

# West Hills Art League

## NEWSLETTER

OCT  
2020

### This Month's Guest Demonstrator:

# Olga Brindar

**Zoom Meeting**  
**Thursday, Oct. 15th**  
**7pm-9pm**

Olga Brindar is a Russian-American artist who draws, paints, illustrates, and creates murals. In 2009, she graduated with a BFA from Carnegie Mellon University. She has been showing her work as well as teaching in the Pittsburgh area for over a decade. She lives in the Northside with her partner, two-year-old daughter, and two red dobermans.



Olga will be demonstrating a virtual drawing lesson using charcoal, so feel free to gather your art supplies and draw along during the session!



<https://www.olgabrindar.com>

## Membership Renewal Due

The West Hills Art League membership year runs September through May. During this time of COVID-19, the West Hills Art League still needs and greatly appreciates your support and continued membership. Membership benefits include: WHAL meetings, artist demonstrations, newsletters, artist page links on our website, social media, annual Mother's Day show and other local show and vendor opportunities.

## RAFFLE

Members who pay their dues by our November meeting will have their names put into a drawing for a free 2022 membership.

Cost for new & returning members is \$25 single and \$35 family (2 adults living at the same residence).

Please make checks payable to West Hills Art League and mail to:  
West Hills Art League, P.O. Box 633  
Moon Township, PA 15108, or use our convenient PayPal link located on the Membership page of our website.

<http://www.westhillsartleague.com>





October  
Artist  
Spotlight

# Aimee Bungard

**Aimee Bungard** is an artist living and working in rural Southwestern, Pa, sharing space with her guitar player husband, 3 free range kids, 2 Seussian mutts and a Tortoiseshell fur Goddess. She decided in second grade that she wanted to be an artist and that was that. She lists Vincent Van Gogh, Auguste Rodin, Frida Khalo, Giacometti and Shel Silverstein as her earliest and ongoing inspirations.

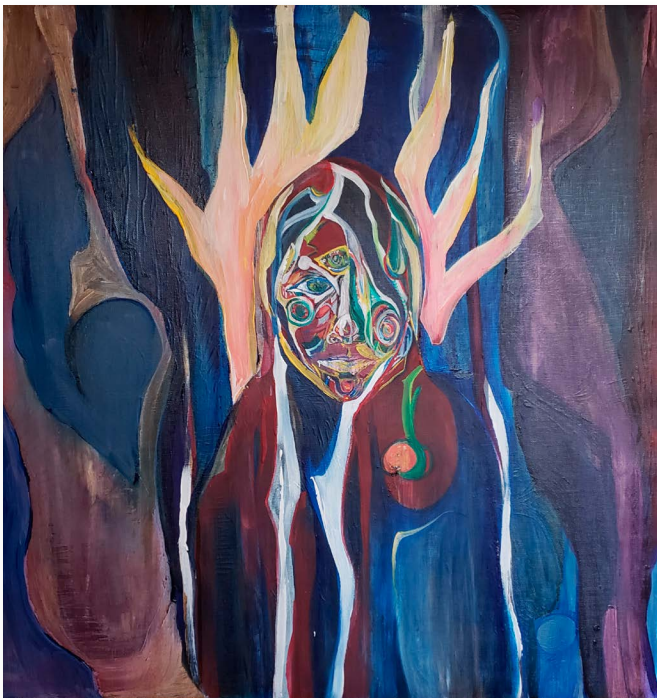
<https://www.aimeebungardart.com>



Mandrake : Ink, Coffee and Acrylic  
on Watercolor Board  
Cold Mountain Review's 2nd Annual  
Readers' Choice Award Winner



New Ears: Pen and Ink 16"x20"  
Was shown in the 2017 Three Rivers Arts Festival  
Juried Exhibit



The Magdeline: Acrylic, Coffee, Ink , Conte  
This is part of a current series I'm compiling titled 'Spiritual Icons'



Seasters: Acrylic, Ink, Conte, Coffee 4'x4'  
Shown in the 2019 WHAL Mothers Day Show



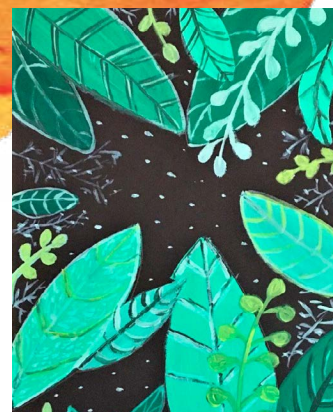
# WHA! SEPTEMBER CHALLENGE: Something New



**LANCE MALONEY**  
"84 Bohemian Waxwings" (Birds)



**GINA JUDY**  
"Ballet Series VI\_ Ballerinas On Stairs" (Dresses)



**HELENA VALENTINE**  
(Gouache Leaves)



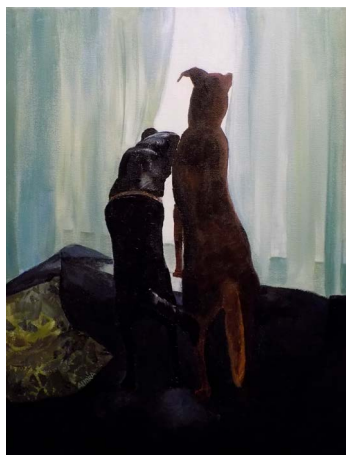
**LYNDA KIRBY**  
(Monoprint using recycled plastic)



**MARYANNE PLUMP**  
(Basket)



**JAMES TOBIN**  
(Outdoor freestanding powder coat painted metal and wire sculpture)



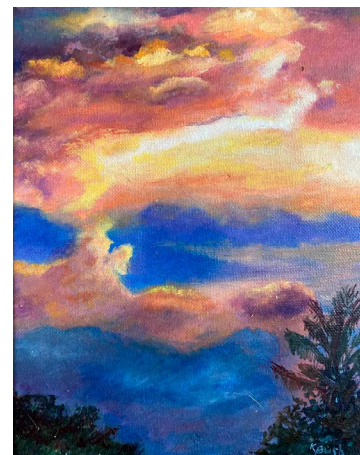
**AUDRA ZAMPOGNA**  
"Chassie and Charlie"  
(First Acrylic Painting and first attempt at pets/animals)



**DEBRA TOBIN**  
(Pyrography, the art of burn marking, and Chroma Craft wood stain markers on an unfinished wood telecaster guitar body)



**SANDRA BEITSINGER**  
"Insane"  
(Acrylic String Pull Painting)



**KELLEY BUSH**  
"Untitled (#1)"  
(First time ever painting clouds and a sunset. From the series, "Tiny Windows" 10 x 8 inches, Oil on canvas)

## NEXT CHALLENGE: Limited Color Palette Autumn Scene (submit by 10/30)

Limit the amount of colors you use in the painting to the bare essentials. Create added harmony between colors by mixing fewer colors with a limited palette. A nice article about limited color palettes can be found here:

<https://www.google.com/amp/s/www.artsy.net/article/artsy-editorial-4-colors-excel-painting/amp>



# Member News

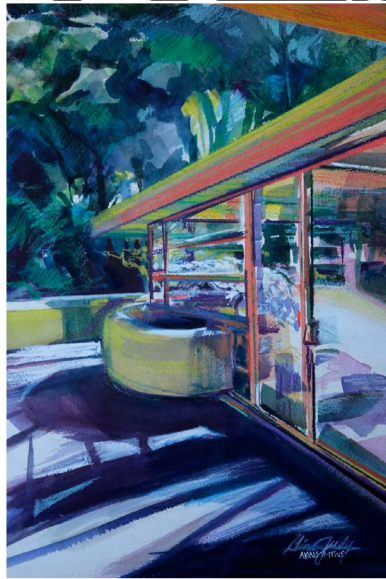
## Tell us what you've been up to!

Let us know about shows you are participating in or what you are working on!

Send an email to [kirbycreativeservices@yahoo.com](mailto:kirbycreativeservices@yahoo.com) with your story to share in the next issue!



Congratulations **Aimee Bungard** for being selected as Cold Mountain Review's 2nd Annual Readers' Choice Award Winner in the visual art category for "As Above, So Below"



Congratulations to **Gina T. Judy**!

Gina's painting titled "Deck at Fallingwater" recently received the FINALIST award in Camelback Gallery's International Juried Architecture Competition. See the exhibition at: <https://www.camelbackgallery.com/architecture2020exhibition>

See more of Judy's work at:

<https://www.facebook.com/gina.judy.31>

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

**WHAL members Sandra Beitsinger, Douglas Brown, Cindy Gilberti, Gina Judy, Lance Maloney, Debra Tobin, James Tobin** are participating in the **North Hills Art Center Members' Show Seeing Double** through October 9th. People's Choice voting still going on, please visit: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScsSogOKq7jG7CBDxJo6s7N85Dnja4aYVPOXaWG\\_rNlpecg6Cg/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScsSogOKq7jG7CBDxJo6s7N85Dnja4aYVPOXaWG_rNlpecg6Cg/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0) and vote for your favorite!

## New! WHAL Art Show & Share

Wed., Oct. 28th @ 7:30pm

Are you seeking inspiration for your next project? Have you ever admired a fellow member's work? Just need a little encouragement? Let's collaborate!

All WHAL members are invited to participate in our monthly WHAL Art Show and Share.

Plan to join our new monthly Zoom call 2 weeks after our regular member meetings. This is simply an informal chat session where members can show

recent completed pieces or works-in-progress. There will be opportunities for you to ask questions about someone's process and materials, or you could ask for input on something you are working on, or even just log in to get inspired. It's a great opportunity to connect, collaborate or mentor.

Stay tuned for log in details. We hope you will join us!



## Sweetwater's Annual Holiday Mart: Nov. 28th – Dec.19th

Sweetwater's annual Holiday Mart is a tradition in our community that we just can't skip this year! After much consideration we are planning to present Holiday Mart online in 2020. There will be some adjustments to our usual policies, so even if you are a returning artist, please read all the information for this year found on our website.

We will also be preparing to create pop-up markets if the regulations at the time allow for in-person sales. (The status on the pop-up markets will not be decided on until late November.) The online sale will be three weeks long, from November 28th – December 19th.

### Important Dates:

Last Day to Apply: October 12

Online Sale Dates: November 28 - December 19

Virtual Preview Party: November 27

For details and to complete the form online:

[https://sweetwaterartcenter.org/call\\_for\\_artists/holiday-mart/](https://sweetwaterartcenter.org/call_for_artists/holiday-mart/)

**Holiday Mart 2020 will be limited to  
artisan made items in these 6 categories:**

- **Jewelry** (examples: earrings, rings, necklaces, bracelets, etc.)
- **Wearable Art** (examples: knitwear, crocheted and woven wear, other handmade clothing and accessories, etc.)
- **Ceramics** (examples: handmade mugs, bowls, cups, etc.  
All items must be created from raw clay by the artist, no cast slipware with artist designs or illustrations.)
- **Gifts for the Home** (examples: hostess gifts, candles, towels, cutting boards, aprons, non-holiday cards, etc.)
- **Holidays** (examples: ornaments, holiday cards, holiday décor and decorations, menorah, etc.)
- **Art** (paintings, prints, collage, 2D and 3D art works)

All artists must be juried in and apply through this call for artists page with photos of their work. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis and artists will be notified within 5 days of their submission. The last day to submit an application is October 12th.

## Tuscarawas County Art Guild Fall Art Exhibit / Opening November 14th, 2020

Tuscarawas County Center for the Arts  
461 Robinson Dr. S.E.  
New Philadelphia, OH 44663

The Tuscarawas County Art Guild is providing an opportunity for artists to participate in our 5th juried art show. Artists 18 years and older and any TCAG member may submit a maximum of three original works of art.

**Entry Date:** Friday, October 30th 2pm to 7pm  
Saturday, October 31st 9am to 3pm

**Opening Day:** Saturday November 14th 6pm to 8pm. Award Ceremony will be at 7pm

**Exhibit Hours:** Open Monday thru Friday (except Thanksgiving weekend) 10am to 2pm, Saturdays 11am to 4pm. Closed Sundays

**Eligibility:** All Art Guild members and artists over 18 years old.

**Entry Fees:** Entry fee for TCAG members is \$20.00, \$25.00 non-members

**Awards:** Best of Show, Awards of excellence, Merit Awards, and Honorable Mention Awards – free TCAG membership. Number of awards will be determined by the number of entries received. Details to follow.

For rules, requirements and details, visit:  
<https://www.tuscarawascountyartguild.com/2020juriedshow>







## Coraopolis Fall Festival

Heidi Lee will be one of the WHAL artists participating in the Coraopolis Fall Festival. Heidi will be doing live portrait paintings in the 5th Avenue lot vendor area across from Emma Jeans.

Space is limited but spaces are still available. Deadline is Oct. 4th. If interested please contact:

Amy Cavicchia  
Executive Director  
310-383-1112  
amycavicchia@corycdc.org

Details:

1. The artist/vendor area is the empty lot on 5th Ave. across from Emma Jeans.
2. Artists would need to supply their own tent and table. A tent is not mandatory.
3. Space is a 10x10 area with 6 feet between each "tent" (or space)
4. Absolutely NO FEE! We would be their guest.
5. They are asking for a commitment from the artists. The event is rain or shine.



## PennState VIRAL IMAGINATIONS

Viral Imaginations: COVID-19 is a gallery and archive about Pennsylvanians' experiences during coronavirus.

Submit a work of visual art or creative writing, or just visit the gallery pages. Join the Viral Imaginations community!

<https://viralimagination.psu.edu/?fbclid=IwAR3iQTIDHBek7JZt6zLZlOPJ4OJ2mzWpcoNoanevg03M7NDTtZLqtI70cuM>



Do you love coffee as much as  
we do? Show us!

## the art of coffee

Our Artist of the Month for November is YOU.

You're invited to submit artwork about your favorite coffee shop, Wunderbar. Bring your drawings, paintings, photos, sketches, collages... anything goes!

All ages welcome. Artwork is due to the Bottlebrush Gallery on the Square by October 18.

### GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION:

All media and styles welcome.  
All art must be mounted or framed with a wire and ready to hang. Deliver to Bottlebrush Gallery, Main Street in Harmony on any weekend - Friday, Saturday or Sunday.  
All art must have a tag on the back with your name, title, and contact telephone number.  
Deadline for submission is 10/18/2020. No exceptions.  
Show will run from Nov. 1 - Nov. 30, displayed at Wunderbar.  
We are not responsible for loss or damage. All rights remain with the artists.  
Please email [bottlebrushgallery@yahoo.com](mailto:bottlebrushgallery@yahoo.com) with questions.

<http://bottlebrusharts.com>







# Call for Artists

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



# 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, and more...

**Market Dates:** November 21-December 12, 2020

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

**Delivery of items:** November 10-13, 10am-3pm; November 10, 7-9pm & November 14, 10am-12pm

**Pick up of items:** December 16-18, 10am-3pm; December 19, 10am-12pm (*tentative*)

Please register to reserve your place by **October 30 -or as space allows**. See our web site (*art show page*) for more info & to download general instructions, inventory list & show flyer.

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



3432 Babcock Blvd. \* Pittsburgh, PA 15237 \* 412-364-3622 \* [northhillsartcenter.org](http://northhillsartcenter.org) \* [info@northhillsartcenter.org](mailto:info@northhillsartcenter.org)  
<https://northhillsartcenter.org/resources/Documents/Shows/HAM%20Artist%20Call%202020.jpg>



## The Cranberry Artists Network (CAN) is screening NEW MEMBERS!!

Looking forward to a full schedule of activities in 2021, we will have a screening for new members. It will be Online. Please pass the word to friends who are interested to screen into CAN.

Here are the details:

- Go to [www.cranberryartistsnetwork.com](http://www.cranberryartistsnetwork.com) membership page on the CAN website.

Tap Apply. You can read general requirements and also see new member screening guide.

- Have membership application form filled out and sent to [generalinfo@cranarts.com](mailto:generalinfo@cranarts.com) by 5:00 on OCTOBER 19, 2020.
- For online screening you will need to email 3 examples of your art following screening guidelines to [mjart49@gmail.com](mailto:mjart49@gmail.com) by 5:00 on

OCTOBER 19, 2020. Please include name, media and date completed.

- I will let you know within 48 hours if you have been screened in or not by email. If you are screened in, you will pay the dues for 2021 which are \$25.

Any questions? Email Mary Jane Hadley - Membership Chair at [mjart49@gmail.com](mailto:mjart49@gmail.com)

**23  
OCT  
2020**

**7:00 pm**

On display through  
November 6th



### In-Person Gallery

#### North Hills Art Center

3432 Babcock Blvd  
Pittsburgh, PA 15237  
Open Mon-Fri 10am - 3pm  
Open Tues 7pm - 9pm

412-364-3622

[northhillsartcenter.org](http://northhillsartcenter.org)

[info@northhillsartcenter.org](mailto:info@northhillsartcenter.org)



### Info & Digital Gallery

#### Crisis Center North

[CrisisCenterNorth.org/events](https://www.facebook.com/CrisisCenterNorth/events)

Facebook: CrisisCenterNorth

#### North Hills Art Center

[northhillsartcenter.org](http://northhillsartcenter.org)

Facebook: North Hills Art Center



### Submission Form & Contact

412-364-3622

[northhillsartcenter.org](http://northhillsartcenter.org)

[info@northhillsartcenter.org](mailto:info@northhillsartcenter.org)



### CCN Contact

Roxanne Davis

412-364-6728



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## Hearing the WHISPERS & ROARS

Join us for the opening night of Crisis Center North's 6th annual domestic violence art show, an evening of artistic expression honoring and celebrating survivors of domestic violence.

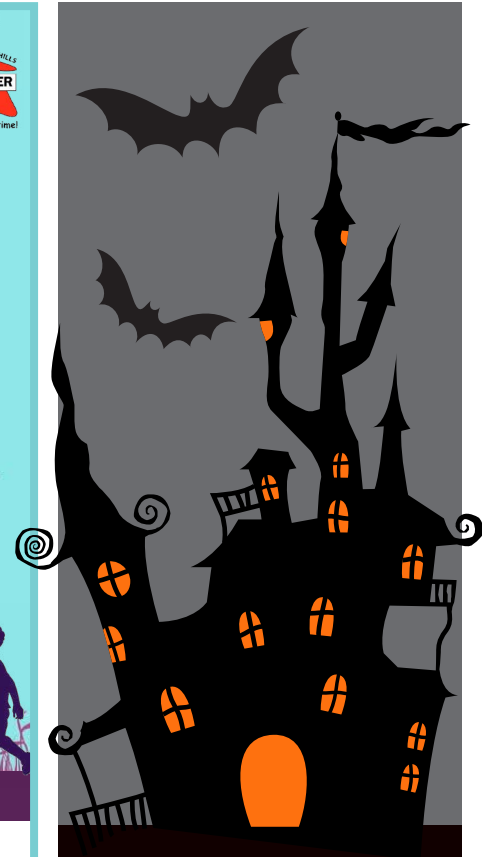
Visit the North Hills Art Gallery in person, or online (CCN's or NHAC's website and Facebook).

### Art drop off at North Hills Art Center:

- October 19-21
- Monday - Wednesday: 10am - 3pm
- Tuesday 7pm-9pm
- Commission 50% Artist, 25% NHAC, 25% CCN
- No entry fee, anyone may enter!

### Opening Night:

- Virtual tour of art displays
- Message from First Lady Wolf
- Virtual live musical performances
- Introducing CCN's Canine & Feline Advocates



## PAAC Changeout To Be Announced

The Pittsburgh Airport Area Chamber of Commerce changeout is going to be postponed again at the request of the Chamber. Future date is yet to be determined.



# Events & Shows

10/17  
12-4PM

CORAOPOLIS

# FALL FESTIVAL 2020

MILL ST &  
5TH AVE

FAMILY-FRIENDLY  
SOCIALLY-DISTANCED OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

WINDOW ARTWORK & DEMOS BY  
PITTSBURGH SOCIETY OF ARTISTS

ARTIST VENDORS FROM WEST HILLS ART LEAGUE

TRUNK-OR-TREATING

PUMPKIN PAINTING & CRAFTS

FOOD TRUCKS & OUTDOOR SEATING

STORE SPECIALS IN THE BUSINESS DISTRICT

LIVE MUSIC FROM: JAMES CLAYTOR'S POWER OF 3



coraopolis community development



EMMA JEANS



Coraopolis  
Youth Creations

# Events & Shows

## Handmade Arcade VIRTUAL MARKETPLACE November 28 - December 6, 2020

Shop for the holidays from a curated community of talented makers, designers, artists and crafters. This 9 day virtual event features a variety of interactive experiences (video and live streaming), behind-the-scenes studio tours, hands-on demonstrations and tutorials, Meet the Maker Q&As, special giveaways and offers, online raffles, crafty discussions, and more!

<https://www.handmadearcade.org/events/>



## BUTLER ART CENTER

**Come Join us!**

**Friday Night October**

**9th 5-9pm!**

**\*Take a "Fall Crawl" through  
Downtown !**

**\*Support our local artists and  
downtown businesses!**

**\*Play business bingo!**

Bring your FULLY stamped card back to the art center for  
chance to win one of three prizes!

Winners to be announced on our Facebook page and via  
Email

**Come Visit, Dine out and  
See the ART!**

<https://butlerartcenter.org/index.html>

Email: [events@butlerartcenter.org](mailto:events@butlerartcenter.org)

Phone : 724-283-6922

Fall Art Crawl

## The North Hills Art Center Annual Members' Show

The North Hills Art Center Annual Members' Show – Multi-Media is open to view in-person thru Oct 9 : Mon-Fri, 10am-3pm; Tues, 7pm-9pm. You can also view it virtually on NHAC website, Facebook and YouTube.

The show ends 10/9 with pick up: 10/12-10/16, 10am-3pm; 10/13, 7pm-9pm.

For more info, visit: <https://northhillsartcenter.org/resources/Documents/Shows/MembersShowCall%202020.jpg>

## North Hills Art Center Members' Art Show is Seeing Double!

View in the Gallery or Online!

Vote for People's Choice at [northhillsartcenter.org](http://northhillsartcenter.org)

Gallery Open thru October 9

Monday-Friday: 10:00am-3:00pm

Tuesday: 7:00pm-3:00pm

Juror for this show is Holly Pultz



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Send Newsletter submissions to:  
Lynda Kirby • [kirbycreativeservices@yahoo.com](mailto:kirbycreativeservices@yahoo.com)

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