

NEW



NORTHWESTERN PENNSYLVANIA ARTISTS ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER, 2022



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Passle Helminski
 - *Art of the State 2022*, at The State Museum of Pennsylvania
 - September 11-January 15, 2023
- Let's stART a Movement
 - 10/20 Collective
 - September 30-November 8, 2022
- Gregory Zbach
 - Glass Growers Gallery
 - October 14-November 15, 2022
- NPAA Artist Members Barbara Yerace and Carol Posch Comstock
 - *Western PA Maker Market*
 - FEED, 1307 State Street
 - November 19, 2022, 10:00-3:00 pm
- Open ALL MEMBER Board Meeting
 - November 22, 2022, 6:00 pm
- NPAA Member Holiday Party
 - City Gallery
 - December 15, 2022 - time TBD
- NPAA Holiday Art Show Opening
 - City Gallery
 - December 15, 2022 - time TBD
- Toni Kelly
 - Solo show at the Octagon Gallery, Westfield, NY
 - March 24, 2023-April 21, 2023

NPAA ARTIST MEMBER
GREGORY ZBACH

Glass Growers Gallery

OCTOBER 14-NOVEMBER 15, 2022
SURREALECTRIC
INTRICATE DIGITAL DREAMSCAPES FOR THE 21ST CENTURY

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Let's stART a Movement
Artists' responses to SCOTUS overturning of Roe v Wade and women's rights to privacy and reproductive freedoms.

Featuring work by NPAA Artist Members

Shelle Barron
Tom Ferraro
SMKM (Sarah Moody)
John Vahanian
Greg Zbach
and more!

September 30-November 8, 2022
10/20 Collective

This show is an Artist's Response to raise awareness of the issues affecting the control of women. Specifically, the Supreme Courts recent overturning of Roe vs. Wade and our rights to privacy and reproductive freedoms.

#LetsStARTaMovement #womensrights



You're Invited!

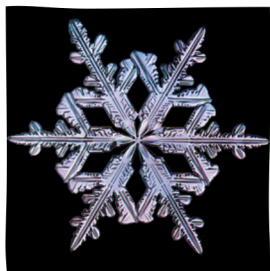
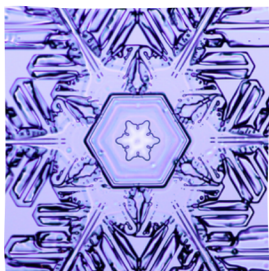
NPAA Artist Members Barbara Yerace and Carol Posch Comstock will be participating in this year's Erie Arts & Culture's *Western PA Maker Market!* Support local artists this season!

Leading into the 2022 Holiday Season, Erie Arts & Culture invites you to the second annual Western Pennsylvania Maker Market - a one-day pop-up marketplace that is an alternative to mainstream retail. To create value to you, the consumer, Erie Arts & Culture curates a diverse selection of vendors, highlighting the quality handmade objects created by artists and artisans from throughout western Pennsylvania. This is an excellent opportunity to support small and build your community.

**November 19, 2022 | 10:00-3:00 pm
FEED | 1307 State Street | Erie, PA 16501**

Goods of the Spirit is the mixed media art adventure of Carol Posch Comstock. She blends all sorts of mediums, with photography taking a strong path through much of her work. One body of work is her *Lake Effect Lace* imaging, which are micro photographs of actual snowflakes. She fashions these into wearable art (pendants) and ornaments, as well as framed artwork. While the process of isolating and photographing a single snowflake is a painstaking process, it has been a source of joy for her and all who view these ephemeral geometric creations from nature. Her display will focus on this body of work, while including a bit of her labyrinth work (pendants & finger labyrinths), representing a field of design called, "sacred geometry."

Barbara Yerace's items for sale will include hot glass and lamp-worked glass bead jewelry - blown and sculpture, available in a variety of ornaments, flowers, paperweight and tumblers.



**NPAA ARTIST MEMBER:
PASSLE HELMINSKI**

NPAA Artist Member, Passle Helminski, has been chosen to be in the exhibit Art of the State 2022 at The State Museum of Pennsylvania. Judges for this year were Michele Carlson, Sheila Cuellar-Shaffer, and Roland Graf, choosing among 92 works out of 1,850 entries for consideration!

Passle's Accepted entry, *Swimming*, will be featured in the gallery from September 11-January 15, 2023.

Additionally, her piece, *Wild Fires*, won 2nd Place in the October 2022 Artist Choice Juried All-Media Exhibit at the Fredericksburg Center for the Creative Arts in Fredericksburg, VA!



Swimming



Wild Fires

**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 MEMBER:
JASON AMATANGELO**

NPAA Artist Member Jason Amatangelo was accepted into *Art Comes Alive* at Art and Design Consultants (ADC) in Cincinnati, OH! This is an international Juried show with over 3,000 submissions. It also is the largest exhibition in the nation right now, with 260 artists showing in every medium and style! His work, *Substance 1*, was accepted. Jason also won the Male - Lifetime Achievement Award! Congratulations, Jason!

Art Comes Alive 2022 Exhibition
October 29-December 30, 2022

Gallery Hours
Monday-Friday, 9:00-5:00 pm

Art and Design Consultants
1013 York Street
Cincinnati, OH 45214



Substance 1
Layers of US dollar bills, gold leaf & 24K gold, framed

**NPAA ARTIST MEMBERS:
LANIE ADDESSI
MARSHA CISEK
BARBARA HAUCK
SUSAN STONE**

The Lake Erie Fiber Arts Guild's donation of art to the Mercy Community Anchor Center took place on August 31, 2022. Executive Director, Jennie Haggerty, staff, and clients of the Center were delighted to receive a handmade paper collage titled, "Tree of Life," as well as over 40 pieces of fiber art created by individual Lake Erie Fiber Arts Guild members. The art will hang in the apartments and common areas of the Center that serves women and their children in need.



Art donated to the Mercy Community Anchor Center



Houses, Lanie Adessi



Winged Butterfly, Susan Stone



Porch Sitting, Barbara Hauck



The Third Eye, Marsha Cisek

**NPAA ARTIST MEMBERS:
BARBARA HAUCK
PASSLE HELMINSKI**

The Lake Erie Fiber Arts Guild members, Barbara Hauck and Passle Helminski's art will be on display at the Bryn Mawr Rehab Hospital, November 5-January 29, 2023



Christmas Tree Shawl, Barbara Hauck



White Dog, Passle Helminski

Woven on an eight harness loom with a silk warp and alpaca weft

**THAI CHICKEN COCONUT SOUP
(TOM KHA GAI)**

Ingredients

- 1 32 oz. carton chicken broth
- 2 13.66 oz. cans coconut milk
- 6 heaping tablespoons of fresh ginger, chopped fine (as possible, use food processor)
- 4 tablespoons of lemongrass stir-in paste
- 2 tablespoons of fish sauce
- 3 teaspoons of Thai chili paste
- 1 teaspoon of Tom Yum paste
- 2 teaspoons of sugar
- 2 tablespoons of fresh-squeezed lime juice
- 3 boneless chicken breasts, sliced in thin 1-inch pieces
- 2 cups sliced mushrooms
- White jasmine rice
- Fresh cilantro OR basil
- Possible additions
 - Onion
 - Red pepper
 - Bamboo shoots
 - EXTRA
 - Mushrooms
 - Rice
 - Chicken

Instructions

1. In a soup pot, combine all ingredients EXCEPT lime juice, chicken, and mushrooms
2. Bring to a boil, reduce heat to a simmer
3. Add chicken and mushrooms to the soup and simmer until chicken is firm and opaque, 5 to 10 minutes
4. Stir in lime juice just before serving
5. Top with fresh cilantro OR basil
6. Serve with steamed white jasmine rice



Save the Date

NPAA MEMBER HOLIDAY PARTY & SHOW AT CITY GALLERY

• Details

- Show will be on display December 8-January 13th, 2023
- **There will be a private opening on December 15th, and Gallery Night/Holiday Party December 16th**
 - **Mark your calendars!**

• Intake

- December 2, 2022, 11:00-5:00 pm
- December 3, 2022, 11:00-5:00 pm
 - Please attach labels to the back of your work with your name, price, medium and title of the work

• Deadline

- Please submit contact information and artwork title, medium, size and price for each work via email to Marsha Cisek at cisek803@aol.com by November 21, 2022
- No photos required
- Please fill out and attach to art at intake
 - Labels
 - Contact Information sheet

• Opening

- December 8, 2022

• NPAA Holiday Party

- **December 16, 2022**
 - Party held prior to Gallery Night festivities
 - Members and significant others only
 - NPAA would supply food and drinks
 - Members would bring dishes to share

• Gallery Night

- **December 16, 2022**
 - After NPAA Holiday Party
 - **Live music!**

• Closing

- January 13, 2022

• Pickup of Artwork

- January 14-15, 2023, 11:00-5:00 pm

• Conditions and Instructions

- You may enter 2 pieces no larger than 36" x 36" each due to gallery space
- Show will be hung salon style
- Work must be framed, wired, and ready to hang
 - Work with saw tooth hangers will not be accepted
 - All work must be original
 - Work must be clean and pose no hazard
 - Work must fit through standard doors; may be assembled once inside
 - 3D work is accepted
 - Pedestals are available
- Please type or print labels clearly for all works accepted
- Checks will be made out to individual artists a week after the show
- Artists are responsible for any extra insurance on their art outside of the gallery's renter's insurance
- This is a cash and carry show
 - If your work is sold it will be removed from the walls after Gallery Night
 - You may replace it with another piece - but please let Marsha know details of the piece you are replacing it with

• Commission

- Artist 75%, City Gallery 25%
- Sales are strongly encouraged

• Promotion

- The NPAA and City Gallery reserves the right to reproduce work for promotion of the group and exhibit

• Care

- Reasonable care will be taken with all submitted work
- NPAA will not be responsible for loss, damage, or theft of any work

