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Canton Artists League News

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Notes from the CAL President

Lori Perry



Dear Canton Artist League Members,

As I write this, it's Summer Solstice 2021, the longest day of the year, when the sun sets at 9:01 pm. I like to think back on this day during the short days of winter. The long days afford wonderful opportunities to observe changing light patterns and colors as the day goes on. Last evening, I photographed the beautiful pre-sunset light on my row of garlic and plan to use it in a future painting. Tonight, we'll be sitting out on lawn chairs at the Lynn Drive-In. The movies start at 9:30, when just a few short months ago, starting time was 8:00. I can't wait to try out my new stargazing app – maybe there will be a painting possibility there as well.

As pandemic restrictions have lessened, we at CAL are trying to return to normal as much as possible. Our last two meetings have been live outdoor endeavors. Our July meeting will return to Zoom, as we meet a very interesting artist from Washington state (see additional information in this newsletter). In August, our annual picnic will take place at Price Park. The fall Stark State Show was cancelled, but we're hoping that could change as the local colleges and universities work out post-pandemic details. For those of you who are interested, our plein air group under the guidance of Lin Fiore is active (see dates and places in this newsletter). It is uncertain when we'll meet again at the museum, but hopefully the September meeting, featuring a docent tour with Sharon Mazgaj, and the November critique with Dino Massaroni, will go as planned.

Please stay in touch and let us know what you've been up to – personally and artistically. Any and all suggestions are appreciated! I wish you a happy, healthy, productive summer and hope to see you soon!

Sincerely, Lori

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I found I could say things with color and shapes that I couldn't say any other way – things I had no words for. ~Georgia O'Keeffe

The world today doesn't make sense, so why should I paint pictures that do? ~Pablo Picasso

CAL Art Exhibit at Massillon Museum

June 12 - July 25, 2021



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July 21, 2021 - Zoom meeting with Christopher Kroehler

<http://www.ckpaintings.com/>

Christopher Kroehler was born and raised in Japan where he lived for sixteen years before moving to the United States to attend college. He grew up in a small rural town in Fukushima Prefecture and was exposed to the rich culture and the many artisans living in the region. The neighboring town of Hongo is well known for its pottery and Kroehler would often ride his bike there to watch masters throwing pots and if lucky, observe the workers in the process of firing pottery in the hill-climbing kiln (norigama).

He graduated from the University of Washington in 1988 with a BFA in painting and began showing his work in Seattle galleries in 1989. For the past twenty plus years he has been concentrating his efforts with painting on glass. Kroehler

developed a method of dimensional painting, which utilizes the transparent quality of glass by applying paint to both the outer and inner surfaces, as well as the canvas backing. As a result, light plays a major role in the work by casting shadows onto the canvas. In the end, the effect is the incorporation of several separate surfaces into a cohesive and dimensional whole.

Each of his paintings tells a story. They play at form, color, and image; experiments of expression which read beneath the surface.

The ceramic figures and wood pieces are an exploration into sculpture, giving him another medium to share his playful cast of characters.



August 21, 2021 Picnic at Price Park



Fellowship, food and bingo beginning at 11 AM. Details and menu to be announced.



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.

League News—

Cheryl Eul - My exhibit will be on July 9 & 10 at Healthy Heart in Alliance. It is a beautiful Victorian home turned into a health food store and yoga and massage rooms as well. It will be on the back patio.



Sharon Mazgaj and Todd Bergert have artwork in the Floral & Landscapes Exhibition, June 8th – July 22nd, at Cuyahoga Valley Art Center: Main Gallery. Sharon won first place in the exhibit.

<https://www.cvart.org/exhibits/floral-landscapes-exhibition-2/>



Anne Richeson Scanlon has artwork at the 59th Annual Juried Exhibit in Ephriam, WI from May 29 - July 11

“So many cool artists here! I'm honored to be a part of this show.”



'Across the Bay' pastel

Tom Kilpatrick - We made it to summer; covid is giving us breathing room and CAL is moving ahead. The rain held up for the 720 Market; the heat and wind did not however but I did have a chance to get to know some of our members a little better.

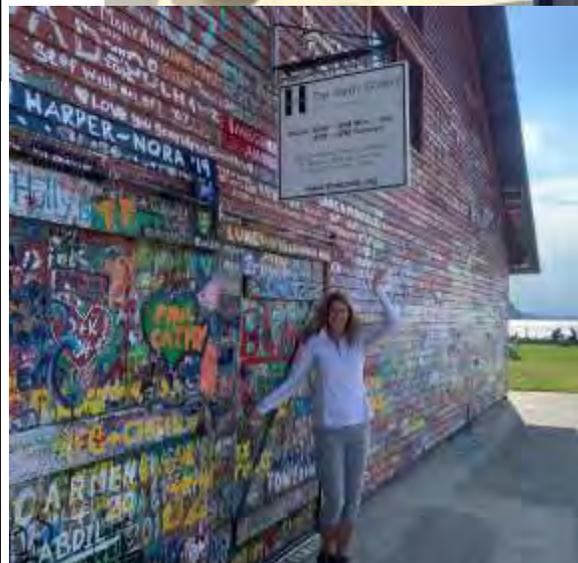
The past three Saturdays I did demo paintings in front of the AHH Gallery in Louisville and enjoyed it more than I thought I would. "Out of The Mist" is the first one I did. Painted from a photo that my very savvy niece had taken.



Our Outer Banks trip went well and I may have made a connection with a gift shop/Gallery there. Wish me luck.

Suni Lopez-Ortiz and Nancy Stewart Matin are accepted in Ohio Watercolor Society 2021 annual show.

<https://www.ohiowatercolorssociety.org/Exhibitions/>





Irene Tobias Rodriguez

I finished a major undertaking, titled “My Mulberry Tree.”

The bench is all that is left of the mulberry tree we cut down (except for the pieces of wood we gave to Tom Migge.)



I also painted several miniatures for some 6” frames my brother made for me from frame sample corners.

Nancy Saulnier

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Nancy became interested in photography in her 40’s just to document images to paint or draw. Later, her son took a photography course in high school that got her to think differently about how one sees a subject. Art was always her interest, but now she saw how to view art in another way.



While working at the Torpedo Factory Art Center in Alexandria, Virginia, Nancy took a photography course. That was the beginning of her truly enjoying the possibilities through a lens. Her show hanging on the Artist’s Wall in the museum is one of those works.



OCULUS at the World Trade Center

Judi Krew - Hoard Couture, Where Art Meets Fashion - Sculpture dresses at Massillon museum, New Studio M.

August 21 - October 6, 2021.
Reception August 28, 5:00 to 7:00 PM.

Podcast interview September 21, 12 PM MassMu website, Facebook, YouTube, Spotify



CAL Wall Schedule

2021

July/August	Nancy Saulnier
September	Nan Rearick
October	Judy Huber
Nov/Dec	Michelle Mulligan

2022

January	Nancy Michel
February	Marjorie Lutes
March	William Barron
April	Lynda Rimke
May	Judy Salamon
June	Paul DeGarmo
July	Tom Kilpatrick
August	Bill Barron
September	Irene Rodriguez



CAL Virtual Exhibits

Virtual Exhibit #1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 are now on YouTube and are getting noticed. You can find a link to the shows on our website and our Facebook page or go directly to YouTube at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCSF3kyQHlbVMITJHmtHIXCw>

Please watch these videos and share them freely. Thank you to the artists who have contributed to these shows.

Although covid restrictions are lifting, people still look online at YouTube.

The 6th show is scheduled to be published after enough pictures are submitted. Send pictures of your artwork to tobias@artistirene.com to be included in the future shows. Include in your email, title, media, and size of the artwork.



720 Market

We survived the heat and wind at the 720 Market in North Canton on June 26. We enjoyed visiting with CAL members who participated and talking to customers. Traffic was continuous all day. We had multiple sales, especially from Amy's glass jewelry and wind chimes. Several people picked up our CAL flyers and seemed to be interested in joining us.



Demo by Dino

Dino's demo at Price Park on June 16 was informative and enjoyable.



Canton Museum of Art Welcomes You Back! Here's What You Need to Know When Visiting CMA . . .

We are pleased to welcome visitors back inside our galleries, but we want to do so safely. While health mandates and guidelines changed on June 2, 2021, CMA is continuing follow some procedures and internal guidelines, including masking, as we learn more about new developments and vaccination impact. The health and welfare of our visitors and staff is of utmost importance. Please read below for details . . .

Hours, Admission & Advance [Timed Ticket Reservations](#)

- CMA is open normal business hours: Tuesday - Thursday from 10:00am-8:00pm, Friday-Saturday from 10:00am-5:00pm and Sunday from 1:00pm-5:00pm, CLOSED Mondays.
- Timed tickets are required in advance to visit the Museum (for both general admission and member admission).
- Limited capacity will remain in effect through July 2021 to facilitate social distancing. We thank you in advance for your understanding to protect yourself and others.
- Masks -- Visitors: At this time, all of our visitors regardless of vaccination status must wear a mask.
- Timed tickets are available in 15 minute intervals starting with our opening time until one hour before closing time.

[Get your ticket reservations at http://www.cantonart.org/reservetickets](http://www.cantonart.org/reservetickets)

- 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 with your name. For more information, visit <https://www.cantonart.org/content/visiting-cma-covid-19-precautions>.

CURRENT and UPCOMING EXHIBITS



Moments in Time: Watercolors by Yuki Hall (August 3, 2021- October 24, 2021)

"As I was born and raised in Tokyo, Japan, my approach to watercolor painting reflects eastern influences, which emphasize the simplicity, spontaneity and executed with economy of brush strokes.

It is of high importance to me to eliminate unnecessary details of the subject matter to render it with a simple, but strong message. By concentrating on big shapes and solid tonal value pattern, I can let loose and allow the watercolor take its own course. That is when the true quality of watercolor will be most evident. As with poetry, less is more."

Close to Me: Ceramics by Erika Sanada

(August 3, 2021- October 24, 2021)

My work reflects the weird and the creepy. I am fascinated with the dark side. In my current body of work, "Odd Things," I'm using the ceramic medium to create my bizarre creatures. My animals have something odd such as extra body parts, connecting with other animals, and white eyes. Clay allows me to create what's in my head. These animals with their small deformities help me express my sensitive side. A troubled childhood and constant "life" anxieties are all expressed in "Odd Things."



Soar, Roar, Explore: Animal Life from the CMA Collection

(August 3, 2021 - October 24, 2021)

The artwork in this exhibit, pulled from the CMA's Permanent Collection, illustrates the role of animals in art across time. This exhibition challenges viewers to not only understand how and why certain animals were and are used in art, but also to decipher the myriad ways in which we have always seen our faults, our virtues, and our potential reflected in the natural world.

Ohio Small Towns: A Juried Exhibit of Paintings by Members of The Ohio Plein Air Society

(August 3, 2021- October 24, 2021)

Ohio Small Towns is a juried exhibit of paintings by members of the Ohio Plein Air Society (OPAS), a collection of artists and art lovers who share a common interest in outdoor painting.

**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	7/21/21	6:15 PM	8:00 PM	Christopher Kroehler - Oil	Zoom	
<i>The Show Must Go On</i>	7/25/21			Show ends	Massillon Museum	
<i>The Show Must Go On</i>	7/27/21		5:00 PM	Pick up artwork	Massillon Museum	
CAL Picnic	8/21/21	11:00 AM	???	Food, Bingo	Price Park	
2022 CAL Artwork Calendar	9/1/21			Call for Artwork - Submission deadline	Send to tobias@artistirene.com	
CAL Meeting	9/15/21	TBD		CMA museum tour with Sharon Mazgaj (tentative)	Canton Museum of Art	
<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	TBD	8:00 PM	Critique - Dino Massaroni	TBD	
Christmas Party	12/8/21			TBD	TBD	
<i>Visions 2022</i>	April 26 - July 24, 2022			Exhibit	Canton Museum of Art	



2022 Calendar Project

CAL plans to create a calendar with our artwork pictured for each month.

This calendar will be available for purchase to members and the general public. Artwork included in the calendar will be chosen from those submitted by a “neutral” party. Your artwork does not have to be recent. It can, but doesn’t need to show a particular season. Begin looking through your artwork and plan to submit something for this opportunity. It won’t cost you to do so.

A submission form with specific details will be available in August.

Submission deadline is September 1, 2021



CAL Plein Air Schedule

Thursdays at 8:30 AM to 12:30

For more information or to get on the phone chat list, contact Lyn Fiore at 330-760-5057 or linfiore@linlucianofiore.cpm

Rain dates, Sunday evening 7 to 9:30 PM

- July 8 Quail Hollow, Hartville
- July 15 Stan Hywett Hall and Gardens, Akron
- July 22 Dogwood Park, North Canton
- July 29 Twisted Olive, Southgate Park, N. Canton
- Aug 5 Anna LePage’s home and yard
- Aug 12 Boettler Park, Massillon
- Aug 19 Sunflowers, TBA
- Aug 26, Orchards, TBA
- Sept TBA