

Canton Artists League News

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Notes from the CAL President

Lori Perry

Dear Fellow Artists,

As we approach the end of the year, complete with holidays, earlier sunsets and the promise of snow, we are reminded that what was familiar and comforting in past years has now become uncertain and sometimes overwhelming. I, for one, am compelled to seek the truth in areas where traditional media does not venture, in areas that are not yet censored by social media. In the latest issue of *Fine Art Connoisseur*, editor B. Eric Rhoades provides a profound message that is so meaningful, I will not paraphrase: "Every past generation has faced something... the Great Depression, wars, plagues or civil unrest. We're getting a chance to experience a challenging time in our lives, a time we will share with our grandchildren, a time that will enter the history books. Fear not, this will pass and life will be good again. But it will be different, which is why your willingness to think, and ask yourself who and what you believe, is more important than ever.....Change what you can change. Speak up about what you see to help others see a new perspective. You may end up being the one voice they can trust."

As artists, we have the ability to express ourselves through visual images, demonstrating to the world that our perspectives of beauty, love, hope and also uncertainty are more important than ever during this time of turmoil.

The Canton Artists League Board will meet in the near future to try to determine our initial direction for next year. Two things are certain: The CAL show at the Canton Museum of Art has been postponed until 2022, at which time we will have a three-month exhibit in the upper gallery. Our show will be in conjunction with a major show that is expected to draw large crowds. We are very excited about that! Second, a show is scheduled at the Massillon Museum in June of 2021. We will choose a theme and begin to solicit entries for publicity in November. It's not too soon to plan ahead for both these events.

I wish you comfort, peace of mind and much hope as 2021 approaches. Cherish your blessings!

Lori



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The calendar page has been omitted due to the CAL inactivity caused by COVID-19. You will be notified when we can resume gathering.

Virtual Exhibit #1 an 2 are now on YouTube and are getting noticed. You can find a link to the shows on our website and our Facebook page.

Please watch these videos and share them freely.

Thank you to the artists who have contributed to these shows.

The third show is scheduled to be published the end of November or the beginning of December. Send pictures of your artwork to tobias@artistirene.com to be included in the show. Include in your email the title, media, and size of the artwork.



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Columbia Shepard

I have been consumed in repairs and updates to my home all summer

Gail Wetherell Sack

Hope you are well and safe. I am doing Zoom Supervision with the Ursuline Students. Keeps me very busy and focused.

I just finished a piece for Craig Joseph for "Animal Farm". It is to celebrate the 75 Anniversary of the book and will be on display at the Downtown Library.

My pig, "Snowball", is drawing designs for a windmill that will make life easier for the animals.

Tom Kilpatrick

Greetings to all my CAL friends, Not much has changed since the last news letter. I'm staying with my painting having painted 26 already this year. I'm still experimenting with pallet knife painting and some abstracts and helping my wife, Patty, with some craft projects for our church children. It's all fun. Voted early and got that out of the way. I have what I think is a pretty good showing on the CAL wall right now. It should be up until around Thanksgiving

Be good and stay safe.

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)*

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.

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Irene Rodriguez

The garden is just about finished. I still have to dig up the canna lily tubers now that we have had a hard frost. Monarch have all gone, although three of them were late coming out of their chrysalis.

In addition to creating the CAL virtual exhibits, I have been working on a watercolor, a colored pencil, and sculpture factory (from a broken computer motherboard.) More ideas in my head to work on.



The people working in "Central Processing Unit, Inc, LLC" are model railroad HO gauge.

Jane Vignos

I did 4 or 5 afghans and more paintings that were not worth showing. I spend most of my time teaching exercise classes at the Hall of Fame Fitness Center. I have classes for seniors and strength training and pilates. I feel very lucky to be able to get out and see some people even for a short time.



Nancy Stewart Matin

Nancy is now happy to be home and continuing to get better. We all wish continued recovery for this grand lady.



Suni

I continue to paint mainly Jean Haines Online Art School since the other teacher is taking a break.

With Jean Haines we don't use a pencil.... no pencil sketch.



Here are 3 latest paintings from her class:

An owl, watercolor
Bearded Collies, watercolor
Halloween, mixed media

Missing my CAL Friends, our meetings and exhibitions.
Suni

Quotes on Art

- * Art holds fast when all else is lost. ~German Proverb
- * For me, painting is a way to forget life. It is a cry in the night, a strangled laugh. ~Georges Rouault
- * There is no surer method of evading the world than by following Art, and no surer method of linking oneself to it than by Art. ~Johann Wolfgang von Goethe
- * Art is the triumph over chaos. ~John Cheever
- * Poets do not go mad; but chess-players do. Mathematicians go mad, and cashiers; but creative artists very seldom. ~Gilbert Keith Chesterton, *Orthodoxy*

**Welcome Back to Your Canton Museum of Art!
Re-opening on November 27th with Winter Exhibits.**

Please understand that much has changed, and we are taking every precaution to make sure you are safe and comfortable for your visit. If you have not done so, please take a moment to review our new protocols, procedures, and guidelines for [Visiting the Museum with COVID-19 Precautions](#).

Timed ticket reservations are now required for all general admission and Museum Members:

- Timed tickets are available in slots at 15 minute intervals beginning at opening. The last tickets are available one hour before the Museum closes.
- Every Thursday, all general admissions will be FREE, courtesy of PNC Foundation.
- The first hour, the 10 – 10:45 a.m. time slot, is reserved for seniors and other high-risk visitors, or those simply observing extra caution.
- Tickets are on a first come, first-served basis, reserved online in advance. There is no guarantee of admission for walk-up visitors.
- There is no need to print your ticket. Save your confirmation email and check in at the Patron Services Desk. Tickets are on a first come, first-served basis, reserved online in advance. There is no guarantee of admission for walk-up visitors.

In the Garden

(November 27, 2020 - April 1, 2021)

Nature's Beauty from the CMA Collection

During the cold and wintry season, escape to an oasis and discover a space to connect with nature. *In the Garden* encourages you to immerse yourself within each artwork and take your mind on a journey through flora and fauna. Flowers and vegetation can be nurtured by the wild and flourish naturally, or they can be domestically created by an act of time-consuming labor. Knowing the work that is put into the complex beauty of this subject matter creates a higher appreciation for it. It also calls to a peaceful pastime in our culture and is therefore more relatable to our everyday lives.



Ceramics for the Anthropocene: Dennis

Meiners Ceramics

(November 27, 2020- March 7, 2021)

Dennis Meiners is a Portland, Oregon based ceramic artist whose work channels energy that creates a visual depiction of the effects of human influence on the ecosystems shared between humans and animal.



Meiners work is made of stoneware and he uses the drawing technique of *Mishima*- where he incises drawings in the clay while wet and then lay a dark slip into those lines. His variation on classic Mishima involves using thin washes of slip to achieve grays; the fur, feathers, and scales of the animals that grace his work.

60 Proof: Six Decades of the Whiskey Painters of America

(November 27, 2020- March 7, 2021)

Chartered in 1962 in Akron, the purpose of the organization is:

- To promote the fine art of painting in miniature.
- To promote the good fellowship among imbibing artists.
- To prove to fellow bar habitués that loud music and free verse are not necessary adjuncts to good art.
- To permit an artist to enjoy two of the three greatest pleasures in life while sitting on a bar stool or a dimly lit cocktail table.
- To add interest to an otherwise dull evening.



Dancing in the Light: Masterworks from the Age of American Impressionism

(November 27, 2020-March 7, 2021)

An original exhibition event on works of American Impressionism, 1878 – c. 1930, with a focus on the uniquely American medium of watercolor. This is the featured exhibition celebrating CMA's 85th Anniversary during the 2020-2021 season.

