



Beaver Valley Artists

Newsletter November 2018

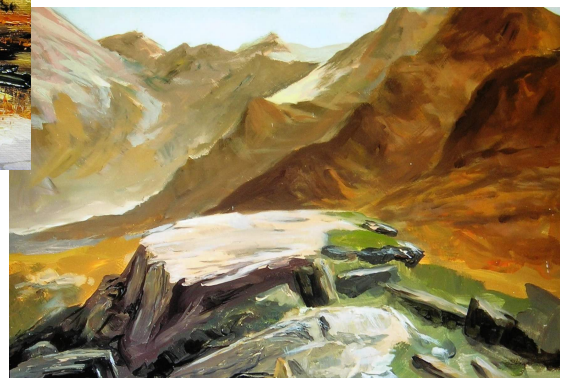
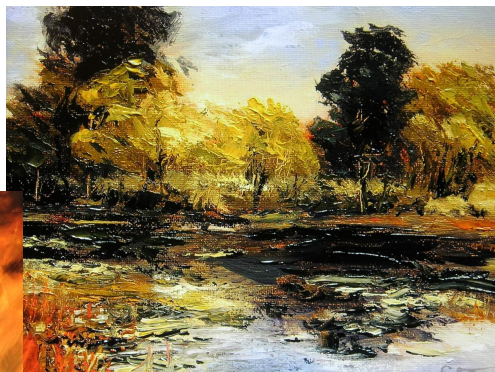
Next meeting:
November 8th, 7:00 PM, Merrick Art Gallery
Alla Prima Acrylic Painting

For our November program, **Jaison Schafer** will demonstrate *alla prima acrylic painting*. Jaison's alla prima (wet into wet) painting style allows him to achieve effects of looseness, specific edge techniques, and blending, which are often seen in oil paint, but hard to achieve in acrylics. He enjoys painting rapidly, and he relies on this skill when he paints at live events. Jaison is most inspired by Sargent, Monet, Zorn, Picasso, Dali, Richard Schmid, and the Impressionists.

Jaison earned a BFA in Studio Art from the University of Pittsburgh, and continues to work and study extensively in many mediums and areas of the arts. He works in the Pittsburgh area creating live event paintings, murals, commissioned portraits, and original artwork. Jaison is owner of *Live Event Painting by Jaison* and co-owner of *Blue Brush Murals and Design*. He also teaches fine art classes and lessons. His artwork can be found in homes, businesses, and hotels throughout Pittsburgh and Western Pennsylvania.

See more about Jaison at www.jaisonschafer.com or on Instagram at [livepaintingbyjaison](https://www.instagram.com/livepaintingbyjaison).

Here are some examples of Jason's work:



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*Snacks for the
November meeting
will be provided by*

Juan Acosta

Laurie Graves

Chris Huska

Suzanne Perkins

*Arrive at 6:45 for
snacks and
conversation!*

Our BVA holiday get together will be held on **Thursday, December 13**. We will meet at Vesuvio's Restaurant in Center Township (near the mall) at **6:00** for a meal and will also have an optional gift exchange. Please let Jennie know if you are interested at the November meeting or via email or phone.

Kathy Bischak, Debbie Tobin, Jim Tobin, and Elizabeth Asche Douglas are among Pittsburgh artists with work accepted in *The Busnegie Museum of Art*, a temporary art museum inside the two bus shelters near the Carnegie Museum of Art during the Carnegie International Exhibition. The goal of this temporary museum created by artist Suzanne Werder is to bring art outside of the museum and directly to the people, to brighten their commute, and to bring exposure to local artists. So check out the bus shelters the next time you visit the museum!

Debra and James Tobin are featured artists at Tabula Rasa Restaurant from October 15 – November 30. The restaurant is located at 318 New York Ave., Rochester, PA 15222. **Tabula Rasa is looking for artists for monthly shows.** Contact **Joseph Paul at Tabula Rasa directly if interested in showing individually or as a group (878) 207-0615.**

Debra and James also have work in the following shows:

West Hills Art League Show at the Pittsburgh Airport Area Chamber of Commerce *Fall 2018 Exhibit*. The exhibit runs from October 12 – January 11, Monday – Thursday 8 – 5:30 and Friday 8 – 3:30 (closed Saturday and Sunday). Airport Area Chamber of Commerce, 850 Beaver Grade Rd., Suite 101, Moon, PA 15108. The public is welcome.

North Hills Art Center *Holiday Artisan Market*, November 17 – December 8 (Monday – Saturday, 10 AM – 3 PM). **This is also an Artists Call—non-members are welcome:**
<http://northhillsartcenter.com/HAM%20Artist%20Call%202018.pdf>

General Instructions: <http://northhillsartcenter.com/Holiday%20Artisan's%20Market%202018%20general%20instructions.pdf>

West Hills Art League *Greens and Things Sale*, December 1, 2018, 9 AM – 3 PM. The sale includes artwork and other gift items from the West Hills Art League, Moon Garden Club, Moon Historical Society and much more! Robin Hill Park, 949 Thorn Run Rd., Coraopolis, PA 15108

Cranberry Artists Network *Holiday Show*, November 8 – December 20. Opening reception Thursday, November 15, 6 – 8 PM. Public Welcome. Monday – Friday 7:30 AM – 5 PM. Closed Saturday and Sunday. Cranberry Twp Municipal Complex, 2525 Rochester Road, Cranberry Twp, PA.

We recently lost BVA member, **Joan Bobchak**, who passed away in October after a brief illness. Joan was a leader in the local arts community. She taught art in public schools for many years. She was a past President of the Beaver Valley Artists, and had also been President of the West Hills Art League. Joan had long been a member of the Pittsburgh Watercolor Society and Pittsburgh Society of Artists. She taught the Beaver Art Group for several years.



Joan's paintings were always a highlight of our shows, and won many awards. Her sketches in pencil and watercolor were also exquisite. Joan inspired us all through her passion for quality in art and art instruction, and she will be greatly missed by our community.



Cranberry Artists Network

First Tuesday Open Studio at the Cranberry Municipal Center **will be held on the Second Tuesday, November 13**, because elections are on November 6. The Model will be Rick. It is from 6:00–8:00 PM. Bring \$10 and art supplies. C.A.N. supplies model, music, and snacks. You do not have to be a C.A.N. member to participate.

The ***Plein Air Art Show*** continues until November 8th in the Back Hall Gallery of the Cranberry Municipal Building, 252 Rochester Road, Cranberry Twp.

The ***Holiday Show*** The last Cranberry Artists Network Members Show for 2018 is scheduled for November 9 to December 21 at the Back Hall Gallery in the Cranberry Township Municipal Building, 2525 Rochester Road in Cranberry Township. This will be an artist's choice members' show. As a chance to give art for your holiday gifts, all work will be 16" x 20" or smaller, and nothing can cost more than \$200. **The public is welcome to attend the opening reception on November 14, from 6:00 – 8:00 PM. Refreshments will be served. The exhibit will continue until December 21 and be open whenever the Municipal Building is open. For more information about C.A.N. please visit their website at www.cranberryartistsnetwork.com .**



Other Arts Events in November

Three Rivers Arts Festival Information Session

Wednesday, November 7, from 6 – 8 PM, GPAC Big Room Refreshments served, free, RSVP at <http://www.pittsburgharts council.org/events-and-workshops-etc/gpacevents/event/644>.

All artists are welcome to join the staff of the Pittsburgh Cultural Trust for this **discussion and reception where you can ask questions and explore opportunities in the upcoming 60th annual 2019 Dollar Bank Three Rivers Arts Festival**. The festival, June 7 – 16, 2019, is open to any and all visual and performing artists, and **applications are due January 18, 2019**. They're getting a head start this year so you can get your applications in before the holiday rush. Find what is in store for 2019's festival, and options* to showcase and sell your work: *Artist Market, *Juried Visual Art Exhibition, *Emerging Artist Scholarship Program, *Performing Arts Special Project / Collaboration.

The film, ***Loving Vincent***, will be shown at the **Tull Family Theater** in Sewickley on **Sunday, November 11th at noon**. It's a visually rich film worth seeing on the big screen.

The Merrick Art Gallery is holding its annual benefit for the art museum, ***Holiday at The Merrick***, featuring hors d'oeuvres, dessert, and holiday music, on **Friday, December 7, at 7:00 PM**. It's \$40 per person, with a cash bar. Reservations and payment are due by November 28, 2018. Tel: 724-846-1130.

Send **Newsletter** submissions to Jennie Johnstone, jennjo@comcast.net,

724-728-1693, 892 4th Street, Beaver, PA 15009.

Send **Website** submissions to Linda Headland, lheadland@beavervalleyartists.org, 724-775-1787.

BVA Membership Dues—Individual: \$20, Family: \$30. Dues will be accepted starting in September, either at the meeting or by mail to Lynn Roberts, 616 8th Ave., New Brighton, PA, 15066.

(Note: from December–April, the dues are \$25)