

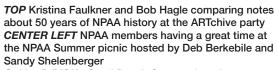
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CENTER RIGHT Carol Posch Comstock and Barbara Crone enjoying conversation at the picnic BOTTOM NPAA artist member and poet Robert Gulick







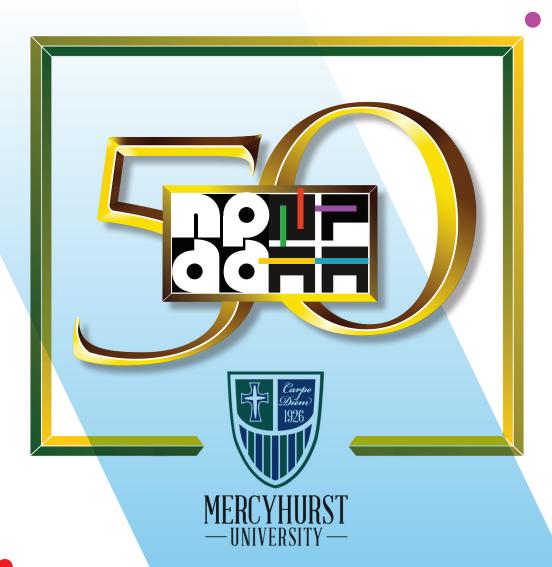
ARTchive Party

NPAA members spending about 2 hours to go through 8 boxes of NPAA materials and 4 to 5 binders.

We came up with 3 boxes of concentrated NPAA history that we'll use to compile a display at the NPAA 50 Year Celebration Exhibition at Mercyhursty University this fall.

We had a lot of fun going down the history path together and enjoyed some pizza, beer and wine along the way. CHEERS!





Mercyhurst University will host the NPAA 50 Year Celebration Exhibition this fall beginning October 15th, 2024. The reception will be held Thursday, November 7th from 5pm to 7pm.

There will be an open bar and appetizers thanks to Mercyhurst.

Check the prospectus on the next page for details.

Intake happens Wednesday, October 9th.





NPAA 50th Anniversary Exhibition

October 15, 2024 - January 20, 2025

Mercyhurst University Cummings Art Gallery

> 501 East 38th Erie, PA. 16546

Opening:

Gallery Night Artist Reception November 7, 2024 5 pm – 7 pm

Beer and Wine courtesy of Mercyhurst University, in honor of the artists.

Details:



Enter work by October 3, 2024

Send info to cisek803@aol.com

Submit contact information, artwork title, medium, size, price and image. NPAA is requesting an image of your work. The file should be 1200 pixels max on the long side and include artist's name, and title of the piece to avoid confusion.

Delivery of Work:

Wednesday, October 9, 2024 3 - 6 PM

Please fill out label and attach to art for intake. Fill out contact information sheet and bring to intake.

Pickup of Artwork:

Monday, January 20, 2025 3 - 6 PM

Commission:

70/30 split NO Fee for this Exhibit

The 50th exhibit has an open theme.

Mercyhurst Gallery can accommodate 50 pieces comfortably. In order to include as many artists as possible, we are limiting entry to **one** piece per artist on a first come basis. Artworks should not exceed 40" width.

Work should not have been displayed in a previous NPAA Exhibit.

Due to planned events within the space during the exhibit, all 3-D artworks must be installed or placed against a wall (meaning they cannot be viewed in the round).

3D works must fit on the pedestals that are available for our use; most have a display surface between 18" x 30" wide with varying heights.

Free standing or suspended works cannot exceed a 40" diameter footprint and will also be placed against the wall.

Artists with small scale works are encouraged to partner together. On average the gallery can comfortably fit approximately 50 works of various sizes.

Work must be framed, wired, labeled and ready to hang. Work with saw tooth hangers will not be accepted. All work must be original, clean and pose no hazard.

Promotion:

NPAA reserves the right to reproduce the work for promotion of the group and the exhibit.

Reasonable care will be taken with all submitted work. NPAA will not be responsible for loss, damage, or theft of any work.

Artists are responsible for any extra insurance on their art outside of the Gallery's rental insurance.

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IDEAS OF CHANCE

An exhibition by members of the Barracuda Group

Shelle Barron • Ron Bayuzick • Thomas Ferraro Sarah Jacobs • Dorothy Kloss • Brian Pardini

10|20 Collective at 1020 Holland Street

September 5 – October 12

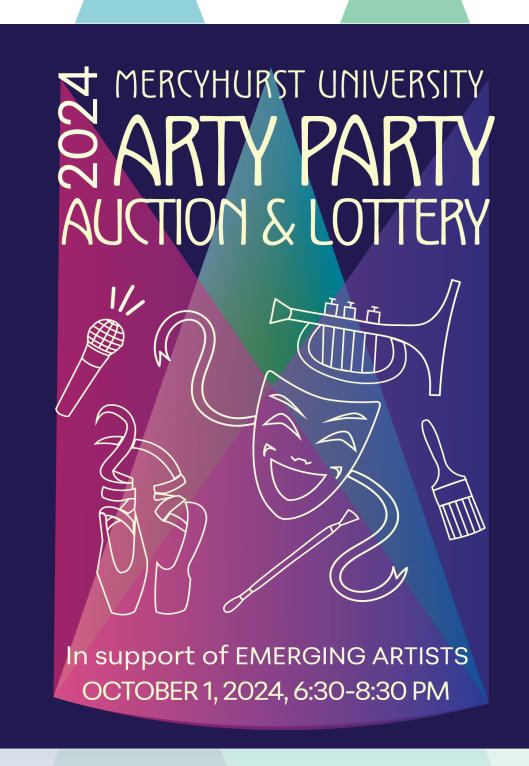






Do you have a work of Art that could be part of the Arty Party Auction & Lottery Fundraiser?

If so, I'd like to talk to you. Without your donation, the Lottery will not exist. The Excellence in the Arts fund will not materialize, and students will be farther away from fulfilling their potential and dreams. If your artwork is chosen by a lottery winner, you will receive a check for \$250. As a participant you will receive a ticket to the **Arty Party show and link to** the online Silent Auction loaded with items. **Tickets to the VIP Reception** and entry in the Lottery can be purchased for an upcharge as there are only 120 tickets available. The lottery drawing will be based on 1 winner per 12 people.



To enter please send your information (and, if available, a pix of the work) to

jstaniunashopper@mercyhurst.edu

Drop off will be on Sunday, September 29 3-5pm and Monday, September 30 2:30-4:30 pm.



MEM BER NEWS

- We will be having our 2025 Biennial at the Tom Ridge Center upstairs from June thru August 2025. We are also planning an art festival surrounding our reception. More details in the coming months
- NEW 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
- REMINDER ONCE AGAIN. Intake for the 50 Year Celebration Exhibition at Mercyhurst University is Wednesday, October 9
- Looking ahead. 2024 NPAA Holiday Show at City Gallery November 22, 2024 January 11, 2025

