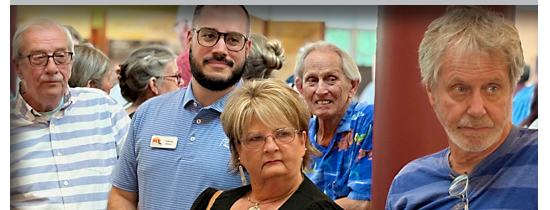
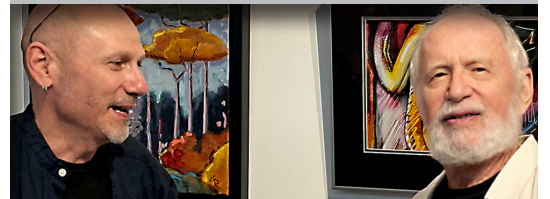
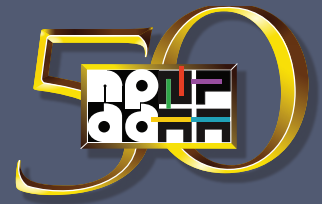




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Visit eriegives.org and make a donation to NPAA* and/or to any of the outstanding participating nonprofit organizations in Erie County.

All giving will take place Tuesday, August 12, from 12:00 am to 11:59 pm. Make sure to get your gift in on time. NPAA & Erie Gives! Join the movement!

On Tuesday
August 12th
we all win.

A little can go a long way when we get together and give together.

If you have any questions or would like more information, let us know by contacting us at npaaonline.org.

Thank you.

* Creating opportunities for established, emerging and student artists through exhibitions, education and scholarships.





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**Saturday
August 23
4:00 pm**

Annual Picnic

Barb, Dan and Zoey Yerace

Will host the NPAA 2025 Annual Picnic on **Saturday, August 23rd**
at their home at 4615 Backus Road starting at **4 pm.**

Barb has a pool and her studio there. Beautiful setting.

Barb is also very close to Harborcreek's Six Mile Creek Park with nice parking.

Pot Luck, bring your own drinks and chairs. NPAA will provide hot dogs,
hamburgers, buns, plates, silverware, napkins, cups and ice.

**Yerace
ranch**

**Once again, if anyone can help, we need a few good tables.
Bring them to the picnic.**





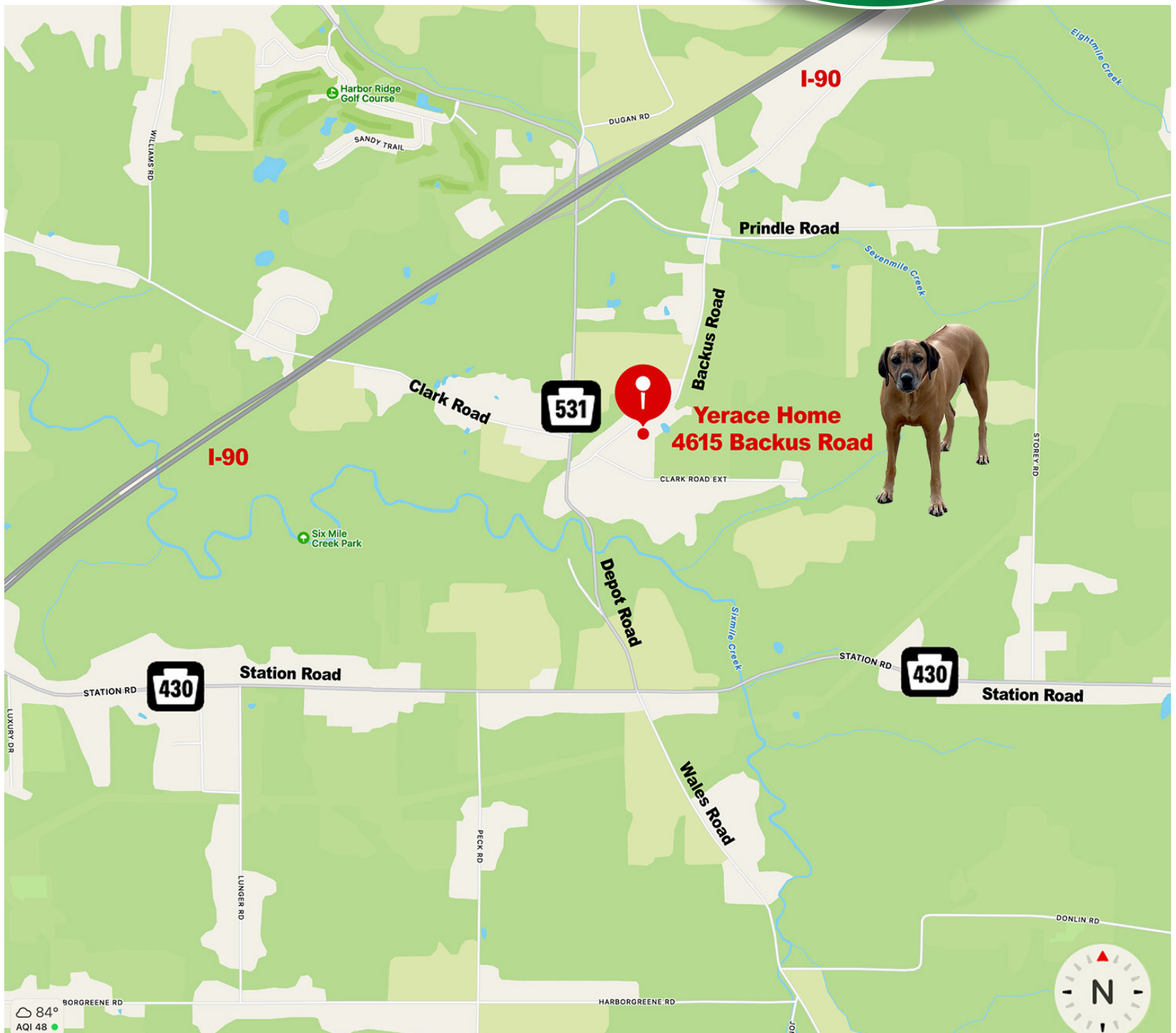
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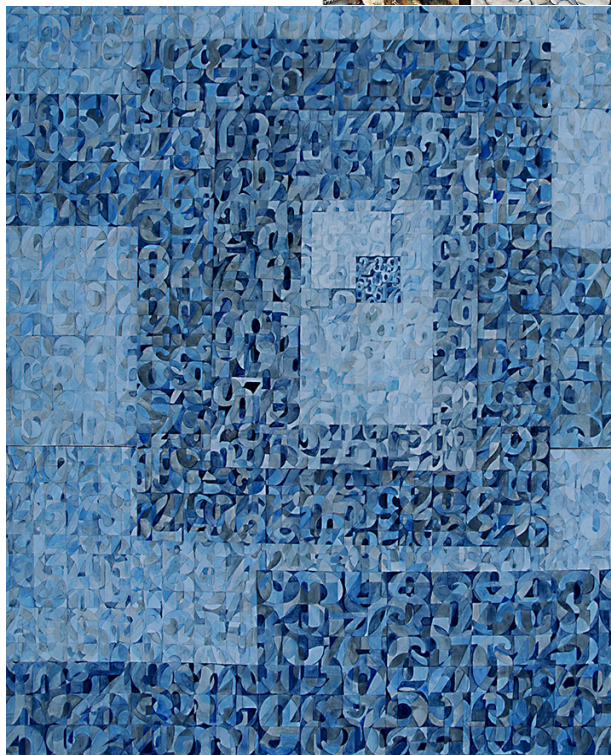
MEMBER FEATURE

Most of my images are made up of complex and detailed forms overlaid and juxtaposed, which make them visually 'noisy'. Over time I've applied this approach to cityscapes, vegetation, birds, fish, numbers, etc. just to see what would come out. These pieces reflect that theme.

Jamie Borowicz holds a Ph.D. in Anthropology, with a dissertation titled "Images of Power and the Power of Images: Iconography of Stelae as an Indicator of Socio-Political Events in the Early Classic Maya Lowlands." While pursuing his academic studies, he also honed his passion for creating fine art. He earned his Bachelor of Arts Degree in Art from Mercyhurst College and then after graduation he also received a degree in Art Education.

Jamie's work reflects the intersection of art and anthropology. His watercolor compositions often shift planar perspectives, merge organic patterns, and employ evocative tone and color to create engaging, multilayered visual experiences.

www.beachworks.blogspot.com





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**The MEN
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EXHIBITION**
Patterson Library
Octagon Gallery
in Westfield, NY
November 7th
through
December 5th

Look for the
prospectus
in the coming
months



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Tom Ferraro's painting #Escape Plan was accepted into the Chautauqua Institute Member's Exhibition Inside/Outside: Open CVA Members Exhibition 2025 from August 7th - August 21st at Fowler-Kellogg Art Center, First Floor Galleries and the Angela Fowler Memorial Gallery. Opening reception was August 7th.

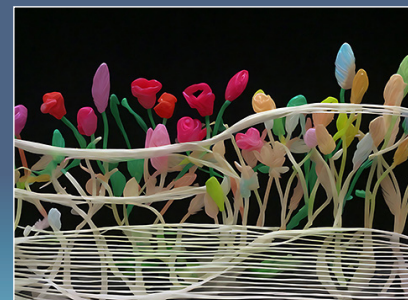


Passle Helminski's three pieces, Beautiful, Fish and Strong were accepted into the The Creative Arts Guild's 62nd Annual Festival of Fine Arts & Crafts Arts Fest in Dalton Georgia.

The ARTS FEST 2025 Exhibition at this year's festival will run from September 19th - October 24th.



Greg Zbach has a solo show in September at the Ashtabula Arts Center, 2928 West 13th Street. The exhibition entitled Surrealelectric II will open on September 6th, with a reception on September 19th from 6 - 8 pm, and continue through September 29th. Surrealelectric II is the culmination of two years of creative work using digital tools.





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ARTS & DRAFTS FEST
A Celebration of Local Art, Music & Beer



THE BREWERIE
At Union Station

SEPTEMBER 4-6
Exhibits Open Daily @ Noon • Music @ 6pm

Free Entry Thursday Night • \$5 Donation Friday & Saturday after 7pm

For more info & band lineups check out brewerie.com



Bryan Toy is proud to announce that he has been selected as the feature artist at the Arts and Drafts Festival this year. The music/art/beer festival is annually at the BrewErie at Union Station.

The show will open on Thursday, September 4th, and will continue through the weekend until Saturday, September 6th.

Many NPAA artists have exhibited in past years and there will be other NPAA artists this year as well. There will also be lots of live music.



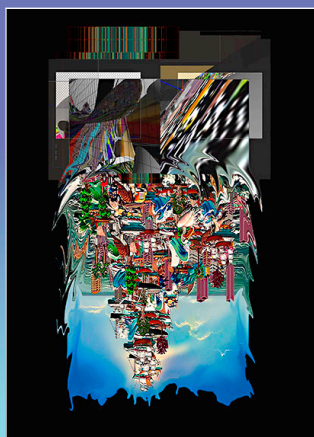
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Shelle Barron's digital collage, Dark Money, Dark City was selected for inclusion in the exhibition, Brooklyn X Pittsburgh: The Industry of Art, at the Brooklyn Waterfront Artists Coalition, July 19th - August 24th, 2025. Associated Artists of Pittsburgh members (she is one) were invited to enter work in this juried exhibition. Brooklyn artists were invited to enter as well.



Tom Hubert's pieces, Spalted Pashaco Teapot and Cherry Spout Carved Leaf Teapot were accepted into the Chautauqua Institute Member's Exhibition Inside/Outside: Open CVA Members Exhibition 2025 August 7th - August 21st at Fowler-Kellogg Art Center, First Floor Galleries and the Angela Fowler Memorial Gallery. Opening reception was August 7th.



Herm Weber - A Retrospective is currently on display at Glass Growers Gallery from August 7th - September 13th in their main gallery.

The paintings are the result of an interest in photography, and an opportunity for extensive travel. "Richly imagematic" exotic areas, throughout Asia, India, Greece, Turkey, Italy, Sicily and central and eastern Europe, as well as local scenes have provided inspiration for his paintings.



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MEM BER NEWS

A REMINDER Members . . . continue to refer to our npaaonline.org calendar and bulletin board and update your online portfolios

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.* Also we're willing to help any member who would like to update or create their portfolio page

LOOKING AHEAD Hope everyone is staying cool. Once again we're looking forward to the Holiday Party at City Gallery this coming December, 2025

CONSIDER TO Volunteer to be an NPAA Board Member

MEMBERS ON VIEW To be included in future issues of the Newsletter send info about upcoming shows, exhibits and lectures that you'd like everyone to know about to Greg Zbach at gregzb@verizon.net

