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## Murrysville artist to exhibit paintings of moon landing

This July, the Gallery Space at Monroeville Public Library presents: an exhibition of oil paintings titled "ON THE MOON: An artist's interpretation of the exploration of the lunar surface by Apollo 11 and the missions that followed" by Murrysville artist (and space enthusiast) Bob Bickers. The show runs through July 30, and is free and open to the public.

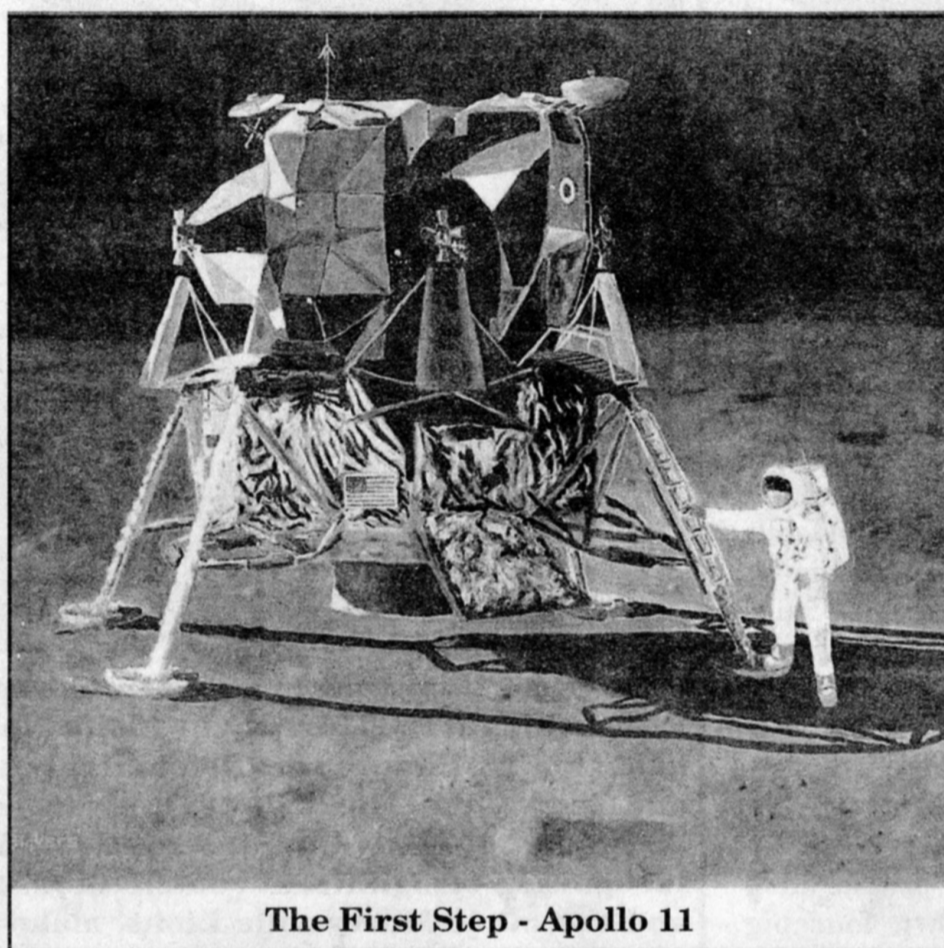
Bickers has been creating art professionally for over 40 years but he has been a committed follower of the space program for over half a century. While he has celebrated prior anniversaries of the Apollo 11 mission with his art, this show represents new artwork inspired by not only the first manned lunar landing, but also the subsequent five Apollo landings on the moon that followed.

A free public presentation will be given at the gallery July 11 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. titled "Apollo 11 - Fifty Years a Memory" in which Bickers will give his observations and reflections on the first landing on the moon in 1969 and what has been learned about the mission in the 50 years since.

An Artist's Opening Reception will be held at the gallery July 20, from 6 to 8 p.m., the actual 50th anniversary of the Apollo 11 landing on the moon. It is also free and open to the public.

A display case will also exhibit Bickers' extensive collection of Apollo 11 memorabilia including newspapers, magazines and collectibles from the first landing on the moon on July 20, 1969.

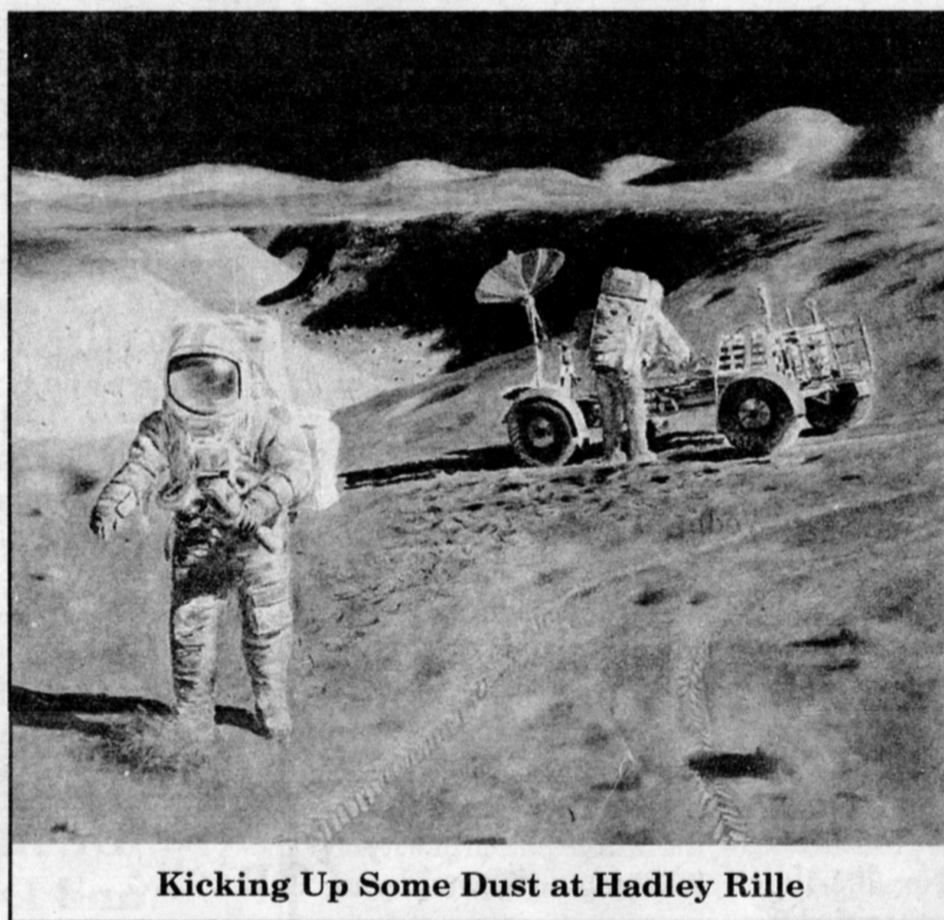
Gallery hours during the exhibition are: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday; closed Sundays.



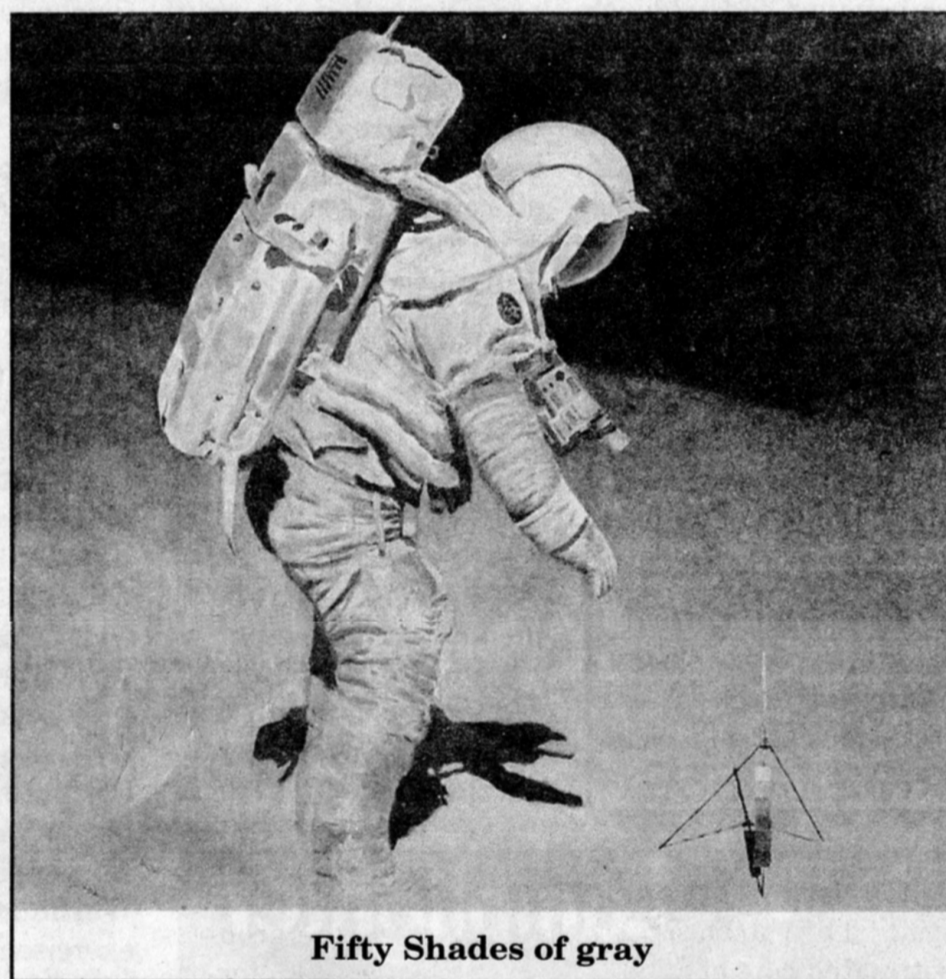
The First Step - Apollo 11



Harrison Schmitt - First Scientist on the Moon.



Kicking Up Some Dust at Hadley Rille



Fifty Shades of gray

Monroeville Public Library is located on Gateway Campus Boulevard, off Route 48. The Gallery Space is located at the Monroeville Public Library, 4000 Gateway Campus Blvd., Monroeville, PA 15146, by the Gateway School. A portion from the sale of artwork benefits the volunteer group, Friends of the Monroeville Public Library.