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One S. Second Street, Newport PA
Wednesday - Friday: 10 to 4
Saturday: 10 to 3



67 N. Fourth Street, Newport PA
Wed & Frid: 1 to 5, or by appointment



PCCA receives state arts funding support through a grant from the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts, a state agency funded by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency.



MEMBER NEWS



Cynthia Holleran's

"2 Birds" photo was chosen for the Friends of Bloomfield Public Library Calendar.

Linda Martin

Gilmore published her latest book, "Celebrating 200 Years of History in Perry County, Pennsylvania," just in time for the county's Bicentennial.

This well-documented book highlights little-told but significant Perry County stories about the common men and women, including promoting women's suffrage; fighting fires with bucket brigades; serving across the sea in World War I, World War II, and the Korean War; playing baseball across the county, and many others.

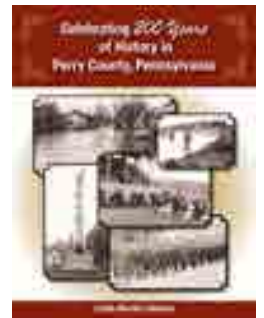
Donna Mitchell

had the following pieces accepted into regional juried shows: "Yesterday's Soldier," at the Maryland Pastel Society's "Shades

of Pastel," Rockville, MD; and "Jaja" pastel at the Cumberland Valley Artist Exhibition, Washington County Museum of Fine Art, Hagerstown, Md., running through April 5.

Have news to share?

Send the details to pcca@perrycountyarts.org.



Susquenita High School

11 AM - 3 PM

Youth Art Display

Student Performances

Kids' Activities

Artist Demonstrations

Ceremony & Awards

Cash Prizes

Perry County's Got Talent

Awarded to the best overall performer
Best-in-Show

Awarded to Jr/Sr visual art participant
People's Choice

Favorite piece of art determined by event attendees

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CONNECTING THROUGH CREATIVITY



A Working together in creative harmony benefits all members of our community, from our own families, to our neighbors and our favorite local artists, small businesses and community organizations.

As Irene VanBuskirk penned in her most recent artist statement for her solo exhibition, “it takes a village to raise an artist.”

There are learning curves that many artists face in sharing, promoting, displaying and selling their works to the public, and PCCA is here to support artists of all mediums and walks of life. Just as our member artists look to PCCA to help strengthen their craft and visibility for their wares, our small, but mighty organization looks to like-minded community partners for creative collaboration.

Over the last couple of years, PCCA has strengthened its collaborative bonds in our region. Arts engagement is only as strong as you make it and by teaming up with other organizations, we have been able to pool resources and share creative ideas and audiences to make our communities more vibrant and cooperative.

Through the support of many fabulous businesses and organizations, our traveling Art on Tour program has expanded to larger group exhibitions at the Pennsylvania State Capitol Building East Wing Rotunda, WITF, and Ned Smith Center for Nature and Art, where our artists have enjoyed additional exposure and sales. We are currently evaluating the program and looking into potential new venues to add to display rotations. Businesses like Sisson-Boyer Eyecare of Newport have given our artists the

opportunity to display their works in front of audiences they may not otherwise reach, while enjoying original artwork in their office space. It's a win-win for the businesses, and our artists.

This past fall, we linked up with our friends at The Arc of Cumberland and Perry Counties to offer a six-week inclusive art class for all ages and abilities, led by Tom Oakes. Select pieces from the classes were highlighted in an art exhibition open to the community, featuring artwork created by adults with developmental disabilities. This community program was made possible by the Arts For All Partnership, a partnership between the Cultural Enrichment Fund and the Greater Harrisburg Foundation, a regional foundation of The Foundation for Enhancing Communities, and Partnership for Better Health.

PCCA's regional competition of the Poetry Out Loud National Recitation Contest was held at the Church of the Nativity and St. Stephen in Newport for the first time in 2019, through our Arts in Education program. Previously, we have hosted the competition in our historic mansion, Landis House. To encourage more audience members to attend and to elevate the atmosphere in which the students perform great works of poetry, PCCA collaborated with the local church, where we have administered two regional competitions.

Collaboration is beautifully on display in final project and public art displays created through our Arts in Education program, a partnership with Pennsylvania Council on the Arts.

School students and/or community members work together alongside of a teaching artist to produce a final art piece that the community can enjoy and which oftentimes includes inspirational and uplifting messaging. Last year, our Artist of the Year Evgeny Krayushkin hosted a community arts residency at Standing Stone Coffee Company, Huntingdon, where he led community paint days to help spread the message, "You are not alone." By working together creatively, PCCA and Standing Stone were able to share positive messaging with the community through the beautiful medium of art.

One of our most popular programs, Coffeehouse Open Mic, enjoyed resurgence over the last couple of years as it evolved into a traveling program that is hosted at various restaurants, wineries and pubs throughout the Perry County region. Taking in a Coffeehouse is heart-warming. Performers include local poets and musicians who step up to the mic in acts of creative bravery, while a small business enjoys hosting an influx of customers.

Creative collaboration not only supports working artists and Perry County Council of the Arts' mission. Our community benefits from strong artistic programming that enriches and shapes their lives. Local businesses and non-profit organizations come together to support one another through creative initiatives. When we create and collaborate we make our communities, and the individuals whom we call our neighbors, stronger.

"The power of collaboration manifests as an expression of combined missions. For CPARC and PCCA everyone who attended the inclusive art classes gained confidence, felt included and made new friendships. An inclusive community was built through the arts!"

- ANNE COULDRIDGE

Executive Director
The Arc of Cumberland & Perry Counties (CPARC)



"We loved having PCCA use our church building for the Poetry Out Loud event. The contest is wonderful for the youth and teachers involved. Hosting this community event is a way we partner to give to and strengthen our community."

- REV. REBECCA MYERS

Rector, The Church of the Nativity & St. Stephen



"When we designed our office and moved in, just over 5 years ago, we knew that we wanted local art on display. Purchasing large pieces can be costly and we worried that we would grow tired of having the same artwork on display, so partnering with PCCA made perfect sense. It gives us a cost-effective way to decorate our space, allowing a fresh look during our seasonal updates, and showcasing local talent for everyone to see! We have several designated areas for PCCA to use as they see fit, and we've added gallery hangers to protect our walls as the collections change. We've even sold a few pieces right off the wall, which is so great! PCCA is a terrific resource for our county residents, students and businesses!"

- KIMBERLY FRANTZ BOYER, O.D.

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EXHIBITIONS



Nature's Palette Art on Tour Exhibition

Ned Smith Center for Nature and Art, Millersburg

On display through May 10

Reception: February 29, 1-4 p.m.



Perry Portraits

Celebrating Perry County's Bicentennial

Landis House, 67 N. Fourth St., Newport

On display through March 20

This project is supported in part by Pennsylvania Council on the Arts, a state agency funded by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency.



Kenya in Focus

Photography by Irene VanBuskirk

PCCA Gallery, 1 S. Second St., Newport

On display through April 4

PCCA's 2020 exhibitions are supported in part by PPL Electric.



CALLS FOR ART



Poetic Excellence Awards

Entry Deadline: March 16

Home Goods Show

Entry Deadline: March 23

Accidental Art

Entry Deadline: May 25

Find the details at
perrycountyarts.org/call-for-art

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2019 JURIED ART EXHIBITION WINNERS!

PCCA's 5th Annual Juried Exhibition featured outstanding artwork, selected by Juror Oren Helbok, director and founder of The Exchange, Bloomsburg.

Featured artists included Deb Arthur, Shannon Beaston, Judy Boudier, Toby Boudier, Alexander Bellotti, Paul Beutel, Connie Bowsman, Gail Walden Coleman, Emilee Erwin, Russell Fry, Biruta Hansen, Lynne Hoffman, Cynthia Holleran, Jennifer Holleran, Joyce Inderbitzin, Bonnie Lorey, Jean Macaluso, Michelle McBurney, Donna Mitchell, Ann Shull, Harry Spilker, Spike Spilker, Todd Tabb, Louise Thomas, Irene VanBuskirk and Jonathan Wert III.

During the opening reception and awards, PCCA honored the following top award winners, as chosen by Helbok.

Lynne Hoffman pictured left

BEST OF SHOW

Barn, VI, hand-dyed fabric collage

by Lynne Hoffman

3D CATEGORY

1st: *The Plains Were His*, Joyce Inderbitzin

2nd: *Mystical Snail*, Jennifer Holleran

3rd: *Copper Matte Vase*, Todd Tabb

PAINTING

1st: *Mountain Stream*, Jonathan Wert III

2nd: *On Fire*, Biruta Hansen

3rd: *Night Diner*, Alex Belotti

PHOTOGRAPHY & DIGITAL

1st: *Elements of Time*, Russell Fry

2nd: *Open Happiness*, Irene VanBuskirk

3rd: *Rootedness*, Louise Thomas

WATER MEDIA

1st: *Washline*, Bonnie Lorey

2nd: *Freedom*, Gail Walden Coleman

3rd: *Brown Eggs in a Bowl*, Bonnie Lorey

OTHER MEDIA

1st: *Barn, VI*, Lynne Hoffman

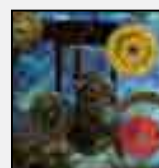
2nd: *Evening's Song*, Donna Mitchell

3rd: *La Señora de la Fruta*, Ann Shull

PEOPLE'S CHOICE

Mystical Snail, silicone sculpture

by Jennifer Holleran



Best of Show & 1st place awardees pictured above

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Richard Messner | \$145



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Sewing | Janice Bailor,
La Rue de Fleurs | \$80



Real Ghost in Winter

Acrylic | Evgeny Krayushkin,
Zheka | \$75



Cardinal

Acrylic
Cynthia Holleran | \$ 20



Blue sgraffito bowl

Stephen Cusick | \$40



Upcycled leather fan earrings

Molly Cahill, Molly Au Contraire | \$25



Fingerless gloves

Birgit Hoppenjans | \$19



Culinary Classics oregano necklace

Richelle Dourte, metallatedwith | \$78



Lichtenberg-style cutting board

Jesse Holleran | \$25



Chicken/Duck Salad Set

Jerry Jackson | \$175

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Saturday, March 7
Landis House
67 N. Fourth St., Newport

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12:30-1:15 p.m.

Drop-In Art
1-4 p.m.



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Congratulations to **Zachary Marshall**,
Juniata High School junior, who won our
Regional Poetry Out Loud competition!

Help us cheer on Zachary
at the State Competition:

Monday, March 9, 9 a.m.
State Museum of Pennsylvania
300 North St., Harrisburg

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