

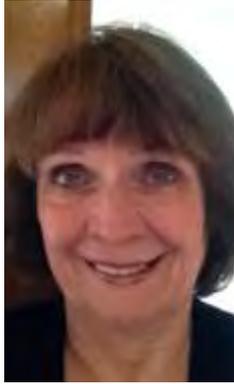


# Canton Artists League News

An affiliate of Canton Museum of Art  
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<http://cantonartistsleague.org>

## Notes from the CAL President

Lori Perry



Dear Canton Artist,

It's a great time of the year. While the days are warm enough to enjoy outdoor activities, the cooler nights are a hint of what's to come weatherwise. I'm trying to take advantage of the waning daylight and work in my studio in the afternoons. I took a workshop where attendees were told that intent is the most important consideration for an artist. To have a purpose to create a work of art and to be able to put something of yourself into it, whether real or imaginary – that's what creates satisfying art. Sketch, draw and paint for yourself and avoid trying to recreate what other artists have said or done. Get lost in your own work. That's good advice!

As our year comes to a close, I'd like to thank all of you for your support during my 2 ½ years as president. That includes the board and membership – what an amazing group of artists! In spite of COVID and its restrictions, we've managed to keep the Canton Artists League alive and well.

There is so much to look forward to in the coming year – please note the 2022 schedule of meetings and events that are listed in this newsletter. I hope you'll take time to join us for meetings, enter shows and spend time with fellow artists. And 2021 isn't over yet – we have a live critique with Dino Massaroni in November and a fun-filled Christmas party scheduled in December. May you and yours enjoy many blessings as we move into the holiday season and New Year.

  
**New Officers for 2022, to be voted on in November, are as follows:**  
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**Board Members:**  
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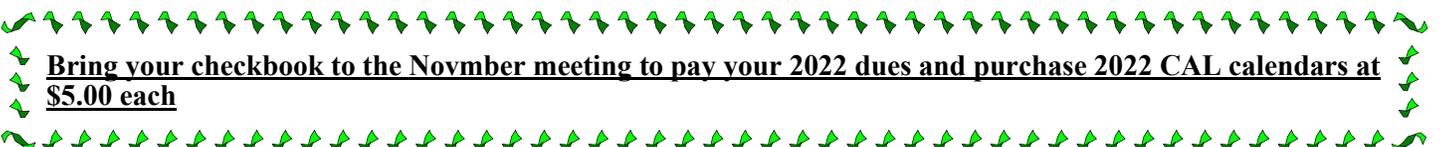
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**Bring your checkbook to the Novmber meeting to pay your 2022 dues and purchase 2022 CAL calendars at \$5.00 each**

## Critique

Wednesday, November 17, 2021 6:00 at Canton Museum of Art

Bring artwork for Dino Massaroni to critique.

## Christmas Party

December 8, 2021 at the Sanctuary clubhouse off of Applegrove in North Canton

We will have our usual gift exchange - something you make.

## Self Portrait Challenge

Wednesday, January, 19, 2022, 6:00 PM on Zoom

Create a work of art in any media of you. It could be realistic, or not. It could even be not your image, but something that represents you. Use your imagination.

Send your pictures to [tobias@artistirene.com](mailto:tobias@artistirene.com) by January 12

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## CMA, CAL Wall

### November/December - Michelle Mulligan

I consider myself a “creative” rather than an “artist”. The Bible states we are created “in the image of God”. In part, I understand this to mean we all possess a creative bent which manifests itself in a myriad of ways. Mainly, I choose oil painting as my means of expression, but enjoy exploring other media in my attempt to make beautiful things. If another can gain appreciation or pleasure from those attempts, we share the blessing.



### CAL Wall Schedule

	<u>2021</u>
Nov/Dec	Michelle Mulligan
	<u>2022</u>
January	Nancy Michel
February	Marjorie Lutes
March	Yvonne Walter
April	Lynda Rimke
May	Judy Salamon
June	Paul DeGarmo
July/Aug	Tom Kilpatrick
September	Anne Richeson Scanlon
October	Judy Huber

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](mailto:tobias@artistirene.com)

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

## League News

**Anne Richeson Scanlon** - It's been a busy fall as we've gotten our last child off to college and had two shows this fall. The first was the Quarry Artisan Market in Louisville. Remember this show for next fall. The artists were great and the grounds of the event absolutely delightful!

Attached are my fall pumpkin paintings which are all available at the Art and Soul Gallery in New Philadelphia, OH



**Peter Castillo, Gail Wetherell-Sack, Isabel Zaldivar, Sharon Frank Mazgaj, and Judi Krew** were accepted into the Stark County Artists Exhibit at Massillon Museum which runs October 16, 2021–January 16, 2022. (There may be other CAL members in the show that the editor is not aware of.)

**Tom Kilpatrick** - We're closing in on another successful CAL year with more activities on the horizon. The new CAL calendar looks really nice (thank you Irene). Please take time to check it out.

On a more personal note, I feel like I'm in a bit of a slump and need to try different things ie: medium changes, subject changes and/or style changes. I've struggled now with pastels and oils and am now going back to abstracts - something I did more of in college. Here is a still life "Pitchfork and Other Unrelated Objects". I like it, my wife doesn't.



Challenge yourself and have a wonderful Holiday season.

**Irene Tobias Rodriguez** My latest artwork is colored pencil. The vase is one by Tom Migge (wood is from my former Dogwood tree) filled with cosmos from my garden.



**Todd Bergert, Sharon Frank Mazgaj and Emily Kohman** have artwork in the 19th Annual Kaleidoscope Juried Exhibition at Summit Art Space, in Akron. Sharon won 3rd place for "Head Vase with Dahlias"



October 8 - December 18. The show is virtual, and In person on Fridays from 12-7pm, and Saturdays 11 am to 5 pm. The show will also be open for extended hours during ArtWalk, December 10th.

**Louise Udovich** -I finished repairing and repainting 3 five foot statues for St. Vincent de Paul Church in Akron. Two Mary's and a Jesus.



Starting work on a painting to be made into a prayer card of the

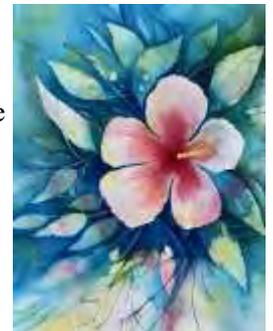


crucifixion. It's a commission for a Catholic Deacon from Pennsylvania who has written a book on Suicide. He makes prayer cards of the painting and passes them out as he travels all over the world speaking about his book. I'm really honored.

**Nan Rearick** -I watched the zoom meeting, thought it great. But I only know how to turn it on, not anything else, don't know how to talk etc. so I just listen. Did sell a painting from the wall at CMA which was a first for me. Also in a show at the Yoga place and sold 7. Need to get rid of lots more stuff.

**Nancy Stewart Matin** - Thank you to everyone involved in the calendar project; it is a very attractive representative of our group.

**Nativad (Suni) Lopez-Ortez** - Nancy Matin has started teaching again at North Canton Library and we couldn't be happier. This picture is Negative Painting .... limited palette with Nancy.



### Artist's Quotes

As far as I am concerned, a painting speaks for itself. What is the use of giving explanations, when all is said and done? A painter has only one language. ~Pablo Picasso



# Canton Artists League Christmas Party



Where: **Sanctuary Clubhouse**  
(In "The Sanctuary" allotment off Applegrove)  
1030 Laurel Green Dr. NE  
North Canton, 44720

When: **Wednesday, December 8, 2021**  
Arrive at 5:30, Dinner served at 6. Gift Exchange at 7

Cost: **\$22**

Catered Buffet Style Dinner by Skyland Pines Catering includes choice of either:

**Boneless Lemon Chicken Breast**

OR

**Vegan Stir Fry** of Sautéed Red Peppers, Zucchini, Yellow Squash, Onions, Mushrooms.  
Served on a Bed of Gluten Free Wild Rice & Quinoa Mix.

Rolls, Side Salad, Red Skinned Potatoes and Fried Green Peppers and Bottled Water included with both meals.

\*If you would like to bring a bottle of your favorite wine to accompany your meal, feel free!

Questions?: [sfmazgaj@neo.rr.com](mailto:sfmazgaj@neo.rr.com)



Don't Forget our FUN

## Gift Exchange!



\*Bring something you created to swap for another gift!

\*Guests welcome to bring a gift to swap also!



Please Bring a dozen cookies to share for our dessert!



Christmas Party Reservation Form:

**\$22 Per Dinner**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Guest?: \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate Dinner Choice(s):     Lemon Chicken     Vegan Stir Fry

Number of Dinners x \$22= \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

**Reservation Deadline: December 1st**

Send Form and Check made payable "Canton Artists League" to CAL Treasurer:

Sharon Mazgaj  
1715 Sand Drive  
Uniontown, Ohio 44685

The CMA will be requiring all guests to wear a mask while visiting as of 9/13/21 and until further notice. Thank you in advance for your understanding.

CURRENT and UPCOMING EXHIBITS

**Unsound: Hannah Pierce Ceramics**

November 23, 2021- March 6, 2022

*"My work consists of surreal, narrative-driven sculptures that primarily portray bizarre characters and an abundance of visual metaphors. Within my playful, figurative configurations, I utilize deceptive, illustrative qualities and exaggerative forms to distort the viewer's perspective and enhance the theatrical nature of these narrative works. The distortions create an absurd, disorienting space that offers the viewer a bodily, other-worldly experience. Within all my sculptures, the figures are visually separate from their surroundings in their illustrative, 2-dimensional format. This separates a person as an underlying tension and a sense of estrangement that everyone in our contemporary society can relate to."*



**Marvelocity: The Art of Alex Ross**

November 23, 2021- March 6, 2022

Considered one of the greatest artists in the field of comic books, Alex Ross has created some of the most iconic images known to fans today. For nearly 30 years, he has revitalized classic superheroes into works of fine art by illustrating characters including Spider-Man, Captain America, Iron Man, Storm from the X-Men, the Avengers, Black Panther and many more.



**Tom Franco and The Ice-Creams: Beyond Struggle, When the Future Hello Meets Identities Deep**

**Roots**

November 23, 2021- March 6, 2022

Tom Franco considers himself a folk artist and his work represents images of his native Bay Area California, our shared global culture, as well as scenes of his inner life in the subtler realms of reality. His work is made of about 80% found materials including surfaces he paints on, the paint itself and both large and small items.

The Ice Creams consist of artists - Jillie Spillie, Rob Rao, Colin Hurley, Alan Chin, Iris Torres, Rory Terrell, Zhubin Rahbar, and Ray Oliver.



**POP/OP**

November 23, 2021 - April 3, 2022

Pop art is a movement that began in the United Kingdom and United States in the 1950s. Artists of Pop challenged the tradition of fine art by including imagery from popular culture in their work, such as advertising, movies, comic books, and everyday mass produced objects. These artists felt that traditional art was out of touch with their lives and the things they saw around them everyday. Though critics were horrified by the use of "low" subject matter, Pop took art into new areas and developed new ways of presenting it that were relatable to the public.



Op art, short for Optical art, emerged in the 1960s and used geometric forms to create optical effects. Through abstraction, Op art creates optical illusions, giving the impression of movement, swelling, or warping, ranging in intensity from subtle to disorienting.

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



<b>Subject</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Start Time</b>	<b>End Time</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Location</b>
CAL Meeting	11/17/21	6:00 PM	7:45 PM	Critique - Dino Massaroni	Canton Museum of Art
Christmas Party	12/8/21	5:30 PM		Dinner, Gift Exchange	Sanctuary Clubhouse
Self Portrait Challenge	1/12/22			Entries due	Send to tobias@artistirene.com
CAL Meeting	1/19/22	6:00 PM	7:45 PM	Self Portrait Challenge	Zoom
CAL Meeting	2/16/22	6:00 PM	7:45 PM	Framing & Matting tips - Dave Peffer	Canton Museum of Art
CAL Meeting	3/16/22	6:00 PM	7:45 PM	Critique - Jack McWhorter	Canton Museum of Art
CAL Meeting	4/20/22	6:00 PM	7:45 PM	Finding Pictures from Pictures - Carolyn Jacob	Canton Museum of Art
<i>Visions 2022</i>	4/26 - 7/24/22			Exhibit Begins	Canton Museum of Art
CAL Meeting	5/18/22	6:00 PM	7:45 PM	Tour of Visions 2022 exhibit - Sharon Mazgaj	Canton Museum of Art
<i>CAL Exhibit</i>	6/2/22			Exhibit Begins	Foltz Center
CAL Meeting	6/15/22	6:00 PM	7:45 PM	Colored Pencil Mini Workshop	Price Park
<i>CAL Exhibit</i>	6/29/22			Exhibit Ends	Foltz Center
<i>CAL Exhibit</i>	6/30/22			Exhibit Begins	Art & History Gallery
CAL Meeting	7/16/22	6:00 PM	7:45 PM	Tour of Galleries	Art & History Galleries
<i>Visions 2022</i>	7/24/22			Exhibit Ends	Canton Museum of Art
CAL Picnic	8/20/22	11:30 PM		Picnic, Raffle, Bingo	Price Park
<i>CAL Exhibit</i>	8/31/22			Exhibit Ends	Art & History Gallery
Golf Course Challenge	9/14/22			Entries due	Send to tobias@artistirene.com
CAL Meeting	9/21/22	6:00 PM	7:45 PM	Golf Course Challenge - Chris Triner	Zoom or Canton Museum of Art
<i>Diversity 2022</i>	October			CAL exhibit - Tentative	Stark State
<i>Diversity 2022</i>	10/19/22	6:00 PM	7:30 PM	Reception - Tentative	Stark State
CAL Meeting	11/16/22	6:00 PM	7:45 PM	Critique - Dino Massaroni	Canton Museum of Art
Christmas Party	12/14/22	6:00 PM		Dinner, Gift Exchange	TBD
<i>CAL Exhibit</i>	2023 TBA				Massillon Museum