

# Canton Artists League News

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## Notes from the CAL President

**Lori Perry**



Dear Fellow Artists,

As I write this, it's only 18 days until spring, and even more monumental for me, 31 days until the opening of my favorite drive-in movie theater. The winter has been a long one, hasn't it? We on the board of the Canton Artists League are pleased with the turnouts for the January and February Zoom meetings. Our critique with Chris Triner was fun and educational, and the February watercolor demo by Rae Andrews, who joined us digitally all the way from Texas, was enjoyable and inspirational. If you haven't watched the recording which was emailed a few weeks back, please do. Rae covered a lot of artistic territory with many ideas that apply to all media.

For the March meeting, we'll be unveiling the numerous entries we've received for the challenge and awarding prizes. Chris Triner has the monumental job of deciding who was most creative- a nearly impossible task! There is still time to enter, using one of four photos for inspiration. Thanks to all who have watched and submitted during 2021. We look forward to seeing you in March and beyond. We're still working on final adjustments to our yearly meeting schedules, and there are a few other interesting prospects in the making. Hopefully, as the pandemic becomes less threatening, we'll be able to meet as a group before year's end. In the meantime, please watch your emails and keep the newsletter handy so you can join fellow members in camaraderie.

Happy Spring! Lori

### March Zoom Meeting

March 17, 2021 at 6:30 PM

### Art Challenge Viewing

A link to the meeting will be emailed to you a few days before the meeting.

Plan to join us. You will want to see the creative things our artists have done with the four reference photos.

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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

## CAL Art Exhibit at Massillon Museum

You have time to get your artwork ready for this June/July exhibit. (see dates on calendar page.)

**SIGN UP** - by emailing Irene Rodriguez at [tobias@artistirene.com](mailto:tobias@artistirene.com) by **May 28, 2021**. Send the information for one artwork (Title, Media, Size, Price or NFS)

*DON'T MISS THE DEADLINE!*



More details will be forthcoming.

## CAL Virtual Exhibits

**Virtual Exhibit #1, 2, 3, and 4** 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.

The 5th show is scheduled to be published in March. 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.



## CMA, CAL Wall

### Paul DeGarmo - April/May

I am a life long resident of Canton / North Canton. I have been a photographer for 30 years. I had my own business as a professional wedding and portrait photographer for 10 years. I am retired now enjoying photography as a hobby. I dedicate most of my photography work to nature and wildlife though I



will photograph anything that interests me or others. I also enjoy spending time with my family which includes my son, my daughter and my three grandchildren. I became a member of CAL to be able to share my photography interest with others.



To learn more about CAL, visit us at.... Website: <https://cantonartistleague.org>  
Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/CantonArtistsLeague/>

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](mailto:tobias@artistirene.com)

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



**Lori Perry -**

has a New studio

Before - the barn  
(That's a hole in  
the roof! )



After = Art Studio



**Tom Kilpatrick** - Hi everyone. With winter on the downswing and spring around the corner I'm starting to feel a little smile creeping in. I'm staying busy painting with 7 of my last 10 pieces going to other people including painting my grandkid's pets. It's fun and they love it . I'm looking forward to another productive year and to the time we can all get together again in person. peace be with you all.

**Irene Rodriguez -**

Milkweed seedlings to be planted outside for the benefit of monarch butterflies.

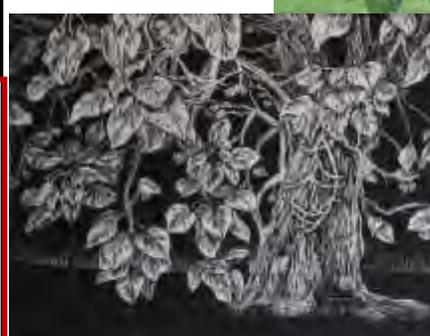
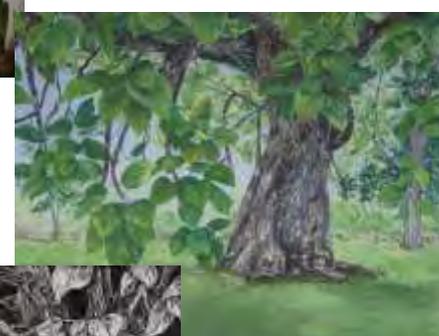


**Tom Migge** - gathering art supplies



Amaryllis buds (so far 5 buds in this pot and a total of 4 more in 10 other pots)

Catalpa tree in acrylic and scratchboard



**CAL dues**

Don't worry if you did not get a dues renewal notice for 2021. Because of our inactivity in 2020, your membership from 2020 has been extended to 2021.

**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. The health and welfare of our visitors and staff is of utmost importance, and we are following new protocols, procedures, and guidelines to help reduce the spread of the virus and keep you safe and comfortable during your visit. Please read below for details . . .

*Hours, Admission & Advance Timed Ticket Reservations at <https://www.cantonart.org/reservetickets>*

- CMA is now open and back to 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 on Mondays.
- Timed ticket reservations are required in advance to visit the Museum (for both general admission and member admission). There will be limited capacity in the galleries at any given time to facilitate social distancing. We thank you in advance for your patience and understanding to protect yourself and others.

**CURRENT and UPCOMING EXHIBITS**

**Stark County High School Art Exhibit**

(March 16, 2021 - March 28, 2021)

The Stark County High School Art Exhibition features original two- and three-dimensional works by students, created as part of their school curriculums and chosen by their school's art instructor. Each school is limited to a total of ten entries with no more than two entries per artist. Student works are judged on the basis of both originality and technical ability.

Over 100 works in various media will be on display by students from around 18 Stark County high schools.



**Collection Gems: Celebrating 85 Years of CMA**

(April 10, 2021 - July 3, 2021)

For our 85th anniversary, the Canton Museum of Art's philanthropic group, the Volunteer Angels, along with CMA's staff, has chosen their favorite highlights from our Collection. All of their choices will be displayed in this exhibit.



**Tomorrow...An Unknown Quantity: The Work of Lee Kessler**

(April 10, 2021 - July 3, 2021)

Kessler painted Nose art on many models of fighters, and bombers such as the B-17 Flying Fortress and the B-24 Liberator. WWII would become the golden age of aircraft artistry.

Born and raised in Canton, Ohio, Leland "Lee" Kessler grew up with a passion for art and aviation. He joined the Army Air Corps with the onset of World War II where he trained to be a gunner and flew 18 missions in the European Tour of Operations.



**We've Got Issues: Myra Schuetter Watercolors**

(April 10, 2021 - July 3, 2021)

A native of Jasper, Indiana, Myra Schuetter has been working in transparent watercolor for about 40 years. Transparent watercolor, a decidedly non-traditional medium for such large and complex compositions allows Schuetter to have control of all stages of transparency from light and airy color to fully intense color.



**Mort Künstler: "The Godfather" of Pulp Fiction Illustrators**

(April 10, 2021 - July 3, 2021)

Featuring the work of one the most skilled and prolific illustrators of the twentieth century, Mort Künstler: "The Godfather" of Pulp Fiction Illustrators showcases more than 70 original drawings and paintings that graced the covers of American magazines, paperbacks, and weeklies throughout the 1950s and '60s.



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



Subject	Date	Start Time	End Time	Description	Location
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	Virtual on Zoom
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	TBD	Price Park
CAL Meeting	7/21/21	6:00 PM	8:00 PM	TBD	
<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, Raffle, 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	6:00 PM	8:00 PM	TBD	
<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 - Dino Massaroni	
Christmas Party	12/8/21			TBD	TBD
<i>Visions 2022</i>	April - July 2022			Exhibit	Canton Museum of Art

