

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

Details and sign up information will be available soon.

Start thinking what artwork you would like to exhibit.

Life of a Curator

Christy Davis, Canton Museum of Art

Wednesday, March 20, 2024

6:00 PM at Canton Museum of Art.

Check the Calendar Page for 2024 Exhibits

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

Have a Happy
and
Creative 2024



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

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

Therese Cook - I am a Resident Artist at the Art Spot in Minerva. We are excited to move our gallery just down the street to a bigger location where we can also hold classes, and will be reopening at the new location in February.

Besides the Art Spot, I was recently accepted to also show my work at Berlin Creek Gallery, in Berlin, Ohio.

Amber Pyles - I'm a polymer clay and fiber artist. These past few months my main focus has been my fiber art, crochet. I am known for the pink predator mask that I crocheted and perform in at Factory of Terror. This past season I added two new pieces, a dragon mask and oogie boogie inspired coat. I was then asked to return for Ohio Christmas Factory where I performed in an elf inspired costume, also crocheted by myself.



Nancy Michel and Todd - visited Chadds Ford Brandywine Art Museum



Congratulations CAL Members who have artwork in **Stark County Artists Exhibition**. The show runs to January 14, 2024. **Peter Castillo, Therese Cook, Bruce Humbert, Sharon Mazgaj, Gail Wetherell-Sack, Todd Bergert, Suni Lopez-Ortiz, Pat Waltz, Judi Krew, Priscilla Roggenkamp, Gail Wetherell-Sack.**

Nancy Stewart Matin - I recently was gifted a lovely plaque from the Artist

League in honor of my years of teaching.



There is a special joy in being appreciated.

Thank you.



Suni Lopez-Ortiz - I've kept busy taking a couple of online workshops and also 2 in-person classes with Nancy Matin and Linda Hutchinson.

Honored to have been accepted into the Stark County Artist

Exhibition currently at the Massillon Museum with my watercolor "Party Time".





Demo at Little Art Gallery by Pat Waltz



The show with artwork by Pat Waltz and Marjorie Lutes continues through January 14, 2024

Drawing and Painting for Mastery : Mentoring Studio Class

Thursday afternoons from 2:30 to 5:00 beginning January 11, 2024 at the Art and History Gallery

Individualized classical drawing and painting instruction by Lynda Rimke for high-schoolers through adults, beginning through advanced levels. Students bring their own projects and pursue their own passions in any media. Lynda will offer individualized positive encouragement, critical advice to move forward at each student's pace. A quick demonstration of drawing and painting concepts or techniques will follow, with a group sharing time at the end of class. The use of a sketchbook to hone drawing skills and develop painting ideas is encouraged.

- Schedule: 2:30 set up and settle in
- 2:45-4:15 individualized mentoring at each student's pace
- 4:15-4:30 Lynda demo
- 4:30-5:00 sharing what we learned

Materials: Students bring what materials and equipment they have to the first class. Those using paints should also bring a drop cloth or plastic table cloth for their area. Easels are optional.

\$25 session or six Sessions for \$120

Register by calling (330) 705-8347 or email lnhsohio.org@gmail.com and pay by check and mail to The LNHS, PO Box 305, Louisville, OH 44641. Or drop by in person during business hours every Thursday - Saturday 10:00 am to 3:00 pm



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.

Contact Lori Perry to have your artwork displayed.

During the quilt exhibit, November 21, 2023 to March 3, 2024, **Irene Rodriguez** has some of her art quilts on the wall. Deb McGhee will also have her art on display in January.



January - **Deb McGhee** earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Interior Design at Ohio University. She has taken many classes from various local artists and incorporates tips and techniques from all of them in every painting. "I don't have one specific look or interest. I enjoy many different artistic styles and I don't want to limit what I paint."

While much of Deb's work is strongly influenced by Impressionism the emphasis is often on color. "I sometimes feel like I am as much a colorist as a painter. Color is so important to me. The dance of certain colors

together can be the focal point of a painting. I am drawn to strong vibrant colors. "

Deb works in various media including Watercolor, Acrylic, Oil Pastel, and Oil. Paintings often evolve as she is working on them. "I will add or subtract throughout the painting process. I might start with watercolor and end with a multi-media painting because I have added acrylic or oil to get the effect I am searching for."

Deb is also a Licensed Social Worker with a Masters degree in Clinical Social Work.



Julie Schuster is the featured artist at Art and History Gallery.

Update for *Many Visual Voices of CAL* at the Little Art Gallery: 6 Pieces were sold, including **Paul DeGarmo's** People's Choice winner.

STARK COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL ART EXHIBIT

MARCH 15-30, 2024

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.

Current Exhibits NOVEMBER 21, 2023– MARCH 3, 2024

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



STITCHED TOGETHER: A VISUAL PATCHWORK FROM THE CMA COLLECTION



Future Exhibits April 23 - July 28, 2028

GINNY RUFFNER: REFORESTATION OF THE IMAGINATION

BEYOND WORLDS: PAINTINGS BY LAINE BACHMAN

IMMERSIVE SPACES FROM THE CMA COLLECTION

A MATERIAL WORLD: JANICE JAKIELSKI'S IMPOSSIBLE OBJECTS

Some dates and/or times might have changed.



Subject	Date	Start Time	End Time	Description	Location
CAL Meeting	1/17/24	6:00 PM	7:45 PM	Artists I've Met - Al Albacete	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>	TBD			Cyrus - Submission Deadline	Send info to Irene Rodriguez
<i>CAL at Cyrus</i>	TBD			Deliver Artwork	Cyrus Gallery
CAL at Cyrus	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
<i>CAL at the Center</i>	5/24/24			Foltz Center - Submission Deadline	Send info to Irene Rodriguez
<i>CAL at the Center</i>	5/31/2024	8:00 AM	1:00 PM	Deliver Artwork	Foltz Center
CAL at the Center	6/1-30/2024			Exhibit	Foltz Center
<i>CAL at the Center</i>	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
<i>CAL at AHH</i>	6/27, 28, 29/2024	12:00 PM	4:00 PM	Deliver Artwork	Art and History Gallery
<i>CAL at the Center</i>	7/1/2024	8:00 AM	1:00 PM	Pick Up Artwork	Foltz Center
CAL at AHH	7/4-8/30/2024			Exhibit	Art and History Gallery
<i>CMA Affiliate Exhibit</i>	7/12/24			Submission Deadline	Canton Museum of art
<i>CAL at AHH</i>	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
CMA Affiliate Exhibit	8/27 - 10/27/24			Exhibit	Canton Museum of art
CAL Picnic	8/17/24	11:30 AM		Picnic, Raffle, Bingo	Price Park
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