

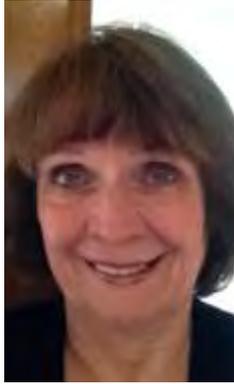
# Canton Artists League News

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## Notes from the CAL President

**Lori Perry**



Dear Canton Artist League Members,

During the last year in spite of lockdowns and restrictions, I've participated in several online art conferences featuring watercolors, plein air and pastels. Each included a dozen or so masterful artist demos along with vendor presentations. I was able to watch over the shoulders of these artists as they explained their materials and processes, something that's not really possible during a live workshop. A chat feature allowed attendees direct contact with the artists, who readily answered questions. It's encouraging to see that these good things have evolved, something that probably wouldn't have happened without the pandemic. It's amazing how many artistic learning opportunities have emerged online. As a result, I'm ready to try some fun but challenging techniques.

And speaking of challenges, Ta-Da! We hope you'll join us for our fall challenge. There will be three categories: fall landscape, fall still life and autumn leaf. We'll provide the reference photos, or you can use your own as long as you stay within the categories. We'll show your entries during a Zoom meeting on October 20. Chris Triner will select prize winners and a fun time will be had by all! See reference pictures on page 5.

Here's wishing you a happy and productive fall!

Sincerely,

Lori



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### **You might be an artist if ...**

- The only piece of new furniture you have in your home is a \$2000 easel.
- You've ever cleaned your fingernails with a palette knife.
- You butter your toast with your fingers, just to feel its texture.
- You've ever considered framing your palette instead of the painting.

## CAL at Canton Museum of Art

**Wednesday, September 15, 2021, 6:00 PM at Canton Museum of Art**

**Docent, Sharon Mazgaj will lead a tour through the gallery exhibits (after a short meeting in the library.)**

Masks are optional (subject to change as covid protocol changes.) Exhibits are listed on page 6

## Fall Challenge

**Wednesday, October 20, 2021, 6:30 PM on Zoom**

**See reference pictures on page 5. Send your pictures to [tobias@artistirene.com](mailto:tobias@artistirene.com) by October 13**

## Critique

**Wednesday, November 17, 2021 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**

**Details will be available in the future.**

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



## Calendar Project

Pictures have been submitted for the 2022 CAL calendar and will be judged by Chris Triner in the near future. The calendars will be 8.5 x 11 inches folded, opening up to 11 x 17. Calendars can be purchased for \$5.00. Artists who have work in the calendar will get one free.

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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## **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—

**Nancy Stewart Matin** - Happy to have the go-ahead to resume the Sat. class I teach at the North Canton Library.

**Columbia Shepard** - I have not painted for quite a while. I bought a house a little over a year ago and have been renovating it since I moved in. I apologize for the lack of exciting information, but if home construction was considered an art, I would have plenty of updates for you and the group.

Take care and I hope everyone is doing well.

**Peter Castillo** 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.)

**Nancy Michel** has artwork in the Hoover high School Alumni Art Show - September 2 - October 7. (during school hours or by appointment)

From Facebook:



**Irene Tobias Rodriguez** and **Michelle Mulligan** have artwork at The Peninsula Art Academy annual Fiber exhibit.

1600 Mill St W, Peninsula, OH 44264

Open Friday, Saturday, and Sunday from 11AM–5PM



**Todd Bergert, Sharon Frank Mazgaj** and **Emily Kohman** had pieces in the CVCA Member’s Exhibition. The show was at the Cuyahoga Valley Art Center July 27th through August 26th.

Sharon won Best in Dry Media Category and People’s Choice Award for colored pencil “Blue & White Pottery with Sunflowers”.



She won Honorable Mention in Oil for “Mason Jar with Heirloom Tomatoes”.



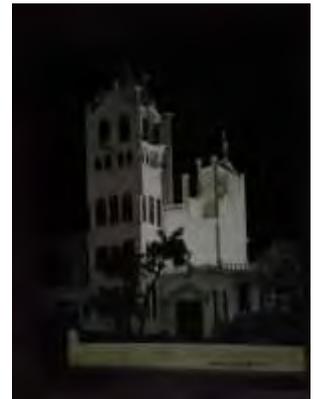
Todd won People’s Choice Award for "Pappy & Cigar"

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



**Tom Kilpatrick** - Well summer is almost over (too soon) but CAL keeps on going. Our picnic was a lot of fun and I think very successful.

Unfortunately I didn't make the cut for the Stark Co. Show in Massillon but as they say "keep trying ". My latest painting is of the magnificent St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Key West from a pre-covid trip to Florida two years ago. I've sold another painting this month and have some commissions on the horizon. Life is still good. Good fortune to all of you.



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

August 21 - October 6, 2021. Podcast interview September 21, 12 PM MassMu website, Facebook, YouTube, Spotify





**September - Nan Rearick**

I do mostly oils now, floral and still life. However, when I started, many moons ago I used pastels. Then I tried acrylics then oils. This time I want to share my pastels and how I used them many years ago.



**October - William Barron**

I was born and raised in Canton, Ohio.. graduating from McKinley High, Cornell University with a BA , and an MBA from Wharton Graduate School. I came back to Canton and I married, and have three wonderful children . Pam and I now have 5 children, 7 grand children and 3 great grandchildren! My past business career of 45 years included all the usual community and charity work as well as owning and managing 2 businesses. In 2015 - feeling the need to do something different in retirement, I took a drawing class at Massillon Museum. With the help of my teacher, Pat Ripple, I began to paint. The exhibit shows some of my work, I hope you enjoy it.

Bill



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CAL Wall Schedule

2021—2022

September	Nan Rearick
October	Bill Barron
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



**Fall Challenge**

Up to 3 entries per artist - 1 per category. Use these pictures as inspiration for artwork of any media. Send photos of your artwork as email attachments to [tobias@artistirene](mailto:tobias@artistirene) by October 13.



Category 1 -  
Fall  
Landscape



Category 2 - Fall Still Life



Category 3 - Fall Leaves



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	9/15/21	6:00 PM	7:45 PM	CMA museum tour with Sharon Mazgaj	Canton Museum of Art
Fall Challenge	10/13/21			Deadline for submissions	Send to: tobias@artistirene.com
CAL Meeting	10/20/21	6:30 PM		Fall Challenge	Zoom
CAL Meeting	11/17/21	6:00 PM	7:45 PM	Critique - Dino Massaroni	Canton Museum of Art
Christmas Party	12/8/21	TBA		Dinner, gift exchange	Sanctuary Clubhouse
<i>Visions 2022</i>	April 26 - July 24, 2022			Exhibit	Canton Museum of Art
<i>CAL Exhibit</i>	July 2022			Exhibit	Art & History Gallery

**You might be an artist if ...**

- You notice the burnt umber in the background of the Playboy centrefold.
- Your children are forced to share a room so you can have an art studio.
- You routinely drink the rinse water instead of the coffee.
- The suggestion that you should “teach” or “open a flower shop” or “go to law school” makes you want to scream and throw things.
- You know the difference between beige, ecru, cream, off-white, and eggshell.
- Your favorite fragrance is eau d' linseed oil.
- You do judge a book by its cover.



**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 in the near future. Send pictures of your artwork to [tobias@artistirene.com](mailto:tobias@artistirene.com) to be included in the future shows. Include in your email, title, media, and size of the artwork.**