

# NORTHWESTERN PENNSYLVANIA ARTISTS ASSOCIATION

## NEWSLETTER

AUGUST. 2022



## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Susan Stone/Carol Posch Comstock,
  - Illuminations at the Octagon Art Gallery, Patterson Library
  - NOW-August 12, 2022
- Kris Risto
  - Singular Being
  - 1020 Collective
  - August 1-September 1, 2022
  - Opening Reception, August 11, 2022
  - Artist Talk, August 23, 2022
- 30th Annual Erie Blues and Jazz Festival o August 5-7, 2022
- Erie Gives
  - o August 9, 2022
- PACApalooza
  - o August 12-14, 2022
- NPAA Artist Members/Mercyhurst Faculty
  - Cummings Gallery, Mercyhurst University
  - August 24-October 6, 2022
  - Opening Reception, September 8, 2022 5:00-7:00 pm
- Open ALL MEMBER Board Meeting
  - o August 23, 2022
- NPAA Member Summer Picnic
  - August 27th, 2022
  - Email Board or visit private Facebook event for details
- Passle Helminski
  - Art of the State 2022 at The State Museum of Pennsylvania
  - September 11, 2022-January 15, 2023
- Evan Everhart
  - o 419 Artifacts, Gallery Night
  - September 17, 2022







Thank you, Deborah Sementelli, for organizing artist demonstrators!



## NPAA TENT SCHEDULE

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 6

- 12:00 2:00
  - SARAH EVERETT
    - INNER CITY NEIGHBORHOOD ART HOUSE
- 12:00 3:00
  - CAROL COMSTOCK
    - FIBER/COLLAGE
    - **BARB HAUCK** 
      - WEAVING
- 12:00 6:00
  - TONI KELLY
    - NATURE PAINTING
  - SANDY SHELLENBERGER
    - FIBER DYE TECHNIQUES
- 2:00-4:00
  - TOM FERRARO
    - PAINTING
  - JONILEE HLUSKO
    - WATERCOLOR PENCIL TECHNIQUES
  - BARB HAUCK
    - WEAVING
  - LAINIE ADDESSI
  - FIBER COLLAGE
  - KAREN SMOCK
    - LACE AND BUTTON COLLECTION
- 4:00-6:00
  - RON BAYUZICK
    - ABSTRACT PAINTING
  - DOROTHY KLOSS
    - PHOTOGRAPHY
  - PARKER CONRAD
    - REPRESENTING ECAT/INTERACTIVE PROJECT

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 7

- 2:00-4:00
  - KATHLEEN SCARPITTI
    - PAINTING
  - TONI KELLY
    - NATURE PAINTING
  - ELIZA WOLF
    - POTTERY ON THE WHEEL
- 2.00 6.00
  - MAX BLUMISH
    - COMPUTER 3-D DESIGN
- 4:00-6:00
  - BRYAN TOY
    - CHARACTER DRAWING



## SUPPORT THE NPAA AUGUST 9. 2022

## What is Erie Gives?

Your community needs you now more than ever! Support your favorite causes during Erie Gives on August 9, 2022. Brought to you by The Erie Community Foundation and its generous sponsors, the signature event promotes the nonprofit sector. You can be a philanthropist with a gift of just \$25 or more. Make your gift online, mail a check, or gift the required minimum distribution from your IRA.

## What you need to know:

Day and Time: Checks will be accepted on Monday, August 8, 2022. The online event takes place on Tuesday, August 9, 2022. You have 12 hours to make your donation between the hours of 8:00-8:00 pm, EST.

**Gift Amount:** The minimum gift is \$25. There is no limit to the amount of money you may give. There is no limit to the number of organizations you can donate to in a transaction.

Prorated Match: The Erie Community Foundation and sponsors will enhance donors' gifts by providing a prorated match to each gift made to a nonprofit.

When will the Nonprofits receive donations: Nonprofits will receive their checks by the end of August. They will mail nonprofits their Erie Gives checks as they have done the last two years.



# NPAA PACAPALOOZA AUCTION AUGUST 12-14. 2022

## Deliver your work to PACA

- Sunday, August 7th, 10:00-2:00 pm
- Monday, August 8th, 12:00-5:00 pm
- Limit of 6 pieces per artist for auction
- The PACA team will catalog, hang and label all works
- Please submit your name to Marsha Cisek by August 5th so that PACA can promote your work specifically in the week prior to the event
- Your artwork may be purchased during the event/show at the listed price before it goes up for auction
- Any work not sold Friday through Sunday will go up for auction on Sunday

## Sales/Commission

- The artist will receive 60% of the sale price
  - A 40% commission will be charged and split equally,
     20% each, between PACA and NPAA
- You may set a starting bid price of 50% of the asking price if you choose
- PACA will support the auction by including works from their collection, including works by Joseph Plavcan and Sister Angelica
  - NPAA will receive 20% commission on all of these works

## **Conditions and Instructions**

- Work must be framed, wired, and ready to hang
- Work with saw tooth hangers will not be accepted
- All work must be original, clean and pose no hazard
- Work must fit through standard doors; may be assembled once inside

## **Promotion**

• The NPAA 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

## Auction

• Sunday, August 14, 2022 at 1:00 pm

# Pickup of Artwork TBD

#### Contact

- Marsha Cisek
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    - o (814) 397-9837
- Greg Zbach
  - gregzb@verizon.net
  - (814) 790-9117



# NPAA ARTIST MEMBERS DURIM LOSHAJ JESSICA STADTMUELLER JODI STANIUNAS-HOPPER ALISON STINELY

The Mercyhurst University Art Department consists of working artists themselves, currently exhibiting in the field

In 1926, Sister Angelica Cummings founded Mercyhurst's fine arts department. While guiding hundreds of art majors, she steadily built a body of work that earned her recognition across the country and Europe. In 1984, Mercyhurst dedicated an art gallery in her name. Mercyhurst continues to honor her memory through exhibiting the works of students and faculty, as well as regional and national artists. Every year, Cummings Art Gallery proudly offers several fine art exhibitions for the Erie community to enjoy.

The Cummings Art Gallery proudly showcases an exhibit of their latest works featuring:

Art Faculty Members:
Gary Cardot
Pete Stadtmueller
Heather Denning
Jodi Staniunas-Hopper
Jessica Stadtmueller
Alison Stinely

Mercyhurst Alumnus:

**Durim Loshaj** 

Visit the Cummings Art Gallery for an Art Faculty Exhibition, August 24-October 24, 2022.

There will also be a reception on Thursday, September 8, 2022, from 5:00-7:00 pm.

The Cummings Art Gallery will be closed for Labor Day Weekend (Friday, September 2-5, 2022 and for the Mass of the Holy Spirit (Thursday, September 22, 2022).

Mercyhurst University Cummings Art Gallery 501 East 38th Street Erie, PA 16546 (814) 824-3000









# THE LOOKING GLASS ART PROJECT

Make sure you
visit the new
mural at 301
Cascade Street in
Erie, PA by The
Looking Glass
Art Project
Team. Artists
include NPAA
Artist Member
Thomas Ferraro,
Cathy Ferraro,
and Steve Mik.

# NPAA ARTIST MEMBER KRIS RISTO

Singular Being
An exhibition of paintings and drawings

August 1-September 1, 2022 1020 Collective

Opening Reception August 11, 2022

Artist Talk August 23, 2022



# **Emily Ernes, 32**Owner, Glass Growers Gallery *Friend of NPAA*



Sarah MK Moody, 34
Co-director, 10/20 Collective;
Founder, Maggie Knox Western
NPAA Artist Member



Photos by Jessica Hunter



Swimming, Passle Helminski

## NPAA ARTIST MEMBER, PASSLE HELMINSKI

Passle Helminski has been chosen to be in the exhibit *Art of the State 2022* at The State Museum of Pennsylvania.

Judges this year were Michele Carlson, Sheila Cuellar-Shaffer, and Roland Graf, choosing 92 works out of 1,850 entries for consideration!

Art of the State will be featured in the gallery from September 11, 2022 to January 15, 2023.

# NPAA ARTIST MEMBER JAN LUTZ

Jan's watercolor painting of a macaw was included in the *Artists for Conservation* annual international exhibit this fall.

The exhibit runs September 22-25, 2022, in Vancouver, British Columbia.

The exhibit will travel later to the Desert Museum in Tucson, Arizona, and to other locations in the United States!



## **PAY YOUR DUES**

VIA NPAA WEBSITE OR MAIL A CHECK:

NORTHWESTERN PENNSYLVANIA ART ASSOCIATION P.O. BOX 6156 ERIE, PA 16512-0156

# JONILEE'S PEACH COBBLER

Heat oven to 400 degrees

## Ingredients

- 8 ½ x 11 baking pan/casserole dish
- 4 cups peaches, skinned
  - I like to use more!
  - Use skinned peaches, local is best
- ½ cup sugar
- 1 tablespoon cornstarch
- ¼ teaspoon cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon lemon juice
- 1 cup flour
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 1½ teaspoon baking powder
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 3 tablespoons shortening

### Filling

- Cut peaches in half, slice, remove pit
- Sugar
- Cornstarch
- Cinnamon
- Lemon juice
- 1. Combine all ingredients
- 2.Cook down on the stovetop until it's bubbly and ready (~30 minutes)
- 3. Place peach mixture in a casserole pan

## Biscuits

- Flour
- Sugar
- Baking powder
- Salt
- Shortening
- 1. Stir in a bowl and cut don't roll
- 2. When it looks like peas, add milk, about ½ a cup
- 3. DO NOT OVER STIR

## In casserole pan

- 1. Drop by teaspoons (usually 8-10) onto peaches
- 2.Bake for 30 minutes, at 400 degrees
- 3. Enjoy!