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NORTHWESTERN PENNSYLVANIA ARTISTS ASSOCIATION

## NEWSLETTER

MAY, 2023



### ARTIST TALK & OPENING RECEPTION: FAMILY TREE

Opening reception with the artists for Family Tree. Artist talk in the gallery at 6:30 pm.

Family Tree brings together the work of four sisters to 'talk about trees.' As curators, painters, photographers, and writers, they portray trees in social, political and environmental conditions – trees that stand as refuge and livelihood, consumed and consuming, under assault and triumphant, as historical record and as harbinger of things to come. Genealogical roots and botanical roots intertwine.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- Open ALL MEMBER Board Meeting
  - May 23, 2023, 6:00 pm
- Toni Kelly, Brian Pardini, Kris Risto, Deborah Sementelli
  - May 6, 2023, 11:00-3:00 pm
  - School House Yoga Studio 7 Year Anniversary Open House
- Rachael Burke
  - Glass Growers Gallery
  - June 16-July 24, 2023
    - Opening Reception
      - June 23, 2023, 6:00-9:00 pm
- Toni Kelly
  - Downtown Edinboro Art & Music Festival
    - May 19-21, 2023
    - Goodell Gardens and Homestead
  - A Stir of Artists
    - July 8-9 & August 12-13, 2023
    - Bemus Point, NY
  - Wild America Nature Festival
    - July 29 & 30, 2023
    - Panama Rocks Scenic Park
  - Wild Wind Folk Art
    - September 9 & 10, 2023
    - Warren County Fair Grounds

### WHEN

Wednesday, May 24, 2023  
6:00-8:00 pm

### WHERE

Erie Art Museum  
20 East 5th Street  
Erie, PA, 16507

### ARTISTS

Elin o'Hara Slavick, Madeleine Slavick / 思樂維, Sarah Slavick, Susanne Slavick

### EXHIBIT

May 18-October 8, 2023



**NPAA ARTIST MEMBERS:  
DAN BURKE & TOM HUBERT**

An exhibition of new work, *Still Working Together*, will feature some of their latest and best works of art. Dan Burke was the first male student to enroll at Mercyhurst University and he taught art there for 50 years. Tom Hubert, who studied under Burke and was greatly influenced by him, also taught at Mercyhurst for 40 years. They remain the closest of friends.

**OPENING RECEPTION**

May 12, 2023  
5:00-8:00 pm

**WHERE**

Kada Gallery  
2632 West 8th Street  
Erie, PA 16505



**Still Working Together**

Daniel Burke & Tom Hubert

**NPAA ARTIST MEMBER:  
GREG ZBACH**

*The "Dual Worlds" exhibition is a combination of my two experimental art styles. The first five works are examples of my more established approach, Photographic Modifications, or photo mods. Photo mods start with a photograph and are manipulated with digital effects and other processes. I have been creating and exhibiting photo mods for close to 25 years now.*

*The second set of works are from my newest endeavor, the "Surrealectric" series. Works were created solely on a computer using the exciting field of mathematical art. These creations fall into the category of new media art and are on the leading edge of the digital art genre.*

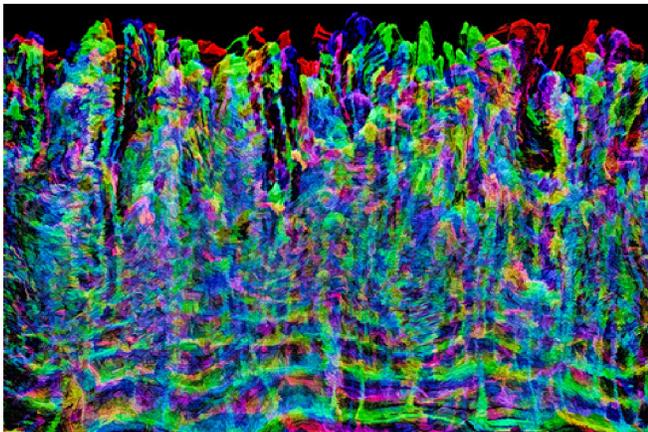
*On the end walls you will find eight of my works on aluminum. All but one of these works are of the photo mod style.*

*The exhibition will also include Brad Ford, artwork selections from the series "Smaller Sky."*

*This exhibit will give the viewer a sense of the evolution of my creative process as I continue to explore new avenues of art.*

Greg Zbach

**MAY 3-31, 2023  
CITY GALLERY**



Erie native Greg Zbach is a photo and new media artist, composer, retired electrical engineer and current President of the Northwestern Pennsylvania Artists Association. In 1972, he was instrumental in starting, and helped run WERG Radio at Gannon University. He was also sound engineer for 39 Gannon theater productions. Greg's three published instrumental music CD's include "Grimsby," a full length children's ballet performed at the Warner Theater in 2002.

Greg's works were accepted in five Erie Art Museum Spring Shows and NPAA juried shows at the Erie Art Museum and Crary Gallery in Warren, Pennsylvania in 2019 and 2020. Greg also received First Place in an invitation-only show at Campbell Stonewall Gallery "The Essence of Art: Pattern and Color" in 2019.

Newer shows include a solo exhibit "Surrealectric - Intricate digital dreamscapes for the 21st century" at Glass Growers Gallery in 2022 and an invitation only-show "Photography of the NPAA" at Mercyhurst University's Cummings Gallery in 2018. In 2019, Greg juried the Patricia S. Yahn Student Art Show at Penn State Behrend.

His work can be seen in multiple regional businesses, Glass Growers Gallery, D' Hopkins Denniston Gallery, Marquette Bank, Erie Federal Credit Union Bank, and Flagship City Food Hall. Greg is a charter member, current membership chair and a board director of The Photographic Arts Society of Northwestern Pennsylvania (PASNWPA). Greg is also an active member and serves on the board as president of the Northwestern Pennsylvania Artists Association or NPAA.



**NPAA ARTIST MEMBER:  
PASSLE HELMINSKI**



**SOLD**



Jay and Mona Kang Art Show  
April 14-23, 2023  
Erie, PA  
*Star Passage*

*Congratulations*



Westmoreland Arts & Heritage Festival Exhibition  
June 29-July 2, 2023  
Greensburg, PA  
*Pink Touches*



“Life Patterns” National Juried Exhibit  
April 29 - May 26, 2023  
Fredericksburg, VA  
*Torrents*



“Life Patterns” National Juried Exhibit  
April 29 - May 26, 2023  
Fredericksburg, VA  
*Rhythms*

# DON'T MISS THESE OTHER EVENTS

## BEACH 11 HANDMADE MARKETPLACE RETURNS IN 2023

Back by popular demand - it's the multi-day celebration, Discover Presque Isle (DPI)! Spread throughout the park, DPI offers dozens of recreational and educational opportunities for the whole crew.

Visitors can enjoy a variety of activities such as self-guided and in-person hikes, archery, catered pancake breakfasts, live music, sand sculpture competition, giant bonfire, and Presque Isle Lighthouse tours.

### WHEN

Friday, July 28, 2023, 12:00-8:00 pm  
Saturday, July 29, 2023, 10:00-8:00 pm  
Sunday, July 30, 2023 10:00-4:00 pm

### WHERE

Beach 11 with host crafters, artisans, children's area, food trucks and more.

### BENEFIT

All proceeds will benefit Presque Isle State Park via Presque Isle Partnership.

As an official non-profit partner to Presque Isle State Park, the Presque Isle Partnership generates private support and builds strategic partnerships to serve the park's growing needs. All our energy is focused on making Presque Isle the best park it can be, to make your experience the most enjoyable throughout the seasons.

For more information/application:  
<https://www.discoverpi.com/assets/documents/2023-Crafter-Artisan-App-f.pdf>



## ARNOT ART MUSEUM 77TH REGIONAL EXHIBITION

### \$10,000 Jury-Determined Prize Pool

### SUBMISSION DATES

March 15-May 31, 2023 at 11:59pm

### EXHIBITION DATES

July 11-September 15, 2023

West Wing Galleries

Arnot Art Museum

235 Lake Street

Elmira, NY 14901 USA

### ENTRY INFORMATION

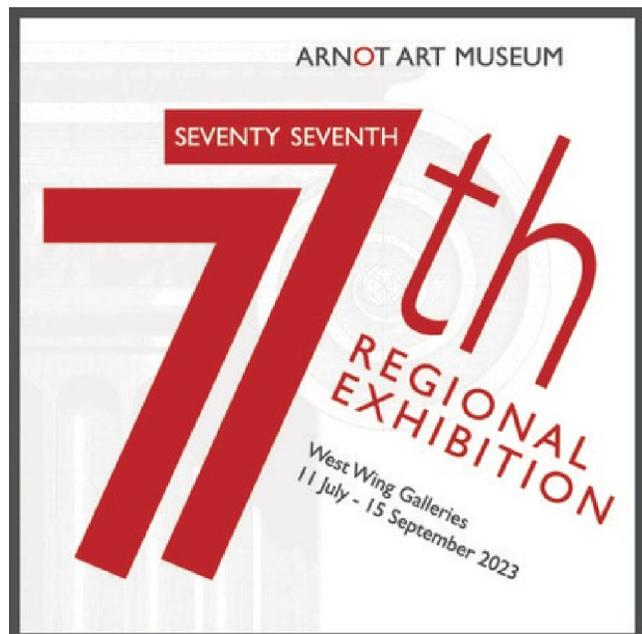
Artists must be 18 or older and live in Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, or Vermont in the United States or Ontario in Canada.

The non-refundable entry fee is \$40 for one or two entries (\$25 for Museum members.)

### MORE INFORMATION

Please call (607) 734-3697

[www.arnotartmuseum.org](http://www.arnotartmuseum.org)



# **School House Yoga Studio 7 Year Anniversary Open House**

**Saturday, May 6  
11 am to 3 pm**

Come visit the yoga studio and the other studios along with artists and vendors!

*Debbie Sementelli, Fiber Artist*

*Toni Kelly, Artist/Painter*

*Kris Risto, Artist/Painter*

*Brian Pardini, Driftwood Artist*

*Ray Sherman, Wooden Spoons Artist*

*Madeline Justine Creative, Cyanotype Artist*

*Karin Dahlstrand, Jewelry Artist*

*David Schroeck, Misery Bay Pottery Artist*

*Amy Montagna, Three Tulips Yarn Company*

**Sound Therapy demonstration by Danielle Marie Kudlak  
with her crystal bowls and instruments.**

The Studio at St. Mary's - Space to Create  
310 East 10th Street  
Parking lot and entrance in the back of the school.

[www.schoolhouseyogastudio.com](http://www.schoolhouseyogastudio.com)

# LOOKING FOR SOMETHING ELSE?

## MERCYHURST UNIVERSITY

**Wednesday, May 3, 2023**

### Small Ensembles Concert

7:00 pm

Walker Recital Hall

This event is livestreamed and free and open to the public.

**Friday, May 5, 2023**

### Concert Choir

C. Thomas Brooks, director

7:00 pm

Walker Recital Hall

Tickets are available through the MIAC ticketing website.

**Saturday, May 6, 2023**

### Wind Ensemble

Dr. Scott Meier, director

7:00 pm

Mary D'Angelo Performing Arts Center

Tickets are available through the MIAC ticketing website.

**Sunday, May 7, 2023**

### Composers Concert

1:00 pm

Walker Recital Hall

This event is livestreamed and free and open to the public.

### Concerto/Aria Winners Concert

#### Mercyhurst Civic Orchestra

Matthew Salvaggio, director

5:00 pm

Mary D'Angelo Performing Arts Center

### Box Office

The box office is open Tuesday-Thursday, 12:00-5:00 pm, and 90 minutes before each ticketed event.

Tickets are available through the MIAC ticketing website or by calling (814) 824-3000.



## FINDING NEMO JR.

This musical adaptation of the beloved 2003 Pixar movie Finding Nemo springs to life on the Playhouse stage. Marlin, an anxious and over-protective clownfish, lives in the Great Barrier Reef with his kid Nemo, who longs to explore the world beyond their anemone home. But when Nemo is captured and taken to Sydney, Marlin faces his fears and sets off on an epic adventure across the ocean. With the help of lovable characters such as optimistic Dory, laid-back sea turtle Crush, and the supportive Tank Gang, Marlin and Nemo overcome challenges on their journey to find each other and themselves. Join us in this vibrant underwater world in a story full of family, friendship, and adventure.

### 2023 Walk-in Ticket Prices

All Seats

\$15.00

Ticket prices subject to change.

Tickets are non-refundable.

### WHEN

May 12, 2023, 7:00 pm

May 13, 2023, 2:00 pm

May 13, 2023, 7:00 pm

May 14, 2023, 2:00 pm

May 19, 2023, 7:00 pm

May 20, 2023, 2:00 pm

May 20, 2023, 7:00 pm

May 21, 2023, 2:00 pm

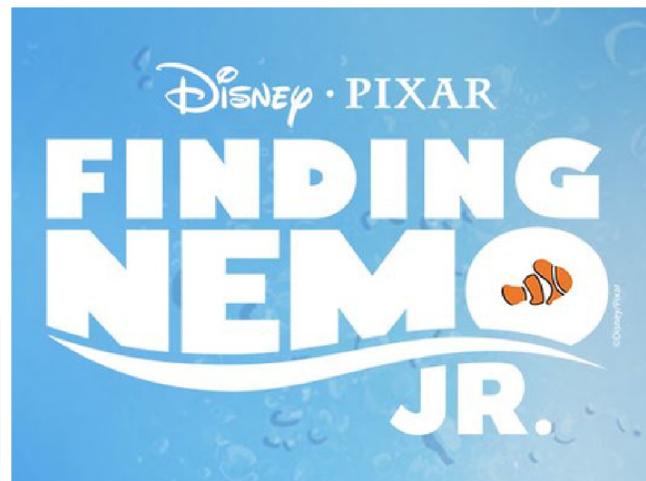
### WHERE

Erie Playhouse

13 West 10th Street

Erie, PA, 16501

(814) 454-2852



# LOOKING FOR SOMETHING ELSE?

## RUSSIAN MASTERS

In May we present one of the most-loved concertos ever written for the piano: Tchaikovsky's Piano Concerto No. 1. With dazzling virtuosity, finger power, and moments of touching introspection, this concerto demands everything of the soloist, and Adam Golka is up to the task. Making his triumphant return to Erie after helping the Philharmonic choose its brand-new concert Steinway, Golka's commanding presence at the keyboard has been celebrated throughout the musical world.

**We conclude our season with a touching tribute to the people of the Ukraine, who have struggled now for over a year to maintain their freedom and regain the fragile peace they once knew.**



There are few works as poignant as Mozart's Requiem in service to extraordinary times. Written near the end of his short life, the Requiem contains music that pleads for consolation in the face of human sorrow. It is a work that is as grandiose and openly dramatic as it is touching and deeply personal. Together with the members of the Erie Philharmonic Chorus and our guest soloists, we dedicate this performance to the people of Ukraine and to those everywhere struggling for peace.

Auerbach, *Icarus*  
Tchaikovsky, *Piano Concerto No. 1*  
Mozart, *Requiem*

Daniel Meyer, conductor  
Adam Golka, piano  
Meghan Kasanders, soprano  
Ashley Dixon, mezzo soprano  
Travon Walker, tenor  
Christopher Humbert, bass  
Erie Philharmonic Chorus  
Thomas Brooks, director



Meghan Kasanders



Ashley Dixon



Chris Humbert



Travon Walker

## TICKETS

Erie Philharmonic, Inc.  
23 West 10th Street  
Erie, PA 16501  
(814) 455-1375

## WHEN

Saturday, May 13, 2023  
8:00pm

## WHERE

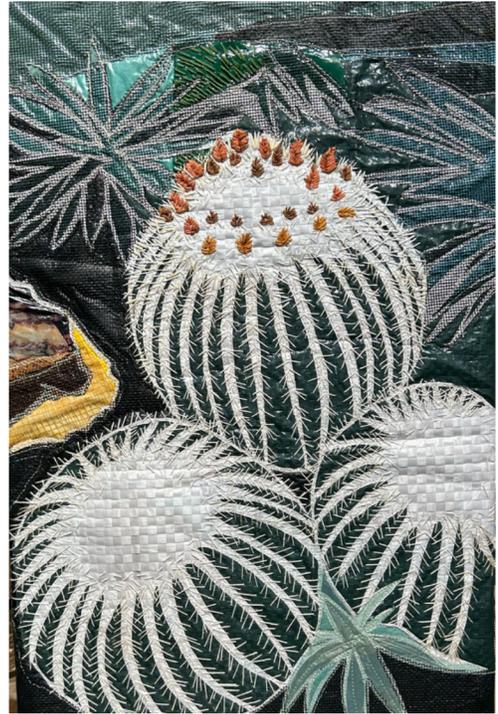
Warner Theatre  
811 State Street  
Erie, PA 16501



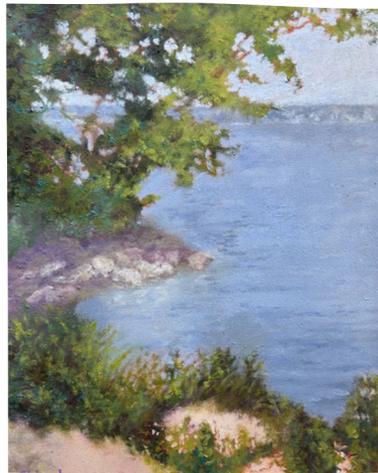
Adam Golka



Barbara Yerace



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Stephanie Wood



Barbara Yerace



Deb Sementelli



Marsha Cisek



Deb Sementelli