

March/April 2023

Canton Artists League News

An affiliate of Canton Museum of Art
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<http://cantonartistsleague.org>



Notes from the CAL President

Tom Kilpatrick

Dear CAL Family,

Dear fellow artists, upon turning the corner on this winter, we prepare to view our newer members' creative art and welcome them into the CAL family. This "Meet the CAL Family and their Art" event will take place at our regular meeting on March 15 at 6:00. I'm personally looking forward to this.

Our Sharon Mazgaj will be conducting a two day colored pencil workshop on 3/31 and 4/1. An open critique by Alliance artist, Margo Miller, will take place on 4/19.

(Check the newsletter for details about these events.)

It is my pleasure to announce that, much to Irene's relief, we have a new treasurer. Nancy Shernit has graciously stepped up to accept this very important position. We all thank you, Nancy -- welcome to the board.

Our "animal" challenge was a huge success. If you haven't partaken in CAL's challenge events, I highly recommend that you do. It gives you a chance to see the wonderful creativity of our members as well as giving you an outlet for your own.

In an effort to try to diversify CAL so that we don't become old and stale, my wife, Patty, and I attended a "meet the artist night" at the "African American Art Expo" at the DeHoff library in February. We talked to several black artists and had some insightful dialogue about their art and our artistic differences. My take on this experience is that we (CAL) are missing out on a great deal of serious art relevance and culture. I am perhaps more guilty than most. I like to have fun with my paintings and there is nothing wrong with that, but in doing so, I am missing out on one of art's most distinctive elements --- the important platform we have to express our feelings about social injustices and inspiring change. You might say "Oh please give me a break". We can take this or leave it. I'm simply reminding us that art can also be a thought provoking tool. This is really not new to any of us, I'm sure, but speaking for myself, I don't want my art to be meaningless either. Many of our artists do try to inspire but many of us do not.

In closing, have fun with your art but consider the serious side also.



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Meet the CAL Family

Newer members will be sharing information about themselves and their art.

Contact Lori Perry to be put on the list of those sharing.

Wednesday, March 15, 2023

6:00 PM at Canton Museum of Art

Colored Pencil Workshop with Sharon Mazgaj

Friday, March 31 and Saturday, April 1, 2023

Details on page 7 and 8

“Up to the Challenge”

CAL at Massillon Museum

May 27-July 30, 2023

Reception: June 10, 5:00 to 7:00 PM

Details on page 6

Critique with Margo Miller

Bring an artwork you have been working on to be critiqued

Wednesday, April 19, 2023

6:00 PM at Canton Museum of Art

More Programs and Exhibit

See the calendar page

Details will be coming closer to these vents

CAL 2023 calendars and CAL note cards are available

Contact Irene Rodriguez for purchase (contact information)

Contemporary Impressionist Landscape Workshop

Doreen StJohn

Tuesday and Wednesday September 12 & 13, 2023

Save the date

More details closer to the date

To learn more about CAL, visit us at.... Website: <https://cantonartistleague.org>

Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/CantonArtistsLeague>

Facebook Group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/711382905597627>

If you have pictures of CAL events, you are welcome to post them on the CAL Facebook page. Be sure to get (written) permission from all the people in the pictures first. *(a legal issue)*

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We want to hear about your art
successes—exhibits, awards, etc.
Send your news to
tobias@artistirene.com

Deadline for submissions is on
the 1st of Jan, Mar, May, Jul,
Sep, Nov.

League News

Judi Krew - Here is what is happening in the coming months.

I have a piece in the J Mane Gallery 5th Anniversary national juried show and it won a Silver Medal Award (The Coat of Sheer Empowerment). [5 for 5 5th Anniversary Show — J. Mane Gallery \(jmanegallery.com\)](#)

I have a piece in the Woman Made Gallery "Windows to the Inside: Expressions of Mental Health" juried show [Woman Made Gallery](#)

My solo show at the Jasper Center for the Arts in Jasper, Indiana opens May 4th thru June 25th. [Exhibits | Jasper Community Arts | Jasper \(jasperarts.org\)](#)

I am part of a show at Cyrus Framing and Gallery that opens mid April. It is being curated by Dan Kane. [Cyrus Custom Framing](#)

On Wed April 12th I am giving a presentation to the Women's Exchange group at Church of the Lakes about 9am. It is a retrospective about my 30 years in the Canton arts scene.

Priscilla Roggenkamp - I got this work into the Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana exhibition at Manifest Gallery in Cincinnati. [front_season19 \(manifestgallery.org\)](#)

March 10 to April 7.

We Are Elemental, Earth. It is created from recycled, repurposed clothing.



Tom Kilpatrick - A \$10 bill and a bottle of water persuaded this colorful Savannah riverfront character to allow me to photograph him for a potential painting. When asked if he was from Savannah he said "I'm from all over the world". Although he did look well traveled I presumed it to be a social statement about the homeless. In an event I thanked him, shook his hand, wished him well and left him sitting in the shade. Not catching his name I call this painting "River George"



CMA, CAL Wall

March/April: Paul Degarmo

I'm a lifelong resident of Stark County. I have been a professional photographer for over 30 years specializing in weddings and portraits. Now retired, I spend most of my time photographing nature and wildlife. As seen here in my exhibit, I love to focus on close up images showing facial expressions of animals and people.



CAL Wall Schedule 2023

March/April: Paul Degarmo

May: Irene Rodriguez

June: William Barron

July: Home/Heritage theme, various artists

August/September: Suni Lopez Ortiz

October: Emily Kohmann

November/December: Jennifer McCall

Irene Tobias Rodriguez - Reference pictures for these recent acrylic paintings are from a long time ago.

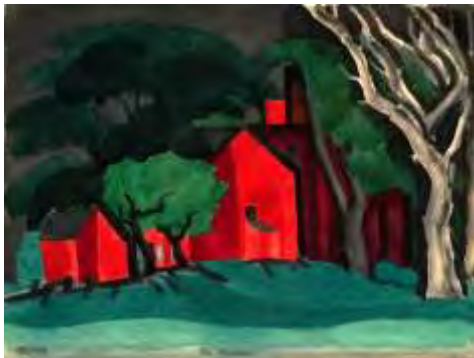


CURRENT EXHIBITS

COLOR WONDER FROM THE CMA COLLECTION

NOVEMBER 25, 2022 - APRIL 9, 2023

Dive into a rainbow of color and immerse yourself in a color experience with *Color Wonder from the CMA Collection*. Everywhere you look, color holds meaning. It evokes emotion, describes ideas, indicates status, conveys symbolism, and provides disguise. Discover the role of color in art and the many ways it affects us in *Color Wonder*, and see for yourself just how powerful colors can be.



STARK COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL ART EXHIBIT

MARCH 21, 2023 - APRIL 9, 2023

The Stark County High School Art Exhibition features original two- and three-dimensional works by students, created as part of their school curriculums and chosen by their school's art instructor. Each school is limited to a total of ten entries with no more than two entries per artist. Student works are judged on the basis of both originality and technical ability. Over 100 works in various media will be on display by students from around 18 Stark County high schools.



MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THESE COMING EXHIBITS IN THE NEXT NEWSLETTER AND ON THE CMA WEBSITE

FINDING HOME: FOUR ARTISTS' JOURNEYS

(MAY 2, 2023- JULY 23, 2023)

Compelling visual memoirs inspired by personal journeys through time and place

MADE HOME

(MAY 2, 2023- JULY 23, 2023)

Rosa Leff's handcut paper pieces

BORDERLESS: ARTIST MIGRATION FROM THE CMA COLLECTION

(MAY 2, 2023 - JULY 23, 2023)

Stories of first and second generation American artists who crossed borders to get here.

**Calendar has updates from the last newsletter.
Some dates and/or times might have changed.**



Subject	Date	Start Time	End Time	Description	Location
CAL Meeting	3/15/23	6:00 PM	7:45 PM	Meet the CAL Family	Canton Museum of Art
CAL Workshop	3/31 & 4/1/23			Colored Pencil Workshop - Sharon Mazgaj	Trinity United Church of Christ
CAL Meeting	4/19/23	6:00 PM	7:45 PM	Critique - Margo Miller	Canton Museum of Art
CAL Meeting	5/17/23	6:00 PM	7:45 PM	Photo art - Jane Heater	Canton Museum of Art
<i>Up to the Challenge</i>	4/24/23			Artwork entries due for Massillon show	Send art info to tobias@artistirene.com
<i>Up to the Challenge</i>	5/23/23	9:30 AM	3:00 PM	Deliver art	Massillon Museum
<i>CAL at the Center</i>	5/25/23			Artwork entries due for Foltz show	Send art info to tobias@artistirene.com
<i>Up to the Challenge</i>	5/27 - 7/30/23			CAL Exhibit	Massillon Museum
<i>CAL at the Center</i>	6/1/23	9:00 AM	3:00 PM	Deliver art	Foltz Center
<i>CAL at the Center</i>	6/1-30/23			CAL Exhibit	Foltz Center
<i>CAL at the Center</i>	6/6/23	6:00 PM	8:00 PM	Reception	Foltz Center
<i>Up to the Challenge</i>	6/10/23	5:00 PM	7:00 PM	Reception	Massillon Museum
CAL Meeting	6/21/23	6:00 PM	7:45 PM	TBD	Canton Museum of Art
<i>CAL at AHH</i>	6/22/23			Artwork entries due for AHH show	Send art info to tobias@artistirene.com
<i>CAL at AHH</i>	6/29/23	12:00 PM	3:00 PM	Deliver art	Art and History Gallery
<i>CAL at the Center</i>	6/30/23	9:00 AM	3:00 PM	Pick up art	Foltz Center
<i>CAL at AHH</i>	6/30 - 8/25/23			CAL Exhibit	Art and History Gallery
<i>CAL at AHH</i>	7/14/23	6:00 PM	8:00 PM	Reception	Art and History Gallery
CAL Meeting	7/19/23	6:00 PM	7:45 PM	Christmas Card Challenge - Chris Triner	Canton Museum of Art
<i>Up to the Challenge</i>	8/7/23	9:30 AM	3:00 PM	Pick up art	Massillon Museum
Cal Picnic	8/19/23	11:30 AM	??	Picnic, Bingo, Raffle	Price Park
<i>CAL at AHH</i>	8/26/23	12:00 PM	3:00 PM	Pick up art	Art and History Gallery
CAL Workshop	9/12 & 13/23			Impressionism Landscape Workshop - Doreen StJohn	Trinity United Church of Christ
CAL Meeting	9/20/23	6:00 PM	7:45 PM	Meet the CAL Family	Canton Museum of Art
CAL Meeting	10/18/23	6:00 PM	7:45 PM	Movie Night	Canton Museum of Art
CAL Meeting	11/15/23	6:00 PM	7:45 PM	Critique - Dino Massaroni	Canton Museum of Art
Christmas Party	12/13/23			Dinner, gift exchange	TBD
<i>CAL at Cyrus</i>	March/April, 2024			Exhibit	Cyrus Gallery
<i>CMA Affiliate Exhibit</i>	7/12/24			Submission Deadline	Canton Museum of art
<i>CMA Affiliate Exhibit</i>	8/8/24	10:00 AM	8:00 PM	Deliver art	Canton Museum of art
<i>CMA Affiliate Exhibit</i>	8/9/24	10:00 AM	5:00 PM	Deliver art	Canton Museum of art
<i>CMA Affiliate Exhibit</i>	8/27 - 10/27/24			Exhibit	Canton Museum of art

CANTON ARTISTS LEAGUE

“Up to the Challenge”

May 27 – July 30, 2023

ELIGIBILITY –all Canton Artists League members whose dues are paid up to date. **Artwork must be one you shared with CAL during one of our Challenges:** golf, self-portraits, animals, 2 zoom challenges with a variety of themes.

SIGN UP - by emailing Irene Rodriguez at tobias@artistirene.com by **April 24, 2023**. Send the information regarding the artwork (**Title, Media, Framed Size, Price or NFS, Year created, Contact information**) No need to send photos of artwork.

PUBLICITY PICTURES – We need several publicity pictures. If you have high resolution (300 dpi) of your artwork for the show, send as email attachment to Irene at tobias@artistirene.com before **April 15, 2023**.

ENTRY FEES – none

DELIVERY – works will be received at Massillon Museum on **Tuesday May 23, 9:30 to 3:00 PM** If you are unable to deliver work at that time, please ask someone to deliver it for you.

PRESENTATION – Artwork needs to have **D-rings and or D-rings and wire**. We can't accommodate 3-D art, except if it is designed to be installed on a wall. If it is not framed, it should be completely ready to display with a professional display method (such as a rod and sleeve for textiles, or cleats/d-rings for art on a panel, or d-rings on gallery wrapped canvas, etc.) The museum reserves the right to reject artwork that is not suitable for installation.

NUMBER OF ARTWORKS – Each artist may bring 1 piece. Space is limited to the first 28 to sign up.

ARTWORK CONTENT – Artwork must be original by the artist, not a copy from another artists work. Artwork should be recent (created within the last few years. Due to the limited display area, framed size must not exceed 22” x 28”.

SALES – For art that is available for purchase, 30% of the proceeds will go to MassMu

RECEPTION – June 10, 2023, 5 - 7 PM

PICK UP ART – **August 7, 9:30 to 3:00 PM**. If you are unable to pick up work at that time, please ask someone to Pick up for you. (With a note of permission.)

Attach label to the back of the artwork (labels for the front will be provided.)

Name _____
Address _____

Primary Phone _____
Email _____
Title _____
Media _____ Price \$ _____

Upcoming CALWorkshop:
“That’s a drawing? I thought it was a photograph!”
Drawing Realism with Colored Pencil Techniques



www.SharonFrankMazgaj.art

During this workshop, Instructor and CAL Member Sharon Frank Mazgaj will guide artists through the techniques of drawing with Prismacolor Pencils. Students will either finish (or nearly finish) approximately 4 drawings. Sharon will demonstrate from beginning to end, how to create a colored pencil work of art.

Where: Trinity United Church of Christ
3909 Blackburn Road NW
Canton, Ohio 44718

When: Friday, March 31, 2023, 10 am to 3 pm
&
Saturday, April 1, 2023, 10 am to 3 pm
(Lunch and/or drawing time; noon to 1pm both days)

Who: Limited to 24 participants, CAL members first dibs, if space left, will open to others.

Cost: \$125

Required materials: Set of 36 (or larger) Prismacolor Premier Colored Pencils
Kneaded eraser
White polymer eraser
Sturdy surface to place drawing on, such as a pad of drawing paper
Pencil sharpener

*Sharon will provide various handouts, reference photos, paper and other drawing surfaces and supplies.

Contact: Questions or to reserve your spot; sfmazgaj@neo.rr.com or cell #330-607-4195
Please fill out workshop form and send to Sharon Mazgaj
1715 Sand Drive, Uniontown, Ohio 44685 if you plan to attend.
\$125 Check made payable to Sharon Mazgaj

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Drawing Realism with Colored Pencil Techniques Workshop

Workshop Form:

Name: _____

Email: _____

Cell: _____

Check #: _____

* Please text or email Sharon to reserve spot, then send form in mail.

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