

Critique

Dino Massaroni

Wednesday, November 15, 2023

6:00 PM at Canton Museum of Art



Pick up your 6" shadow boxes to decorate for February.

Paint, glue, fill, use as a base for 3-D art, or whatever your creativity decides.

Christmas Party

Dinner and Gift Exchange

Wednesday, December 13, 2023

5:30 PM at Sanctuary Clubhouse

Story Telling: Tales About Artists I've Met

MJ (Al) Albacete

Wednesday, January 17, 2024

6:00 PM at Canton Museum of Art

Shadow Box Challenge

Critique led by Doreen St. John

Wednesday, February 21, 2024

6:00 PM at Canton Museum of Art



Bring your shadow box artwork (or other art) for the critique.

CAL at Cyrus Gallery

March/April 2024

2645 Cleveland Ave NW, Canton, OH 44720

Check the Calendar Page for 2024 Exhibits

Cyrus Gallery, Foltz Center, Art and History Gallery, Canton Museum of Art

Friends of the Little Art Gallery sponsored "Artist Series" of live art demonstrations by exhibiting artists in the Little Art Gallery.

This series is free and open to anyone. Registration is required. To register please go to..... [Events - North Canton Library \(libnet.info\)](https://www.libnet.info)

Clay Sculpting, ARTIST: **Pat Mather Waltz**, Tuesday, **Dec. 5 from 5:30 to 7 p.m.**

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

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

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CAL News is published every other month

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

Tom Kilpatrick - I have had an interesting month. I co-
 juried my first art show-The Algonquin Mills Fest. In
 addition to my monthly art demos at Louisville second
 Fridays, I
 demonstrated for
 FLAG at the Little
 Art Gallery. The
 painting shown here
 is called "By Gone
 Days" and is an
 1890's frick eclipse
 steam tractor. I sold
 this and two other
 paintings since
 September.



Stark County Artists Exhibition

November 30, 2023–January 14, 2024

Reception: November 30, 2023, from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Awards presented at 7:00 p.m.

CAL Members who got into this show: **Peter Castillo**, **Sharon Mazgaj**, **Gail Wetherell-Sack**, **Todd Bergert**, **Suni Lopez-Ortiz**, **Pat Waltz**, **Judi Krew**.

Judi Krew - I have two pieces of Hoard Couture accepted into the Stark County Artists Exhibition at the MassMu.

4 pieces of Hoard Couture selected for exhibition in the "Traversing Textiles and Fiber" show at the Ohio Textile Museum Feb 10 - March 30,2024 in Columbus.

5 pieces are included in a show at Silo to be featured on First Friday in November called "Art of the Cylinder"

Sharon Mazgaj - I have 2 pieces in the Kaleidoscope Exhibition at Summit Artspace. (October 6 -December 16th) "King of the Cowboys, Queen of the West" and "Busload of Characters". Both 16 x 20, colored pencil. Busload received a 3rd Place.



Carolyn Jacob - Once again, I coordinated providing judges for the Algonquin Mill art show in Carrollton, Ohio. As before, the entries were surprisingly good, and there was a wonderful diversity of styles and techniques. I thoroughly enjoy this project each year and I'm especially grateful to all who have agreed to serve as judges. This year, Tom Kilpatrick and Sharon Dulabaum participated. The organizers of the show, Nic and Lori Kucera, and I are very thankful for everyone's willingness to take the time to support their efforts! You can see how the show was presented and view some of the artwork close up on their Facebook page The Art Barn at Algonquin Mill.

Nancy Saulnier has 6 pieces in a Photo Show at Yoga Central, 4626 Cleveland Ave NW, Canton, OH 44709

Gail Taber - My studio is hosting our 34th annual Art Sale and Show at Twist Drill Building 4700 Lakeside Avenue Cleveland, Ohio 44114. December 2nd from 10am-7pm and December 3rd from 11am-5pm. (located on the 2nd floor. Take the elevators or the stairs. Ample free parking on site.)

This will be the Artists at the Twist's/ ArtCraft Artists' 35th Annual Holiday Show and Sale! 55 participating artists in all disciplines: wood, glass, jewelry, visual arts, sculpture, handbags, decor



Impression Workshop with Doren St John



Demo at Little Art Gallery by Irene Rodríguez



Demo at Little Art Gallery by Tom Kilpatrick



CMA, CAL Wall 2024

Changes are coming that will affect CAL artists who display work on "The Wall" at the Canton Museum of Art. Effective with the exhibits that open November 21 of this year, the wall will reflect the general themes of current exhibits, and will be up for the duration of the exhibit (approximately three months.)

The wall will no longer feature the work of just one artist, but will include up to eight pieces, depending on size, created by the same number of our members. This affords an opportunity for many of our artists to display in the museum without having to bring in so many pieces. In addition to members who regularly display on the wall, it is our hope to include as many newer members as possible, along with others who have not been featured on the wall during the last few years. It's a great way to showcase the broad diversity of our artists.

Some of the upcoming themes that will be in the galleries through mid-year (these can be broadly interpreted) include fiber art, quilling, myth, folklore, fantasy, and floral/nature. Most of these can include any medium, including 3-D. Works that have been previously displayed in the museum cannot be included.

We will have a signup sheet at the November meeting, at which time Jess Kinsinger from the museum will explain the process in further detail.

During the quilt exhibit, November 21, 2023 to March 3, 2024, **Irene Rodriguez** will have some of her art quilts on the wall. This will be the last time one artist will have the entire wall.

Irene Tobias Rodriguez was born in Cleveland, Ohio and spent her childhood in Wickliffe, Ohio. She attended Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio, graduating in 1964 with a degree in Art Education. She continued with post graduate studies through Hiram College, Hiram, Ohio and the University of California, Berkeley, California.

Irene taught art for many years in Ohio's public schools of Jefferson, Mentor, and Middlefield. In addition, she taught at the Canton Museum of Art and North Canton Public Library. She has taught all ages of children and adults.

She has won numerous awards for her artwork.

"Having taught art for many years to all ages and having grown up with a mother interested in assorted crafts, my art experience covers a variety of media and techniques. I am constantly experimenting with ideas and materials. When something catches my eye or an idea pops into my head, it often becomes a work of art.

Most of my work is representational although I sometimes work with abstracts. I have also developed a technique I call "Puzzle Paintings" in which I cut a board into puzzle type pieces, paint each of these segments individually, then put them back together to create the completed, slightly distorted looking work."



UPCOMING WATERCOLOR PRESENTATIONS - Lori Perry and Ohio Watercolor Society colleague Rosemary Burkhart have planned two community watercolor presentations as part of an OWS outreach program. If you or someone you know is interested in the medium and would like the opportunity to learn the history and have a chance to explore watercolors, stay tuned. One session will take place in January at the Lake Community YMCA, and the other at the North Branch of the Stark Library in March.

ARTIST OPPORTUNITIES - The Ahh Gallery in Louisville is currently planning exhibits for 2024. Featured artist exhibits are hung for one month periods. The work of display artists is also featured (fewer pieces for longer periods of time). In order to show, a \$10 membership in the Louisville Nimishillen Historical Society is required. The gallery is also looking for artists to teach classes and workshops, all media. There is flexibility from single session to ongoing classes. If you are interested in showing your work as a featured artist or teaching a class, please contact Lori Perry at artteacher48@gmail.com.

EXHIBITS below are all NOVEMBER 21, 2023– MARCH 3, 2024

QUILT NATIONAL 2023 THE BEST OF CONTEMPORARY QUILTS

from The Dairy Barn Arts Center in Athens, Ohio.

For over 40 years, Quilt National has displayed contemporary quilts highlighting the ongoing experimentation and development in fabric arts. In 1979, artists Nancy Crow, Françoise Barnes, and Virginia Randles pioneered the first Quilt National exhibition with the goal of demonstrating the transformations taking place in the world of quilting. Its purpose was then, and still is, to carry the definition of quilting far beyond its traditional parameters and to promote quilt making as a form of art and expression.



WITHOUT A NET

Susan Else treats cloth not as a flat surface but as a wild flexible skin for three-dimensional objects. Her work has developed in tandem with the art quilt movement, but she is one of the few artists making figurative sculpture in this medium. Her exhibition *Without A Net* incorporates sound, light, and motors. She uses cloth to create an alternate universe, and the resulting work is full of contradictions: it is whimsical, edgy, mundane, surreal, and engaging, all at once. Each piece tells a story, but the narrative is always open to interpretation. The power and beauty of the patterned cloth surface play off the form and content of the work, and the result is a dynamic seesaw of meanings and possibilities.



STITCHED TOGETHER: A VISUAL PATCHWORK FROM THE CMA COLLECTION

will combine works of various colors, imagery, and mediums into a patchwork design that celebrates and commemorates the history of quilting and the stories within the collection. This exhibit will allow viewers a chance to view works from the collection in a brand new way, allow for a visually unique storytelling experience, and pay homage to an art form that is rooted in American tradition. Celebrate quilting and artwork, and sit with the stories, letting them speak to you. After all, like a patch in a quilt, each person's collection of stories makes up their life based on the experiences and emotions shaping the journey.



A NEW DEAL: ARTISTS OF THE WPA FROM THE CMA COLLECTION

Though the WPA artists in the United States shared the common goal of capturing life in all its variety and promoting national pride, they each had different approaches, and many modified their typical subject matter to fit whatever project they were assigned. The arts before and after the New Deal relied on private patronage and the philanthropy of wealthy and elite institutions: galleries, museums, dealers. But during the WPA, art wasn't a luxury good, it was seen as an essential part of our democracy. Artists were seen as professional workers who were making important and significant contributions to American life. The artworks made under the WPA became the collection of the American people and were put in public collections - hospitals, schools, post offices, housing projects, etc. - ensuring they were part of communities. The arts were seen as an important part of a democratic society and the American way of life, with a richness of experience and accessibility to culture.



Some dates and/or times might have changed.



Subject	Date	Start Time	End Time	Description	Location
CAL Meeting	11/15/23	6:00 PM	7:45 PM	Critique - Dino Massaroni	Canton Museum of Art
Christmas Party	12/13/23	5:30 PM		Dinner, gift exchange	Sanctuary Clubhouse
CAL Meeting	1/17/24	6:00 PM	7:45 PM	Artists I've Met - Al Albasete	Canton Museum of Art
CAL Meeting	2/21/24	6:00 PM	7:45 PM	Shadow Box Challenge Critique - Doreen St. John	Canton Museum of Art
<i>CAL at Cyrus</i>	March/April, 2024			Exhibit	Cyrus Gallery
CAL Meeting	3/20/24	6:00 PM	7:45 PM	Life of a Curator—Christy Davis	Canton Museum of Art
CAL Meeting	4/17/24	6:00 PM	7:45 PM	Encaustic Demo - Therese Cook	Canton Museum of Art
CAL Meeting	5/15/24	6:00 PM	7:45 PM	Critique - Nancy Michel	Canton Museum of Art
CAL Exhibit	5/31/2024	8:00 AM	1:00 PM	Deliver Artwork	Foltz Center
CAL Exhibit	6/1-30/2024			Exhibit	Foltz Center
CAL Exhibit	6/7/2024	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	Reception	Foltz Center
CAL Meeting	6/19/24	6:00 PM	7:45 PM	Night at the Movies - "Loving Vincent"	Canton Museum of Art
CAL Exhibit	6/27, 28, 29/2024	12:00 PM	4:00 PM	Deliver Artwork	Art and History Gallery
CAL Exhibit	7/1/2024	8:00 AM	1:00 PM	Pick Up Artwork	Foltz Center
CAL Exhibit	7/4-8/30/2024			Exhibit	Art and History Gallery
<i>CMA Affiliate Exhibit</i>	7/12/24			Submission Deadline	Canton Museum of art
CAL Exhibit	7/12/2024	5:00 PM	8:00 PM	Reception	Art and History Gallery
CAL Meeting	7/17/24	6:00 PM	7:45 PM	Critique - Chris Triner	Canton Museum of Art
CAL Exhibit	8/31/2024	12:00 PM	3:00 PM	Pick Up Artwork	Art and History Gallery
<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
CAL Meeting	9/18/24	6:00 PM	7:45 PM	Still Life Challenge Critique - Sharon Mazgaj	Canton Museum of Art
CAL Meeting	10/16/24	6:00 PM	7:45 PM	Meet the CAL Family	Canton Museum of Art
CAL Meeting	11/20/24	6:00 PM	7:45 PM	Critique - Dino Massaroni	Canton Museum of Art
Christmas Party	12/11/24	5:30 PM		Dinner, gift exchange	TBD

Canton Artists League Christmas Party



Where: **Sanctuary Clubhouse**
(In "The Sanctuary" allotment off Applegrove)
1030 Laurel Green Dr. NE
North Canton, 44720

When: **Wednesday, December 13, 2023**
Arrive at 5:30, Dinner served at 6. Gift Exchange at 7
Cost: **\$21/person**

Catered Buffet Style Dinner by Skyland Pines Catering includes choice of either

Boneless Lemon Chicken Breast or Vegetarian Stir Fry with Rice

All meals include: Rolls, Side Salad, Red Skinned Potatoes and Fried Green Peppers
Also Bottled Water, Coffee or Tea

*If you would like to bring a bottle of your favorite wine to accompany your meal, feel free!

Questions? arteacher48@gmail.com



Don't Forget our FUN

Gift Exchange!



- *Bring something you created to swap for another gift!
- *Guests welcome to bring a gift to swap also!



Please Bring a dozen cookies to share for our dessert!

Christmas Party Reservation Form:
\$21 Per Dinner



Name: _____ Guest: _____

Indicate Dinner Choice(s): _____ Lemon Chicken _____ Vegan Stir Fry

Number of Dinners x \$21= _____ Check # _____

Reservation Deadline: December 3rd

Send Form and Check made payable "Canton Artists League" to CAL Treasurer:

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