

Canton Artists League News

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Notes from the CAL President

Lori Perry



Dear Members,

I recently attended a four-day online Plein Air workshop featuring dozens of presentations with a variety of artists, media and subject matter. I'm motivated to try some new techniques and seek a few fun locations. That brings us around to our May 19th meeting, a plein air session at The Quarry Golf Club. (see page 2) This meeting will be our first live get-together in well over a year and I hope you are looking forward to it as much we are. The event will take place rain or shine, as vistas are available from outdoor covered patios. Whether you plan to set up an easel, bring a sketchbook or simply take reference photos, it's a chance for us to meet in person. Dinner will be available with a nice array of appetizers, entrees, pizzas and salads. If you choose to arrive early, the restaurant is open from lunch until evening. You may eat in the dining room, or bring your food outdoors to enjoy on the patio during our brief meeting at 6:00. Even if you don't plan to begin a work of art, please consider joining us for the camaraderie. Feel free to bring guests. Many thanks to Tom Kilpatrick for making arrangements.

This is the first of several live activities that are in the works. We'll also be doing the Massillon Show in June-July (there is no live reception), the 720 Market in June, experiencing a live portrait demo with Dino Masseroni at Price Park on June 16, and planning a picnic at Price Park in August. Up until now, our zoom meetings have gone well and have generated interest among members. If conditions change, we're prepared to return to that format. Thanks to all who have joined us. If you haven't watched the replay of the April meeting with Bonny Snowdon, it's well worth the time. This is a very dedicated artist, who began to bloom late in life. She is very generous sharing her artistic and personal philosophies. Her words of wisdom apply to any artist.

Feel free to contact me or any board member with feedback or comments. We're trying to put together a variety of events to engage you artistically. Your input is important.

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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

June 12 - July 25, 2021

DON'T MISS
THE DEADLINE!

SIGN UP - by emailing Irene Rodriguez at tobias@artistirene.com by **May 10, 2021**.

Send the information for one artwork (Title, Media, Size, Price or NFS, and year created)



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720 Market - CAL booth. June 26, 2021

We will have a booth at this outdoor show in North Canton. If you are interested in participating, contact Irene Rodriguez or Tom Kilpatrick.

More 720 market information at <https://www.720market.com/sessions/june-market/>

May 19 at The Quarry Golf Club - 6:00 PM

Members may arrive early and eat before the meeting, or arrive later and eat during the meeting. Social distancing should not be a problem. The club would appreciate an approximate head count of members who plan to come for dinner. If you plan to eat dinner at the Quarry, let Lori Perry or Tom Kilpatrick know so the restaurant can be notified of how many to expect. There is a large, relatively unused section of the outdoor patio where we can meet. (See Lori's article on page 1.)

Lin Luciano Fiore will speak briefly on Plein Air settings and techniques.

It's best if members remain on the patio and not set up on the golf course, unless no one is actively playing.

The Quarry has a website: <https://www.quarrygolfclubggp.com/>

Here is a link to the menu:

<https://www.quarrygolfclubggp.com/grille>

June 16, 2021 Price Park - 6:00

Portrait demo by Dino Massaroni

2022 Calendar Project

CAL plans to create a calendar with our artwork pictured for each month. This calendar will be available for purchase from members and the general public.

Artwork included in the calendar will be chosen from those submitted by a "neutral" party. Further details will be available in the near future.

Submission deadline is September 1, 2021

To learn more about CAL, visit us at.... Website: <https://cantonartistsleague.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.



Congratulations to CAL members who were accepted into the juried May Show at “The Little Art Gallery.”

Todd Bergert, Frank Dale, Judi Krew, Michelle Mulligan, Bob Nichole, Natividad (Suni) Lopez Ortiz, Hilda Sikora, Pat Waltz, Lynn Weinstein, Christine Williams

The exhibit is on display May 1 through May 29, 2021.

<http://ncantonlibrary.com/about-the-gallery/>

Tom Kilpatrick -

Happy Ohio spring, summer, spring, winter, spring, summer weather everyone. Don't you just love Ohio? Anyway I hope you are all staying creative for our many months ahead. I painted the front side of my "Chrome Mannequins" painting called "Chrome Lady". I very much enjoyed painting it and am happy with the results and have many more ideas for the future. I'm leaving for the Outer Banks at the end of the month with my wife, Penny, hoping to get more material for future projects. Stay safe and happy; the end of this madness is in sight.



Michelle Mulligan, Anna Rather and Judie Singer have installed artwork in Beech Creek Botanical Garden's “Art in Bloom” exhibit which runs May 1- June 6.

<https://www.beechcreekgardens.org/art-in-bloom>

Congratulations to CAL member **Emily Kohmann** for her first place award in “The Art of Y” Exhibition at Summit Art Space in Akron. The show runs through June 26.

<https://www.summitartspace.org/art-of-y>



Irene Rodriguez is in the process of creating banners for Trinity United Church of Christ to celebrate their 150th anniversary. Here are the first 4 of 7 banners.



She is also working on a garden expansion which involves adding a patio.

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.

The 6th show is scheduled to be published May or June. 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.



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

CURRENT and UPCOMING EXHIBITS

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
CAL Meeting	5/19/21	6:00 PM		Plein Air	Quarry
<i>The Show Must Go On</i> entry	5/10/21			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	9:30 AM	5:00 PM	Show Begins	Massillon Museum
<i>The Show Must Go On</i>	6/12/21	5:00 PM	7:00 PM	Extended Gallery Hours Tickets (free) required	Massillon Museum
CAL Meeting	6/16/21	6:00 PM	8:00 PM	Portrait demo - Dino Massaroni	Price Park
720 market	6/26/21	11:00 AM	4:00 PM		St. Paul's / North Canton City Square
<i>The Show Must Go On</i>	6/26/21	5:00 PM	7:00 PM	Extended Gallery Hours Tickets (free) required	Massillon Museum
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	TBD
Christmas Party	12/8/21			TBD	TBD
<i>Visions 2022</i>	April - July 2022			Exhibit	Canton Museum of Art

