



JANUARY 2026

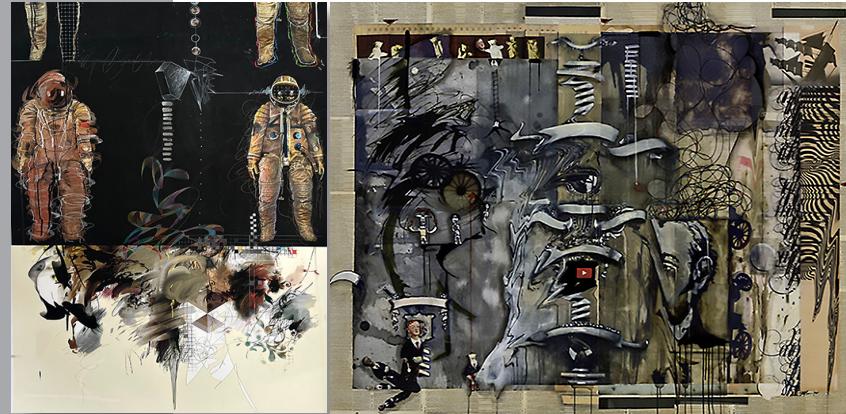


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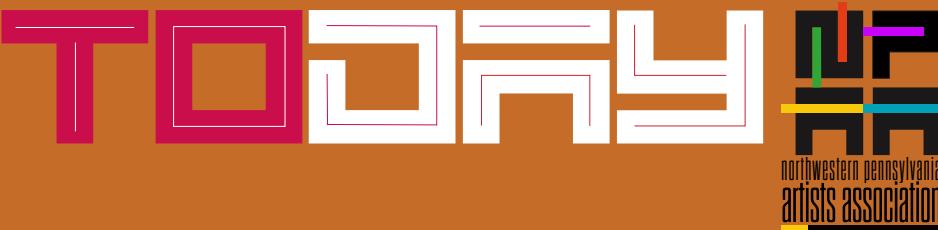
JANUARY 2026 MEMBER FEATURE

Shelle is an Emeritus Professor of Art at Edinboro University (after a teaching career of more than 30 years), where she mainly developed and taught courses in graphic design, design history, typography and 2D design. An admitted hybrid, Barron spent a decade designing for Public Broadcasting before returning to school for her MFA in Painting. She remains passionate about the role of design in society and how art and design might change minds in our divisive culture.



Shelle Barron has shown her work in juried exhibitions, invitationals, and solo projects for some time, winning more than 20 awards for her mixed media pieces. She is a past recipient of a Pennsylvania Council on the Arts Visual Arts Fellowship and a NEA Mid-Atlantic Regional Visual Arts Fellowship. Barron has completed residencies at the Brandywine Printmaking Workshop in Philadelphia, and AIR in Pittsburgh. Her work can be found in numerous private and public collections, including Blue Cross, Mellon Bank, Hoyt Institute of Art, Pittsburgh Public Schools, Clarion University, Erie Art Museum, and the collection of Geoffrey Gund. Her current obsession is to improvise (like jazz) with software programs and apps without attempting to complete tutorials . . . the results are sometimes awful and sometimes delightful. She is also a member of a steel drum band . . . an obsession found in retirement.

shellebarron.com



JANUARY 2026 SCHOLARSHIPS

DO YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES ?

Know a high school senior that may be eligible? Visit npaaonline.org/scholarship. Submissions accepted until Friday, January 9th 2026. Email tshannon@eriesd.org for questions

On-line voting will take place January 12th through January 14th

The Scholarship Art Exhibition and Award Ceremony will be at the Erie Art Museum Saturday, January 31st 5-7pm

Located in the Customs House downstairs
20 East 5th Street Erie, PA 16507
814-459-5477

On Exhibit January 28th-February 8th

NPAA ART SCHOLARSHIP

TONY



JANUARY 2026 NEW MEMBERS

Heather Kanazawa

Her artwork is an exploration of memory and place, expressed primarily through abstraction. Her paintings are deeply rooted in the vivid recollections of her experiences in nature.



Eliza Wolfe

is both an artist and a teacher working with children and adults of all ages. She strongly supports the mission of the NPAA in offering scholarships to students looking to pursue their careers in the arts.



TONIGHT



JANUARY 2026 NEW MEMBERS

Edward Macie
is a painter/drawer of realism including still-lifes, landscapes and people. My work focuses on the themes of experience and memory presented in the genre of realism. Subjects include still-lifes, landscapes and people. My primary mediums are oil paint and pencil.



TONY



JANUARY 2026 HOLIDAY PARTY





An Evening with Frank Lloyd Wright

The Woman's Club of Erie's Winter Dinner

January 17, 2026

5:00 pm

Cost \$30.00/person

Seating is limited

The Galbraith Mansion at 259 West 6th Street, Erie, PA

You will have the opportunity to dine like FLW and learn about his approach to meals at Taliesin West.

His favorite chicken, salad, and more will be served, topped off with his famous birthday cake.

A speaker will then enlighten you with knowledge about the man himself.

This promises to be an event to remember.

RESERVATIONS ARE A MUST as space is limited

Reservations by January 9, 2026

Go to Woman's Club of Erie for a link or contact Marci at 814-450-3199



Erie Art Museum 103RD ANNUAL SPRING SHOW



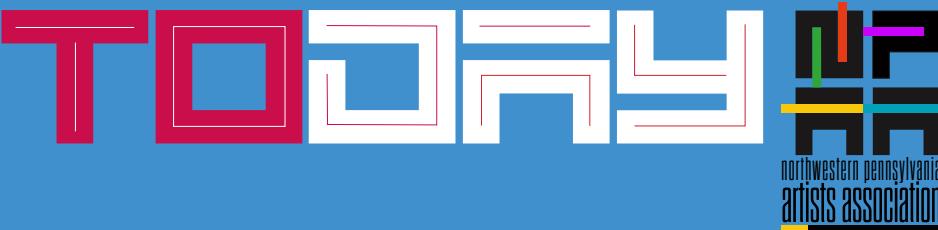
SUBMISSIONS OPEN!

DECEMBER 1ST 2025 — FEBRUARY 1ST 2026

erieartmuseum.org/spring-show

Submissions for the 103rd Annual Spring Show will open December 1st, 2025 and close February 1st, 2026. View the prospectus and learn about the juror, Jenny Kendler.

Image: Bill Miller, TV Dinner, 2022, 102nd Annual Spring Show



JANUARY 2026 **MEMBER NEWS**

OPPORTUNITY Mercyhurst University is looking for a co-coordinator for the Center of Arts in Society. You can direct questions to Jodi Staniunas Hopper jstaniunashopper@mercyhurst.edu

MEMBERS ON VIEW To be included in future issues of the Newsletter, send info along with images of your work about upcoming shows, exhibits and/or lectures that you'd like everyone to know about to Stacie Keyes at stacieboca123@gmail.com

NPAA WEBSITE Always looking for new work (images) that we can feature on the Home page on both the slide show and the Gallery. Send hi-res images (approx. 2M each) to Jack Stone at sjconnects@gmail.com . . . or questions if you're not sure. We're also willing to help any member who would like to update or create their portfolio page

OPEN BOARD POSITIONS Treasurer, Director/Exhibitions and Committee Crew. Anyone looking to make a difference and have your voice heard in the future of the NPAA?

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YEAR**