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NORTHWESTERN PENNSYLVANIA ARTISTS ASSOCIATION

## NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER, 2023



### UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Open ALL MEMBER Board Meeting**
  - **September 26, 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
- Toni Kelly
  - *Wild Wind Folk Art*
    - Warren County Fair Grounds
    - September 9 & 10, 2023
- 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

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

#### *Art Faculty Exhibition*

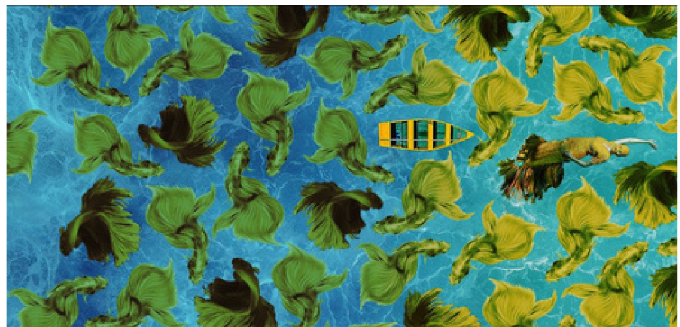
Mercyhurst's Art Department consists of working artists who are currently exhibiting in the field. Cummings Gallery proudly showcases an exhibit of their latest works. Featuring **Jodi Staniunas-Hopper**, Peter Stadtmueller, Heather Denning, **Jessica Stadtmueller**, and **Alison Stinely**. Special guest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

#### WHEN

- August 23-October 7, 2023
- **Opening Reception**
  - **September 7, 2023, 5:00-7:00 pm**
    - **Artist talk with Curtis Waidley at 6:00 pm**
- Closed for Labor Day weekend
  - September 1-4, 2023

#### WHERE

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



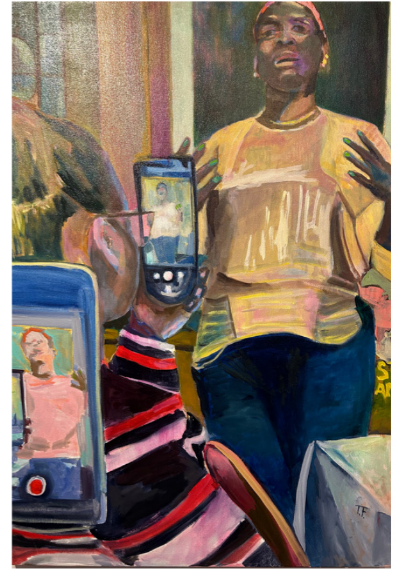
Jodi Staniunas-Hopper



Alison Stinely  
*Artemis*

"CONVERSATIONS" | AUGUST 4, 2023

# Kadda Gallery



AUGUST 12, 2023



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# Save the Date

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.**

## WHEN

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

## WHERE

Erie Ale Works  
416 West 12th Street  
Erie PA 16501



*It's fundraising, one pint at a time!*

**NPAA ARTIST MEMBER  
PASSLE HELMINSKI**

**NPAA Artist Member Passle**

**Helmski** was selected by juror Cheryl Bosch for her work *Golden...* for the FCCA September 2023 "Viewpoints" National All-Media Exhibit in the Frederick Gallery at the Fredericksburg Center for the Creative Arts (FCCA).

The Juror Talk/Awards video featuring Cheryl Bosch will be videotaped and posted on or after First Friday, September 1, 2023, on their YouTube channel:  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCkvxAll60mc9RbU9Z3ug00w> and on FCCA social media.

Fredericksburg Center  
for the Creative Arts  
813 Sophia Street  
Fredericksburg, VA 22401  
(540) 373-5646  
[www.fccagallery.org](http://www.fccagallery.org)



*Congratulations!*

**NPAA ARTIST MEMBER  
RITA DURIS**

**NPAA Artist Member Rita Duris**

was selected by juror Debra Joyce Dawson for her work *Grace and Strength* for the ViewPoint 55 Exhibit in the Eisele Gallery in the Village of Mariemont, Ohio.

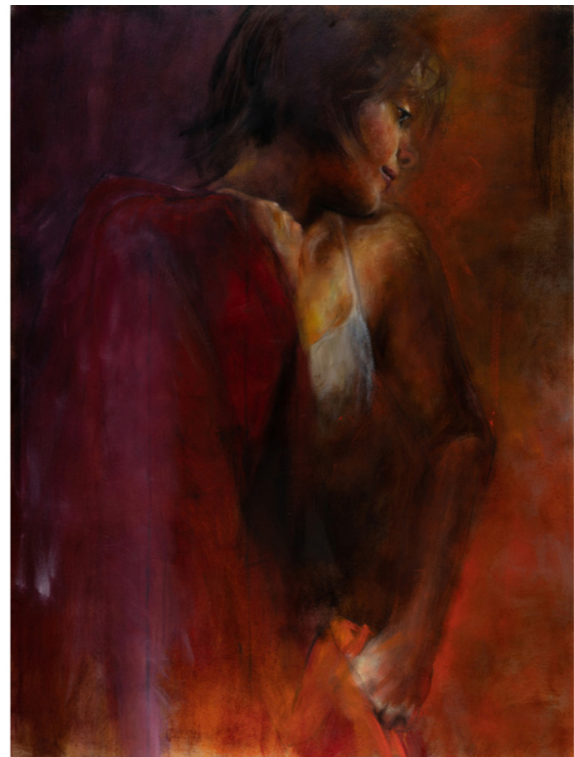
**WHEN**

- **Artist's Reception & Awards**
  - **September 8th, 2023, 5:00-9:00pm**
- **Open to the Public**
  - September 8-30, 2023
  - Tuesday-Friday
    - 10:00-5:00 pm
  - Saturdays
    - 10-3:00 pm
  - Appointment



**WHERE**

Eisele Gallery  
6936 Madisonville Road  
Village of Mariemont, OH 45227



**NPAA ARTIST MEMBER  
SARAH JACOBS**

Artists Evan Boggess and **NPAA Artist Member Sarah Jacobs** conjure memories and question the meaning of life through their surreal paintings layered with objects of symbolism and personal experience in *Otherworldly*.

**WHEN**

- **Opening Reception**
  - **September 9, 2023, 5:00 pm**
- Exhibit
  - September 9-October 29, 2023

**WHERE**

ZYNKA Gallery  
904 Main Street  
Pittsburgh, PA 15215  
(412) 952-7370

**HOURS**

- Thursdays-Saturdays
  - 11:00-4:00 pm
- Sundays
  - 12:00-4:00 pm
- Appointment

# OTHERWORLDLY

SEPTEMBER 9 - OCTOBER 29, 2023



EVAN BOGCESS



SARAH JACOBS

ZYNKA

904 MAIN STREET | PITTSBURGH, PA 15215 | ZYNKAGALLERY.COM

**NPAA ARTIST MEMBER  
CJ HURLEY**

Century Arts Design & Fine Art Studio invites you to the Opening Reception of "The Lyrical Landscape" at Graffiti Gallery in Oil City. The Lyrical Landscape is an exhibition of recent paintings by Oil City and **NPAA Artist Member CJ Hurley**. CJ is a new member of NPAA and he loves sharing his art with the local community.

The exhibition is composed of watercolor and India ink paintings on handmade papers. CJ views nature as sacred and portrays the underlying sanctity of the natural world through idealized images of profound beauty and consequence.

**WHEN**

- **Opening Reception**
  - **Friday, September 8, 2023, 6:00-9:00 pm**
  - Free and open to the public

**WHERE**

The Graffiti Gallery (new location)  
228 Seneca Street  
Oil City, PA 16301

The exhibit will be open limited days and hours through Saturday, October 14, 2023.

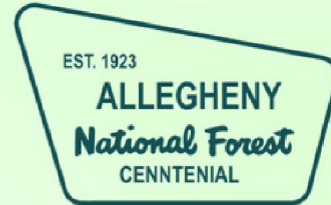
Free programs for the community: CJ received an artist's grant through Erie Arts & Culture supporting a series of education programs, artist talks and demonstrations during the 5-week exhibit. He will give a special art history lecture titled "The Romantic Legacy" on September 16th. Special Events are free and open to the Public.





# ANF100

JURIED ART EXHIBITION



**NPAA ARTIST MEMBER  
TONI KELLY**

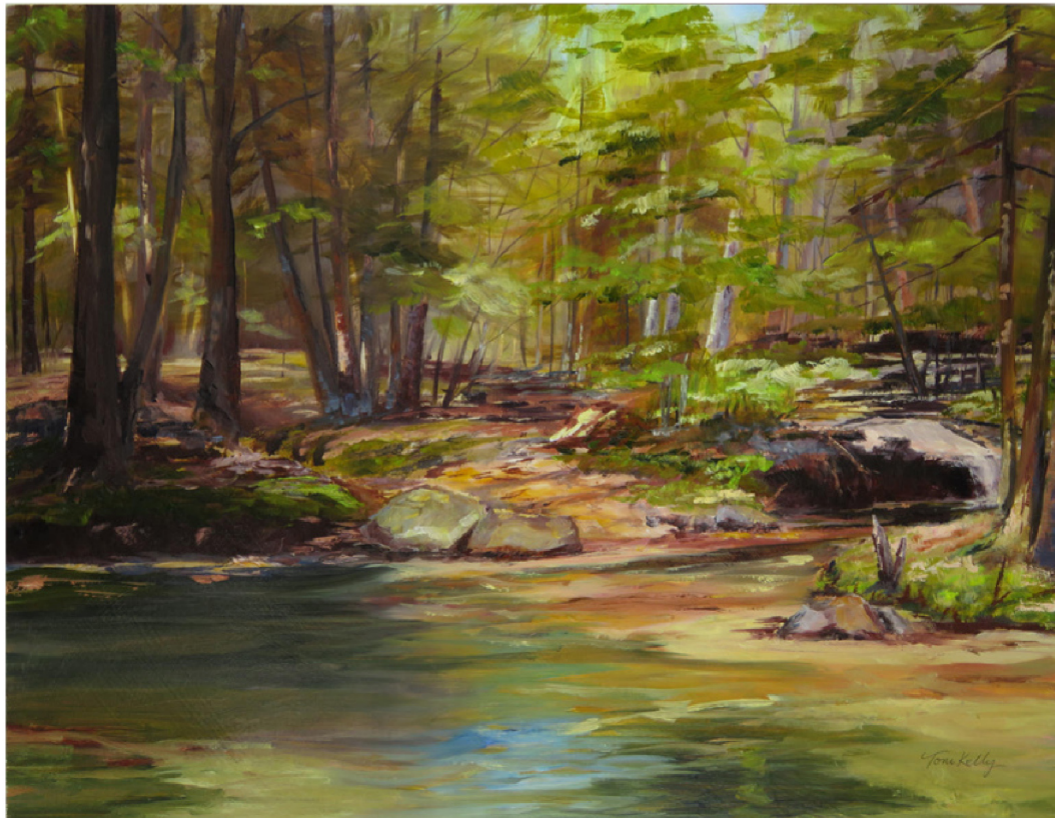
**NPAA Artist Member Toni Kelly** has been accepted into the ANF100 juried art exhibition at the Crary Art Gallery in Warren, PA. *Minister Creek* will be on exhibit September 22-24, 2023. The ANF100 is part of the centennial celebration of the Allegheny National Forest.

**WHEN**

- **Opening Reception**
  - **Friday, September 22, 2023, 5:00-8:00 pm**

**WHERE**

Crary Art Gallery  
511 Market Street  
Warren, PA 16365



**NPAA ARTIST MEMBER  
DEB BERKEBILE**

**Fiber Art Now**

Excellence in Quilts III  
*The Meandering Mississippi* will appear in the fall issue of Fiber Art Now to be released in October, 2023

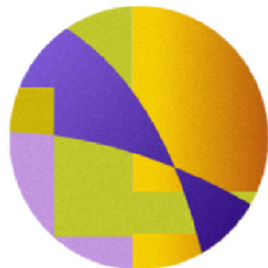


**Paul and Norma Tikkanen Painting Prize**

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



**The Paul and Norma  
TIKKANEN  
PAINTING PRIZE**

**WHERE**

Ashtabula Art Center  
2928 West 13th Street  
Ashtabula, OH

**Geauga Arts Council – 14th Annual Juried Show**

*Bridge Over Troubled Water*

**WHEN**

- Exhibit August 18-October 3, 2023
- Exhibit hours
  - Daily 10:00-4:30 pm

**WHERE**

The West Woods Nature Center  
9465 Kinsman Road  
Novelty, OH 44072



**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

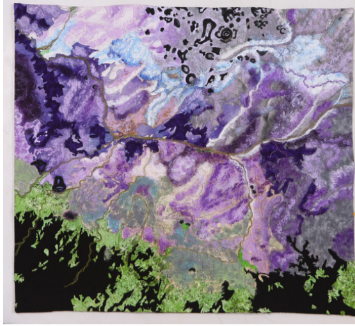
**WHERE**

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



*Bridge Over Troubled Water*

NPAA ARTIST MEMBER  
**DEB  
BERKEBILE**



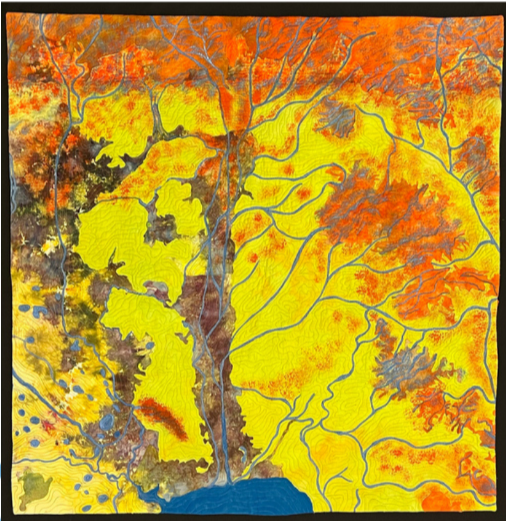
*The Painted Desert*



*Meandering Mississippi*



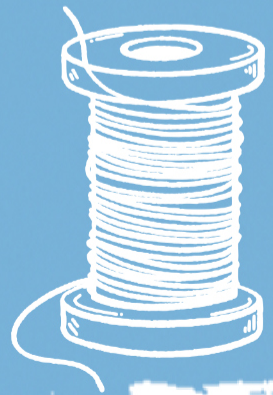
*Hunt & Peck*



*Ribbon Lake*



*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

**KNOW THE PLACE**

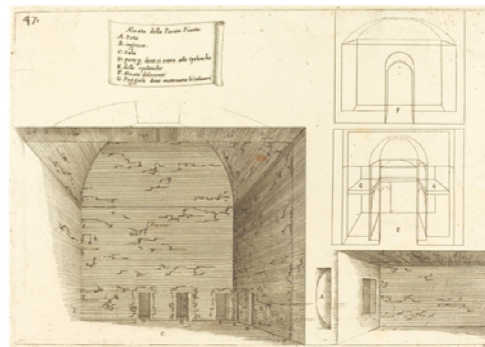
In the upcoming *Know the Place* show running August 23-December 2, 2023, **PennWest Edinboro University's Bruce Gallery** will present almost fifty works addressing time and place. Inspired by the famous phrase from T.S. Eliot's *Four Quartets* - "We shall not cease from exploration. And the end of 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

**DON'T MISS THIS!**

**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

[PATTERSONLIB.ORG](http://PATTERSONLIB.ORG)

## SUTTON FOSTER

Sutton Foster is a Tony Award-winning actress, singer, and dancer who was most recently seen as Marian Paroo in the Broadway revival of "The Music Man," opposite Hugh Jackman. Her performance earned her a seventh Tony nomination as well as the coveted 2022 Drama League Distinguished Performance Award. Other Broadway credits include "Violet" (Tony nomination), "Anything Goes" (Tony Award), "Shrek The Musical" (Tony nomination), "Young Frankenstein," "The Drowsy Chaperone" (Tony nomination), "Little Women" (Tony nomination), and "Thoroughly Modern Millie" (Tony Award). On television, Foster led the critically acclaimed TV Land series "Younger" and starred in the ABC Family series "Bunheads." Additional on-screen credits include "The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel," "Gilmore Girls: A Year in the Life," "A Million Little Things," "Instinct," "Flight of the Conchords," "Royal Pains," "Law & Order: SVU," "Elementary," and "Sesame Street." As a solo artist, she has graced the stages of Carnegie Hall, The Café Carlyle, Feinstein's, Lincoln Center's American Songbook series, and many others.

### WHEN

September 21, 2023  
7:30 pm

### WHERE

Mary D'Angelo Performing Arts Center  
Mercyhurst University  
501 East 38th Street  
Erie, PA 16546  
(814) 824-3000

### BOX OFFICE

The box office is open Tuesday-Thursday, noon-5 p.m., and 90 minutes before each ticketed event at the performance venue.



## GALLERY NIGHT

Gallery Night is a citywide celebration of art. Businesses and local galleries and venues will remain open with some hosting their own events. Shop, eat, listen to music, and spend time with friends and family visiting as many local galleries as you can. There's no better way to get a feel for Erie's art and culture scene!

### WHEN

- Friday, September 15, 2023
  - 5:00 PM 10:00 PM
- *TIMES WILL VARY*

### WHERE

- Visit <https://www.erieartmuseum.org/gallery-night> for details

# Gallery Night

Erie Art Museum

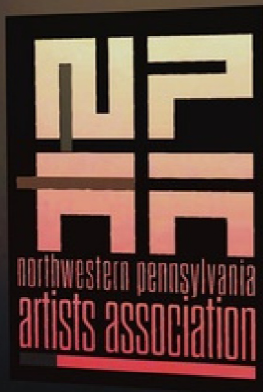


*We started an endowment!*

With contributions to the NPAA endowment campaign, we'll be able to continue to grant scholarships and protect the interests of local artists!

[READ MORE](#)

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.