

TO DO

The following is a list of upcoming local entertainment events. The Times Observer welcomes additions to the list that are of community interest. Club meetings and closed gatherings are not included. To add an event, call features editor Diana Paddock in the newsroom at 723-8200 by Through April 27: Toddler Time each Monday, 10:30 a.m., Warren Public Library Children's Department. Geared towards ages 1-4, but everyone welcome. Stories, songs, crafts and creative play. Preregistration not required (no session Feb. 16).

Feb. 19-22: Warren Players presents "Arms and the Man" by George Bernard Shaw, Library Theatre, 8 p.m. on Feb. 19-21 and 2 p.m. on Feb. 22. (723-7231)

Feb. 21: Relay For Life team "Forever Young," Turkey Party, Pleasant VFD Social Hall, doors open at 6 p.m., event starts at 7 p.m.

Feb. 21: Scrapbooking program, Warren County YMCA, 212 Lexington Ave., Warren, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. (726-0110).

Feb. 21-March 14: Gary Taneri / Portraits: Narratives in Context, large format oil paintings by Warren, Ohio, artist Gary Taneri AND Mark Hulings / A New Day, landscape paintings by Corry artist Mark Hulings. Public opening reception: Saturday, Feb. 21, 6-8 p.m., meet the artist. Artist introduction begins, 7 p.m., Crary Art Gallery, 511 Market St., Warren (<http://www.crarygallery.org>)

Feb. 22: Allegheny Center for the Arts Open House at new location, 444 Pennsylvania Ave. W., second floor, 1-3 p.m.

Feb. 25: Crochet and Knit program, Warren County YMCA, 212 Lexington Ave., Warren, 7-8:30 p.m. (726-0110).

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Youngsville American Legion Post #658
10 N. Main St., Youngsville, PA
563-4412

Wing Night
Monday Nite: 5pm - 8:30pm

Mexican Night
Wednesday: 5pm - 8:30pm

Bar Bingo
Thursday: 6pm - 8pm
Special Menu: 5pm - 8:30pm

Fish Fry
Friday: 5pm - 8pm

Breakfast
Saturday & Sunday: 8am - 11am

Lunch
Mon, Tues, Weds: 11am - 1:30pm

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723-4320 For Reservations

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Steel Horse
2/21 • 9PM - 1AM

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Wednesday Nights • 7 PM

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At the Crary

Portraits, landscapes astound

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Intimate portraits. Intimate landscapes.

The Crary Art Gallery's upcoming shows, Portraits: Narratives in Context by Gary Taneri, and A New Day by Mark Hulings, feature very different subject matter. However, both invite the viewer to get to know the subject better.

Taneri began painting and studied fine art at Ohio State University before changing his major to architecture and, at Youngstown State University, civil engineering. He went on to work in the engineering field, while continuing to paint. He showed his work in museums and galleries in the Ohio and Florida communities he was living in.

In the 1990s, Taneri studied with painter and sculptor Csaba Kur and began painting portraits, according to the Crary website. He developed his observation skills and style through years of painting Plein-air (outside).

He entered an online graduate school program in 2009 and earned his master of fine arts degree from the Academy of Art University in San Francisco in 2011.

"Gary's paintings are almost iconic representations," Crary board member Thomas Paquette said. "The individual is celebrated as a sort of supersized hero, done in a style that would make master painter Wayne Thiebaud proud."



Hulings' study of some of his subjects began in his early years.

He was born and raised in Pennsylvania. During his youth he traveled with his family throughout the 48 states and Canadian provinces, and later lived for several years in Alaska, both of which allowed him to

and graphic design minor.

He practiced in the Erie, Crawford, and Warren county are, working in photography, drawing, and painting. He was inspired by the countryside, architecture, and local genre.

"Water color is my first love, but sketching



Landscapes by Mark Hulings



photography to save an image for later painting, but sometimes does too well.

"Many times I use the camera to capture the 'moment' for light and color, later to be used as reference for a painting," Hulings said. "But find many times the photograph says what I wanted to say."

"People who saw Mark Hulings' photo as a local winning submission in the Wilderness at 50 exhibition last fall may be surprised to see rooms full of his paintings now at the Crary," Paquette said. "But there is definitely a similar aesthetic tying them both together."

Taneri has been showing his paintings at local, regional, and national shows, winning awards and public acclaim.

He became an adjunct professor at the University of Mount Union in Alliance, Ohio, in 2013.

He lives and paints in Warren, Ohio.

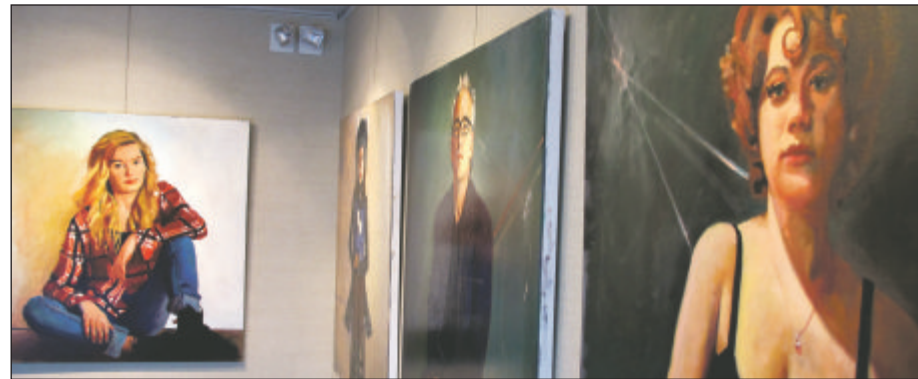
Hulings, whose work is "strongly influenced by the Early German Romantics, John Singer-Sargent, the Brandywine School of Southeastern, Pennsylvania including NC Wyeth, Maxfield Parrish and Andrew Wyeth," says of his works is "an invitation for the viewer to become involved on a deep, intimate level."

The show will run from Saturday, Feb. 21, through Saturday, March 14.

The gallery is open from noon to 6 p.m. on Thursdays and Saturdays, noon to 8 p.m. on Fridays, and noon to 4 p.m. on Sundays.

There is no charge for admission to Crary events.

A meet the artists event will be held to kick off the show from 6 to 8 p.m. Saturday, with artist presentations at 7 p.m.



Portraits by Gary Taneri



"witness landscapes that would eventually influence his artwork," according to information on the Crary website.

Hulings studied portraiture under Robert Ernst of Titusville and graduated from York Academy of Art and Design in 1982 as an interior/environmental design major with a fine art

and concept perspectives is the base for all my works," Hulings said. He sometimes uses



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Sunday
2/22