

Canton Artists League News

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Notes from the CAL President

Lori Perry

Dear Members,

What a relief to greet September after a long, hot and challenging summer. Although we have no meetings are activities scheduled at this time, there many opportunities to create and grow as artists. If you're ready to learn new skills, explore a variety of media, or simply find something unique and entertaining, try one of these:

Watercolor Weekly publishes a beautiful free weekly newsletter:

<https://americanwatercolor.net/subscribe>

Jerry's Artarama has 4000 online art videos, all free:

<https://www.jerrysartarama.com/free-art-instruction-videos>

Ditto for Cheap Joe's – a variety of media, all videos are free:

<https://www.cheapjoes.com/blog/tag/free-art-videos>

And last but not least, the Stark District Library offers free access to Lynda.com, an unbelievable resource for learning a myriad of skills, from photography, Photoshop, Illustrator, etc. Also computer skills, website building, music and bookkeeping, among others. A library card is required for access. If you don't have one, they are available online:

https://starklibrary.org/home/search-options/databases-a-z/lynda-com/?gclid=EAIaIqobChMIjumS3uzF6wIVzsDACH1vzwCIEAAYAAEglzZfD_BwE

If you have online sites you'd like to share, please send them to Irene at tobias@artistirene.com and she'll add links to them on the Cal website.

Your board is going to start having online meetings to plan alternative activities for the remainder of the year. A huge thank you to Irene Rodriguez, who has personally devoted beaucoup time and effort to keep us informed through the newsletter about news and endeavors you'll read about in the following pages.

Keep creating and stay healthy!

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.

CAL Virtual Art Exhibit



Since we have had to cancel our scheduled shows for this year, we will have a virtual show to be published on Facebook and YouTube.

After the show is posted, you will be able to send the link for the show to friends and clients.

We will begin with one piece of art from each of the first artists to respond. We will have additional slide show videos as more people respond. We are planning a series of these videos.

Send a picture of one of your art pieces to tobias@artistirene.com for inclusion in a CAL slide show video. Also send the title, media, size, and how you would like your name displayed.

As soon as Irene has received a sufficient number of pictures, she will create the first video, so don't delay in sending your submission.



Artist's opportunities in downtown Alliance

ks Stones Bones and Magic Gallery and Studios.

A unique gallery artist coop located at 123 & 127 E. Main St Alliance featuring mixed natural media art; Along with a Himalayan Salt Angel reading room and adjoining a combination classroom/maker space. Owned by Sherry Groom who has created a tourist destination with Troll Hole Museum, Wisecracks Comedy Escape room and MadDogsAndCrazyCats cafe. Using art and artists to revitalize an historic neighborhood. Sherry Groom 330 929 1071

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)*



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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

Hi everyone. I hope this finds you safe, healthy and happy. I have had a very productive last couple of months. I have sold 3 paintings and have been commissioned for 2 more. One sale was very bittersweet as I sold one that I had priced very high as a NFS price but when someone meets a \$900.00 price you can't really say no, so good buy "Chrome Mannequins" enjoy your new home in a lady's dining room. Since most of our summer plans, travel plans and family plans have been shattered due to the Covid crisis I've been busy painting (17 since March). Welcome to my life. I miss all of you and our events and you are all coping well until we can get together again. Peace, Tom Kilpatrick

Jane Heater

My photos will hang at the Akron-Canton Airport early July thru early October.

Nan Rearick

Hi, artists, I have been keeping busy in this quarantine by watching Youtube videos and painting along, also learning new techniques(new to me). The Russian artists do long videos so you have time to study them paint along. They use knives and fingers a lot. Course, I can't understand one word of instruction but, can follow along. This is probably the closest I'll ever get to doing abstract work. I'm all into still life's and florals. Will include a couple at the end. Hope you are all well and have your creative brain going strong. It's been a good summer for plain air, only wish I could join you.



Congratulations to those who were accepted into the Stark County Artists show at Massillor Museum

This might not be a complete list but this is the list of names that was given to me: Sharon Mazgaj, Ann Cranor, Frank Dale, Todd Bergert

Suni Lopez Ortiz

We are enjoying our patio more than ever!!

I have been painting up a storm. Taking 2 online classes with 2 teachers whose styles are very different and just loving it.



Jean Haines "Watercolourinspiration" where she posts 2 tutorials a month and lots of inspirational extras, members get to post their work, competitions with prizes, etc. So much fun.

Rae Andrews..... "Dancing with Brushes". April was flowers, May was landscapes and then I signed up for 8 weeks of mixed subjects and now another 8 weeks. She does a Zoom demo on a Wednesday, you do your homework and post it on her FB page by Sunday and she does a live critique of everyone's work on Monday morning..... so valuable since you watch and listen to your own critique as well as everyone else's.



The Artist's Studio, by **Frank Dale** will be in the Stark County Artists Show at MassMu.



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Irene Rodriguez

I have been painting and doing other artwork including art quilts. I am rescuing/raising Monarch caterpillars. Rick and I have been helping our nephew after his mother died in June. My garden has tomatoes, peppers, and flowers. We have been attending, virtually, our granddaughter's church in Painesville. (Her husband is the youth pastor there.) We often have breakfast on our deck and watch the butterflies and hummingbirds visit our garden. Life isn't too different from usual except we don't go to meetings that have been canceled and when we shop, we stock up so we can limit our trips.



Todd Bergert

Excited to learn that one of my paintings got accepted into a show in NYC: 2020, 107th Annual Exhibition of Allied Artists of America (my first time getting accepted!)

The show is online August 29th 2020 - August 1, 2021 at <https://w.alliedartistsofamerica.org/>



Sharon Mazgaj

"Heirloom Tomatoes 2"
Colored Pencil, 16 x 20

In addition to being accepted in the Allied Artists 107th Exhibition, show, (see Todd's info above) I was informed that I won The Salmagundi Club Award for Graphics for this piece.



Nancy Stewart Matin

Nancy Matin fell 3 weeks ago at her home and has a broken hip. She is in Bethany Nursing Home recovering and would appreciate any cards sent to her. Her room #is 163. Please keep her in your prayers and thoughts. She is anxious to recover and get home to her precious kitties.



Louise Udovich

I have been keeping busy. Just framed a painting for a transferring priest. Also printed a thousand prayer cards of the painting for the congregation. Fun painting. I added people the priest knew in the pews. Including me! I also did a painting for my sons wedding. I have a lot of flowers I "paint" my yard with to take care of. And I raise monarch butterflies. Will have over 5 hundred in a few weeks. So I haven't minded staying at home at all!



Anne Richeson Scanlon

I am a new member to this group and am eager to get involved in the Canton Artist League. I would like to share some of my projects in the three mediums I work in: jewelry, pastel and glass. Clients have described my art as "contemplative", "joyful", "a conduit for sending emotion" and "a way to inspire others in different seasons of their lives". I believe those are the greatest compliments an artist can receive.

I have been creating my signature woven jewelry since 2006, which include my glass pendants and matching glass earrings. These necklaces are lightweight, flexible and easy to wear.

My glass sculptures are feisty and relay different ideas through the text I embed within the glass. I enjoy the use of language as texture while they convey an emotion unique to the particular piece. Recently, I've been creating a body of work in soft pastel. I find the texture and blending capability engaging and a very happy medium.

Thank you for the opportunity to share my work!



Michelle Mulligan

I will be featured at the Market Street Art Spot along with Kim Anderson in September. Opening reception/weekend is Friday, the 11th, 5-9 and Saturday the 12th 1-6. I'm calling the self-portrait "Covid Conversion."



Isabel Zaldivar

I'm trying to finish this picture.



Ann Cranor

I have spent the summer in Colorado where I have a new little log cabin art studio. I have taken several online watercolor classes. I love having my own little cabin studio to paint in and will have to close up soon to come home to Canton. I send my warmest greetings to all. Ann



Emily Kohmann

Emily won Second Place, oils for "New Glasses," in She/Her/Hers Juried Art Exhibition at Summit Artspace on East Market. The show runs Aug. 21 - Sept. 26, 2020



Peter Castillo

During the pandemic I've been making photographs of the animals, flowers, plants, etc. in my backyard.



Welcome Back to Your Canton Museum of Art!

We're excited to re-open and bring you back inside the galleries to connect, in person, with amazing art.

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.

Approaching the Shift-Drawings by Judith Brandon

(August 25- October 25, 2020)



Judith Brandon grew up in Ohio, in a house at the bottom of a hill. Every spring, she would have to help her mother “rescue” their basement as it flooded with water. These occurrences helped to inspire the thematic character of her artwork—how nature can sweep us away, stirring up our emotions and causing us to feel helpless or awestruck. In Judith’s work, you will see a union of nature and emotion.

Industry, Invention, and Progress

(August 25, 2020 - October 25, 2020)



Industry, Invention, and Progress highlights the progressiveness of America and its innovations throughout history. Depicted in this exhibit are laborers, railroads, automobiles, coal yards, and more. City life and suburban life are also depicted, due to the heavy impacts of manufacturing. These themes are detailed through various styles of art, such as realism and abstraction.

Stories: BIPOC Artists from the CMA Collection

(August 25, 2020- October 25, 2020)



This exhibit of works from the Canton

Museum of Art’s permanent collection seeks to present some of the beauty and complexity of works created by BIPOC artists during the last century. In celebrating non-white artists from the region—and the nation as a whole—we hope that you see yourself and the country reflected in art, as these artists draw attention to the nation’s successes and failures in the search for equity, healing and growth.

ReTooled: Highlights from the Hechinger Collection

(August 25 - October 25, 2020)



An engaging and thought-provoking look at the unexpected subject of tools, through more than 40 inspiring paintings, sculptures, works on paper and photographs. The exhibition consists of four sections that dynamically frame the themes of this collection into accessible categories: Objects of Beauty; Material Illusions; Instruments of Satire; and Tools: An Extension of Self.