

## IN TODAY'S NEWSLETTER

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**TOP** President Greg Zbach, Treasurer Rich Holmgren, member Toni Kelly and Friend Deb Vahanian reviewing latest NPAA Endowment Fund totals

**CENTER LEFT** Carol Comstock with her EAM Spring Show piece, "Ascension" which won the NPAA Best of Show award

**CENTER RIGHT** Progress on the mural project headed up by NPAA artist Jason Amatangelo

**BOTTOM** Marsha Cisek and Bob Martin enjoying the Annual Scholarship Exhibition and awards ceremony





The long awaited and much anticipated launch of the new website is here. After several months of design and build processes, we are excited to announce the totally new and refreshed site. By going to your browser and clicking on

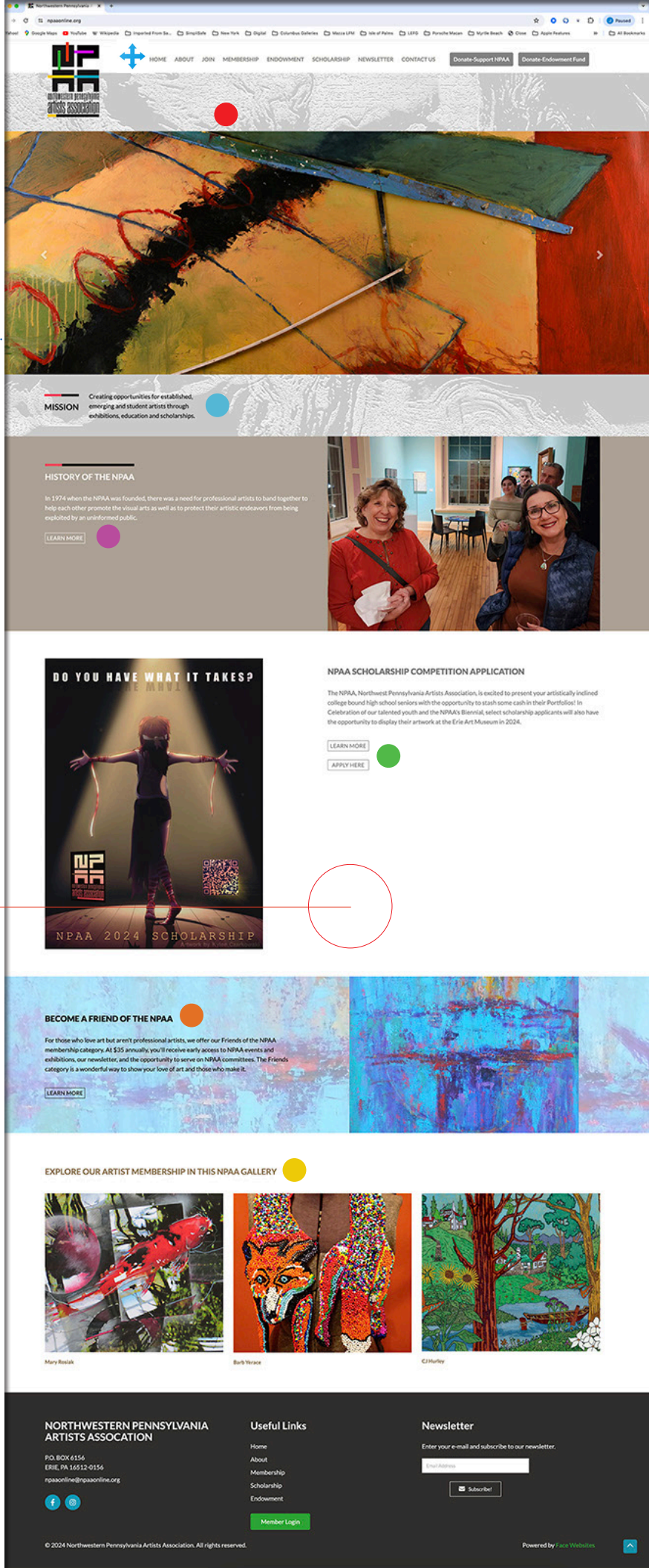
[npaaonline.org](http://npaaonline.org)

our membership and those that visit will see an organization prominently positioned as the preeminent artists organization of the entire northwestern Pennsylvania region. An organization comprised of a myriad of extremely talented individuals working in disciplines that include painting, sculpture, ceramics, photography, fiber, glass, metal, wood and mixed media.

Featured on the **HOME PAGE** is a revolving slide show of current work along with an opportunity to explore our membership in an ever changing NPAA Gallery. A clearly defined Mission statement, history of the NPAA, a spotlight on the application process for scholarships, and how to become a Friend of the NPAA are also promoted.

Additionally there are links that target **About** (the organization), **Join** (the organization), **Membership**, **Endowment**, **Scholarship**, **Newsletter** and **Contact Us**. Everything to keep current and up-to-date on who we are and what's happening.

And soon there will be a **Calendar** link and a **Bulletin Board** so that events and things of interest will be delivered in a timely manner. So go ahead bookmark the site and visit often.



**MISSION** Creating opportunities for established, emerging and student artists through exhibitions, education and scholarships.

**HISTORY OF THE NPAA**

In 1974 when the NPAA was founded, there was a need for professional artists to band together to help each other promote the visual arts as well as to protect their artistic endeavors from being exploited by an uninformed public.

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**NPAA SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION APPLICATION**

The NPAA, Northwest Pennsylvania Artists Association, is excited to present your artistically inclined college bound high school seniors with the opportunity to stash some cash in their Portfolios! In Celebration of our talented youth and the NPAA's Biennial, select scholarship applicants will also have the opportunity to display their artwork at the Erie Art Museum in 2024.

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[APPLY HERE](#)

**BECOME A FRIEND OF THE NPAA**

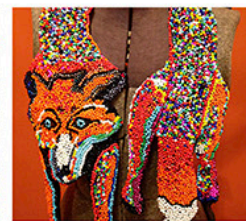
For those who love art but aren't professional artists, we offer our Friends of the NPAA membership category. At \$35 annually, you'll receive early access to NPAA events and exhibitions, our newsletter, and the opportunity to serve on NPAA committees. The Friends category is a wonderful way to show your love of art and those who make it.

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**EXPLORE OUR ARTIST MEMBERSHIP IN THIS NPAA GALLERY**



Mary Resak



Barb Yorace



CJ Hurley

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**Useful Links**

- Home
- About
- Membership
- Scholarship
- Endowment

[Member Login](#)

**Newsletter**

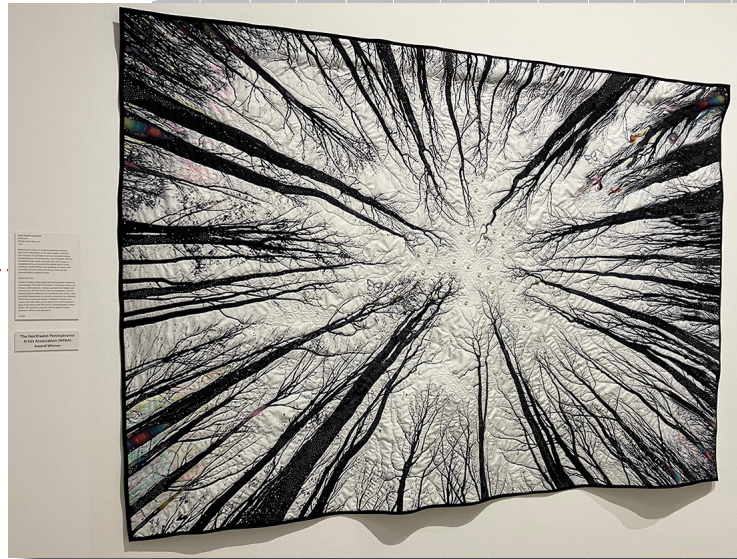
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Once again  
let's hear it for those  
sixteen NPAA members  
who were selected  
to exhibit in this year's  
Erie Art Museum  
101<sup>ST</sup> Annual  
Nicole & Harry Martin  
2024 Spring Show

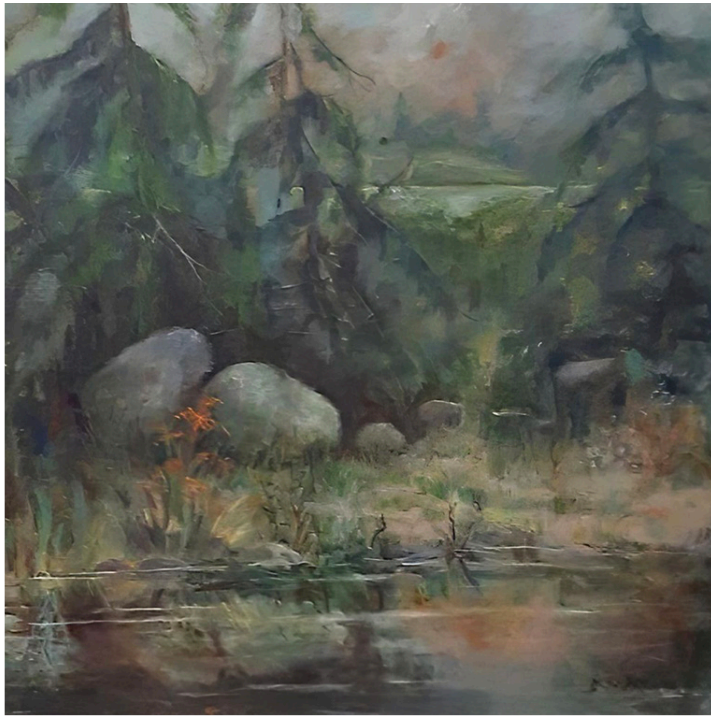
**A**nd  
a special  
shout out to  
**Carol Posch Comstock**  
for her piece entitled  
**Ascension** which won the  
NPAA Best of Show Award  
Also to **Barbara Yerace**  
for her piece entitled  
**In Celebration of the Hawk**  
which won a Juror's Award  
And to **Barbara Crone**  
for her piece entitled  
**Not Dark Yet** which  
won a Spring Show  
Honorable Mention





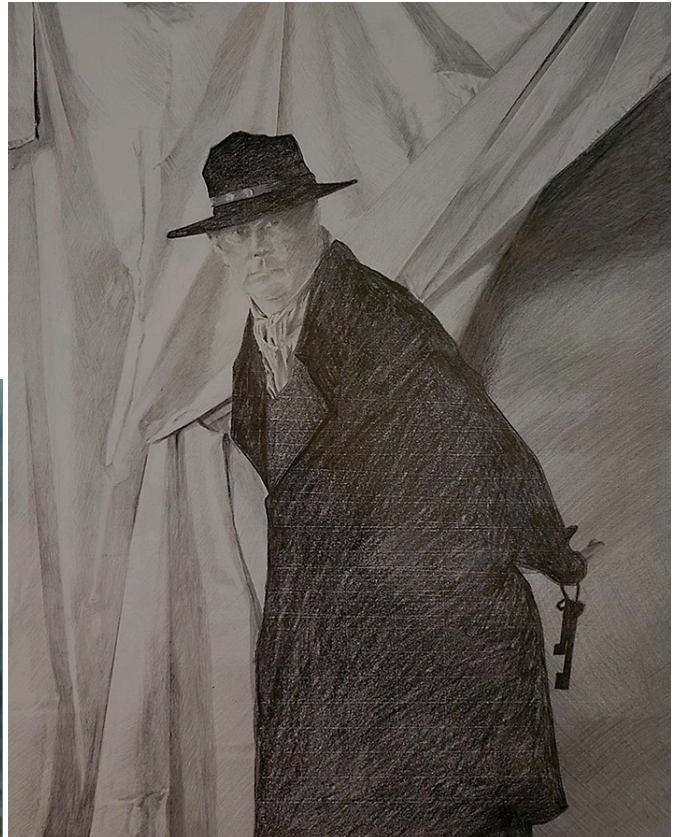
### Welcome new members

We're pleased to announce that three new members, Michael Kashey, Robert Gulick and George Marton, were accepted into the NPAA at the recent new member voting meeting held on Wednesday, March 20th.



**Michael Kashey** *Meadow Mist*

### **Robert Gulick** *Pencil study for self portrait*



**George Marton** *XOX*



This year's Scholarship Exhibition and Awards presentation held at the Erie Art Museum was a win for all in attendance. The NPAA and Erie Insurance are proud to once again be able to fulfill our mission and advance the careers of **Olivia Anthony, Grace Bennett, Braiden Douds, Massai Jackson** and **Journey Gray-Lewanas**. And with the sustained growth of the NPAA Endowment Fund, we'll be able to help future students grow their futures.



**TOP**  
Tara Shannon  
Sheri Sajewski  
President  
Greg Zbach  
Deb Danielson  
Susan Stone  
Janey Morell  
Denny Morell  
representing  
Erie Insurance



**MIDDLE**  
Scholarship  
applicants  
group



**BOTTOM**  
Treasurer  
Rich Holmgren  
addressing the  
five scholarship  
winners

Denny Morell representing Erie Insurance presents Massai Jackson with his award



NPAA member Tara Shannon presents Journey Gray-Lewanas with her award





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KELLY RUN GALLERY

Cambridge Springs, PA Exhibition prospectus coming soon

# MEM BER NEWS

Ideas welcome on where to hold our 2025 **Biennial** as well as any upcoming 2025 future exhibitions. Also the **annual picnic**

Speaking of the **new website**, we're looking for new work (images) that we can feature on the Home page on both the slide show and the Gallery. Send hi-res images (approx. 2M each) to Jack Stone at [sjconnects@gmail.com](mailto:sjconnects@gmail.com) . . . *or questions if you're not sure.* Also we're willing to help any member who would like to update or create their portfolio page

**LIGHT OBSCURED** art pickup reminder at Glass Growers Gallery  
Saturday April 27 4 - 5pm *and*  
Monday April 29 10am - 4pm



**DUES** are past due A friendly reminder

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