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NORTHWESTERN PENNSYLVANIA ARTISTS ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER

JULY, 2023



NPAA WELCOMES 7  
NEW ARTIST  
MEMBERS

- MATTHEW COTE
- ANNE CUTRI
- RITA DURIS
- CJ HURLEY
- SARAH JACOBS
- STEVE MIK
- TARA SHANNON

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Open ALL MEMBER Board Meeting
  - July 25, 2023, 6:00 pm
- Jan Lutz
  - *A Sense of Place*
    - City Gallery
    - Opening Reception
      - July 7, 2023, 7:00 pm
- Rachael Burke
  - Glass Growers Gallery
    - June 16-July 24, 2023
- Toni Kelly
  - *A Stir of Artists*
    - Bemus Point, NY
    - July 8-9 & August 12-13, 2023
  - *Wild America Nature Festival*
    - Panama Rocks Scenic Park
    - July 29 & 30, 2023
  - *Wild Wind Folk Art*
    - Warren County Fair Grounds
    - September 9 & 10, 2023
- Estate Sale
  - Glass Growers Gallery
  - July 7-23, 2023



**NPAA ARTIST MEMBER  
JAN LUTZ**

*A Sense of Place*

**WHERE**

City Gallery  
1503 State Street  
Erie, PA 16501

**WHEN**

Month of July

**OPENING**

July 7, 2023, 7:00 pm



# DON'T FORGET TO ENTER

## KADA GALLERY NPAA ARTIST MEMBERS

# “CONVERSATIONS”



### • DELIVER YOUR WORK

#### ◦ WHERE

- Kada Gallery
  - 2632 West 8th Street, Erie, PA

#### ◦ WHEN

- Saturday July 29, 2023, 2:00-4:00 pm
- Monday, July 31, 2023, 10:00-2:00 pm

### • OPENING

#### ◦ AUGUST 4, 2023

- 5:00-8:00 pm

### • PLEASE SUBMIT INFORMATION TO

- cisek803@aol.com

### • DETAILS OF EXHIBIT

- Submit by email 1 image of work with title, size, medium and price by July 5, 2023
  - Size limit: 36" W X 36" H
- Payments for works sold will be made within 2 weeks after the show closes
- ARTISTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY EXTRA INSURANCE ON THEIR ART OUTSIDE OF THE GALLERY'S RENTER'S INSURANCE

### • CONDITIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS

- Due to space limits we need to restrict entries to 1 each and the outside size of the art entered to be no larger than 36" X 36"
- **All work must be original, never been shown in a previous NPAA exhibit, clean and pose no hazard**
- Work must be framed, wired, labeled and ready to hang. Work with saw tooth hangers will not be accepted
- Work must fit through standard doors; may be assembled once inside
- 3D work is accepted
- Pedestals are available

### • PICKUP OF ARTWORK

- September 2, 2023, 2:30-5:00 pm
- September 4, 2023, 10:00-2:00 pm

### • COMMISSION

- 60% artist/40% gallery

### • 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

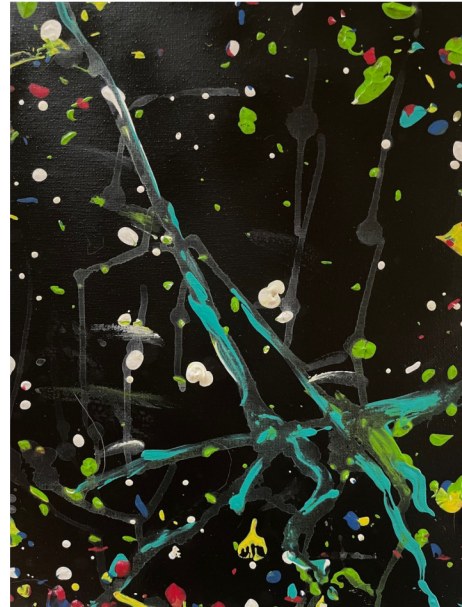
### • CONTACT

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# Congratulations!

Juror Ashe Laughlin selected **NPAA Artist Member Passle Helminski's** work, *Cosmos* for the FCCA June 2023 "Artist Choice" All-Media National Exhibit in the Frederick Gallery at the Fredericksburg Center for the Creative Arts (FCCA), in Fredericksburg, VA.



Juror Ward Saunders also selected her work, *Hug Me!* for the FCCA "Touch of Red" exhibit at the National All-Media Exhibit in the Frederick Gallery.



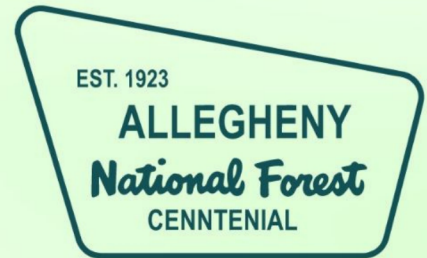
She was also accepted into the Art Equity, Resilience & Collaboration: A Juried Tactile Exhibition at A/NT Gallery in ReVision Arts, Seattle Center, in Seattle, WA.



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# ANF100

**JURIED ART EXHIBITION**



SCAN THIS CODE  
FOR DETAILS

## **THE ANF TURNS 100 AND WE ARE CELEBRATING... TOGETHER IN ART**

The Crary Art Gallery, in partnership with the Allegheny National Forest, invites you to submit your artwork for consideration in the upcoming "ANF100" — a juried exhibition in celebration of the 100TH Anniversary of the Allegheny National Forest.

*Call for entry is open until July 31*

Painters, photographers, illustrators and all two dimensional artists are invited to apply. Visit [craryartgallery.org/anf100](http://craryartgallery.org/anf100) for more information

**CRARY**  
ART GALLERY

Exhibition September 22-24, 2023  
Opening Reception Friday the 22nd, 5 to 8 PM  
Free and Open to the Public

511 MARKET STREET, WARREN, PA 16365 | [CRARYARTGALLERY.ORG](http://CRARYARTGALLERY.ORG)

Stay tuned for more celebratory events  
taking place the weekend of September 22

## THE PAUL AND NORMA TIKKANEN PAINTING PRIZE

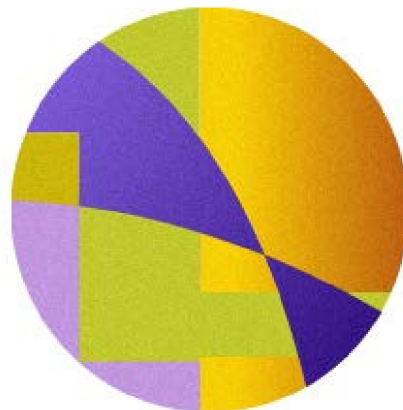
Paul Tikkanen was a contemporary abstract painter, sculptor, and photographer born in Ashtabula in 1926. He was a graduate of Ashtabula Harbor High School and the Cleveland Institute of Art. Tikkanen was a 1957 winner of the Cleveland Art Museum's May Show for his painting "Chipped Crystal." He married his wife Norma Stenberg Tikkanen in 1958; Norma was born in Saybrook, Ohio. Paul and Norma traveled extensively during their life together, visiting Mexico, Europe, North Africa, and the Middle East. Paul studied, created, and showed art around the world, and worked in the United States as a draftsman, carpenter, boiler operator, sign painter, commercial artist, and portrait painter. He and Norma renovated the Old Ninevah School in Geneva, Ohio into an art studio, and he later established a studio on Lake Road. Paul was devoted to Norma, and was her primary caregiver at the end of her life. Paul Tikkanen hoped to see visual arts flourish in our area, and wanted to encourage and promote both established and rising fine arts painters in Northeast Ohio and Northwest Pennsylvania. To help realize that goal, he left an endowment to the Ashtabula Arts Center Foundation to establish a painting competition. This competition, the Paul and Norma Tikkanen Painting Prize, will be held annually beginning October 2022. Prizes will be given in two categories, abstract and realistic, awarding first place winners \$12,000 and second place winners \$5000. Potential Honorable Mention prizes of \$1000 may also be awarded at the discretion of the jurors. Acceptable media for entries include gouache, fresco, encaustic, ink (sumi-e), oil, acrylic, watercolor, alcohol inks, tempora, and mixed media painting.

**ASHTABULA**  
**Arts**  
**CENTER**

2928 W. 13th Street  
Ashtabula, OH 44004  
ashtabulaartscenter.org  
facebook.com/ashartscenter  
(440) 964-3396



entry application (will not  
open until June 1)



## The Paul and Norma **TIKKANEN** PAINTING PRIZE

### Calendar:

Jun 1-Jul 16, 2023: Art Call digital first round application (include high resolution image) **YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO APPLY BEFORE JUN 1.**  
July 17- July 23: Online jury process to continue to second round  
Jul 24: Notification for artists to continue to second, in-person round  
Jul 25-29: Drop off of second round selections  
Aug 4-6: In-person jury process  
Aug 7: Second round notification for artists  
Aug 8-Aug 12: Retrieval of cut artworks  
Oct 4: Show opens at the Ashtabula Arts Center  
Oct 7: Public reception and award ceremony, 6-9 p.m.  
Oct 31: Show closes  
Nov 1-4 Artwork pick-up

### Prizes:

2 \$12,000 First Place prizes  
2 \$5,000 Second Place prizes  
4 Possible Optional Honorable Mention prizes

### Eligibility (artists must reside in one of the following):

Counties in OH: Ashtabula, Cuyahoga, Geauga, Lake, Lorain, Mahoning, Medina, Portage, Summit, Trumbull  
Counties in PA: Crawford, Erie, Lawrence, Mercer

### Entry Fee:

\$15 per piece. Each applicant limited to 2 entires.

### Rights and Responsibilities:

All accepted artworks must remain at the AAC through October 31  
Gallery will collect 30% commission on all sales.

AAC shall have the right to use images of exhibited artworks for the catalog and all promotional purposes.

Artwork dropoff and pick up must be done in person. All works will be signed into and out of the AAC.

All pieces must be wired ready to hang. Works which are not appropriately wired will not be displayed. Unclaimed artwork becomes the property of the AAC on Nov 12, 2023.

Artworks are covered by insurance while in possession of the AAC.

They are not covered during transportation to and from the AAC.

The Arts Center has the right to accept or reject any artworks for any reason.

### Artwork:

Prizes will be awarded for abstract & realistic work

Categorization of individual works will be decided by the judges

Accepted mediums: Gouache, Fresco, Encaustic, Ink (Sumi-e), Oil, Acrylic, Watercolor, Alcohol Inks, Tempera, Mixed Media Painting (Jurors will have final say on acceptable mediums. 85% of the painting should be a painting medium.) Originals only; no giclees, no prints, no wet paint.

Pre-wired; include a fragile piece disclaimer if needed

Completed in the last 3 years

Maximum size 4ftx4ft; max weight 25lbs

High school students not eligible

**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**
- Closed for Thanksgiving Break
  - November 22-26, 2023

**WHERE**

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



**NPAA ARTISTS:  
JESSICA STADTMUELLER, JODI  
STANIUNAS-HOPPER, ALISON STINELY**

**Art Faculty Exhibition**

*Mercyhurst's Art Department* consists of working artists who are currently exhibiting in the field. Cummings Gallery proudly showcases an exhibit of their latest works. Featuring members of the art faculty: **Jodi Staniunas-Hopper**, Pete Stadtmueller, Heather Denning, **Jessica Stadtmueller**, **Alison Stinely**, and our featured guest alumnus, Curtis Waidley '19.

**WHEN**

- August 23-October 7, 2023
- **Opening Reception**
  - **September 7, 2023, 5:00-7:00 pm**
- Closed for Labor Day weekend
  - September 1-4, 2023

**WHERE**

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

**NPAA ARTIST:  
CAROL POSCH COMSTOCK**

Hosted by the Friends of Chautauqua Visual Arts, **Art in the Park** is an open art fair with 75+ vendors held twice each summer season in Miller Park. Art in the Park showcases art by **NPAA Artist Member, Carol Posch Comstock**, members of the Chautauqua community, artists-in-residence from the School of Art, and artisans from the region around Chautauqua Institution. Items for sale include ceramics, paintings, prints, Chautauqua-themed trinkets, pieces made of upcycled materials, homemade soaps, hand-dyed silk clothing, organic cosmetics, embellished handbags, pet treats, and fine jewelry. Art in the Park also offers entertainment featuring local talent. Art in the Park markets are always planned for Sundays when admission to Chautauqua Institution is free. This allows Art in the Park to be accessible for members of the surrounding community and Institution residents alike.

**WHEN**

July 2 & August 6, 2023  
11:00-4:00 pm

**WHERE**

Miller Park  
Chautauqua Institution  
One Ames Avenue  
Chautauqua, NY 14722