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NORTHWESTERN PENNSYLVANIA ARTISTS ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER, 2023



Erie Ale Works is excited to provide a fundraising platform for local nonprofits in the community that has helped us grow our business from our one-car garage in Millcreek.

Erie has a strong nonprofit community and we want to help it grow stronger through Benevolent Beers. **On Thursday, October 12th, a portion of each sale rung into EAW's cash register will provide a donation to the Northwestern Pennsylvania Artists Association.**

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Open ALL MEMBER Board Meeting**
 - **October 24, 2023, 6:00 pm**
- Matthew Coté, Jessica Stadtmueller, Jodi Staniunas-Hopper, Alison Stinely
 - *Art Faculty Exhibition*
 - Cummings Art Gallery
 - August 23-October 7, 2023
 - Opening Reception
 - September 7, 2023
 - 5:00-7:00 pm
- Joyce Perowicz
 - Glass Growers Gallery
 - October 12-November 13, 2023
 - Artist Reception
 - Thursday, October 12, 2023
 - 5:00-8:00 pm
- Evan Everhart, Barbara Yerace, Greg Zbach
 - *Synergy*
 - Cummings Art Gallery
 - October 17-December 8, 2023
 - Opening Reception
 - November 2, 2023
 - 5:00-7:00 pm
- Barbara Yerace
 - *The Spirit of Animals*
 - Octagon Gallery
 - October 20-November 24, 2023
 - Opening Reception
 - Friday, October 20, 2023
 - 5:00-7:00 pm
- **NPAA FUNDRAISER**
 - *Benevolent Beers*
 - Erie Ale Works
 - October 12, 2023
 - 5:00-8:00 pm

WHEN

October 12, 2023
5:00-8:00 pm

WHERE

Erie Ale Works
416 West 12th Street
Erie PA 16501



BENEVOLENT BEERS

Fundraising, one pint at a time.

It's fundraising, one pint at a time!



DON'T MISS OUT!

Art In the Community

Opening September 30, 2023 - 6-9 pm

1020 Holland Street Erie, PA



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COLLECTIVE



NPAA ARTIST MEMBERS & INNER-CITY NEIGHBORHOOD ART HOUSE

“Art in the Community” a collaborative exhibition featuring works by Northwestern Pennsylvania Artists Association (NPAA) and the Neighborhood Art House (NAH).

Works storytelling the community will be on view from an expansive group of regional artists.

The Exhibition will run through November 3, 2023.

Art in the Community will be held at **1020 Collective Gallery**.

NPAA ARTIST MEMBER JOYCE PEROWICZ

Starting on Thursday, October 12, 2023, Glass Growers Gallery will be featuring a collection of recent paintings by accomplished **NPAA Artist Member Joyce Perowicz** in the main gallery. Joyce works both realistically and abstractly in a variety of media using a bold, rich color palette and seeking a painterly, impressionistic quality in her finished works.

WHEN

- October 12-November 13, 2023
 - Artist Reception
 - Thursday, October 12, 2023
 - 5:00-8:00 pm

WHERE

Glass Growers Gallery
10 E. 5th Street
Erie, PA 16507



NPAA ARTIST MEMBER CJ HURLEY

Artist Demonstration and Talk

Saturday, September 30, 2023

11:00-1:00 pm

CJ's going to temporarily move his studio to "The Lyrical Landscape" exhibition in Graffiti Gallery for this event! He will do an interactive discussion about influences present in the works on exhibit, show a sampling of the handmade papers he works with and demonstrate painting, giving a glimpse into his process. Attendees will be able to ask questions and watch as he works on a new painting in his current series. He'll talk about the design and painting process and will offer information about the significance of some of the elements in his paintings.

This program is free and open to the public, with support from an Erie Arts & Culture Arts Recovery Grant, funded through the National Endowment for the Arts.

Facebook Event Link

<https://www.facebook.com/events/632506168870858/>



Artist Documentary Screening

"From Dystopia to Utopia: The Artistic Visions of CJ Hurley"

Friday, October 6, 2023

6:00-6:45 pm

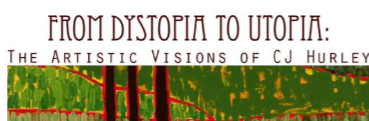
In tandem with CJ's current solo exhibition "The Lyrical Landscape" at the Graffiti Gallery in Oil City, PA, you are invited to attend a screening of "From Dystopia to Utopia: The Artistic Visions of CJ Hurley". The 25 minute long documentary tells the story of CJ's primary artistic influences - from Buddhism and his love affair with the art and culture of Japan, to the influences he shared with lifelong friend and author, S Alexander Smith, who narrates the film.

Viewers will also gain an understanding of CJ's early career involvement with the "Lowbrow" and "Cartoon Surrealist" art movements of the 1980's and 90's, and how this subject matter, driven by the values of the Arts & Crafts Movement, transitioned to his 2010-2016 series "Houses, Landscapes, Flowers and Dreams" (the body of work he completed prior to the series that is currently on exhibit.)

Free and Open to the public with support from an Erie Arts & Culture NW PA Arts Recovery Grant.

Facebook Event Link

<https://www.facebook.com/events/254428347051648/>



a film by Michael Tharhouser

"The Lyrical Landscape"



"The Lyrical Landscape" is a five week exhibition of paintings by artist, CJ Hurley. The exhibit is a body of paintings celebrating the abundance of nature. It is an interwoven collection of 19 of CJ's paintings interspersed with expositions on some of his primary artistic influences. Throughout the five week exhibit, CJ and his wife/business partner, Barbara Pierce will be hosting a series of interactive educational programs, an artist talk and demonstration, and a screening of the short artists documentary film made about CJ in 2011.

The gallery also has a gift shop, which has cards and prints made from CJ's paintings, as well as 2024 art calendars and 3 fine art puzzles.

WHEN

- Now-October 14, 2023
 - Gallery hours
 - Wednesdays
 - 10:00-2:00 pm
 - Fridays
 - 2:00-6:00 pm
 - Saturdays
 - 10:00-2:00 pm
 - If the above hours do not work for you, call (503) 234-4167 to schedule an appointment.

WHERE

Graffiti Gallery
228 Seneca Street
Oil City, PA 16301



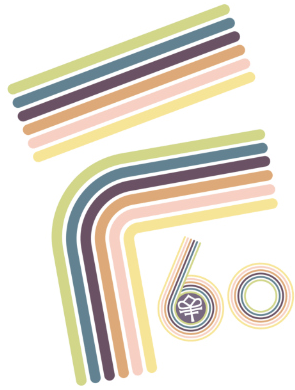
Facebook Event Link

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**NPAA ARTIST
MEMBER
PASSLE HELMINSKI**

**NPAA Artist Member
Passle Helminski's**
works *Touches of Gold*
and *Leap* were
accepted into the 60th
Annual Festival of Fine
Arts & Crafts held
September 15-17, 2023,
in Dalton, Georgia.



Congratulations

Paul and Norma Tikkanen Painting Prize

Ashtabula Art Center
Hunt & Peck - encaustic art

WHEN

- Reception
 - October 7, 2023 6:00-9:00 pm
- Exhibit
 - October 4-31, 2023
- Exhibit hours
 - Monday-Thursday
 - 9:00-9:00 pm
 - Fridays
 - 9:00-4:00 pm
 - Saturdays
 - 9:00-1:00 pm

WHERE

Ashtabula Art Center
2928 West 13th Street
Ashtabula, OH

It's an Honor

Ribbon Lake, Grand Canyon, & The Painted Desert

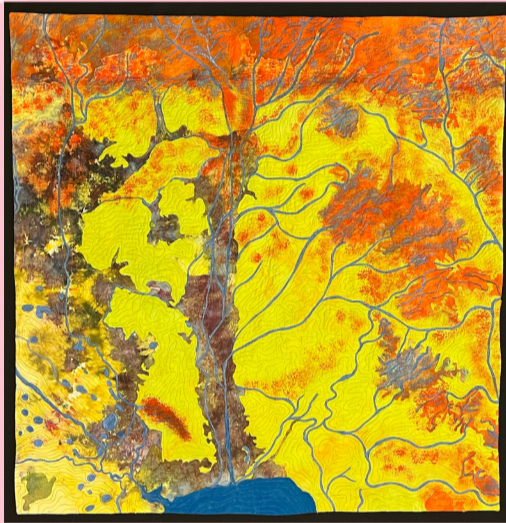
WHEN

- Exhibit
 - September 30-December 31, 2023
- Exhibit hours
 - Wednesday-Friday
 - 11:00-4:00 pm
 - Saturday-Sunday
 - 1:00-4:00 pm

WHERE

Decorative Arts Center of Ohio
145 E. Main Street
Lancaster, OH 43130

NPAA ARTIST MEMBER
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BERKEBILE**



Ribbon Lake



Hunt & Peck



The Grand Canyon

**NPAA ARTISTS:
EVAN EVERHART, BARBARA YERACE,
GREG ZBACH**

Synergy is the interaction of elements that when combined produce a total effect greater than the sum of the individual elements. This exhibit gathers a group of artists specializing in different mediums and materials, that when housed within one space, will channel a similar energy through color, space, and material. Digital art and manipulated photography are placed in juxtaposition with glass and metal, producing a clear, vivid energy... reflective, translucent, metallic, with fields of color and light in space.

Featuring a selection of works by photographers Ellen Anon, Jack Anon, and also digital art by **Greg Zbach**, with metal sculpture by **Evan Everhart**, and works in glass by **Barbara Yerace**.

This exhibit is funded by the Rev. Sylvester Jaworski endowment, named after the Divine Word missionary and photographer who was memorialized in a gift by the late Audrey Hirt '49.

WHEN

- October 17-December 8, 2023
- **Opening Reception**
 - **November 2, 2023, 5:00-7:00 pm**
- Gallery hours
 - Monday-Friday, 12:00-4:00 pm
- Closed for Thanksgiving Break
 - November 22-26, 2023

WHERE

Cummings Art Gallery
Mercyhurst University
501 East 38th Street
Erie, PA 16546



Jack Anon



Ellen Anon

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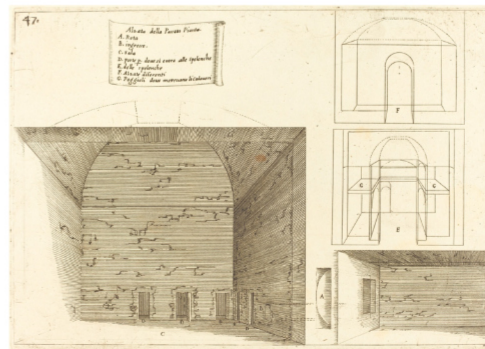
In the upcoming *Know the Place* show running August 23-December 2, 2023, **PennWest Edinboro University's Bruce Gallery** will present almost fifty works addressing time and place. Inspired by the famous phrase from T.S. Eliot's *Four Quartets* - "We shall not cease from exploration. And the end of all our exploring will be to arrive where we started and know the place for the first time" this show will include two, three and four dimensional artworks of real and invented landscapes, built environments and local histories.

Works drawn from the gallery's permanent collection include Jacques Callot's 1619 architectural elevation; Christo's 1968 plan to wrap Chicago's Museum of Contemporary Art; Han Hsiang-Ning's 1980 print, *N.Y. Skyline*; and Piranesi's 1749 *Imaginary Prisons*.

Loaned works include John Baker's sketches for Buffalo, NY murals; Benton Bainbridge's (and Sariah Storm's) "science project" illustrating changing seasons via two trees flanking a mountain; Collin Bonner's documentation of his skateboarding in northwestern Pennsylvania; Larry Brown's photographs of Erie's historic commercial property; small-scale, hollow-constructed, copper-sheet architectural forms by Morgan Calabrese; plein air oil-stick drawings by Alaskan artist John Jodwalis; architect Jeff Kidder's adaptive reuse plan commissioned by CIVITAS for the Edinboro Boiler House; paintings of New Jersey houses by Steve Lewis; sculptor Heather Molecke's fictional display of Cleveland history; Jon Rubin's film *HereThere*, that visually connects interiors of homes lining a Pittsburgh street; Christopher Schneider's Astroturf sculptures of U.S.A. street signs; and an installation of postcards by anonymous residents of West Texas and New Mexico organized by Leslie C. Sotomayor II (and Katy Ballard) responding to a variety of prompts including, "belonging, crossroads, fear, home and happiness."

WHEN

- Exhibition
 - August 23-December 2, 2023
- **Closing Reception**
 - **Saturday, December 2, 2023, 1:00-2:00 pm**



Jacques Callot, *Elevation of a Passage Plan*, 1619

PATTERSON LIBRARY OCTAGON GALLERY

Barbara Yerace *The Spirit of the Animals*

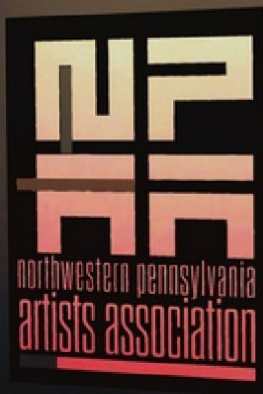


October 20 - November 24, 2023
artist reception on Friday, October 20
from 5- 7 pm

40 South Portage St., Westfield, NY 14787 716-326-2154

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DO YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES?



NPAA 2024 SCHOLARSHIP

Artwork by Kylee Czarkowski



Mission Statement

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