Named for its generous donors, Bob and Marty Christopher, the Christopher Art Gallery is located on the main campus of Prairie State College. The gallery hosts eight shows per year, featuring local, regional and national artists, as well as student works. Gallery Director Beth Shadur curates exhibitions.

Programming varies by media, theme, and artists represented. Annual exhibitions include a fall show highlighting the portfolio of a PSC student who received designation as "Photographer of the Year," accompanied by works by other PSC art students. Other annual exhibitions include a spring exhibition of the work of talented high school students from the region, as well as a show of our graduating art students.

**Gallery Hours:**
Monday–Thursday, 9 a.m.–3 p.m.  
Wednesday and Thursday, 5–7 p.m. on days that college is open.

**Guided tours of gallery exhibits are available for groups of ten or more.**

Call Beth Shadur (708) 709-7738 or email bshadur@prairiestate.edu to schedule a tour.
**Annual Photographer of the Year and Fall Showcase of Student Art**

Aug. 19-Sept. 12, 2019  
Closed Sept. 2, Labor Day  
Reception: Wednesday, Sept. 4, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Works by PSC's annual Photographer of the Year Scholarship winner Brenda Reilly and fall student exhibition. Photographer is chosen each year in a portfolio competition.

**Art Reflects Science:**  
Works by Elizabeth Busey, Hunter Cole and Vera Scekic  
Sept. 23-Oct. 24, 2019  
Reception: Wednesday, Sept. 25, 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

Works in various media that are inspired by each artist's interest in aspects of science, including biology and bioluminescence.

**Beyond Pedagogy:**  
A juried exhibition of faculty members from various Illinois colleges and universities  
Jan. 2-Jan. 30, 2020  
Reception: Wednesday, Jan. 15, 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

This exhibition will feature works in all media submitted by Illinois college and university faculty, juried by Gallery Director Beth Shadur.

**Reflecting Dignity:**  
Works by Sandra Bridges, David Anthony Geary, Juarez Hawkins and Kristy Raines Loving  
Feb. 10-Mar. 4, 2020  
Reception: Wednesday, Feb. 19, 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

Works in a variety of media that explore the dignity of the African American experience. Works include painted interpretations of the Great Migration, portraits of historic African Americans and families, and ceramics that express the power of women and their ancestors.

**Language of Abstraction:**  
Works by Betty Cleeland, Karen Gubitz and Dustin London  
Nov. 4-Dec. 5, 2019  
Reception: Wednesday, Nov. 6, 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

An exhibition of works that embrace abstract expression of forms, shapes and color. Rich imagery of the imagination is highlighted in paintings and sculpture.

**Annual High School Art Exhibit, 2020**  
Curated by PSC Art Faculty,  
Associate Professor Rebecca Slagle  
Mar. 19-Apr. 9, 2020  
Reception: Thursday, April 9, 5-7 p.m.

A yearly juried exhibition featuring the work of high school students from District 515 in a wide range of media, including sculpture, photography, drawing, painting, digital art and graphic design.

**Spring Student Showcase Exhibition, 2020**  
Curated by PSC Art Faculty,  
Professor Paul Rinaldi  
Apr. 27-May 13, 2020  
Reception:  
Wednesday, Apr. 29, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Works in all media, highlighting the best of Prairie State College art.

**Stillness:**  
Works from the Illinois State Museum Collection, curated by Douglas Stapleton  
June 1-July 15, 2020  
Reception:  
Wednesday, June 10, 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

An exhibition that celebrates the genre of still life as a reflection of our modern life. With special thanks to the Illinois State Museum for this partnership which brings works in all media from the last 100 years of the Museum's collection.