Meet the 2023 Judges

Christine Allaback, PhD, University of Pittsburgh Greensburg

Dr. Christina Allaback is starting her second year as Director of Theatre at the University of Pittsburgh Greensburg, where she is an Associate Professor of Theatre. Before moving here, she lived in Oregon where she directed another theatre program and ran a science fiction theatre company called Trek Theatre. In her free time, she enjoys listening to the music of Phish, watching Star Trek, and spending time with her chocolate lab, Piper.

Lynn Armbrust ’94, Greensburg Art Supply

Lynn Armbrust, a 1994 Pitt-Greensburg graduate, has owned Greensburg Art Supply for twenty-two years. Prior to owning the business, she had been employed there for 13 years. As a member of the local art community, she has served on the Greensburg Architectural Review Board and a juror for the Norwin Art League. A self-taught artist, Lynn primarily paints in watercolor and counts Joan Croft Joans and Sue Pollins among her mentors. She is also a current member of the Greensburg Art Club and was a member of the Pittsburgh Watercolor Society. A participant in both join and solo art exhibits, Lynn exhibited in both national and regional juried art shows including Pittsburgh’s Aqueous Open and the Southern Allegheny Museum of Art. She won the Golden Sable Award and was the Featured Artist for the Pittsburgh Vintage Grand Prix. Her current works have been displayed at Latrobe Art Center and Redstone Highlands in North Huntington.

Kristin Miller, Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art

Kristin Miller is the Site Director for Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art (SAMA) in Ligonier and Education Coordinator for SAMA’s six -county region. She started working for SAMA in 2014 and has worked diligently to make art accessible and enjoyable to everyone in her region. Kristin has a bachelor’s degree in psychology with a minor in biology. She also has two teaching certifications with a master’s in special education. With a passion for the arts since early childhood and using art in her special education programming, Kristin made the challenging but exciting decision to enter the museum field to share her passion for the arts and help others learn how art can impact and benefit daily life. Kristin works diligently to bring arts education programming to students and adults to help facilitate learning, growth, and self-discovery. Kristin continues to take classes as she feels learning is a life-long endeavor. She has two grown children who are the joys of her life, and she loves traveling when she has the time and opportunity.