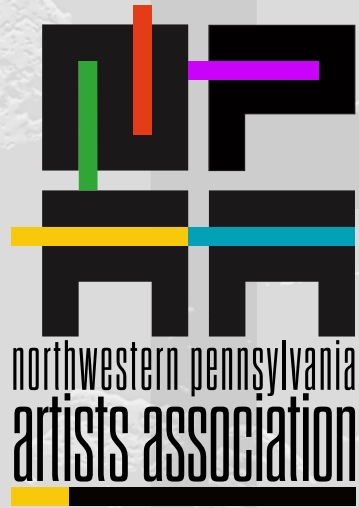


# TOGETHER

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# How well do you know your NPAA ?

From the front cover

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Herm Weber



Lynn Fizel



Steve Mik



Daniel Austin



Jon Chisholm



Mary Rosiak



Robert Gulick



Jan Lutz



**Brian Pardini**, whose studio is built over Godfrey Run in Lake City, PA, says this about his art: "My work is an attempt to highlight the small miracles at our feet as we walk in nature. In my case, Lake Erie. I love the whole process, the physicality of being outdoors and carrying home, sometimes, large pieces. The extraordinary results when trees find their way into the lake, to be tumbled and carried by sand, stones, wind and water continue to amaze me after 40 years of walking and collecting. The long journey of each piece lends an air of mystery: how has it come to be here, where did it grow, how old is it, is it part of a shipwreck, did kids climb in its branches, how many years was it in the lake, was it loved? I share these found objects in the hope that they may touch the ancient soul in all of us."





**Jamie Borowicz**  
*Architectonic*



**Dan Burke**  
*Tenement People*



**Thomas Hubert**  
*August Storms*



**Passle Helminski**  
*Pink Squid*



**Justin Elliot Poole**  
*Circe*



**Justin Elliot Poole**  
*Hephaestus*



**Barbara Yerace**  
*The Beaded Great Horned Owl*



**Robert Gulick**  
*Island Park*



**Greg Zbach**  
*School's Out*



**Greg Zbach**  
*Small Tent Survival*

**Congratulations** NPAA members who were selected to exhibit in this year's  
EAM 103<sup>RD</sup> Annual Nicole & Harry Martin 2026 Spring Show



**Justin Elliot Poole**  
*Circe*

**Congrats to the  
103rd Spring Show  
Juror Award Winners  
NPAA Members**  
Justin Elliot Poole | *Circe*  
Greg Zbach | *Small Tent Survival*

And to the  
**NPAA Award Winner**  
Justin Elliot Poole | *Circe*

**Greg Zbach**  
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**Jamie Borowicz Mercyhurst Invitational April 10th – May 8th**  
presents 100 Years of Mercyhurst, Legacy of Art at City Gallery

**CITY GALLERY**

**Exhibition opening Friday, April 10th 6-10pm**

Mercyhurst’s 100th Anniversary this year and as an alumni of the college and a teacher at both high school and college, Jamie is proud of the role Mercyhurst has played in creating a very rich artistic community in Erie and would like to celebrate that with fellow alumni including NPAA members:

- Patti Baldwin
- Dan Burke
- Anne Cameron Cutri
- Marsha Cisek
- Barbara Crone
- Lori Ditrich
- Luke Gehring
- Heather Hertel
- Jodi Staniunas-Hopper
- Tom Hubert
- Steve Mik
- Kris Risto
- Mary Rosiak
- Fran Schanz
- Deborah Sementelli Hoenes
- Bryan Toy





**Justin Elliott Poole** has two pieces in the Pennwest University Exhibition at Bryce Gallery, The First 50 Years: Celebrating a Half Century of Edinboro's MFA Program. Opening reception Thursday, April 30 from 4-7pm. The show runs through October 4th.



**Peggy Quinn** will be pairing her floral decorated pottery with painter Adele Larsen for a show entitled "Spring Awakenings: Blooms in Paint and Clay" at Glass Growers Gallery from April 2-May 9 with an artist reception on April 9 from 6-9 pm. The show will be open during the opening for the Erie Art Museum Spring Show. You can also view Peggy's collection at [peggyquinnclaystudio.com](http://peggyquinnclaystudio.com)



**Carol Posch Comstock** will have work in the Pieces of Peace Women's Art Show 2026 at Mount Saint Benedict Monastery March 9-April 26. 6101 East Lake Road, Erie, PA





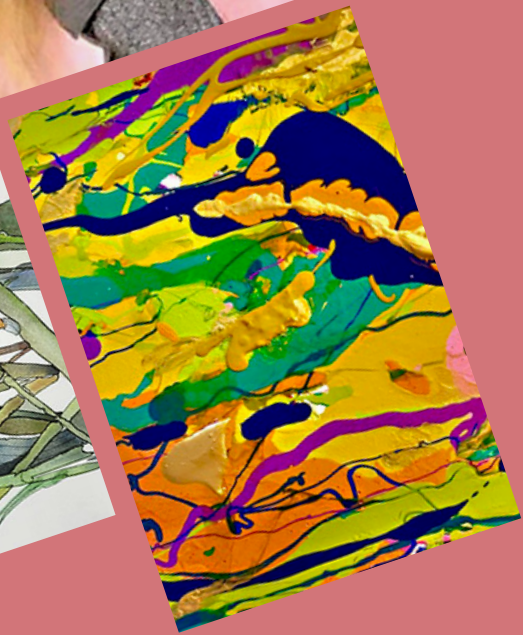
**Barbara Yerace**  
artwork, "Sacred Life"  
is at the Cray Art Gallery,  
April 4 - May 3  
511 Market Street,  
Warren, PA



**Kristen Muench** was  
awarded 2nd Place at the  
Women's Show at Ashtabula  
Arts Center - Dedicated to  
art pieces created by, for  
and about Women. She  
was also accepted into Art  
That Matters to the Planet:  
Beyond Beauty at the Roger  
Tory Peterson Institute,  
Jamestown, NY.  
March 28 - September 27



**Passle Helminski**  
was selected by the jury  
to be included in the  
Passionate Focus 2026 exhibit.  
Her painting entitled  
Trailing will be on display  
during the exhibit and  
event starting April 23  
in Chicago

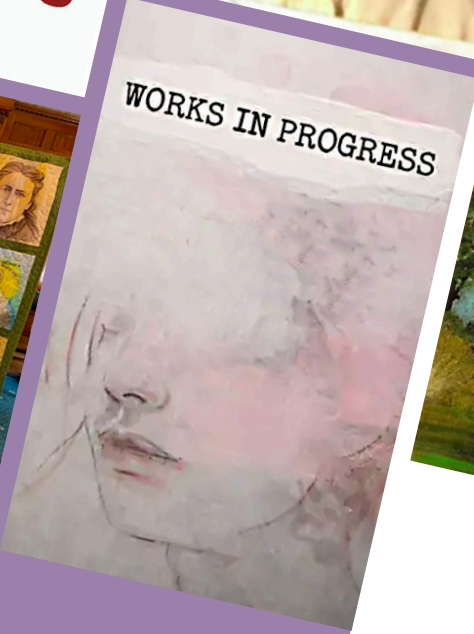


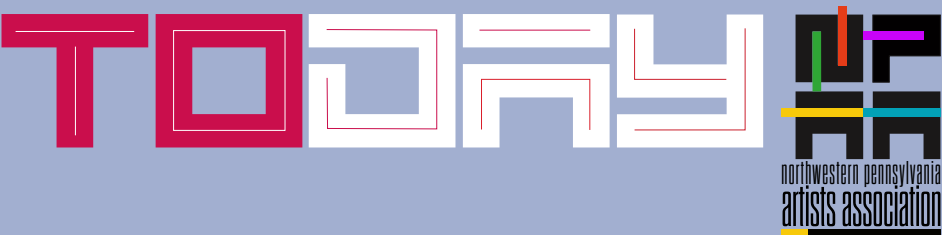


**Lake Erie Fiberarts Guild**  
of which five NPAA members  
will participate, presents  
A Common Thread  
at 1020 Collective,  
1020 Holland Street, Erie, PA  
from Friday, April 3 –  
Tuesday, May 5  
Opening Reception Thursday,  
April 16, 6pm  
The month long event  
celebrates all fiber  
techniques and materials.  
Spinners, weavers, dyers, knitters  
...crochet, embroidery,  
quilting and wearables.

**Bryan Toy**  
will be exhibiting four  
pieces in Works in Progress:  
An exhibition of exploratory  
sketches, doodles, drawings,  
conceptual pieces,  
figure and still-life studies,  
unfinished projects  
and more.  
Schuster Art Gallery  
First floor of the Center  
for Communication and  
the Arts, 700 Peach Street  
Erie, PA

**Edward Allen Macie**  
Glass Growers Gallery  
Presents: Experience and  
Memories Paintings  
Thursday, June 25  
Gallery Night Reception:  
Friday, June 26, 5-10 pm





## 2026 UPCOMING SHOWS

**1. Landscape & Outdoor Art Show** 10|20 Collective July-August  
Opening July 24 Prospectus coming soon

**2. Holiday Show & Party** City Gallery December Show hung prior  
to Thanksgiving / Up for Black Friday and Small Business Saturday

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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

**NPAA BOARD SHOUT-OUT** Stacie Keyes, Director of Communications,  
for her outstanding efforts to continually provide the NPAA with timely  
email updates and news about what's happening. Thank you Stacie