

# Meet the 2024 Judges

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#### Jane Altman, on behalf of River Arts Work



Jane Altman's most current projects include being the founder of River Art Works, Westmoreland Arts Coalition, and ArtTEK for TEENS. Jane's past accomplishments include the 4.5 star-rated McCali Manor in Mt. Pleasant. She also built an internationally-acclaimed artist-based shoe and handbag line that ranked 24<sup>th</sup> globally and is the winner of the Italian Lineapella Competition. She holds degrees from Art Institute of Pittsburgh and University of Utah. She is committed to sharing all she learned with her hometown region of Westmoreland County.

## Terry Bengel '80, Terry L Bengel Stained Glass



Alumnus and stained-glass artist Terry Bengel '80 studied, created, and restored stained glass masterpieces for nearly 50 years. Five pieces of his stained-glass artwork are installed at Pitt-Greensburg. Serving as an apprentice with Milcho Silianoff, a Greensburg stained-glass legend, he worked as a museum assistant and an assist to the director with the Westmoreland Museum of Art. He also established his own business and was a preparator with the John J. McDonough Collection of American Paintings. He was the first American stained-glass craftsman to be accepted as a professional observer with the Research Laboratory of the National Historic Monuments Commission at Chateau Champs sur Marne, France, where he was involved in restoration of cathedral windows in Bourges and Paris. His work has been displayed at a variety of regional art shows and was featured in two WQED documentaries. In addition to serving as a volunteer co-designer of the Frank McGlynn exhibit of Santoria Art, he volunteered as a tent judge for the annual Westmoreland Croquet Club Tournament and as a set designer and stage crew member for Pitt-Greensburg Theatre Company productions. He also was named the 2015 Pitt-Greensburg Alumnus of Distinction. Learn more about Terry and his works on campus by visiting

https://www.greensburg.pitt.edu/about/blue-gold-celebration/stained-glass-tour.

### Phil Harrold, Green Beacon Gallery



In 2020, Greensburg native Phil Harrold, along with his brother, opened the Green Beacon Gallery (G.B.G.), a volunteer-run, DIY, all ages music venue, art gallery, and rentable event/party space. Having been around the Christian music industry most of his life, he studied Production and Touring at Fall Sail University in Florida. He also plays in several bands.