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NORTHWESTERN PENNSYLVANIA ARTISTS ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER, 2022



UPCOMING EVENTS

- NPAA Artist Members/Mercyhurst Faculty
 - Cummings Gallery, Mercyhurst University
 - August 24-October 6, 2022
 - Opening Reception, September 8, 2022, 5:00-7:00 pm
- Passle Helminski
 - Art of the State 2022 at The State Museum of Pennsylvania
 - September 11, 2022-January 15, 2023
- Evan Everhart
 - *Flower Child 1969*
 - 419 Artifacts, Gallery Night
 - September 17, 2022, 7:00-10:00 pm
- Open ALL MEMBER Board Meeting
 - September 27, 2022, 6:00 pm



Hirt's Gardens (located at 4943 Ridge Road, Granger Township Ohio), commissioned a 15' tall, 800 lb., steel split leaf philodendron from **NPAA Artist Member, Evan Everhart!** Pictured is the grandson of Hirt's Gardens owner, the 5th generation of greenhouse Hirt's!

ARTIST MEMBERS BRIAN GEARY, TONI KELLY, AND KIM KLOECHER

The Wild America Nature Festival at Panama Rocks, in Panama, New York took place July 29-31, 2022. **NPAA Artist Members included Brian Geary, Toni Kelly, and Kim Kloecher.**

Brian Geary took First Place overall and First Place in Craftsmanship. Congratulations, Brian!

Friend of the NPAA Sarah Hlusko Everhart and Artist Member Evan Everhart enjoyed Panama Rocks and seeing beautiful art from other Erie artists such as Amy Hahn and Katie LeVan!



Clockwise from top left: Katie Levan, Toni Kelly, Kim Kloecher and Brian Geary

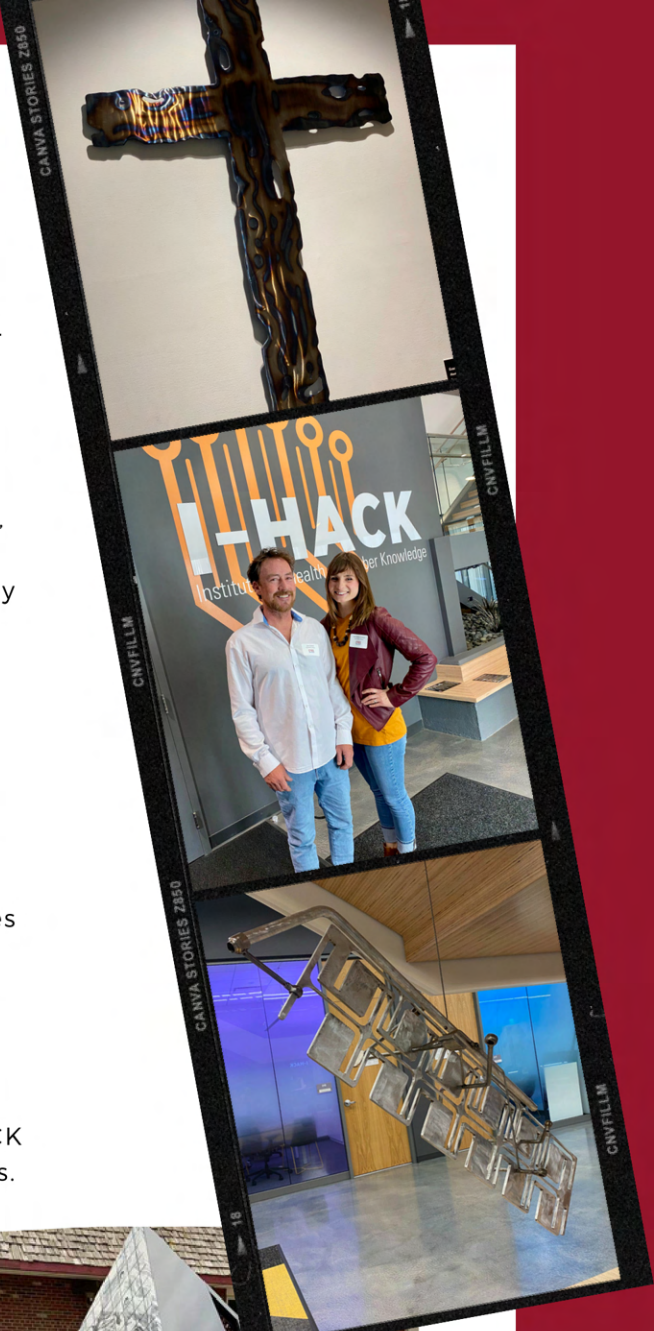
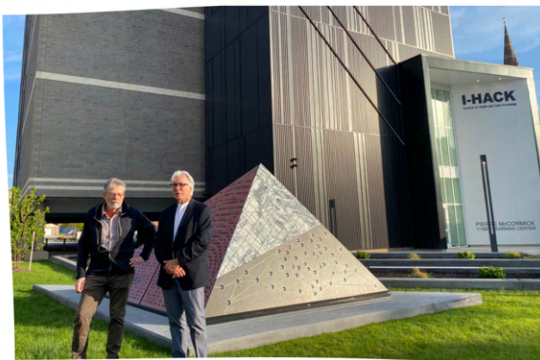
ARTIST MEMBERS EVAN EVERHART & TOM FERRARO

Gannon University's Institute for Health and Cyber Knowledge, or I-HACK, is a six-story, 100,000-square-foot facility that serves as the global headquarters for academia and industry to design, integrate and protect cybernetic intelligence and data systems worldwide.

I-HACK houses classrooms, open collaborative spaces, faculty offices and new cutting-edge laboratories where students learn to design technology and deploy tactics to prevent and protect against cyberattacks. The facility was also designed with a cyber network infrastructure that boasts equipment from leading industry brands so students can study real-world scenarios of network and cybersecurity threats.

Created by local artists **Tom Ferraro** and **Ed Grout**, *The Triangulum* is supported by steel frames manufactured by Gannon alum-owned Industrial Sales and Manufacturing (Jim Rutkowski Jr. '83, owner). It sits on a base constructed by Building Systems, Inc., who also installed the sculpture.

Evan Everhart created several crucifixes for classrooms, metal grasses, and a mobile for the I-HACK building, all from discarded and repurposed materials.



ERIE'S BLUES & JAZZ FEST



2022





2022 Member Picnic

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

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
Matthew Cote
Heather Denning
Jessica Stadtmueller
Pete Stadtmueller
Jodi Staniunas-Hopper
Alison Stinely
Bryan Toy

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.

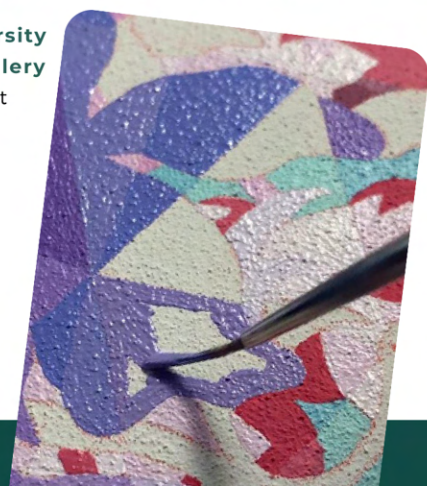
The Cummings Art Gallery will be closed for Labor Day Weekend (Friday, September 2-5, 2022 and for the Mass of the Holy Spirit (Thursday, September 22, 2022).

**Mercyhurst University
Cummings Art Gallery**

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**NPAA ARTIST MEMBER EVAN
EVERHART**

Gannon University's newest residence hall, open to students Fall Term 2022, offers several conveniences, including kitchens on each floor, laundry, parking spaces, and optional private storage areas. South Hall also boasts a 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. Pops of luminous yellow and blue invite the rising sun inside. 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.

NPAA Artist Member Evan Everhart was commissioned to create twelve pieces of art for South Hall, including a Great Lakes, Conneaut Lake, Presque Isle, and disks and paintings from recycled materials, just as South Hall was repurposed into a residence hall for Gannon University.



NPAA ARTIST MEMBER JAN LUTZ

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

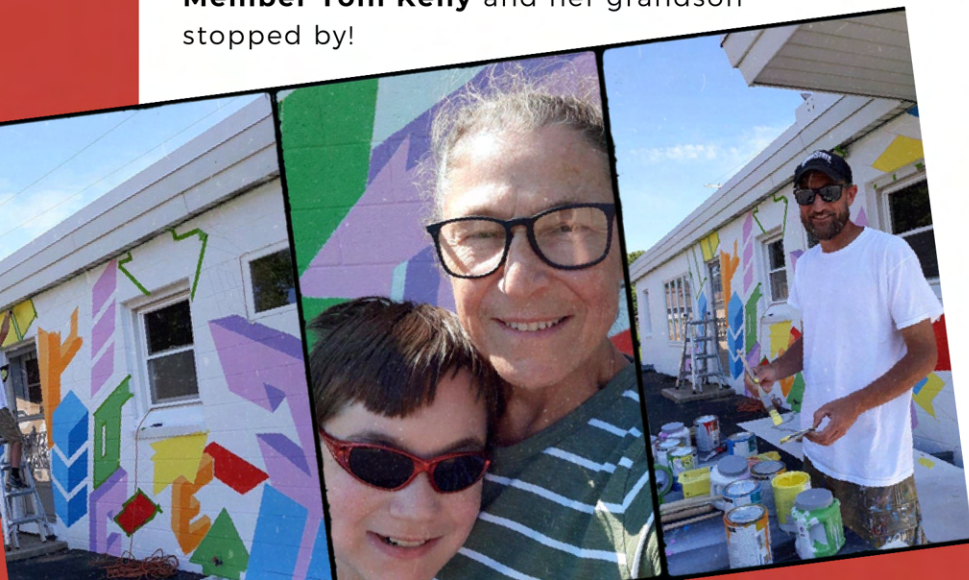
The exhibit runs September 22-25, 2022, in Vancouver, British Columbia.

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



NPAA ARTIST MEMBER JASAN AMATANGELO

Progress in the mural project headed up by **Artist Member Jason Amatangelo**. **Artist Member Toni Kelly** and her grandson stopped by!



JONILEE'S APPLE CRISP

4 cups sliced tart apples
(about 4 medium),
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2/3 to 1/4 cup packed
brown sugar

1/2 cup all-purpose flour*

1/2 cup oats

3/4 teaspoon ground
cinnamon

3/4 teaspoon ground
nutmeg

1/3 cup margarine or
butter, softened (I always
use butter)

Heat oven to 375 degrees.
Arrange apples in a
greased square pan,
8x8x2 inches. Mix
remaining ingredients;
sprinkle over apples and
press into apples,
covering them.

Bake until the topping is
golden brown and the
apples are tender, about
30 minutes. Serve warm
and, if desired, with
cream or ice cream.
Approximately 6 servings.

*Self-rising flour can be
used in this recipe

