



Arts + Education

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Up & Coming

November/December 2018

Art & Exhibitions

At the Hoyt

The paintings of recent Edinboro University graduates, Bradley Milligan and Ben Frederick, opened in the Main Galleries on October 16. The exhibit will continue through January 3. Milligan's work employs a combination of direct observation and invention to explore a sense of ambiguity and the tension between the familiar and unfamiliar. Subjects range from cluttered still lifes and interiors to dioramas made from found objects. Frederick's work typically revolves around the routines of his young family. While there is an aspect of personal chronicle about the body of work, they are not necessarily significant moments. Several additional alumni are being featured in the Blair Sculpture Walkway. Works range from photo realistic oils and expressive acrylics to contemporary ceramics and sculpture by Christopher Boring, Isaac Bower, Sara Catapano, Stephanie Craig, Deric Ence, Heather Kanazawa, Josiah King, Todd Leech, Zack Pontious and Rebecca Signoriello.

At the Confluence

It's in the Details, a new photography competition presented by Lawrence County Partners for Preservation, will open at The Confluence in downtown New Castle on November 8 and continue through December 27. The exhibit highlights the architectural details of several Lawrence County buildings to build an awareness of their beauty and history. All proceeds benefit Lawrence County Partners for Preservation, (LCPP), a non-profit organization established to advocate for the preservation of our historic landmarks and architecture for future generations to enjoy.

Call for Artists

46th Hoyt Regional Juried Exhibition

Emerging & professional artists from the 250-mile radius of New Castle, PA are invited to apply electronically for the Regional Juried Exhibition to compete for cash prizes, First Place \$600, Second \$400, Third \$200. Serving as Juror is Kurt Shaw, Art Critic from Pittsburgh. Deadline for submission is January 26. Members discounts apply.

Solo Exhibition Proposals

The Hoyt is currently seeking artists to fill its 2020 - 2021 Exhibition Schedule. Solo, duo, collectives and curatorial proposals are welcome. Deadline for submission is December 31.

Artist Events

Following the success of last year's gallery talk with Jerald Melberg, the Hoyt has introduced a series of networking events for artists to learn, share and explore various topics with their peers. These include a discussion with the Curator of the upcoming exhibit, *Politics on Paper: Art with An Agenda from the SUArt Collection*, on February 7, 6-8 pm; a studio Tour with Thomas G. McNickle on April 11, 6-8 pm; and a studio tour with Rebecca Signoriello on June 13, 6-8 pm. Admission is free with Artist Membership. Visit www.hoytcenter.org/membership for a full listing of benefits.

Schedule of Events

November

- 2 A Story Book Opera, 6:30 pm
- 17 Holiday Open House, 11-4
- 24 Small Business Saturday, 11-4

December

- 6 Holiday Concert: Pittsburgh Cello Quartet, 7 pm
- 15 Art's Club

January

- 15 Winter Classes Begin
- 19 Art's Club
- 26 Creative Play

February

- "We Love Our Members" week:
- 6 Be Mine & Wine
- 7 Gallery Talk: *Politics on Paper*
- 8 Happy Hour Tours w/the Director
- 9 Box Party

- 16 Art's Club
- 23 Creative Play

Upcoming Exhibitions

At The Hoyt

January 8 - March 28

Politics on Paper: Art with an Agenda

Public Reception: January 12, 2-4 pm

For centuries, the art of the print has been used as a tool for social commentary and change, illustrating the atrocities of war, tyranny, and social injustice. Inherent to the marriage between print and politics is the artist's ability to make work in multiples. Prints can be portable, numerous, and economically accessible to the masses. This exhibit explores the drawings, cartoons and illustrations of such historic figures as Thomas Nast, Francisco Goya, Käthe Kollwitz and Robert Rauschenberg.

April 2- May 30

Annual Hoyt Regional Juried Art Show

Public Reception: April 6, 2-4 pm

Education & Classes

Winter Classes

Winter Classes for all ages begin January 9 and include many returning favorites such as pottery, drawing, photography, watercolor & more! Area pianist, Keven Danielson, is the newest member of our teacher roster offering piano lessons on Saturdays. Cello and Harp lessons are also available. Members discounts apply. Pinching pennies? Scholarships up to 100% of tuition are available to those demonstrating financial need. Visit www.hoytcenter.org for an application and to view the full schedule.

Buildings & Grounds

Improvements Continue

Our historic facility has been getting a facelift in recent weeks with exterior painting of both 1917 homes and outbuildings by Jeff Miller Painting. While the Walkway received its new coat before the winter weather arrives, other areas like the porch ceilings won't be completed in Spring. A contract has also been awarded to Protech Security to expand and upgrade the facility's interior and exterior camera systems in the next few weeks. You may have noticed the great absence of our beloved Beechnut tree in Hoyt East's Circular drive. This century-old fixture was hit by lightning several years ago and, despite several attempts to save it, was slowly dying from the inside. We are now in the process of creating coasters, cutting boards and other gift items from its beautiful burl to share the legacy of this tree in our Gift Shop.

Members Matter



A New Approach to Membership

This year's Membership Drive has infused new value into its growing menu of benefits including:

- Increased discounts on classes. Save \$15-30 each time!
- Early bird discounts on select events such as the wine and beer festivals - even if you're buying at the last minute!
- Free admission to "We Love Our Members" week activities in the month of February, including 'plus one' passes to bring a friend!
- Reciprocal benefits such as free or reduced admission in nearly 1000 museums across the country (gifts of \$100+)
- Preferred seating at select events, such as the music series. (gifts of \$300+)

Plus you still get notification of events, activities; a 10% discount in the Gift Shop; and the ability to add on youth or artist benefits for free with a Family membership! Renewing is easy! Visit www.hoytcenter.org/membership. Benefits vary by level.

Events

Holiday Happenings

Holiday Open House, November 17, 11-4

The Hoyt will be kicking off a series of holiday events with its Annual Holiday Open House on Saturday, November 17, 11 am - 4 pm. Tour the houses in their holiday finery, make holiday themed gifts with the kids, eat cookies with Santa, and support local artists in the Gift Shop while crossing a few names off your shopping list. Admission is free and refreshments complimentary while supplies last!

Small Business Saturday, November 24, 11-4

Shop Local on Small Business Saturday at the Hoyt's Gift Shop. The holiday selection boasts original, handcrafted items by local artists in glass, wood, fiber, pottery, jewelry, prints, soaps, candles and more! Free gift wrap and child care (with activities!) while you shop! Members receive a 10% discount.

Holiday Concert with The Pittsburgh Cello Quartet, 7 pm

Enjoy the sounds of the season with the Pittsburgh Cello Quartet on Thursday, December 6, at 7 pm. Comprised of four young cellists from the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra who have become recognized for both their refinement and versatility as performers. Tickets are \$25 by reservation. To purchase, visit www.hoytcenter.org/musicseries or call 724.652.2882. Preferred seating available for President's Circle members.

Holiday House Tours

The decorated Period House will be available for tours throughout the season during our normal business hours of Tuesday - Thursday 11 am - 8 pm, Friday - Saturday 11 am - 4 pm. A \$5 donation is requested (\$3 for members). Please call in advance for groups.

Artist Member Spotlight

Duane Cacali

A largely self taught artist, painter Duane Cacali attended Villanova University receiving a Bachelor of Arts Degree. He loves to paint abstracts, geometric shapes and landscapes using an array of brilliant colors. His mediums have included, oil, acrylics and watercolor. Duane has recently moved into digital media using the computer screen as his canvas. He says it has given him a fantastic reservoir of inspiration that is beyond what he what his eyes can see. Duane is always asking himself, "What am I going to create next?"



Duane is a member of Pittsburgh Society of Artists, Cranberry Artists Network, Beaver Valley Artists and the Arts & Educations at the Hoyt. He is the owner/artist of DC Digital Canvas art studio where he creates his work.



See. Learn. Do.

Our mission: "To expand and enrich the life of the community through participation in the arts."