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northwestern pennsylvania
artists association

today

JULY 2024



TOP LEFT Ruta Duris
TOP RIGHT Jack and Susan Stone
MIDDLE CJ Hurley
BOTTOM Evan Everhart, Nick Sanzo
and Catherine Von Birgelen

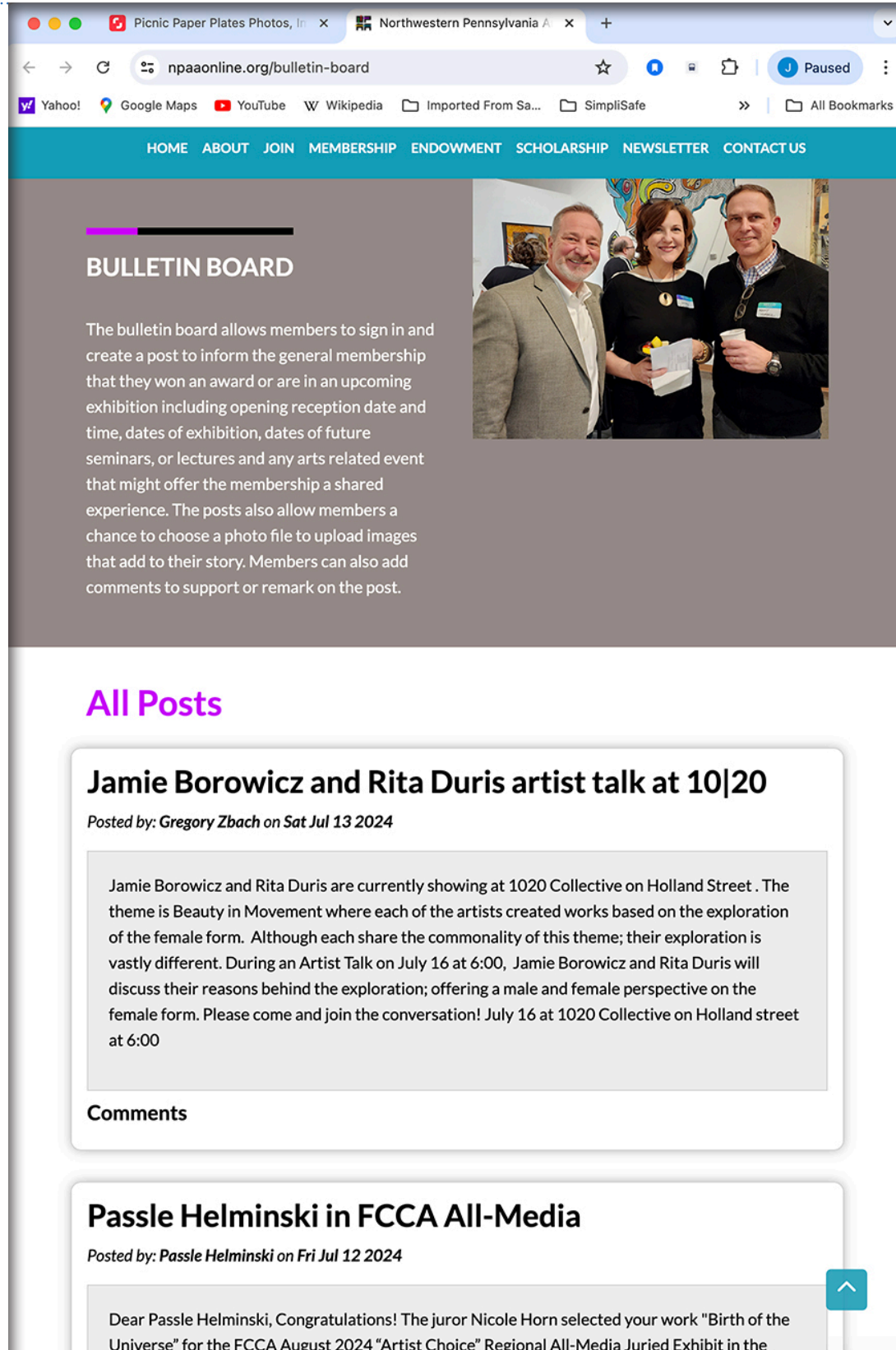
Members and friends capturing
the essence of the NPAA



The **Bulletin Board** features members posts about such things as upcoming exhibitions including date and time, dates of future seminars, lectures or artist's talks, or any arts related event that might offer fellow members a shared experience. You can choose to upload images that add to your story. You can add comments to support or remark on any other post. And you can add a live web link to a site so people can see more info on your subject or jump to a video etc.

Simply go to the **Member Login** button at the bottom of any page to create your post. It's easy, fun and helps us all promote and enhance the NPAA experience.

Look at the bulletin board for NPAA artists happenings and other bits of interest.



The screenshot shows a web browser displaying the npaaonline.org bulletin board. The browser's address bar shows the URL npaaonline.org/bulletin-board. The website has a teal navigation bar with links for HOME, ABOUT, JOIN, MEMBERSHIP, ENDOWMENT, SCHOLARSHIP, NEWSLETTER, and CONTACT US. Below the navigation bar is a section titled "BULLETIN BOARD" with a sub-header "BULLETIN BOARD". To the right of the text is a photograph of three people (two men and one woman) standing together. The text describes the bulletin board's purpose: "The bulletin board allows members to sign in and create a post to inform the general membership that they won an award or are in an upcoming exhibition including opening reception date and time, dates of exhibition, dates of future seminars, or lectures and any arts related event that might offer the membership a shared experience. The posts also allow members a chance to choose a photo file to upload images that add to their story. Members can also add comments to support or remark on the post." Below this is a section titled "All Posts" in purple. The first post is titled "Jamie Borowicz and Rita Duris artist talk at 10|20" and is posted by Gregory Zbach on Sat Jul 13 2024. The post content reads: "Jamie Borowicz and Rita Duris are currently showing at 1020 Collective on Holland Street . The theme is Beauty in Movement where each of the artists created works based on the exploration of the female form. Although each share the commonality of this theme; their exploration is vastly different. During an Artist Talk on July 16 at 6:00, Jamie Borowicz and Rita Duris will discuss their reasons behind the exploration; offering a male and female perspective on the female form. Please come and join the conversation! July 16 at 1020 Collective on Holland street at 6:00". Below the post is a "Comments" section. The second post is titled "Passle Helminski in FCCA All-Media" and is posted by Passle Helminski on Fri Jul 12 2024. The post content reads: "Dear Passle Helminski, Congratulations! The juror Nicole Horn selected your work "Birth of the Universe" for the FCCA August 2024 "Artist Choice" Regional All-Media Juried Exhibit in the".



The **Calendar** link, accessed by way of the **MEMBERSHIP** drop down menu, highlights monthly upcoming events, dates, times and locations.

These events are entered by our website administrators, so you'll always be in the know about NPAA happenings.

Keep visiting the site for updates and info . . . remember we need you to keep us up to date with your events and happenings.

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CALENDAR

This events calendar highlights all NPAA member functions including opening receptions, gallery exhibitions, seminars, lectures, and any arts related event that might offer the membership a shared experience.

The listing will appear in a monthly (quarterly) calendar and will include the nature of the event, the time(s), location(s), and any other pertinent information.



- **Events Calendar**
- **May 2024**
 - Board only meeting via zoom 5pm, 5-30-24
- **June 2024**
 - Open Board meeting via zoom 5pm on 6-25-24
 - Kelly Run Gallery show "Summer Rhythms"
 - Drop-off Saturday, June 8, 2024 - 10 am - 2 pm
 - Drop-off Monday, June 10, 2024 - 3 pm - 6 pm
 - Artist reception Friday, June 14, 2024 - 6 pm - 9 pm
- **July 2024**
 - Board only meeting 5pm on 7-23-24
 - Kelly Run Gallery show "Summer Rhythms"
 - Pick-up Saturday, July 13, 2024 - 10 am - 2 pm
 - Pick-up Monday, July 15, 2024 - 3 pm - 5 pm
- **August 2024**
 - Board only meeting 5pm on 8-27-24

PICNIC



Deb Berkebile, with help from Sandy Shelenberger, will be hosting this year's NPAA picnic.

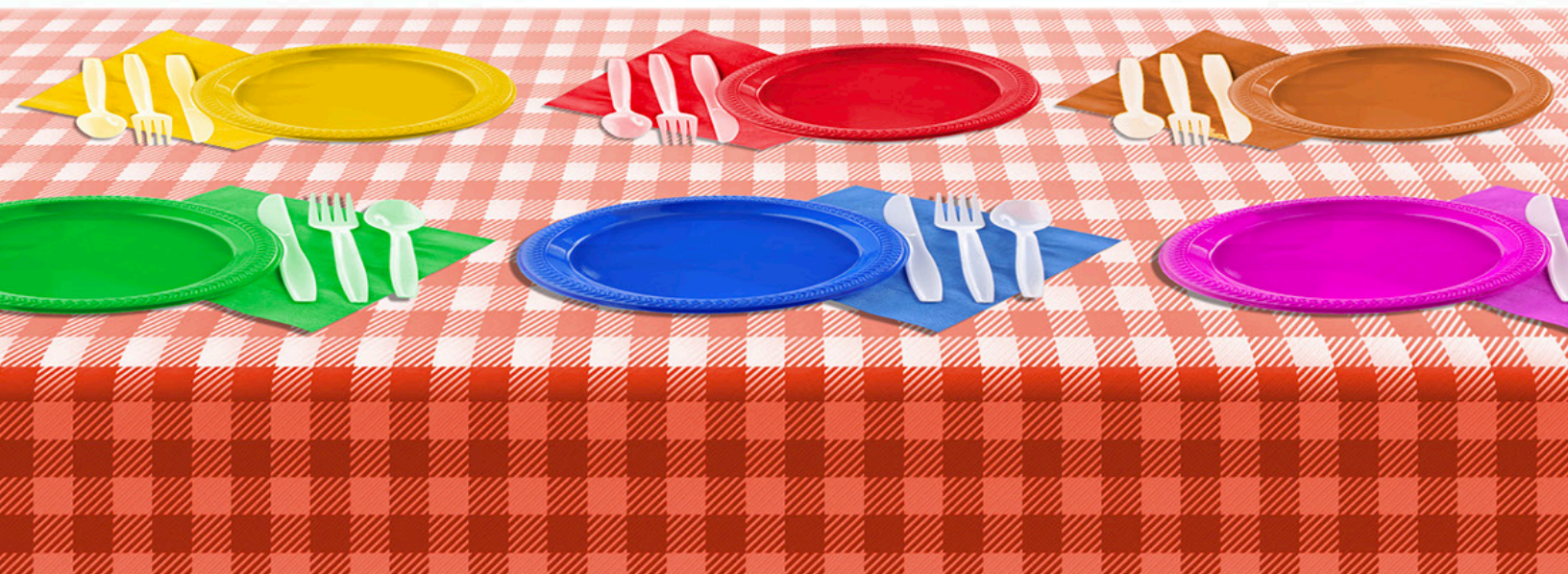


Deb's address is:
6932 Bushnell Road, Conneaut OH 44030
About 35 miles from downtown Erie or about 50 minutes.

August 31st from 1pm to 5pm

Pot luck, bring your own drinks, and NPAA provides hot dogs, hamburgers, buns, plates, silverware, napkins, cups and ice.

yahooooo...thank you Deb and Sandy





RITA DURIS/JAMIE BOROWICZ

Two person exhibition

BEAUTY IN MOVEMENT

1020 Collective

Opening Night Reception

Friday, June 14

6 - 10 pm

1020 Holland St, Erie, PA

**ARTIST
TALK
JULY 16
6:00 PM**

In addition to their exhibition, Rita Duris and Jamie Borowicz will give an artist talk at 10|20 Collective on Holland Street. The theme of the exhibition is Beauty in Movement where each of the artists created works based on the exploration of the female form. Although each share the commonality of this theme, their exploration is vastly different. During the Artist Talk, **Rita and Jamie** will discuss their reasons behind the exploration; offering a female and male perspective on the female form. **Please come and join the conversation!**
July 16 at 1020 Collective on Holland Street at 6:00



PASSLE HELMINSKI
FCCA All-Media

The juror Nicole Horn writes:
Dear Passle Helminski

Congratulations!

Your work "Birth of the Universe"
was selected for the FCCA
August 2024 "Artist Choice"
Regional All-Media Juried Exhibition
in the Frederick Gallery at the
**Fredericksburg Center for the
Creative Arts (FCCA).**

The exhibit opens to the public on
Saturday, July 27, at 1 pm.

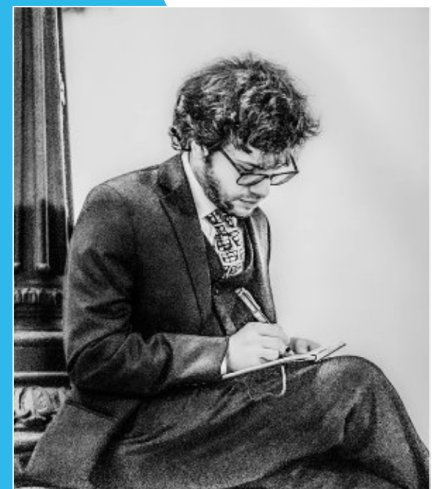
The Juror Talk/Awards video featuring
all work in the exhibition will be videotaped
and posted at a later date on our
FCCA YouTube channel:

[youtube.com/channel/UCkvxAll60mc9RbU9Z3ug00w](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCkvxAll60mc9RbU9Z3ug00w)

TODD PAROPACIC

has been selected as
FEED Media Art Center's
newest Sandbox Artist in Residence.
He will be exploring his usual abstract
portraiture, displaying them in digital
form for the first time. For this residency,

he is also collaborating with
artificial intelligence and
exploring animation.
He will be opening his studio
for the first time on
July 19th at 7 pm





Visit eriegives.org and make a donation to NPAA* and/or to any of the outstanding participating nonprofit organizations in Erie County.

All giving will take place Tuesday, August 13, from 12:00 am to 11:59 pm. Make sure to get your gift in on time. NPAA & Erie Gives! Join the movement!

**On Tuesday
August 13th
we all win.**

A little can go a long way when we get together and give together.

If you have any questions or would like more information, let us know by contacting us at npaaonline.org.

Thank you.

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



Mercyhurst University Arty Party Art Auction & Lottery

In support of emerging students. Works like our old scholarship events.
NPAA members enter work. If your piece is picked you get \$250. Works are also for sale. October 1st, 2024

Mercyhurst has offered us an exhibition opening on October 15th, 2024.
The reception will be our 50th anniversary party Thursday November 7th.
Catered with bar courtesy of Mercyhurst, in honor of the artists.

2024 MERCYHURST UNIVERSITY ARTY PARTY AUCTION & LOTTERY



In support of EMERGING ARTISTS
OCTOBER 1, 2024, 6:30-8:30 PM

New NPAA Bylaws can now be found on our website. Simply login to your account and click on Members Info to read the new document. Thank you to the **BYLAWS REVISION COMMITTEE** for all their hard work. Tom Ferraro, Bob Hagle, Mary Rosiak, Greg Zbach, Bob Martin, Jim Steadman

We will be having our **2025 Biennial** at the Tom Ridge Center upstairs from **June thru August 2025**. We are also planning an art festival surrounding our reception. Look forward to more details soon.

Speaking of **npaaonline.org**, 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 . . . *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

Looking ahead
2024 NPAA Holiday Show at City Gallery
November 22, 2024 – January 11, 2025



We're
looking for
new work from
the many great
artists out there
for our website
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ODDS AND ENDS