

# Canton Artists League News

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## Notes from the CAL President

**Lori Perry**

Dear Fellow Artists,

Happy New Year 2021! We've talked personally with most of you during the last few months, and we're excited to know that our members are anxious to participate in upcoming events that will be presented through various platforms in order to keep us safe. So as a result, the Canton Artists League is giving you the opportunity to get those creative juices flowing!

For our first meeting of the year on January 20, local artist and teacher Chris Triner will lead a critique. Critiques have always been our best-attended meetings, and we encourage you to submit photos to Irene as soon as possible if you'd like to participate in this one. Chris will lead a discussion, commenting on the works of art. For those of you new to Zoom, you'll find it's not that difficult with a little guidance. All members with emails will receive an invitation with a link that will get you into the meeting. In order to make it easier, we'll send you a link to a brief YouTube video that will explain the process in simple terms. We hope to see you there at 6:30 on Wednesday, January 20.

Next, we have created a challenge that will allow you to choose 1-4 photographs from different categories. Whether you select landscape, still life, floral or people (or all four if you're so inclined), we encourage you to interpret the photo in any way you choose. Any size or medium is acceptable. During our March 17<sup>th</sup> zoom meeting, we'll show off the works of art and award prizes in each category. With the photos available now, you have plenty of time to hit the drawing board and create. (See page 2) Details about prizes and the March meeting will be announced at a later date.

For our February meeting, artist extraordinaire Rae Andrews will do a watercolor demonstration using a familiar object. She'll discuss composition, technique, values, textures, etc. that will apply to all media. This will be a live presentation and members will be able to ask questions, give comments, etc. There will be a link to her website so members can go back and watch the demonstration again. Check her out on YouTube to get a feel for her work.

For those of you who miss the January and March meetings, we'll send

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The calendar page is tentative due to uncertainty caused by COVID-19. Until we can physically meet again, we will meet virtually

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an Mp4 video file that members can open and watch. As the weather begins to warm up in April and May, we plan to begin meeting as a group. One of the meetings will be a brown bag supper meeting at Price Park and another will be a plein air session at the Quarry in East Canton. We're doing our best to provide opportunities for members to be involved in a variety of fun and challenging experiences. All of the aforementioned activities are explained in detail in this newsletter. Here's hoping that 2021 will be an excellent year for you!

Information about the CAL Calendar for 2022 we will publish, with artwork by our members, will be available in the future.

## Artwork Challenge

1. Members are encouraged to choose as many categories as they'd like (floral, still life, landscape, and people). Any size or medium is acceptable.
2. Photos were taken by CAL members who have given permission to use them. Interpretation may range from photo realism to abstract, or anywhere in between. Feel free to change the composition, colors, background, details, etc.
3. **Submissions must be received by March 10th to Irene at [tobias@artistirene.com](mailto:tobias@artistirene.com).**
4. Send picture of artwork as an attachment. Include your name, title of work, size and medium.
5. All art work will be featured during our Zoom meeting on March 17 and possibly in a virtual exhibit. Details to follow.
6. Artwork will be judged by visual impact, interpretation, and technique.
7. Prizes will be awarded to the winners in each category.

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## CAL Virtual Exhibits

**Virtual Exhibit #1, 2, and 3** 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 4th show is scheduled to be published in January. Send pictures of your artwork to [tobias@artistirene.com](mailto:tobias@artistirene.com) to be included in the future shows. Include in your email the title, media, and size of the artwork.

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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published every  
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We want to hear about your art successes—exhibits, awards, etc. Send your news to [tobias@artistirene.com](mailto:tobias@artistirene.com)

Deadline for submissions is on the 1st of Jan, Mar, May, Jul, Sep, Nov.

Artwork Challenge pictures to choose from will also be available through email attachments.

Landscape



People



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Still Life



Floral



## League News

**Carolyn Jacob** has recently sold two pictures of Canton landmarks, The Palace Theater, and Bender's Restaurant, to an art brokerage in St. Louis Park, Minnesota. The pictures will be installed in the lobby of Clifton, Larson, Allen Law, a new law firm's office on Munson Street in Belden Village shortly after the first of the year. Here are the two pictures that were purchased. If anyone has ever closely examined the leaded glass window in the door at Benders, you'll know how many hours it took her to airbrush and clean up the details to achieve this image! Not to mention the work it took to eliminate construction barriers and other details in the Palace image.



**Suni** - Wishing all my CAL Friends good Health, Peace and Happiness in 2021.

I continue taking Jean Haines's Online School and having so much fun learning new techniques and creating new textures. We do NOT use a pencil.... it's pigment, brush and water. Here are some of the paintings I've painted since our last newsletter.

Painting titles: "Juicy Beets" + "Observing" + "North Pole Family Outing" + "Snowdrops"



**Frank Dale** - I just published my life story on Kindle as an eBook. People can read the first two chapters free. The title is "OF LIFE, LOVE, AND PAINTING THE VERMERS". It is about 260 pages long and takes 3 1/2 hours to read. (Paperback also available .) I have three other books I am in the process of publishing. Stay well. Frank

**Tom Kilpatrick** - Happy Holidays everyone I hope you all had as good of a Christmas as possible under our unusual circumstances. My best gift was the expression on my step-daughter's face when she opened the painting of my 4 year old granddaughter, Hannah. She burst into tears and my son in law said "Tom, you nailed it". I hope you all have felt that when someone appreciates your art. Anyway I enjoyed painting it because I struggle with portraits and liked the challenge. My show on the CAL wall is still going on because CMA never took it down and I seem to have an ongoing show at the AHH Gallery in Louisville. I'm staying busy painting and attribute all to the COVID keeping everyone, including myself, home for the most part. I'm currently working on one of three commissions I've received this month. I'm busy and life is good. Stay safe and happy.



**Irene Rodriguez** - My latest artwork includes *Buckeyes of Summer* (watercolor), *New Wings* (colored pencil), *Lunch is Served* (acrylic), and *Butterfly Girl* (art quilt)



I have also been sewing clothing for myself (trying to use some of my fabric stash) with the hopes that I will be able to wear them soon. (who wears new clothing around the house when painting and when staying home due to covid)

**Emily Kohman, Todd Bergert, Bob Nicoll and Sharon Mazgaj** are all in the Summit Artspace Kaleidoscope show in Akron. **Sharon** received second place for her oil painting *Head Vase with Lisianthus* and People's Choice Award for *Bunny with Peonies*.

View the show at <https://www.summitartspace.org/kaleidoscope-virtual/>



**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.

**CURRENT EXHIBITS**

<p><b><u>In the Garden</u></b> (November 27, 2020 - April 1, 2021) <i>Nature's Beauty from the CMA Collection</i></p>		<p><b><u>Ceramics for the Anthropocene: Dennis Meiners Ceramics</u></b> (November 27, 2020- March 7, 2021)</p>	
<p><b><u>60 Proof: Six Decades of the Whiskey Painters of America</u></b> (November 27, 2020- March 7, 2021)</p>		<p><b><u>Dancing in the Light: Masterworks from the Age of American Impressionism</u></b> (November 27, 2020-March 7, 2021)</p>	

**UPCOMING EXHIBITS**

	<p><b><u>Stark County High School Art Exhibit</u></b> (March 16, 2021 - March 28, 2021)</p>		<p><b><u>We've Got Issues: Myra Schuetter Watercolors</u></b> (April 10, 2021 - July 3, 2021)</p>
	<p><b><u>Tomorrow...An Unknown Quantity: The Work of Lee Kessler</u></b> (April 10, 2021 -July 3, 2021)</p>		<p><b><u>Mort Künstler: "The Godfather" of Pulp Fiction Illustrators</u></b> (April 10, 2021- July 3, 2021)</p>

**Calendar has updates from the last newsletter.  
Some dates and/or times might have changed.**



Subject	Date	Start Time	End Time	Description	Location
Critique entries	1/13/21			Deadline	Send to tobias@artistirene.com
CAL Meeting	1/20/21	6:30 PM	8:00 PM	Critique - Chris Triner	Virtual on Zoom
CAL Meeting	2/17/21	6:30 PM	8:00 PM	Demo - Rae Andrews	Virtual on Zoom
Artwork Challenge entries	3/10/21			Deadline	Send to tobias@artistirene.com
CAL Meeting	3/17/21	6:30 PM	8:00 PM	Artwork Challenge viewing and award presentation	Virtual on Zoom
CAL Meeting	4/21/21	6:30 PM	8:00 PM	Sharon Mazgaj tour through CMA Exhibits (tentative)	Canton Museum of Art or Virtual
CAL Meeting	5/19/21	TBA		Plein Air	Quarry
<i>The Show Must Go On</i> entry	5/28/21			Deadline	Send to tobias@artistirene.com
<i>The Show Must Go On</i>	6/4/21	9:30 AM	11:30 AM	Deliver artwork	Massillon Museum
<i>The Show Must Go On</i>	6/6/21	2:00 PM	5:00 PM	Deliver artwork	Massillon Museum
<i>The Show Must Go On</i>	6/12/21			Show Begins	Massillon Museum
CAL Meeting	6/16/21	6:00 PM	8:00 PM	Brown Bag supper with Dave Peffer - tentative	Price Park
CAL Meeting	7/21/21	6:00 PM	8:00 PM	Demo - Dino	Price Park
<i>The Show Must Go On</i>	7/25/21			Show ends	Massillon Museum
CAL Picnic	8/21/21	11:00 AM	???	Food, Raffle, Bingo	Price Park
CAL Calendar	9/1/21			Submission deadline	Send to tobias@artistirene.com
CAL Meeting	9/15/21	6:00 PM	8:00 PM	Critique - Dino	
<i>Diversity 2021</i>	TBD			Deliver Artwork - tentative	Stark State Student Center
<i>Diversity 2021</i>	Oct 2021 TBD	6:00 PM	7:30 PM	Reception - tentative	Stark State Student Center
CAL Meeting	11/17/21	6:00 PM	8:00 PM	Critique TBD	
Christmas Party	12/8/21			Dinner & gift exchange	TBD
<i>Visions 2022</i>	April - July 2022			Exhibit	Canton Museum of Art