



Canton Artists League News

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Notes from the CAL President

Amanda Morena

This year's Canton Artists League Picnic was a good time. The weather was cooperative despite a weather forecast for thunderstorms! You can usually depend on unpredictable weather. I think all in attendance would agree that this was an excellent time to get to know our fellow league members. We gathered for a good lunch, lovely weather, our raffle and BINGO.

A big thanks to Gail Wetherell-Sack, Mark Mahoney, Isabelle Zaldivar, Irene Tobias Rodriguez, Donna Volpe, Lori Perry and everyone who generously donated to our raffle and BINGO prizes. There were so many items available for our raffle so that we have one item left. It is an original Bette Elliot painting that will be raffled off at our next CAL meeting in September.

We had a good group and a wonderful time. Hope to see more in attendance next year!



Upcoming Meetings

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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CAL Exhibits

Refer to calendar list page for dates and times.

Current and Upcoming Show Plans

First Row Centre for the Arts, Greentown: October 2, 2018 - January 3, 2019 ; Reception October 7, 2018, 4—6 PM

Stark State, N. Canton: October 2 - 6, 2018 ; Reception October 17, 6—7:30 PM

Walsh University: January, 2019

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

Merging Hearts Gallery, Canton: July—August, 2019



League News



Judi Krew is being inducted into the next class of the YWCA Women's Hall of Fame on November 9th. This is a very special honor! Congratulations, Judi!

Friday, November 9, 2018

Dinner and Silent Auction

Kent State University at Stark

6000 Frank Ave NW, North Canton, OH 44720

For more information see <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ywca-cantons-28th-annual-womens-hall-of-fame-tickets-43991282109?utm-medium=discovery&utm-campaign=social&utm-content=attendeeshare&aff=escb&utm-source=cp&utm-term=listing>

Congratulations to the following CAL members who have been accepted into the Stark County Artists Exhibition: **Tom Migge, Christine Williams, Suni Lopez-Ortiz**

Nancy Stewart Matin is having a Salon show at Art and History Gallery in Louisville with her students. Her CAL students are: **Lynn Weinstein, Judi Longacre, Pam LaRocco, Nancy Michel, Cynthia Capestrain, Peter Castillo, Suni Lopez-Ortiz, Ann Cranor.** The show runs from September to October 31. A reception is Thursday, September 20, 5 - 8 PM

Nancy Saulnier was awarded "Honorable Mention" for two of her photographs entered in the Canton Garden Centers, "Come to Our Party". Judges were Denny Valentine and Tina Slusser-Ley.

Sharon Mazgaj will have a solo exhibition, "Life in Color" at Market Artspot in Minerva Sept. 14-Oct. 6. Gallery hours are Friday 1-6 and Saturday 10-4. The reception is Sept. 14, 5-9 PM

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Website: <https://cantonartistleague.org>

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

CAL – CMA Wall Artists

September: Lauren Byrne

For over 15 years, I have enjoyed scrapbooking, stamping, and paper related arts. From there, it was only a matter of time before I learned of paper quilling. I began using paper quilling in scrapbooks and cards; I was excited when I realized the amazing effects that paper quilling added to this project. That was when I had the *ah-ha* moment, and thought, I could quill anything. That is when my art truly began in this medium.



Paper quilling can be found in history back to the Renaissance, Pre-Renaissance era. Priests and nuns would use the gilded edges of their bibles to quill and decorate them. I love quilling because on one level, it is very simple, just paper and glue, and yet, there is so much inspiration to go in whatever direction you like. There are several styles of paper quilling. Therefore the medium is flexible. My art is a continual process, always changing, always evolving as I learn new techniques and gain new incites

Quilling has a remarkable history; I wish it were a more widely known art today. It is truly unique and I've enjoyed teaching the art to others. Once people understand, they are enthralled.

Bio

Lauren Byrne is an entrepreneur and creative artists who has enjoyed working in mixed media art for years. Lauren says, "I have gained so much inspiration, so many ideas from my art, particularly, paper quilling. This is my therapy, my go to activity that helps add balance to a very busy and full life."



Lauren feels a special connection with paper quilling because of the flexibility it gives her as an artist and also because of its rich history. Lauren loves educating the public, promoting the simplicity and joy of paper quilling. She enjoys teaching the skill to people in her community and will say to those who ask, "anyone can do it."

Lineup for CAL Wall

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.

October: Lynda Rimke

Art has always taken on some form throughout Lynda's life, from early award winning creations with poster paint in elementary school, through a degree in fine art at Kent State University, where her direct painting methods were instilled by Joseph O'Sickey.



During a twenty-year painting hiatus, Lynda pursued graphic design and painted with plants in her garden creations. She began seriously painting again and fell in love with watercolor in 2004, a love that has remained.

Lynda enjoys painting landscape "en plein air" (on location) capturing shifting light and atmosphere. In addition, Lynda has obtain Master Gardener Volunteer status with the Stark County OSU Extension, and is using her own photographs for her MGv portfolio

Lynda surmises "As the digital design world grows more and more complicated, I long for the simplicity of paper and canvas."



Artist Quotes

It is a narrow mind which cannot look at a subject from various points of view. ~ George Eliot

Art and composition tolerate no conventional fetters: mind and soul soar above them. ~ Joseph Haydn, 1779

Every artist dips his brush in his own soul, and paints his own nature into his pictures. ~ Henry Ward Beecher

Creativity is allowing yourself to make mistakes. Art is knowing which ones to keep. ~ Scott Adams



Everyday People: Faces from the CMA

Permanent Collection

(August 16 - October 28, 2018)

As featured artist Dean Mitchell once said, *"I have always considered my art to reflect the journey of my life; each painting revealing a personal perception of the things, places and people who have touched my life."* Artists such as Mitchell were focused on capturing the everyday people around him, and the activities he saw them do daily. "Quincy Factory Worker," the watercolor by Dean Mitchell displayed in this exhibit, portrays a man named Rags who worked at the Barnes Ice Plant Company, a plant that has since been shut down.



Each piece of art in "Everyday People" features the artist's idea of what traits make up everyday life and the everyday person, and how daily life can be translated onto a canvas. Throughout this exhibit, we will ask ourselves - what is daily life like for other people? What was everyday life like in the past and what would life have been like without the common objects that we use today? The daily lives of ordinary men and women are constantly changing, but they are the everyday people - often overlooked yet extraordinary in what they accomplish.

An array of artists from our Permanent Collection are featured in "Everyday People," including George Bellows, Thomas Hart Benton, Ferdinand Brader, Winslow Homer, Edward Potthast, Frederick Remington, Clyde Singer, and many more.

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See More information for these exhibits in the CAL July/August newsletter and CMA website www.cantonart.org



James Mellick: K9 War Stories

(August 16, 2018 - October 28, 2018)

Following on the heels of the *Wounded Warrior Dogs Project*, the *K9 War Stories* series by



woodcarving artist-craftsman James Mellick sets out to tell the real stories of the bond of specific military working dogs and handlers who have sacrificed life and limb as a K9 team in battle. The soldier volunteers to be a dog handler while the military working dog signed up for nothing but finds reward, meaning, and purpose when doing its job and giving complete trust and dedication to its handler. From the "leash up" the dog represents the courage, honor, faithfulness, and sacrifice of the soldier.

For this exhibit, three carved wooden dogs are on display alongside printed documentation such as emails and letters which describe the difficult real-life situations that the dog and their handler encountered together. *K9 War Stories* brings us into contact with mothers and fathers, husbands and wives, and sisters and brothers who know the pain of personal loss and trauma. James Mellick recognizes the delicate balance of asking families to give up some privacy so that their story can be told. By sharing their stories, survivors know that they are not forgotten and not alone when fighting post-traumatic stress.

The dogs on display are Jajo R260, Cooper K154, and Deputy Alex. Jajo R260 and soldier Patrick Tutko are the very first in the *K9 War Stories* series, describing the bond and sacrifice of dog and handler together. Cooper K154 and soldier Kory Weins are the second in the series. Deputy Alex honors the K9s of law enforcement, fighting their own wars on our very own soil.

Darius Steward: Our Separated Selves

Arden Riddle: Master of Mid-Century Design

The Art and Sole of Lisa Sorrell

Upcoming Events

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	9/19/18	6:00 PM	8:00 PM	Frank Dale	CMA
Artistic Medley	9/21/18			Deadline for submitting art	First Row Center for the Arts
Diversity 2018	9/23/18			Deadline for submitting art	Stark State Student Center
Artistic Medley	9/26/18	12:30 PM	3:30 PM	Deliver Artwork	First Row Center for the Arts
Diversity 2018	10/01/18	1:00 PM	4:00 PM	Deliver Artwork	Stark State Student Center
Diversity 2018	10/02-26/18			Show	Stark State Student Center
Artistic Medley	10/2/18 - 1/3/19			Show	First Row Center for the Arts
Artistic Medley	10/7//18	4:00 PM	6:00 PM	Reception	First Row Center for the Arts
Diversity 2018	10/17/18	6:00 PM	7:30 PM	Reception and meeting	Stark State Student Center
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

