

# Canton Artists League News

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## Notes from the CAL President

**Amanda Morena**

For me, marketing artwork has always been an elusive and daunting task to think about. Often thoughts pop into my head such as: *I am an artist, not a salesperson. It would be disingenuous to make art to sell.* But, then, I look around and see many artists that make wonderful, unique, genuine works of art that sell. These artists are happy. Sharing what you love with others makes you happy. Selling art can be seen as having a conversation with others' who are interested in art. An honest, genuine, rich conversation. Not everyone wants to sell artwork, but no one should be afraid to if they want to. Artwork marketing should be a fearless option for any artist.



If you have any stories, tips or advice to share during our July Art Marketing meeting please contact Lori Perry or me. This will be a unique opportunity to put your minds together with fellow artists concerning marketing your art and "putting yourself out there". As introspective and sensitive beings, this can be a challenge. Let us share our thoughts, encourage one another and learn some things in the process.

### Tips on How to Sell Your Art by Katie Jobling

Have a good body of work (10-20 paintings) with a solid theme  
Be happy with your art  
Decide what platform to sell your work  
Make your "shop window" (facebook page, Instagram page, website

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## Upcoming Meetings

July: Marketing

August: Picnic

Sept: Frank Dale

Oct: Stark State Show Reception

Nov: Dick Blick

Dec: Party

*See calendar list pages for more events, shows, and meetings.*

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page, etc.) bright, professional, clean and **friendly**.  
Build a list of people who really like your work.  
Stay in touch with those who appreciate your work with email newsletters.  
Have patience and keep making artwork.

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## CAL Exhibits

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*Refer to calendar list page for dates and times.*

### Current and Upcoming Show Plans

Glenmoor: Ten ve September

Stark State, N. Canton: October

First Row Centre for the Arts, Greentown: October—  
December

Walsh University: January, 2019

Canton Museum of Art: March 1—April 7, 2019



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## Artist Quote

### Found on Linked In

Fine artist Yanay (Jana Jakesova) was born and raised in the romantic city of Prague, Czech Republic. Frequenting and living in many other great countries in Europe, she has also lived in Australia, South Africa, and the United States, which enabled her to meet many great people, and expand her world view of life in a massive way.



Yanay urges, "Do not give up! Avoid critics who themselves cannot paint! Listen only to constructive critics; those expert in the great artists who may actually show you how to improve. Educate yourself regarding the techniques, but find your own way to express yourself. Do not agree with invalidation for example; that you are not so genial or great as Leonardo da Vinci; so you should find a better way to make a living! The main thing is to have your own confidence in your own creations, and to have

something to communicate to the world. Art comes from an impulse inside the artist, despite all obstacles!"

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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

**Nancy Stewart Matin** has been accepted into the Ohio Watercolor 2018 show at Ursuline College.

**Frank Dale** and 21 of his current students are showing 36 pieces of art work at the Louisville Historical Nimishillen Society Art and History Gallery in Louisville, Ohio. The show features four pieces of exquisitely rendered pencil works by Alexis Greer who recently won Best of Show and People's Choice award at the North Canton Little Art Gallery, plus a generous helping of museum quality classical oil paintings including pieces by other previous winners Michele Tokas, Bruce Humbert and Mark Mahoney. The show will be available for viewing until September 6, 2018. The contributing artists range in age from fourteen to eighty four. This show is sure to please art lovers of all ages.

**Shron Mazgaj's** colored pencil piece "Heirloom Tomatoes 2" 16 x 20, is accepted in the International CPSA (Colored Pencil Society of America) Exhibition in Chicago, Illinois. The show is to be held at the Bridgeport Art Center. This is an annual juried show. Work must have been completed within the last 2 years and the medium must be 100% colored pencil.



**Carolyn Jacob** currently has her photography on display at Akron-Canton Airport and will be a participant in Gervasi Vineyard's Bellissimo Arts & Crafts Show on July 22nd.

### **Jerry Fox writes:**

There's a beautiful monastery in the Connemara district of Ireland called Kylemore Abbey. It was built in 1860 as a private home for a British business tycoon but eventually was purchased in 1920 by the Catholic Church and has been operated by the Benedictine nuns as a school for young women.

My friend Mary Reed (bridesmaid in our wedding in 1969) has worked in NYC raising funds among Irish Catholics in the USA to support the Abbey. So I decided to paint the Abbey and give it to Mary as a gift.

But later I decided to grant the original painting to the nuns at Kylemore. So I gave Mary and Cardinal Dolan high quality giclees and with Mary's help, my wife Carol and I went to Ireland and visited Kylemore.

A reception was arranged where I was able to present my original painting to Benedictine Sisters Mara and Magdalena who plan to hang it in the new monastery being built next to the Abbey. What an honor. They, as well all the other Irish people we met along the way were absolutely wonderful.



## Funny Side of Art



Q: What did the artist say to the rival? A: I Challenge you a doodle!

Q: What do you call a painting by a cat? A: A paw-trait.

Q: Did you hear about the painters messy house? A: It was "a work-in-progress....."

Q. Which painting is never happy? A. The Moaning Lisa

## CAL – CMA Wall Artists

### July: Jerry Fox

Paintings in the picture were on display at the Bonita Springs Art Exhibit Hall in Florida.

Born in Canton, schooled at Central Catholic and Akron University, I retired from Timken in 2013 as Chief Technologist for Wind Energy after a 46 year career.

I painted casually as a youth up to age 22, then put the brush down in pursuit of other interests until I retired. After I retired, I placed discovering painting again on my bucket list and have found it to be very enjoyable and rewarding.

My wife Carol, son Ron, daughter Lori and their families and my friends are all very supportive and encourage me to keep painting. No problem there.

I just joined CAL last year and really enjoy meeting with and taking inspiration from all our members. A great group of extremely talented and good hearted people.



### Lineup for CAL Wall

September: Lauren Byrne

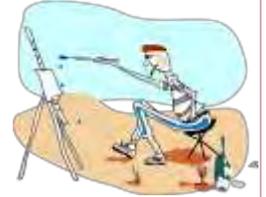
October: Lynda Rimke

December: Ileana Mihalteanu

Contact Nancy Michel to sign up (see contact info

under Committee chairs on page 2.) **She is currently taking names for 2019.** We are grateful to CMA for giving us the opportunity to display our work in the museum every month.

### PLEIN AIR PAINTERS OF STARK COUNTY



If you are tired of 6 months of winter and you want to combine your enjoyment of painting with a beautiful spring or summer day then you could join a group of fellow League members and others as we go and paint en plein air. Simply email Mark Mahoney at [themarkdmahoney@gmail.com](mailto:themarkdmahoney@gmail.com) with your interest, any questions, and what time slots you are available during the week. If you are new to plein air painting but would like to try it, Mark can help with supplies and has extra portable easels and pochade boxes that you can try

The Canton Artists League currently has an open position for Comfort Chair. Our Comfort Chair is responsible for sending cards with words of comfort to CAL members. Please consider taking this special place in our membership. Please email or text me if you are interested. [Amorena3009@gmail.com](mailto:Amorena3009@gmail.com), (330)209-5785.

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.

## Arden Riddle: Master of Mid- Century Design

(August 16, 2018 - October

28, 2018)



Mid-Century Modern furniture is simple and timeless, and provided an emotional rebellion from the ornamentation of the past. It gave us clean lines, gentle organic curves, and a love for different materials and designers that are idolized even today. As the saying goes, "what goes around comes around," and it is with nostalgia that we have incorporated this simple yet beautiful style of design back into our lives.

Arden Riddle, master furniture designer, owned and operated Arden Riddle Furniture & Gallery for over 50 years in Akron, Ohio. After World War II, Arden Riddle enrolled in the David Wolcott Kendall Memorial School and the Gilbert School of Advanced Design in Michigan, graduating in 1948. There he learned the fine art of furniture design and the craft of creating quality furniture. Subsequently, several of his family members migrated to Akron, Ohio. This led Riddle to open his own furniture business in 1950.

As a true artisan, Riddle worked long hours to achieve the highest degree of execution and completion of his designs and furniture. He personally selected all of the wood that went into his furniture and demonstrated the durability of his fabrics by raking an icepick over them. He designed the drawers in the chests and desks to close with his little finger. If asked, he would come to your home and design furniture for your personal space, but most importantly, he enjoyed visiting and talking to his customers and soon they became friends. Arden's furniture still survives to this day as highly coveted, timeless works of art.

## The Art and Sole of Lisa Sorrell

(August 16, 2018 - October 28, 2018)

Master cowboy-bootmaker Lisa Sorrell brings her talents to our museum for an unforgettable exhibit. Many call her an artistic genius, and a pioneer who entered into a craft that few, if any, women were a part of. Her work is characterized by intricate inlay and overlay--delicate shapes cut into leather, and held in place with stitching done on an old single-needle Singer sewing machine. Using vintage tools, she stretches, shapes, and molds the leather parts and pieces into a beautiful, functional piece of art. She makes two or three pairs of boots a month, with a waiting list of up to a year. She even made a pair of boots for Arnold Schwarzenegger. Lisa says that "Each pair of boots reveals a quest for meaning in an ever-changing reality." Beautiful, yet functional - you won't want to miss this exhibit.



## Darius Steward: Our Separated Selves (August 16, 2018 - October 28, 2018)

Darius Steward is a watercolor artist whose work expresses social issues of identity, commodity, race, and the placement of African Americans within Western culture. With beautiful colored hues surrounded by stark white spaces, Darius successfully draws our eye to the focal point of the piece - an African American starkly contrasted with a white background. His art opens up a dialogue concerning displacement, voice and identity amongst African Americans. He says: "As a Black artist I am obligated to present my thoughts and emotions on issues I face. Often times, we must ask: Do we have an identity? Do we even have a voice? Are we grounded or are we unstable? I must create work that attempts to ask questions that will ignite conversations centered on these issues." Through his work, Darius says that he is always trying to find his place within the art world. We invite you to view his work and see for yourself.



## Upcoming Events

**Calendar has updates from the last new er. Some dates and/or have changed.**



Subject	Date	Start Time	End Time	Description	Location
CAL Meeting	7/18/18	6:00 PM	8:00 PM	Marketing	CMA
Picnic	8/18/18	11:00 AM		Food and Fun	Price Park, North Canton, Pavilion #1
CAL Meeting	9/19/18	6:00 PM	8:00 PM	Frank Dale	CMA
Diversity 2018	October			Show	Stark State
Diversity 2018	10/17/18	6:00 PM	7:30 PM	Reception	Stark State
Exhibit	Oct - Dec			Show	First Row Center for the Arts
CAL Meeting	10/17/18	6:00 PM	7:30 PM	Reception	Stark State
Christmas Party	TBA				First Row Center for the Arts
Exhibit	January 2019				Walsh University
Visions 2019	3/1/19			Show Begins	CMA
Visions 2019	4/7/19			Show Ends	CMA





# Mark your Calendar for The Annual CAL Picnic

Date: Saturday, August 18

Time: 11:00

Place: Price Park ~ Pavillion #1

Fun!!

Join fellow artists for our summer event at Price Park. Enjoy great company, good food and fun activities. We have reserved North Canton Price Park Shelter #1 for the entire day (7 am - 9pm). This is a beautiful setting, so consider coming early or staying late for a bit of independent en plein air drawing or painting. Social hour will begin at 11:00 am, followed by lunch catered by Cheese and Crackers Deli at noon. Water and snacks will also be provided throughout the day.

We will have a raffle of member-donated new or gently used art books, supplies and other art-related paraphernalia. The sky's the limit! Now is the perfect time to donate items you no longer need and collect new goodies as well. Please bring items in boxes/containers where they are visible and easily transported. You might want to collaborate with another member or two and create a gift basket. Original art work is another great option for this raffle.

A second activity is planned where members will have a chance to win prizes!!!!

Prizes!

Enter the grounds from West Maple Street and park near the pond. It's a short walk to shelter #1, which is located near the playground and rest rooms.

Reservations are due by August 11. Forms will be available at the July meeting. Save a stamp and pay at the meeting. Or, send your check, along with the form below, to :

Sharon Mazgaj  
1715 Sand Drive  
Uniontown, OH 44685 Phone: (330) 607-4195

Good Food!!

Art Raffle!!

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Guests \_\_\_\_\_

Please mark your selection(s) below. Indicate how many of each item.

**Boxed lunch** (includes sandwich, macaroni salad, pickle and cookie)

\_\_\_\_\_ Roast beef sandwich    \_\_\_\_\_ Turkey sandwich    \_\_\_\_\_ Ham Sandwich

OR

**Salad Boxed lunch** (includes salad, macaroni salad, pita wedges and a cookie)

\_\_\_\_\_ Grilled chicken Caesar salad    \_\_\_\_\_ BLT salad    \_\_\_\_\_ Southwest salad

\_\_\_\_\_ Veggie wrap

COST: \$13/per person    Number of meals \_\_\_\_\_ x \$13    Total enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_