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NORTHWESTERN PENNSYLVANIA ARTISTS ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER, 2022



UPCOMING EVENTS

- NPAA Artist Members/Mercyhurst Faculty Exhibit
 - Cummings Gallery, Mercyhurst University
 - August 24-October 6, 2022
- Susan Stone
 - *Wonders*, at Glass Growers Gallery
 - September 9-October 10, 2022
- Passle Helminski
 - *Art of the State 2022*, at The State Museum of Pennsylvania
 - September 11-January 15, 2023
- Gregory Zbach
 - Glass Growers Gallery
 - October 14-November 15, 2022
 - Artist Reception
 - Friday, October 14, 2022
 - 6:00-9:00 pm
- Open ALL MEMBER Board Meeting
 - October 25, 2022, 6:00 pm
- NPAA Member Holiday Party
 - December 16, 2022 - time TBD
 - City Gallery
- NPAA Holiday Art Show Opening
 - December 16, 2022 - time TBD
 - City Gallery

NPAA ARTIST MEMBER
GREGORY ZBACH

Glass Growers Gallery

OCTOBER 14-NOVEMBER 15, 2022

ARTIST RECEPTION
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2022
6:00-9:00 PM

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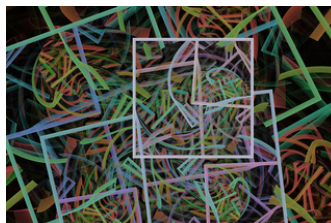
INTRICATE DIGITAL DREAMSCAPES FOR THE 21ST CENTURY



"Surrealectric is a first of its kind all digital art exhibition with a limited-edition 3D stereo kit with images and a special 3D viewer."

This unique series is the result of expanding my creative sphere into the world of 3D fractals and mathematical art. This genre of New Media Art is the wild west of the computer world with difficult-to-use specialized software that is not always stable.

The works in this exhibition are digital stories of fragmented dreams and alternate realities. Included are both micro and macro visions of hidden worlds involving a mix of bright colors and textures with geometric and analog shapes representing a range of metaphorical, abstract and surreal settings to engage and challenge the viewer."



**NPAA ARTIST MEMBERS:
JASON AMANTANGELO
ANTONIO HOWARD**

NPAA Artist Members Jason Amantangelo and Antonio Howard created a mural for Erie Arts & Culture, part of United Way of Erie's Safer Pathways Initiative. Erie Arts & Culture are planning 50 murals along the walking routes to schools on the East side of town. *Alphawall* is located at 1946 East Lake Avenue, Erie PA.

"Bright colors and geometric shapes hide a secret message inside the mural. With the help of the community, a palette was born. We started by going door to door and asking people in the neighborhood what colors best describe the optimistic hope when they think of their community. The second part, when you think of this color, what are a couple of words that best describe home? A vast range of colors was given and just as many words.

When you look at the mural, you will see a spectrum of bright colors against a black background. All these colors reflect the diversity of all the individuals that call this place home. The background was used to highlight each person and let each member stand on their own while also working together to make a composition. If you look closely, you will see many letters across the image. These represent the answers given. Suppose you think of a word search with a hidden message inside the painting. How many words can you make?"

Jason Amantangelo



**NORTHWESTERN PENNSYLVANIA
ARTISTS ASSOCIATION HIGH
SCHOOL SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP
ART SHOW AT THE BRUCE
GALLERY, EDINBORO CAMPUS,
PENNWEST UNIVERSITY**

OPEN TO

Erie, Crawford, and Warren highschool seniors graduating in Spring, 2023

FREE TO ENTER/CASH PRIZES!

SHOW LOCATION

Bruce Gallery, Doucette Hall
PennWest Edinboro
215 Meadville Street
Edinboro, PA 16444



APPLICATION

Applications and information may be made online at <https://www.npaaonline.org/scholarship.html> from November 9-January 9, 2023.

NOTIFICATION

The NPAA will notify all applicants regarding the status of their application on or before January 25, 2023

DROPOFF

Accepted applicants will deliver up to three artworks to the PennWest Bruce Gallery on:

Wednesday, February 1, 2023, 3:00-5:00 pm
Saturday, February 4, 2023, 10:00-1:00 pm

Lisa Austin, Bruce Gallery Director
Bruce Gallery, Doucette Hall
PennWest Edinboro
215 Meadville Street
Edinboro, PA 16444

EXHIBITION

February 17-March 18, 2023
Closed March 2-12, 2023, for Spring Break

AWARD RECEPTION

Scholarship recipients will be announced at the reception, Friday, February 17, 2023, 5:00-7:00pm

CLOSING RECEPTION

Saturday, March 18, 2023, 12:00 - 1:00pm

PICKUP

Saturday, March 18, 2023, 1:00 - 1:30pm

QUESTIONS?

Email scholarship@npaaonline.org

**NPAA ARTIST MEMBERS:
LAINIE ADDESSI
SARAH EVERETT
EVAN EVERHART
TOM FERRARO
BARBARA HAUCK
PASSLE HELMINSKI
VICTORIA NORVAISA
DEBORAH SEMENTELLI
LARRY WALCZAK**

**Inner City Neighborhood Art House
Passport to the Arts**

Arts Education for Inner-City Youth

The Inner-City Neighborhood Art House provides a safe, nourishing and caring environment for youth after school and during the summer. A ministry of the Benedictine Sisters of Erie, the Art House mission is to enable youth to experience beauty, grow in positive self-expression and self-discipline, and develop into full and productive human beings.

Youth ages 7-18 who live in Erie's inner city are invited to attend the Neighborhood Art House at no cost for instruction in the visual, performing, and literary arts and in environmental action. This instruction includes semester-length classes and private music lessons; students can also choose a time for tutoring and for one-on-one reading with an adult volunteer.

The students of the Neighborhood Art House 2022 Taste of the Arts - Passport to the Arts was held September 13, 2022. Upon entering the Art House, guests were greeted with art displayed and proudly presented by student artists eager to answer questions about their artwork. This year's featured live auction artist was Sergey Ulasavets, age 13, whose special talent is sure to draw attention. There also were opportunities to interact directly with the students and to observe demonstrations of the various artforms they have learned.

NPAA Artist Member Teachers

- Chuck Dill
- Sarah Everett
- Mary Kay Geary
- Barbara Hauck
- Passle Helmjnski
- Deborah Sementelli

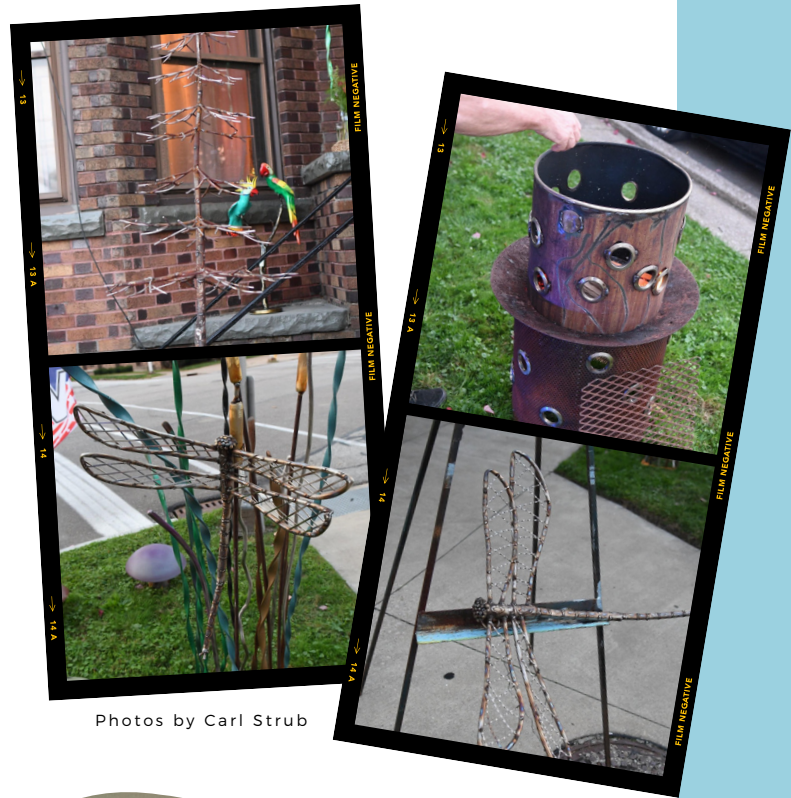
NPAA Artist Member Artist Donors

- Lainie AddeSSI
- Chuck Dill
- Evan Everhart
- Tom Ferraro
- Mary Kay Geary
- Barbara Hauck
- Passle Helmjnski
- Victoria Norvaisa
- Larry Walczak

**NPAA ARTIST MEMBER:
EVAN EVERHART**

Gallery Night at Artifacts on 10th took place on September 17, 2022.

Guests took a trip through the eyes of Flower Child, Evan Everhart, and visited a world where flora spins and metal transforms itself into petals and dragonfly wings.



Photos by Carl Strub



Larry Walczak



Evan Everhart



Tom Ferraro

**NPAA ARTIST MEMBER:
BARBARA YERACE**

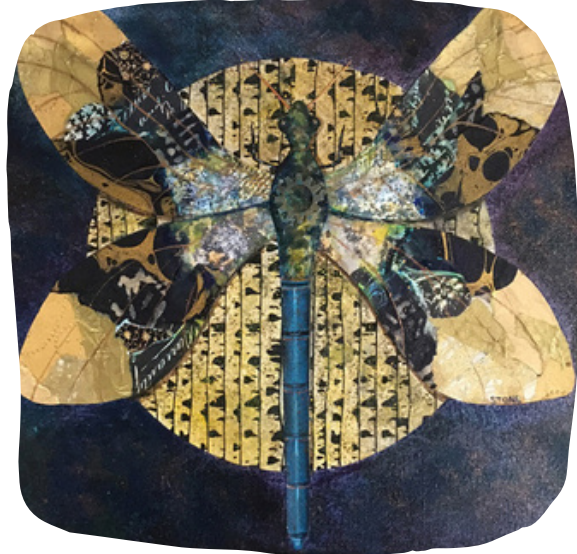
Congratulations to Barbara Yerace for being accepted into the Erie Art Museum's 98th Annual Nicole & Harry Martin Spring Show!

**NPAA ARTIST MEMBER:
SUSAN STONE**

Wonders, at Glass Growers Gallery
September 9-October 10, 2022



"*In Celebration of the Bear* is the fifth piece in a series of Spirit Animals that I have been studying. A few years back I found this bear head made of paper mache at a local department store. I immediately could see it covered in glass beads. As the COVID-19 pandemic hit and we were quarantined at home, I began to focus on completing the bear. It took many quiet and lonely hours to finish, thus lending itself to my inner exploration and self examination. So appropriate that the bear spirit animal symbolizes introspection and spiritual enlightenment. The bear energy helps us to meditate by silencing our minds and helps us to discover why we are here and what is our soul's purpose. Using glass beads, the circle and spiral are repeated throughout the piece. The circle is a universal symbol that represents self, wholeness and our life cycle from birth to death. The spiral is a reference to intuition, representing growth and evolution of one's identity with the universe. During this time of isolation and separation from our family and friends we have been forced into a time of questioning, "Why are here and what is my soul's purpose?," a lesson that I think the universe was imposing on us. As we emerge from the pandemic, I hope that we can adopt the strength and wisdom of the Bear Spirit Animal."



**NPAA ARTIST MEMBERS:
 BARBARA CRONE
 DURIM LOSHAJ
 JESSICA STADTMUELLER
 JODI STANIUNAS-HOPPER
 ALISON STINELY
 BRYAN TOY**

Art Faculty Members:

- Gary Cardot
- Matthew Cote
- Barbara Crone**
- Heather Denning
- Jessica Stadtmueller**
- Pete Stadtmueller
- Jodi Staniunas-Hopper**
- Alison Stinely**
- Bryan Toy**

Mercyhurst Alumnus:

Durim Loshaj

August 24-October 6, 2022

**Mercyhurst University
 Cummings Art Gallery**

501 East 38th Street
 Erie, PA 16546
 (814) 824-3000



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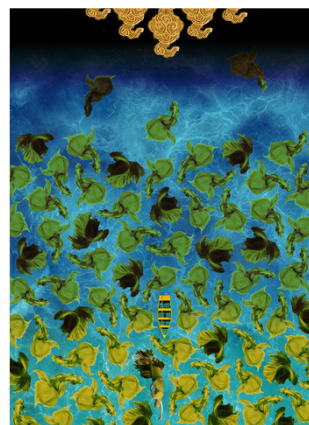
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 KAITLYN PAGE
 KRIS RISTO**

Arts & Drafts Festival 2022
 The Brewerrie at Union Station
 September 8-10, 2022



Jason Amatangelo



Evan Everhart

**SARAH'S BAKED
 BUFFALO CHICKEN
 DIP**



Ingredients

- 4 boneless chicken breasts
- 2, 8oz. Philadelphia Cream Cheese
- 1 bottle Frank's Buffalo Hot Wing Sauce
- 1, 8oz. bag shredded cheddar cheese
- 1 bottle spicy ranch

Instructions

1. Boil and then *pull apart chicken into strips*, add to mixing bowl (*using your table mixer on a very low setting since the ingredients are VERY dense - you want them to mix but NOT be pulverized*)
2. Add cream cheese, wing sauce, cheese and ranch
3. Mix well
4. Bake at 350 degrees for 1 hour or until "baked" on top

Note

- This amount is for a 9 x 13" pan



Eric Fargiorgio



Kaitlyn Page



Kris Risto

**ARTIST MEMBER:
EVAN EVERHART**

Gannon University just finished their newest residence hall, South Hall, located on corner of Eighth and Sassafras streets. South Hall welcomed residents into the \$11 million dollar facility on August 19, 2022.

South Hall boasts four floors of single and multi-student suites. Students enjoy tranquil color palette as the renovation aesthetic aims to mirror a different phase of daytime across each floor. The fourth-floor community lounge offers four functional garage doors that will open in the warm months to overlook I-HACK and will draw in the morning's rising sun. The third floor utilizes beach glass tones to mimic daytime, and the second floor moves into a dropping sunset color scheme with bold oranges and yellows. The lower level aptly provides muted nighttime ambience in its shared lounge.

Evan Everhart created eleven pieces of art, including metal painted discs, nature scenes with glass, a Presque Isle, Great Lakes, Conneaut Lake, and a sword for South Hall. Mayor Joseph Schember and Bishop Lawrence T. Persico attended the ribbon cutting ceremony September 16, 2022, and guests were invited to tour South Hall, visiting with students, faculty, and enjoy the recently hung art!

