

# West Hills Art League

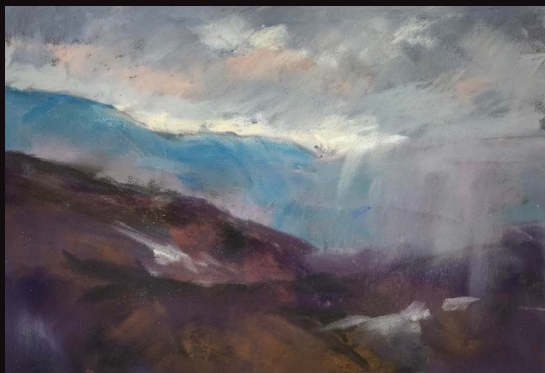
## NEWSLETTER

# OCT 2022



Join us at Robin Hill or via Zoom on  
Thursday, October 20th from 7pm-9pm

## This Month's Guest Demonstrator: Patricia Young



"I have been painting plein-air in pastels for a long time. I enjoy painting outdoors in warm as well as cold weather. I have lived and traveled in various parts of the world and took my art materials along."

Patricia's can be viewed at  
[patriciamaeyoung.wordpress.com](https://patriciamaeyoung.wordpress.com)

### IT'S TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP!

It is membership renewal time. Cost for new and returning members is \$25 single and \$35.00 family. (adults living at the same address)

Members who pay their dues by the November meeting will have their names put in a drawing for a free 2023 membership!

Membership can be renewed online through the membership page of [westhillsartleague.com](https://westhillsartleague.com) or by sending a check made payable to the West Hills Art League:

West Hills Art League  
P.O. Box 633  
Moon Twp., PA 15108

**WHAL Virtual  
Show And Share  
on Tuesday,  
Oct. 4 @ 7pm**

Featuring a Concertina  
Sketchbook Demo  
by Josette Baker.



# WHAL Member News & Art Openings

Congratulations to our WHAL members **Marian Sallade** for receiving the Pastel Pencil Award for "Sunset", **Helena Valentine**, Honorable Mention for "Inside the Waterfall" and **Lance Maloney**, People's Choice for "Montana Bluebird" in the North Hills Art Center Members Show!



**Gina Judy's** artwork was accepted in the Red River Watercolor Member online exhibition, plus her painting, The Wedding Portrait, will be showing at a BIG ART exhibition in Cincinnati, OH (artwork shown is 71")!



**Wanda Korol Selley** juried into the 109th Allied Artists of America Annual online exhibition which went live September 1, 2022 and will continue until September 1, 2023. Her entry is titled "Steve". It's a 24 x 18 Oil on linen. [allied-artists-of-america.org](http://allied-artists-of-america.org)



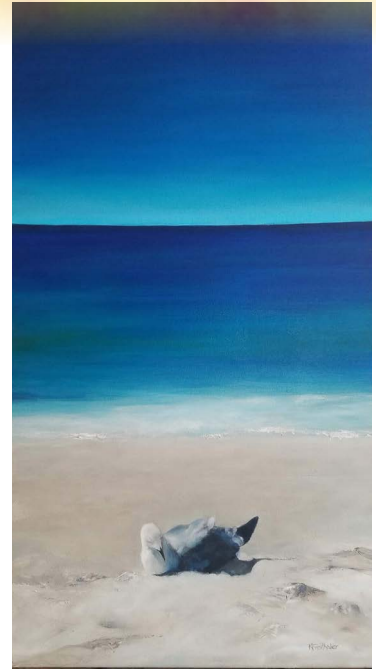
**Colleen Tittiger** recently finished a painting of Heath Randolph, who has competed in ATV racing for the last six years. He appreciates all opportunities and is very dedicated to the sport he loves.

## TIPS & TECHNIQUES

This month's contribution comes from Kelley Bush: "If the surface of an oil painting looks a little moldy or like it needs to be cleaned, I use a swab of cotton and a little bit of alcohol to clean the surface."



# WHA! September Challenge: Water



**Kim Freithaler**



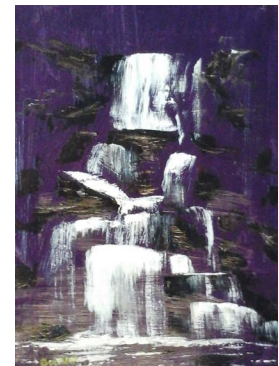
**"Neighbor's Shed", 12"x9.5"**  
watercolor



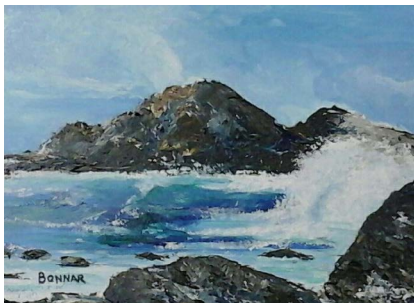
**ALASKAN CRUISE**  
16"x20" oil on canvas  
panel



**FLOODED ROAD**  
16"x18" oil on  
stretched canvas.



**DEVIL'S HOPYARD  
FALLS**  
14"x18" oil on  
stretched canvas.



**BIG SUR**  
11.5"x8.5" acrylic  
on 144lb yopo.

**Ralph  
Bonnar**



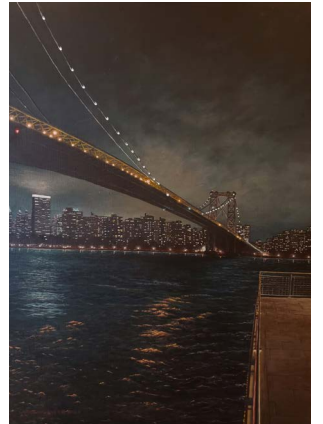
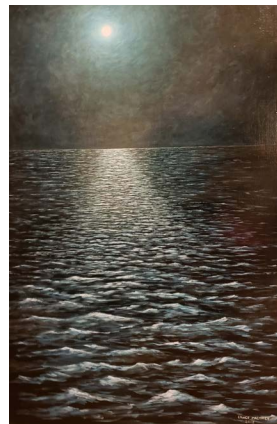
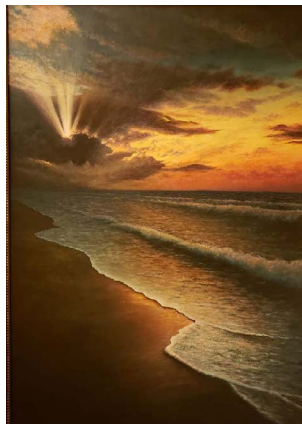
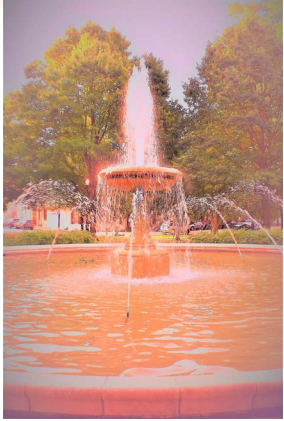
## OCTOBER 2022 CHALLENGE: AUTUMN COLOR PALETTE

The Autumn by Alphonse Mucha, is a perfect example palette as we slide out of summer and right into fall. This month's challenge has colors in a fairly narrow range, focusing mostly on shades of orange and yellow. To keep things interesting, there are touches of red and green too. I look forward to see what you create for your challenge pieces this month!

Email your submission to [kirbycreativeservices@yahoo.com](mailto:kirbycreativeservices@yahoo.com) by October 29th



# WHALE September Challenge: Water



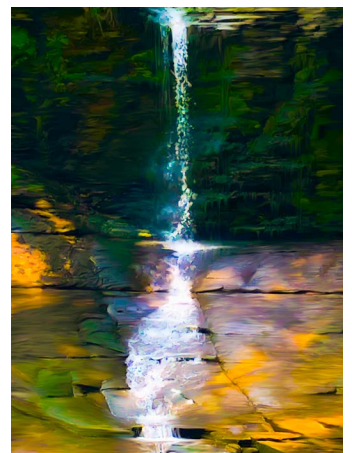
Lance Maloney



Josette Baker: "Sails on the Chesapeake"  
watercolor, 11" X 15"



Leah Shuck



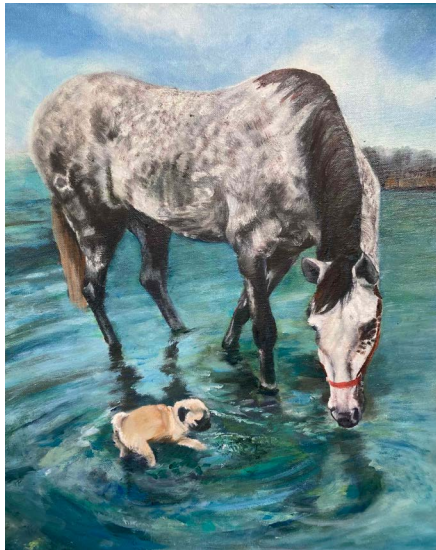
Lynda Kirby "Fall Run" Digital



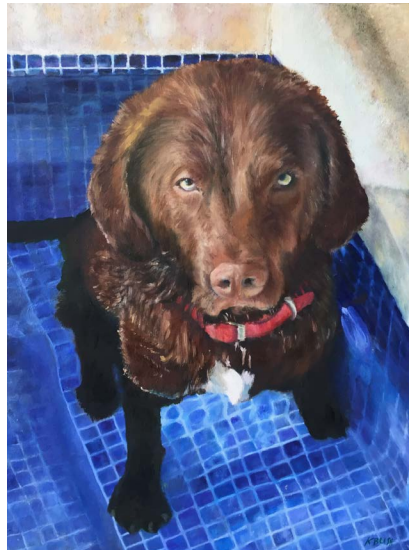
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**Patricia Young**  
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Lake  
12x18 Pastel

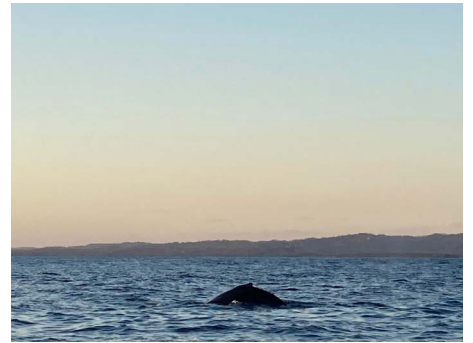


Gypsy & Gordi, 2021,  
Oil on canvas 20" x 16"

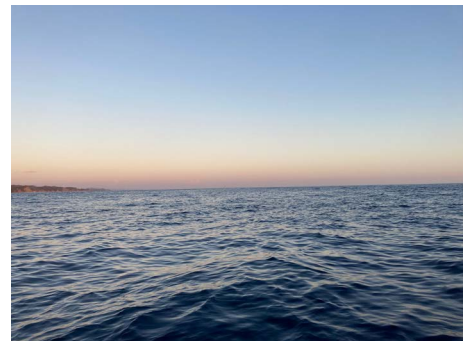


"Bubba", 2019,  
Oil on Canvas 20" x 16"

**Kelley Bush**



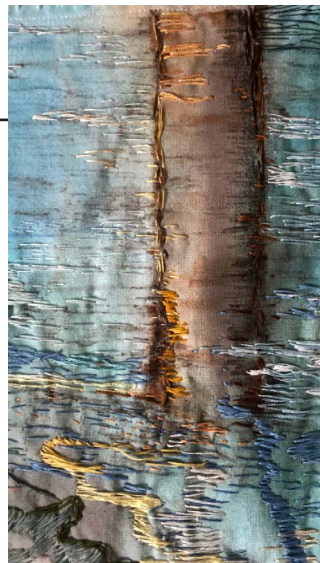
"Life at Sea" Digital



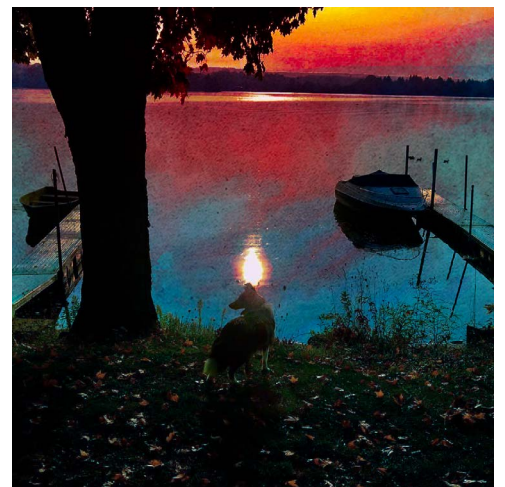
"Horizon" Digital



**Helena Valentine:**  
"Implied Water"  
Graphite + Watercolor



**Maryanne Plump:**  
River Pier  
(work in progress!)



**James Tobin**  
Sunrise by The Water





## 2022 WHAL PLEIN AIR SCHEDULE:



**Tuesday, October 4**

**North Park, Boathouse**

**Allison Park, Pa.**

**Pittsburgh, Pa. 9:00 am.**

<https://www.allegHENYcounty.us/parks/north-park/index.aspx>  
75-acre lake, complete with vintage 1934 boathouse.

**NEWLY ADDED!**

**Saturday, October 8**

**Coraopolis Art Walk**

**11:00am - 3:00pm.**

<https://coraopolisfoundation.org/events>

We are looking for artists to do plein air during the Coraopolis Fall Festival & Art Walk. We are also looking for artists to display their plein air work at Gilberti Fine Art Studio & Gallery. Please email Debbie Tobin at [westhillsartists@gmail.com](mailto:westhillsartists@gmail.com) if you would like to participate.

**Tuesday, October 18**

**Greendance The Winery at**

**SandHill**

**Mount Pleasant, Pa. 9:00 am.**

<https://www.greendancewinery.com/>

PLEIN AIR END-OF-SEASON  
CELEBRATION

We will have a celebration gathering and outdoor show to conclude our plein air season.

## "Celebrate Steubenville Today" Art Competition

A celebration of the City of Steubenville architecture and the vistas Steubenville has to offer.

**Historic Fort Steuben Visitors Center,  
120 South Third St., Steubenville, OH 43952.**

**Saturday March 4, 2023  
until Wednesday March 29, 2023**

For more info, contact Bob Watson at 678-787-5245  
or Gina Judy at 740-765-4410

## Call for Artists! DANSE MACABRE

**Sharpsburg Community Library**

**is seeking submissions for**

**Danse Macabre: Celebrations of Life & Death.**

**The show runs 10/22 through 11/12.**

**Opening Reception on 10/22 from 12-2.**

**Work should celebrate the universality of life and death.**

**Painting, Drawing, Photography, Mixed Media, Textiles  
and 3-D Hanging Items are all welcome.**

**All pieces should be wired and ready to hang.**

**Maximum size is 36" x 36". Maximum weight is 15 pounds.**

**Each artist should submit no more than 2 works for the showcase.**

**As we are a public library, we cannot accept any pieces with full frontal  
nudity, profane words, or violent/disturbing imagery.**

**Pieces are evaluated at the Volunteer Exhibits Curator's discretion.**

**The library takes a 25% commission on each piece sold.**

**<https://tinyurl.com/SCL-exhibit-1022>**






# CALL FOR ART

We need your art - Halloween or Seasonal Themed - to show at Atithi Studios on October 15th as part of the Sharpsburg Spooktacular 2022!

FREE to be in the show.  
Limit of 1-2 per person. No larger than 24" x 36".  
Must be gallery ready to hang (wire or sawtooth).

No commission taken. You will need to be prepared to handle your own sales (Venmo, PayPal, etc). We do ask that if you sell, you consider making a donation to ArtspirationPGH to help support the arts in Sharpsburg.

Dropoff will be Oct. 12/13 from 12-7pm at Ketchup City Creative at 612 Main Street in Sharpsburg.  
Pickup will be Oct 16 from 12-4 at Atithi.

To be in the show you need to email [SPOOKTACULAR2022@gmail.com](mailto:SPOOKTACULAR2022@gmail.com) and in the subject line note ART SHOW.




Sweetwater Center for the Arts  
Community. Classes. Culture.

## Sweetwater Center for the Arts Holiday Mart

We are excited to host our annual Holiday Mart this December! Holiday Mart is a pop-up shop comprised of dozens of artists who feature a wide variety of handcrafted items. This year we will offer in-person sales as we transform our Sweetwater Community Room in a beautiful pop-up boutique!

We are currently looking for artists who craft handmade gifts in ceramics, fiber art, wood, metal, paper, glass, and fine art, as well as holiday themed gifts, gifts for children, and edibles.

Sale Dates: December 1-11  
Preview Party: December 1, 7-9 p.m.

Application Fee: \$25. Sweetwater retains 30% retail sales

Minimum 10 items to participate (maximum amount varies on media)

To apply, please complete the form at [https://sweetwaterartcenter.org/call\\_for\\_artists/holiday-mart-2022/](https://sweetwaterartcenter.org/call_for_artists/holiday-mart-2022/)



## Call for Artists

ENTER NOW - DEADLINE MARCH 10, 2023

WESTMORELAND ART NATIONALS  
JURIED FINE ART & PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITIONS





the **North Hills Art Center** *invites you to participate in our annual*



# Holiday ARTISAN MARKET CALL FOR ARTISTS

We are preparing for the Holiday Artisan's Market and extend this invitation to you to display your creations for sale to holiday shoppers. We are looking for a wide variety of items, including holiday & home décor, jewelry, pottery, glass, paper arts, fashion items, stained glass, knitwear, and more...

**Market Dates:** November 19–December 10, 2022     **Preview Party:** November 18, 6pm–9pm

**Market Hours:** Mondays thru Saturdays: 10am–3pm, Tuesday Evenings: 7pm–9pm

**Delivery of items:** November 8–11, Tue–Fri, 10am–3pm & November 8, Tue Eve, 7–9pm

**Pick up of items:** December 13, 7–9pm only (Tue Eve), & Dec 14–16, Wed–Fri, 10am–3pm

Please register to reserve your place by **October 14 – or as space allows**. See our website ([art show page](#)) for more info & to download general instructions, inventory list & show flyer.

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO DISPLAYING AND SELLING YOUR CREATIONS!**

In fairness to all of our artists, we'll be screening applications. This will ensure inclusion of a wide variety of art/crafts & continue the high quality shopping experience of years past. In order to facilitate this, JPGS depicting a sampling of your items is required at the time of application.





# Events and Shows



## West Hills Art League

presents the

### 2022 Plein Air Show

Gilberti Fine Art Studio and Gallery  
October 8 - November 5

*Exhibit Opening during the Coraopolis Fall Festival and Art Walk  
11:00am-3:00pm Saturday October 8th with music by Meg Smith.*

*Please stop in and cast your vote for the People's Choice Award!*

Participating West Hills Art League members include:

Sandra Beitsinger, Douglas Brown, Aimee Bungard, Kelly Bush,  
Gena Gorder, Cindy Gilberti, Gina Judy, Lynda Kirby, Lynne Preisser,  
Marian Sallade, Leah Shuck, Debra Tobin, James Tobin,  
Rita Wilson and Patricia Mae Young.

Best in Show, First Place, Second Place, Third Place, 2 Awards of Merit and People's Choice Award trophies courtesy of the Coraopolis Community Development.

The show will be on display through Saturday, November 5th at Gilberti Fine Art Studio and Gallery, 1030 5th Avenue, Coraopolis, PA 15108. Open by chance or appointment. Evenings and weekends by appointment (412) 303-4590.



## CORAOPOLIS FALL FESTIVAL

& Art Walk

11AM TO 3PM

SATURDAY, OCT 8, 2022

PITTSBURGH Society of Artists

## FIFTY-SIXTH ANNUAL Exhibition

October 8 to November 12, 2022

**3rd Street Gallery**  
220 3rd Street Carnegie PA 15106

**Gallery Hours:**  
Friday : 4 to 8 pm  
Saturday & Sunday : 12 to 6 pm  
(by appointment during the week)

**Opening Reception:** Saturday, October 8, 2022  
5 to 8:30 pm

**Artist Talk/Closing Reception:** Saturday, November 12, 2022  
5 to 8:30 pm



## Aqueous Open 2022

Showing now through October 29, 2022  
Stifel Fine Arts Center, Wheeling, WV  
[www.pittsburghwatercolorsociety.com](http://www.pittsburghwatercolorsociety.com)

**West Hills Art League**  
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Lynda Kirby • [kirbycreativeservices@yahoo.com](mailto:kirbycreativeservices@yahoo.com)

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