



Beaver Valley Artists

Newsletter

NOVEMBER 2019

Welcome [Lynn Jaques](#) to the BVA!



Lynn is a Pittsburgh PA area mixed media artist with over 35 years of experience. She is inspired by plein air painting in nature as well as the urban city views. A particular favorite is traditional Pittsburgh houses on the hillsides.

Her studies include Fine Art minor from Grove City College, and classes at Pittsburgh Center for the Arts and Carnegie Museum of Art. She has studied with many artists in classes and workshops - Bill Vrscak, Marco Mason, Robert Burrige, and Gerald Brommer. She enjoys doing all kinds of art - acrylic and watercolor painting, collage, mixed media collage, photography, clay and copper wire sculptures.

Lynn's Memberships include Pittsburgh Society of Artists, Penn Art Association, East Suburban Artists League and Allegheny Valley League of Artists.

Meeting date: Thursday, November 14

Time: 6:45 for snacks and conversation, with the meeting starting at 7:00.

November Meeting
Thursday, November 14
Watercolor & Ink
demonstration by
Lynn Jaques
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meeting starting at 7:00



BVA Holiday Dinner
Thursday, December 12
(See page 2 Member News)



Next Meeting
Thursday, February 13



Complimentary
snacks for our
November meeting
provided by:
Linda StEufemia
Dona Boots
Frank Basiglia
Jennie Johnstone



The Merrick Gallery
Parking Lot is now open!
Located behind the building and
accessible from 5th Avenue.

Call for artists

[North Hills Art Center - Holiday Artisan Market, open to all,](#)

November 23-December 14

Drop off: Nov 13-15 10am-3pm,
Nov 16 10am -2pm. Preview party
Nov. 22. They are free for members
to enter, \$25 for nonmembers.

The [Three Rivers Art Festival Juried Visual Art Exhibition](#) 2020 call for artists is now open! Applications will be accepted until January 21, 2020 . Full requirements and details can be found [here](#).

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[Hoyt Regional Juried Exhibition](#)
Emerging and professional artists from the 150 mile radius of New Castle, PA are invited to apply electronically for the Hoyt Regional Juried Exhibition to compete for awards! Deadline is January 25, 2020!

[Westmoreland Art Nationals Juried Fine Art and Photography Exhibition](#) Two locations
May 18 - June 5 Westmoreland County Community College and
July 4 - Sunday, July 7 onsite at the Westmoreland Arts & Heritage Festival. Deadline March 3, 2020.

Member and Local Art News

Our BVA holiday get together will be held on Thursday, December 12. 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, via email or phone.

[Cranberry Artists Network](#) members will have their Annual Holiday art show at the [Cranberry Township Municipal Center](#) from November 8, through December 20, 2019. The opening reception will be held Friday, November 15, 2019 from 6 - 8 pm. Refreshments will be served.



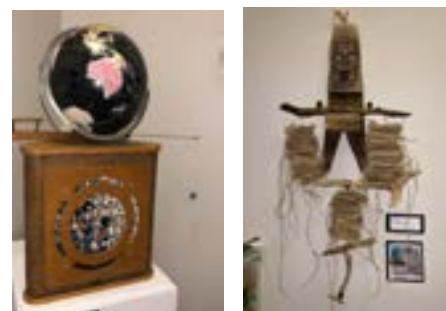
Mark your calendars for the November 21 [West Hills Art League](#) meeting at [Robin Hill](#) with demo by award winning abstract artist [Carolyn Pierotti](#)! Guests welcome!

For more info about Carolyn check out her web page at <https://www.purplepierotti.com/>.

[Somatosensory 2019 - Relating to the Senses](#) · Hosted by [Society of Sculptors](#) and Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh. Exhibition Dates: Nov 1- 22, 2019
Opening reception: Friday, Nov 1, 5-7pm.

[S.O.S Sensational](#) · Hosted by [Society of Sculptors](#) and [North Hills Art Center](#) Pop-up Exhibition at the North Hills Art Center Oct 28 - Nov 8.
Opening reception - Nov 2, 6-8pm.

[James](#) and [Debra Tobin](#) are participants in the Found Object Art show at [Gallery 104](#), 220 West Plum St., Suite 650, Edinboro, Pennsylvania 16412. Participating artists were given 3 found objects of the gallery's choosing to incorporate into their artwork. Show runs through Nov. 9.



[Debra Tobin](#) will be offering her two-session Glass Mosaic Workshop on November 11 & 18 at [North Hills Art Center](#), 7-9pm. NHAC Registration deadlines November 4.

The Phipps Conservatory Fall Flower Show: Japanese Inspirations will take you on a spectacular journey to experience an inspiring celebration of harmony and nature. Join Phipps for a trip to Japan, where festivals are spectacular and the colorful chrysanthemum reigns as king. Japanese Inspirations will capture the imaginations of visitors of all ages. The show lasts for just three weeks, starting October 19. <https://www.phipps.conservatory.org/calendar/detail/fall-flower-show>



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[Elizabeth \(Betty\) Asche Douglas](#)' found-object assemblage sculpture Multi Emoji will be on display through November 3 in Group A's exhibition What Deepest Remains at the [Brew House Gallery](#), Pittsburgh.

It's show time! [Kim Freithaler](#) Portraits at [Cooper-Siegel Library](#) in Fox Chapel. 30 original animal oil paintings. On display now through March!

The [Cranberry Artists Network](#) Holiday Show **A Season of Joy** will be on display at the Cranberry Township Municipal Building from November 8, through December 20, 2019. Opening Reception - Friday, November 15, 2019 from 6 - 8 pm

Artists are invited to join [Leah Shuck](#) every month for the [Second Saturday Maker Meetup](#) at the Brookline Library. Bring your own supplies and whatever project you have to work on that is portable and come work together. It is just meant to be a creative community for people to work together. Feel free to bring materials to share as well. 1-3pm in the study room downstairs. First one: November 9th.

New drop in group at [North Hills Art Center](#) - **Renegade Mixed Media Enthusiasts**: every Wednesday 10am-1pm. Bring in supplies to share. Free for October, small drop in fee starting in November. Looking to build the group -you can even put in requests with the instructor: [Chris Fondi](#).

Steel City Visions; A photography exhibit by [Polly Mills Whitehorn](#) at [Undercroft Gallery, First Unitarian Church](#), 605 Morewood Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15213 from November 1 through 24, 2019. Opening Reception Sunday, November 10, 12:30-2:30pm.

[James Sulkowski](#) is offering one-day workshops in his studio: October 19th, November 9th, December 14th. James Sulkowski Art Studio, 10 N. Cherry Ave, Houston, Pa 15342. Workshop begins at 9 AM and continues to 4 PM. Lunch break from 12 noon to 1 PM. COST: \$125 Per workshop day.

ARTIST NEEDED. A memorial for a fallen soldier who was a hero in Afghanistan is scheduled to be created. The memorial is to be built in Brighton Township. The planner has a completed sketch with measurements but needs an artist's rendering of what the monument would look like to present to the Township managers. The monument will have a stone border in a trapezoid shape, with paving bricks in the middle, a flagpole, and a memorial stone. The rendering could be done either by hand or on a computer. If there is anyone who has the ability and is willing to create this rendering, or who wants to know more about it, please call Ron at 724-495-3238. Feel free to forward this information to anyone you know who may be able to help with this project.

General Information

Website

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Membership Dues:

If paid by Nov 30

Individual: \$20 - Family: \$25

If paid after Nov 30

Individual: \$25 - Family: \$30

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