

West Hills Art League

NEWSLETTER

SEPT 2023

**Thursday, September 21st, 7pm-9pm
Meeting & Artist Presentation**

Cory Bonnet

Oil Painter and Preservationist

Cory Bonnet is a Pittsburgh oil painter and preservationist who paints contemporary nostalgic scenes of Pittsburgh and the surrounding area using salvaged and reclaimed materials.

Bonnet earned a BFA in Drawing and a Minor in Art History from Edinboro University of Pennsylvania in 1998. The importance of sustainable development was a huge catalyst in defining his work. The use of reclaimed materials and focus on conservation of historic buildings led Bonnet to earn the title of LEED AP from the USGBC. This gave him an in-depth understanding of sustainable building practices and reinforced his commitment to using salvaged, reclaimed or sustainable materials in his work.

Bonnet was named "2017 Preservationist of the Year" by the Young Preservationists Association of Pittsburgh.

Bonnet has worked on a number of community development initiatives and works with local charities to help them reach fundraising goals.

Growing up in the Pittsburgh area, Cory Bonnet has always appreciated the inherent beauty of the city and its surrounding neighborhoods. His paintings reflect the optimism and beauty he sees in his hometown.

Bonnet's work can be seen by appointment at his studio in the Energy Innovation Center 1435 Bedford Ave PGH, PA 15219 and Pattern Gallery 1421 Penn Ave PGH, PA 15222 www.corybonnet.com



**West Hills Art League
membership year
begins September
1st and extends
through August 31st.**

Membership is open to all art enthusiasts who share our mission.

West Hills Art League is a volunteer organization. Members volunteer their time and skills for the better of the organization.

Cost for new and returning members is \$25 single and \$35.00 family (2 adults residing at the same address). Members who pay their dues by the November meeting will have their names put in a drawing for a free 2024 membership!

Some membership benefits include:

- Guest speakers
- Eligibility for entry into the WHAL annual art show and other league-sponsored events
- Seasonal activities
- Opportunity to meet & share with other artists

***Membership is not pro-rated. So join early in the season!**

****By joining our league you automatically give us permission to use photos of yourself or your art in our publicity materials including brochures, website, social media, etc. If you prefer to opt out of this please notify us in writing.**

Meetings are held during the months of September through May, on the 3rd Thursday of the month from 7:00 - 9:00 pm. A guest demonstrator/speaker is invited to present at each meeting. Demonstrations encompass a variety of media and style, as well as informative speaker presentations on the business side of being an artist.

**WHAL Virtual
Show And Share
on Tuesday,
Sept. 5 @ 7pm**

Letter from the President

Hello All!

I hope you are all doing well as we move into our exciting new membership year!

The West Hills Art League has many wonderful opportunities coming up as we continue to celebrate our 55th anniversary year! Our goal remains "To Promote Artistic Growth of Our Members and Encourage Public Appreciation for the Arts".

Thank you to everyone who filled out our member survey. It is helpful to know that you all value our opportunities to show your art, artist talks/demos, group hands-on workshops, monthly newsletters, website, plein aire, and social media.

The West Hills Art League membership year begins September 1st and extends through August 31st. Membership is open to all art enthusiasts who share our mission. You do not have to be an artist to be a member, you just need to love art! Please visit our westhillsartleague.com membership page today to renew or join for the 2023-2024 membership season.

There is so much going on in September and October its going to be hard to fit it all in on this page but here goes! Detailed info will be included throughout the newsletter and on our website and social media.

- **Our first monthly membership meeting is 7pm on Thursday, September 21 at Robin Hill** with a member show and share followed by a demo by Cory Bonnet. Guests are welcome. Corey is a Pittsburgh oil painter and preservationist who paints contemporary nostalgic scenes of Pittsburgh and the surrounding area using salvaged and reclaimed materials. <https://www.corybonnet.com/about/>. We would love to see a strong turnout for our meetings to support the wonderful guest speakers that Kim Freithaler arranges for us.

- We will also be returning artwork from the **Northland Library Show** at September's meeting. If you have pieces in the show, please stop by to pick them up. We do not have any available storage space so please make arrangements to have your art collected if you cannot attend.

- **Our monthly WHAL Virtual Show And Share is on Tuesday, September 5.** Please join us for this informal chat session with other WHAL members. Meeting ID: 919 0881 0265 Passcode: 452164 <https://cmu.zoom.us/j/91908810265?pwd=eHU3dG5pcmlHdU1MZTIIN2Q5UEFvUT09>

- Many thanks to Helena Valentine for leading our **Free Little Art Gallery (F.L.A.G.)** Network project which is now located on the patio of the Moon Township Free Public Library. Helena painted and decorated our little gallery and has volunteered to monitor and curate the future artwork. Thank you to Leah Shuck for volunteering to be our liaison with the library to set up community Paint One Take One mini art programs. Finally, I want to give a shout out to Autumn Blair and the Sharpsville Girl Scout troop(30325) for donating the supplies and labor to build our little gallery. This was part of Autumn's Gold Award project and she did a great job! We will be planning an opening reception art show at the library in the near future. More info to come.

- We will have to have a tent at the **Moon Wizarding Festival from 2 to 7:30pm on Saturday, September 9th at Moon Park.** We will be promoting the West Hills Art League and our new Free Little Art Gallery (F.L.A.G.), by doing a \$5 Paint One Take One Mini Canvas activity for festival goers. Set up begins at 11:00am. **Volunteers are needed to help with the booth for the day.** Please email Debbie Tobin at westhillsartists@gmail.com if you are available to take a 3-hour shift.

- **Thank you to Gena Gorder for leading our Plein Aire Outings!** Our first outing of this membership year will be held on Thursday, September 14, 10:00 am at Greendance The Winery at SandHill, Mount Pleasant, Pa. <https://www.greendancewinery.com/> Greendance is a winery located on a 120-acre working farm and offers expansive landscape views of vineyards and farm. Please email Gena if you plan to attend. Gena is still looking for a volunteer to help organize the outings.

- WHAL Artists are invited to participate in the **Coraopolis Art Walk** again this year to be paired up with local businesses and display their art from 11am-3pm on Saturday, October 14. Please email Debbie Tobin at westhillsartists@gmail.com if you are interested in participating.

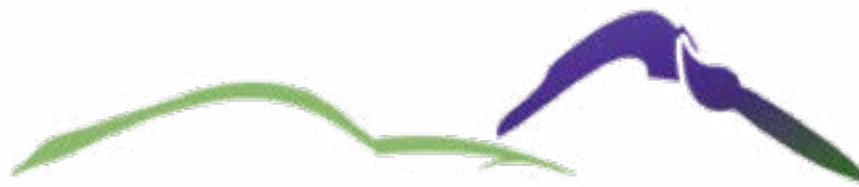
- **The Artwork Drop Off for the WHAL 55 Anniversary Show will be September 30, 9:00am -12:00pm at Gilberti Fine Arts Gallery** 1030 5th Avenue, Coraopolis, PA. The show will run October 1 through November 3 with the Opening reception on October 14 during the Coraopolis Fall Festival and Art Walk.

- I'd also like to announce our **October 15th, 9am-3pm Plein Aire Day at Roselea Farm** with artist demo and guidance by award-winning artist plein aire artist William Pfahl <https://williampfahl-fineart.com>. This is an amazing opportunity to paint at this beautiful and historic private 32 acre 1905 Tudor mansion estate. This event will be free to current members and open to non-members for a modest \$5.00 fee.

We have much more to come! If you are a current member I hope you will renew your membership today online through our westhillsartleague.com membership page. If you aren't already a member this is your chance to join us for this exciting year!

Debbie





West Hills Art League

2023 CALENDAR

- September 5 WHAL Virtual Show and Share 7:00pm
- September 9 WHAL Promo table for Moon Wizarding Festival 2-7:30pm at Moon Park
- September 14 Plein Air - Greendance The Winery at SandHill Mount Pleasant, Pa. 10:00 am.
<https://www.greendancewinery.com/>
- September 21 WHAL Members Meeting - Robin Hill Speaker
6:30pm Informal chat
7:00pm Business Meeting
7:30pm Speaker Demo
- September 30 Artwork Drop Off for WHAL 55 Anniversary Show - Gilberti Fine Art 9:00am -12:00pm

- Oct 1 -Nov 3 WHAL 55th Anniversary Show at Gilberti Fine Art Studio and Gallery during the Coraopolis Fall Festival and Art Walk
- October 3 WHAL Virtual Show and Share 7:00pm
- October 14 Coraopolis Fall Festival and Art Walk
- October 15 Plein Aire Day at Roselea Farm with William Pfahl
- October 19 WHAL 55th Anniversary Show Reception Sat. Oct. 14, 1:00pm-4:00pm
- October 19 WHAL Members Meeting - Robin Hill Speaker
6:30pm Informal chat
7:00pm Business Meeting
7:30pm Speaker Demo

- November Pittsburgh Airport Area Chamber of Commerce Art pickup/drop off - Date TBA
- November 4 Art Pick Up for WHAL 55th Anniversary Show-Robin Hill 9:00am -12:00pm
- November 7 WHAL Virtual Show and Share 7:00pm
- November 16 WHAL Members Meeting - Robin Hill Speaker
6:30pm Informal chat
7:00pm Business Meeting
7:30pm Speaker Demo
- December 1 \$55 Holiday Art Cash and Carry Show Set up 10:00am - 3:00pm Robin Hill Carriage House
- December 2 \$55 Holiday Art Cash and Carry Show 9:00am-3:00pm during Garden Club Greens Sale.
- December 2 \$55 Holiday Art Cash and Carry Show Tear Down 3:00 -4:00pm Robin Hill Carriage House
- December 5 WHAL Virtual Show and Share 7:00pm

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Please visit the
westhillsartleague.com Membership
page today to renew or join for the
2023-2024 membership season.
Thank you!

*Details subject to changes as needed - look for updates in the newsletter throughout the year.

WHAL Member News & Art Openings



GRAND OPENING



Free Little Art Gallery

*A collection of mini art
from the*

West Hills Art League

Leave Art ↔ Take Art

We are happy to announce that the West Hills Art League Free Little Art Gallery (F.L.A.G.) is completed and installed on the patio of the Moon Township Free Public Library!



Now we need mini artwork from you! We are looking for 2D and 3 D mini art. 2D sizes can be 1"x1" for the paper clip wall, 3"x3", 2"x4", 4"x4" mini stretched canvas or even up to a 5x7 for the loft space. Mini 3D pieces are also welcome.

Helena Valentine will curate the artwork for the gallery. Artwork can be dropped off at our normal monthly meetings. Please contact her with any questions at helenamvalentine@yahoo.com.

You're Invited!



West Hills Art League

PLEIN AIR PAINTING EVENT at Roselea Farm!

Sunday, October 15 starting at 9am

Please join us for this rare opportunity to paint at the beautiful and historic Roselea Farm. Located in Coraopolis Heights, this beautiful 1905 Tudor mansion is situated on a 32-acre estate and has many art inspiring areas. Choose from the gardens, main house, farmer's cottage, tower house, a large barn, a smaller barn, a commercial greenhouse and even a herd of goats!

Plus, we have invited artist and instructor William Pfahl to join us for the day to share some of his techniques.

We will meet at the big barn at 9:00am and Bill will give a brief talk on plein air painting and give some guidance. Then we will all break out and find our spots to work and he will be available for questions.

If you have never done plein air before, this is the perfect opportunity to start! And, if you are already a seasoned plein air artist, don't miss this opportunity to paint at this amazing location!

So please pack a bagged lunch and plan to spend the day with us! We will have a supply of beverages available in the barn which is decorated with antique furniture and often used for weddings and other events. Restroom facilities will be available. Ample Parking. This event is rain or shine.

William Pfahl works from life as a plein air painter, in oil and pastel. Based in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, he is best known for his cityscapes and landscapes of surrounding areas but does portrait, figure and still life paintings, as well. He received a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from Rhode Island School of Design (RISD) and studied in Rome & Florence, Italy through the RISD European Honors Program.



This event is rain or shine. West Hills Art League Members - Free, Non-members \$5.00.

Please register by Oct. 14th on our website: www.westhillsartleague.com (click on "Workshops")

WHAL Member News & Art Openings

Janine Simmons earned a Merit Award at the Living Canvas Show!



Steph Moraca will have a solo exhibition at the Hoyt Confluence gallery in New Castle PA from November 14 - January 11! The show will feature my landscape paintings that follow the theme "Amazing US Landscapes"!

Lynda Kirby's artwork, "Life And How To Live It" was accepted into the Mister Fred Rogers Fine Arts Juried Exhibition at the Latrobe Art Center,. Opening reception is 9/8 and will be showing through the end of the month.



Kelley Bush recently completed these 2 art projects. Be sure to check more pet portraits at <https://www.facebook.com/petportraitsbykelleybush/>



"Chloe" 2023 Oil on canvas
20" x 16"



"Copper" 2023 Oil on Canvas
20" x 16"



Lynne Preisser 's artwork, "Antigua Vacation" was recently displayed in the Pittsburgh Watercolor Society Waterworks Show.

WHAL Member News & Art Openings

OFF THE EASEL! Recently sold work from WHAL members:

SOLD!

Leah Shuck

Commissioned house portrait in watercolor and Micron Pen.



SOLD!

Steph Moraca

"Great Sand Dunes Sunset"
Acrylic on canvas panel
12x16"



SOLD!

Janine Simmons

Painting sold at the Living Canvas show at Studio 4!



SOLD!

Emily Glass



Autumn Falls
Acrylic on Canvas



When the Fog Lifts
Acrylic on canvas



Somber Vision
Watercolor on Paper



Mixer
Watercolor on paper



Flower Cart
Watercolor on paper



Laid Bare
Charcoal on colored paper



Golden Triangle
Acrylic on canvas

WHAL August Challenge: Self Portrait



James Tobin



Helena Valentine

"Helena working on her iPad".
Digital rendering.
As they say the mirror doesn't lie! lol



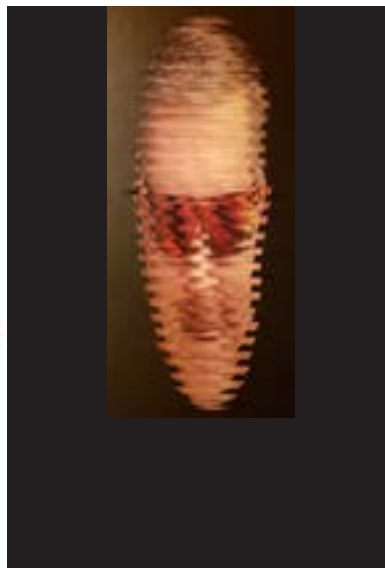
Debra Tobin



Happy 1st Birthday



Matrix- Sturgis Reboot



Lance Maloney

"Why the Long Face?"

INSTRUCTIONS:

Stare at the pink dot in the bridge of my glasses for 30 seconds, then look away at a blank wall!



Lynda Kirby

SEPTEMBER 2023 ART CHALLENGE: TIME

As the end of summer draws near and autumn will soon be upon us, draw, paint or photograph something that represents the passing of time. Email your submission by Sept. 27th at kirbycreativeservices@yahoo.com

Call for Artists



55th Anniversary Show

October 1 - November 3 at Gilberti Fine Art Studio and Gallery
during the Coraopolis Fall Festival and Art Walk

Opening Reception: Saturday, October 14, 1-4PM

Art Drop Off: September 30, 9AM - 12PM at Gilberti Fine art Studio and Gallery

Art Pick Up: November 4, 9AM - 12PM

Prospectus

Entry fee is \$10.00 per piece. Entry fees will go toward the yearly support of the West Hills Art League in addition to the costs of the reception and running the show.

All submissions must have been completed within the past two years, not exhibited in a prior WHAL Art Show and not completed in a workshop or under instruction.

The show is open to all active members whose membership dues are paid in full. Each member is limited to two pieces of artwork. All 2D mediums are accepted. Original artwork only. No giclees. No diptychs or triptychs.

Deadline for in-person art drop off is 11:59am Saturday, September 30, 2023.

Registration will open September 9 and can be found along with prospectus on the westhillsartleague.com website > Meetings > Exhibits/Events page. Please fill out the entry form(s) and also email images of submissions to westhillsartists@gmail.com by 11:59am Saturday, September 30, 2023.

Digital requirements for emailed images are a jpeg format. *Image file size is limited to 2.0 MB or less.

Each image should be labeled as: Artist's last name, title of piece, year created, and medium: (LastName.Title.Year.Medium.jpeg) Example: Smith.Flowers in a Vase.2023.oils.jpeg

No commission will be taken for art sales. All sales will be directed toward the artist.

2D Artists may submit up to 2 pieces.

3D sculptural artists may submit up to 2 pieces

All artwork must be delivered ready to hang and include any accessories, electronics and appropriately attached hanging wires. Sawtooth hangers will not be accepted because it is not compatible with the hanging system. This is for the security of the artwork and safety of the guests.

QUALITY FRAMING OR MOUNTING REQUIRED FOR ALL ARTWORKS SUBMITTED!

UNDER 36" IN ANY DIRECTION MUST BE FRAMED, UNLESS 2' GALLERY WRAPPED!

LARGE ARTWORK ABOVE 36" IN ANY DIRECTION CAN BE SUBMITTED UNFRAMED WITH CLEAN PAINTED SIDES.

Artwork must stay up until the end of the show pickup 9Am - 12PM November 4! No exceptions!

Artwork that does not meet the above criteria will be disqualified

Please secure (2) 3" x 5" cards, with the following information on the back of each entry:

Name of artist

Title of artwork

Medium

Dimensions (including frame length x width x height)

Price (or NFS)

Call for Artists



Call for Artists!
David Klug, Juror

Members' Art Show

Entry Fee: \$10 per piece = Maximum: Three (3) Pieces
Attach tag to each entry (available online & in gallery)

Only recent work (last two years) that has not been in a previous juried show at the NHAC may be submitted. *All pieces must be for sale.*

Pieces must be ready for display or hanging with picture wire. ***Work with gallery clips or saw tooth clips will not be accepted.***

The NHAC is not responsible for damages, loss or theft to any piece during, or if left, after the show. Artwork not picked up after 30 days following show closing will be discarded.

The NHAC will take a 30% commission on any piece of exhibited art that is sold.

No piece of artwork shall be substituted or removed until the last day of the show.

2D & 3D juried art exhibit is juried for *awards only*. This is not a juried *entry* show. However, the Art Center retains the right to reject artwork that is deemed inappropriate.

**** Not a member? Join now to be eligible for participation!***



Drop off: Sept 5-Sept 8, 10am-3pm & Sept 6, 7-9pm
Pick up: Oct 9-13, 10am-3pm & Oct 10, 7pm-9pm



3432 Babcock Blvd | Pittsburgh, PA 15237 | 412-364-3622 | info@northhillsartcenter.org | northhillsartcenter.org

Call for Artists

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



Holiday ARTISAN MARKET CALL FOR ARTISTS

We are preparing for the Holiday Artisans 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...

THE BEST
GIFTS ARE
HANDMADE!



Market Dates & Hours:

November 18-December 9, 2023
Mondays thru Saturdays: 10am-3pm
Tuesday Evenings: 7pm-9pm

FREE Preview Party: November 17, 6pm-9pm

Delivery of items:

November 7, Tue ***EVE ONLY***, 7-9pm
November 8-10, Wed-Fri, 10am-3pm

Pick up of items:

December 12, Tue ***EVE ONLY***, 7-9pm
Dec 13-15, 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 artworks & continue the high quality shopping experience of years past. In order to facilitate this, JPG'S depicting a sampling of your items is required at the time of application.



Call for Artists



NEW MEMBER SCREENING

Applicants for P I T T S B U R G H Society of Artists membership are asked to submit three (3) original works completed within the last two years and not under direct instruction. Each applicant is assigned a number which is attached to each piece for the screening. Work is considered by members of the board of directors. Applicants are accepted by a two-thirds vote of board members present. Work must be finished and gallery-ready. Appropriate hangers and stands must be provided for three-dimensional work.

Screening to be held on Sunday, September 17, 2023
Applicants must register for event to be considered for membership.

Drop off three (3) original works (completed within the last two years) to be considered, at the Wilkins School Community Center in Regent Square, Room 105 at 12:30-1:30 PM and return for pickup 2:30-3:30 PM.

Works must be finished as appropriate for gallery hanging. Applicants will be notified of acceptance or rejection via mail. There is no fee for screening. If accepted, annual dues are \$40.00.

Following are rough guidelines board members follow in evaluating submissions. These are based on generally accepted guidelines for judging art.

CONSISTENCY: The most decisive factor in judging a candidate for membership is the artist's ability to speak with a recognizable voice through their work. Consistency in style and medium allows an artist to showcase their talents in the particular area in which they are most accomplished.

VISUAL INTEREST: Visual interest is evaluated by looking at the strength of the work based on the elements and principles of art and design.

CONTENT: The work is examined with an eye towards originality, expression and meaning.

CRAFTSMANSHIP: Craftsmanship is rated according to the skill and degree of quality in the work and presentation.

Registration is required.

[REGISTER FOR SCREENING](#)

The Butler Art Center & Gallery
Presents the 2023
Nature and Wildlife
Exhibit
October 8th - 24th, 2023
Opening Reception is Friday,
October 10th from 7:00-9:00 pm
144 S. Main St, Butler, PA 16001
724.283.6922
office@butlerartcenter.org
butlerartcenter.org

Sharpsburg COMMUNITY LIBRARY
CALL FOR ARTISTS:
VILLAINS - SINISTER
STYLES
Work should fit the theme of villains.
These may be characters from literature,
TV/film, mythology, etc.
Original characters that adhere to this
theme may also be accepted.
Please note that this show is an aesthetic
homage to villains. We are NOT looking
for overtly political work that examines
the darker sides of humanity in a real-life
context.
SCAN ME
Submit by 9/8
Opening Reception 9/16



For full details on how to enter,
please read the prospectus at:
www.pittsburghwatercolorsociety.com

Aqueous Open 2023 Annual International Exhibition

Oct 7 - Nov 30

Call for Artists

Sweetwater's Annual Holiday Mart 2023: November 30th – December 3rd

Call for artists! Sweetwater is currently seeking artists for our 2023 Holiday Market. Artists may either apply to vend their own table/booth OR consignment space.

Dates: Thursday, November 30th – Sunday, December 3rd
Application Deadline: September 5th at midnight
Artist Notification: September 22nd

Sweetwater Center for the Artists is seeking 2 groups of artists to vend their own 6' x 6' space in our Community Room.

GROUP 1 artists will vend Thursday, November 30th from 5-10 p.m., and Friday, December 1st from 1-9 p.m. (13 hours total). Thursday, November 30th will serve as the Holiday Market preview party with a VIP donor reception, and Friday, December 1st runs in conjunction with Sewickley's Light Up Night.

GROUP 2 artists will vend Saturday, December 2nd from 11 a.m. – 7 p.m. and Sunday, December 3rd from 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. (13 hours total).

Both GROUP 1 and GROUP 2 will be responsible for their displays and table space within a 6' x 6' area. These vendors will be responsible for

their sales and transaction, Sweetwater will not take a percentage of sales. Upon acceptance, artists will be responsible for a \$125 booth fee made payable to Sweetwater Center for the Arts.

CONSIGNMENT ARTISTS will apply to have their work displayed for the course of the 4 days in Sweetwater's gallery/ consignment space. Consignment artists must drop off their work at Sweetwater NO LATER THAN MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH. Artists within the consignment space do not need to be present at the time of sales, for Sweetwater will handle all sales and transactions. Sweetwater will receive 30% of artist proceeds from sales.

Sweetwater's gallery will serve as the consignment artist area and is located on the mezzanine level of Sweetwater's Community Room with wood floors and natural lighting. Sweetwater's gallery is currently not wheelchair accessible.

THERE IS NO FEE TO APPLY TO HOLIDAY MARKET.

Please contact Exhibitions and Events Manager Liana Agnew at lagnew@sweetwaterartcenter.org for any questions, or call 412-741-4405 ext. 103.

The Philip Dressler Center for the Arts
Presents:



November 14 – December 14, 2023

Opening Reception:
Friday, November 17th
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

To all Artists and animal lovers, this exhibit is for you! Our theme will be ALL animals -- from man's best friend to man-eating sharks. Please flock together for this animal-friendly art exhibit. We are looking for artists to create pieces that feature animals in any medium, 2-D and 3-D. Throughout the duration of the exhibit, we will have many other animal-related events. You will PAWS-itively have a howlin' good time!

For questions, please call or email.

Phone: 814-443-2433

Email: alison@laurelarts.org

Gallery Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 11-6 & Sat. 10-2

DROP OFF: The Philip Dressler Center for the Arts, 214 Harrison Avenue, Somerset, PA 15501.

Wed., Nov. 8th (11-6)

Thur., Nov. 9th (11-6)

Sat., Nov. 11th (10-2)

** Artwork is required to remain in the exhibit for the duration of the show (11/14--12/14).*

PICK UP: Sat., Dec. 16th (10-2) Unless other arrangements have been made PRIOR to the closing of the exhibit. Artwork not picked up within thirty (30) days from the close of the exhibit become the property of Laurel Arts.

Shipping Guidelines

- * Mailed entries must be received by Thursday, November 9th.
- * If you use the US Postal Service, the mailing address is Laurel Arts, P.O. Box 414, Somerset, PA 15501.
- * If you use FedEx or UPS, the mailing address is Laurel Arts, 214 S. Harrison Ave., Somerset, PA 15501.
- * Artists shipping their works are responsible for the return shipment costs and insurance (if any), and must include a pre-paid return label with their artwork.
- * Artists should retain their tracking information.
- * All mailed works should be shipped in a substantial, reusable container.

- * Laurel Arts is not responsible for loss or damage due to incorrect packaging or an insufficient container.
- * Laurel Arts will not provide packing materials for return shipping.

Additional activities: For the duration of the exhibit, we will offer other animal-related events. Refreshments will be served at our reception on Friday, November 17th. Please follow us on Facebook as we continually update our schedule of events for this exhibit!

Virtual Exhibit Guidelines

This show will also be displayed on our website, www.laurelarts.org. The Artist understands and agrees that Laurel Arts reserves the right to reproduce and distribute the images through print and/or electronic media for promotion of the exhibition. The Artist grants Laurel Arts the right to allow authorized agents to photograph and or videotape the artwork and to use or reproduce images of the artwork for publicity and educational purposes. The Artist confirms there are no existing copyrights on the listed artwork(s) that interfere with these conditions and will retain all copyrights to his/her artwork(s).

Laurel Arts
Arts for everyone

Call for Artists

Tuscarawas County Art Guild Fall Art Exhibit /Opening November 18th, 2023 **Tuscarawas County Center for the Arts 461 Robinson Dr. S.E. New Philadelphia 44663**

Entry Date	Friday October 27 th 2:00pm to 7:00pm Saturday October 28 th 9:00am to 3:00pm
Delivery	All art must be delivered to the Tuscarawas County Center for the Arts at time of entry. All entry labels must be completed and attached to the upper left back of artwork or attached to a side of other forms of art.
Removal	All entered works of art in the show is to be removed from the Art Center Dec. 14 th , 15 th 10:00am and 2:00pm. Saturday Dec. 16 th 9:00am to 2:00pm. Special arrangements can be made by calling William Koch 740-922-1880
Judging	<i>November last week October. Judge To be Determined.</i>
Opening Day	Saturday November 18 th 6:00pm to 8:00pm. Award Ceremony will be at 7:00pm
Exhibit Hours	Open Monday thru Friday (except Thanksgiving weekend) 10:00 am to 2:00pm, Saturdays 11:00am to 4:00pm. Closed Sundays
Eligibility	All Art Guild members and artists over 18 years old.
Entry Fees	Entry fee for TCAG members is \$25.00 - \$30.00 non-members. 3 pieces max.
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. Awards amounts are determined by the entry fees collected. A minimum of 10 will awarded.
Art Requirements	All art must be original work created by the artist. All art must have been created in the past three years. All art shown in past TCAG shows will not be accepted. All wall hanging art must be framed, and wired. Museum canvases accepted. No saw tooth hangers. All art must be the work of one artist. No group projects. No entry fees returned. Please follow hanger instructions
Size	2D Art including frame can be no larger than 54w"x72h". 2 sides total not longer than 126". Free Standing 3D works no larger than 54"x 54"x 84" tall.
Media	collage, painting (all media), drawing, sculpture, photography, fabric, metal work, pottery, hand created glasswork and jewelry– No kits or precut items.
Liability	TCAG and TCCA will take the greatest care with your works of art but will not be held responsible for damage to art.
Sale of Art	The TCCA will receive a 30% commission on all sales.

Events and Shows



WHAL CELEBRATES 55 YEARS IN 2023!

WEST HILLS ART LEAGUE 55TH ANNIVERSARY SHOW

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- Art Pick Up: November 4, 9AM - 12PM

WEST HILLS ART LEAGUE \$55 HOLIDAY ART CASH AND CARRY SHOW

December 2, 9AM-1PM at Robin Hill Carriage House during the Moon Township Garden Club Greens & Things Sale

- Drop Off & Pick Up details TBD
- Opening Reception details TBD

MARK YOUR
CALENDAR FOR
THESE UPCOMING
EVENTS!



MONACA ART WALK

SEPT. 8TH - SEPT. 23RD

The Art Walk will take place on Monaca's Pennsylvania Avenue store fronts during the Monaca Fall Festival.

NORTHLAND LIBRARY TRAVELING ART GALLERY

The West Hills Art League has art displayed at the Northland Public Library, 300 Cumberland Rd., Pittsburgh, PA 15237, adult section, 2nd floor. The show will run now thru September 20, 2023.



PASTEL WORKSHOP OPEN TO ALL!

Visit the Pittsburgh Pastel Artists League website for class description and to register.

<https://www.ppal-artists.com>



**Loriann Signori 4-day (In Person) Workshop
"From the Marvelous to the Mundane"**

Dates: Wednesday, October 25 - Saturday, October 28

Location: Gilberti Fine Art 1030 5th Ave., Coraopolis

Time: 9:30 - 4pm

Cost: \$550 (members) \$600 (non-members)

Events and Shows

ART OF THE STATE

**SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 10
2023**

**EXHIBIT OPENING 12 NOON
& AWARDS CEREMONY 1:30PM**

300 NORTH STREET | HARRISBURG, PA | 17120

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PITTSBURGH
Society of Artists
**FIFTY
SEVENTH
ANNUAL
Exhibition**
September 23, 2023
to October 21, 2023

3rd Street Gallery
220 3rd Street
Carnegie PA 15106

Gallery Hours
Friday 4 to 8 pm
Saturday 12 to 6 pm
Sunday 12 to 6 pm

Opening
Saturday
September 23, 2023
5 to 8:30 pm

Artist Talk/Closing
Saturday
October 21, 2023
5 to 8:30 pm

 **Latrobe Art Center**

**Mister Fred Rogers Fine Arts Juried
Exhibition**

**This exhibition will be on display from September 1 – 30, 2023.
Opening reception and Award Presentation will be on
Friday, September 8, 2023 from 5 – 7 p.m.**

Latrobe Art Center | 819 Ligonier Street, Latrobe, PA 15650

Events and Shows



Christopher Leeper Weekend Watercolor Workshop
Friday, October 20, 6:00 – 8:00 P.M., Meet & Greet
Saturday, Oct. 21, and Sunday, Oct. 22, 2023; 9:30 A.M.-4:00 P.M.

Pittsburgh Watercolor Society is delighted to present a Weekend **Watercolor Landscape Workshop** with **Christopher Leeper**. A frequent award winner in several juried and invitational Plein Air events yearly, his work is seen in solo exhibitions throughout the country. Chris wrote and illustrated *Realism in Watermedia* (North Light), and has had work featured in *The Artist Magazine*, *Plein Air Magazine*, *Watercolor Magic*, and *Ohio Magazine*. A 2020 finalist in the *Plein Air Magazine Salon*, his work was featured in August/September 2021 issue. Chris also serves on the Board of Trustees of the Ohio Plein Air Society, is Past President of the Ohio Watercolor Society, and is a signature member of the National Oil and Acrylic Painters' Society. View Chris Leeper's work and bio at <https://www.christopherleeper.com>



The first half hour of painting is "make it or break it" time. Learn the importance of value, color temperature, and intensity to spend more time painting and less time mixing.

There will be demonstrations with time for one-on-one instruction during the workshop. Participants may bring their own reference photos, and Chris will have reference photos available to paint. He can also provide the demo image to those who want to draw before the workshop. The emphasis is on value, but participants will also learn how a variety of colors can be obtained with a minimum number of paints.

Supplies List, Description, and Cancellation Policy can be viewed and printed from the PWS website when registering for this event.

PARTICIPANTS MUST ATTEND BOTH SATURDAY AND SUNDAY of the workshop, but Friday evening attendance at the "Meet & Greet" is optional. CDC, state, and local health and safety guidelines will be followed during this in-person workshop.

WORKSHOP LOCATION:

Stifel Fine Arts Center – Oglebay Institute
1330 National Rd. Wheeling, WV. 26003

COST FOR TWO DAY in-person WORKSHOP:
PWS Members: \$210; Non-Members: \$250



"February Light"



"Glimmer of Hope"

Friday Night Wine & Cheese/Meet & Greet:
FREE for workshop participants.
All others: Suggested donation: \$10-\$15.

REGISTER AND PAY ONLINE securely:
<https://pittsburghwatercolorsociety.com/events>
(scroll down to Christopher Leeper Workshop)

Questions? Pwsworkshops75@gmail.com

REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT IN FULL DUE:

Online: October 13, 2023, 11:59 P.M.

***Mailed: Postmarked by October 6, 2023**

***PWS prefers online registration and payment.** To register and pay with check or money order: Make payable to **Pittsburgh Watercolor Society**, enclose with form below and mail to:

PWS Leeper Workshop c/o
Wilkins School Community Center
7604 Charleston Ave.
Wilkinsburg, PA. 15218

NAME _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

Member \$210

Non-Member \$250

Events and Shows



Art Classes at Gilberti Fine Art Studio

To register, email: gilbertifineart@gmail.com

Hameau Farm Studio Artist Retreat



The 26th Annual Hameau Artist Retreat September 26-30, 2023.

Day options available for all Hameau Artist Retreats.

Hameau Farm Studio Artist Retreat is a gathering place for artists to share, create, learn, and have fun. The unique studio, variety of landscape views, seasonal farm to table food, and camaraderie compel the artists to return. From the beginner to the professional artist, Hameau captures and inspires the creative spirit in a positive and supportive atmosphere.

Susan Nicholas Gephart believes in nurturing the "Artistic Spirit" of the individual artist. Hameau Farm Studio in The Big Valley of Central Pennsylvania has been the perfect place for her to organize Artist Retreats for the last 20 years.

We welcome artists of all media and levels, serve beautiful meals catered to individual needs, and we will work to fit your schedule, interests, and budget.

The panoramic views and comforts of the Hameau Farm Studio along with its well-lit space for demos, critiques, and painting make it an ideal getaway for artists. The beautiful fields, valleys, Amish farms, and lush Kish Creek await the colors of your palate. Beyond Hameau lie Brookmere Vineyards, Plum Bottom Farm lane, and the view of Juniata Valley at Jack's Mountain.

Life doesn't get much better for artists, when all they have to think about is "Which beautiful scene should I paint next?"

Register online, <https://www.snicholasart.com/hameau-artist-retreat>

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