

# Canton Artists League News

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



## Notes from the CAL President

**Tom Kilpatrick**



Dear fellow Stark Co. Artists,

Welcome to another creative year in our CAL family. I sincerely hope you all had a joyous Christmas and New Year.

To begin I truly need to send our undying thanks and gratitude to Lori Perry for the incredible leadership she has provided to us all in the past 2 1/2 years. From her being thrown into the presidency out of nowhere and being crippled by covid restrictions she has managed to guide us through it all, to enjoyable, creative and educational activities. I could go on (and probably will later) but for now -- thanks Lori.

I am honored to be your new president and I hope to follow Lori's lead as best I can in 2022. We have an outstanding group of officers and board members as well as some of the finest local artists anywhere. To help you keep up with scheduled activities I've found it helpful to print our newsletter as it comes out so I have a handy reference of events.

One change to note is our January 19 meeting at 6:00 . Dave Peffer of the Peffer Gallery will talk about basic framing and matting. This was moved up from February 16. If you're like me, I was taught nothing in school about proper techniques for presenting my art and had an eye opening experience when putting my work in a show. This should be very educational for most of us.

Our self-portrait challenge critique with Chris Triner has been moved to February 16 at 6:00 in the CMA library. This gives you another month to have your image (real or spiritual) ready for what should be an entertaining time. I can't wait!

Our Christmas party was a great success. 23 members and spouses seemed to all enjoy the meal, the cookies, the gift exchange and the commradery.

More next time. Stay happy, healthy and creative.

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**Bring your checkbook to the January meeting to pay your 2022 dues and purchase 2022 CAL calendars at \$5.00 each**

## Framing Tips

Wednesday, January 19, 2022 6:00 at Canton Museum of Art  
Dave Peffer of Peffer Gallery will share framing and matting tips.

## Self Portrait Challenge

Wednesday, February 16, 2022, 6:00 PM at CMA

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. **Don't be afraid to think out of the box!**

**Bring your artwork with you to the meeting. No need to send photos of them ahead of time as for past challenges, because this is an "in person" meeting.**

## Visions 2022—CAL Exhibit at CMA

April 26 - July 24, 2022

Details TBA. This show will be on display with other major exhibits and will be on display longer than our usual show, which means more exposure for our artwork and our organization.

As in the past, each member can have two works in the show. It's not too soon to begin thinking of what artwork you will have in the show. Artwork information must be sent to Irene at tobias@artistirene.com prior to delivery date (TBD) so the list can be sent to the museum.

## More CAL Exhibits

See the calendar page for dates of scheduled CAL exhibits



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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

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

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)

# Membership Dues Reminder

If you're not on the list below, you have apparently forgotten to pay your CAL dues. Please send in your dues by January 31. (See dues form in this newsletter.) We have a great lineup of shows (including our CMA show - this is the year for our every other year exhibit), programs and activities you won't want to miss out on.

It is very helpful for members to identify you with pictures of you on the membership directory. (Many of our members already have pictures. Some of you might want to update these pictures.) Please send photos to our membership chair Bob Nicoll at [rnicoll1952@gmail.com](mailto:rnicoll1952@gmail.com)

This year's membership directory will be distributed to members in the near future.

Karen Awalt	Alma Huston	Michelle Mulligan	Judith Singer
Cynthia Capestrain	Lucinda Ionno	Robert Nicoll	Nancy Matin
Peter Castillo	Thomas Kilpatrick	Amy Pepperney	Jane Vignos
Ann Cranor	Pam LaRocco	Lori Perry	Yvonne Walter
Deborah Donizetti	Susan Lehmillar	Irene Rodriquez	Lynn Weinstein
Cheryl Eul	Suni Lopez-Ortiz	Nancy Saulnier	Gail Wetherall-Sack
Paul DeGarmo	Sharon Mazgaj	Judith Salaman	Isabel Zaldivar
Rosemary Hayne	Nancy Michel	Nancy Shernit	

## CMA, CAL Wall

### January - Nancy Michel

I have loved art since my earliest memory. Born and reared in North Canton, I was always encouraged to pursue art by my family. While in high school my art teacher inspired me to become an educator.

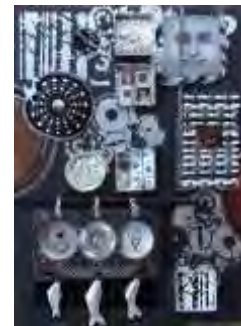
After graduating from the University of Akron in 1979 with a B.S. in Art Education my teaching career began. I received my M.A. in Education from the College of Mt. Saint Joseph and taught art in public schools for 36 years, most of them at Springfield High School in Akron, Ohio.

I have been married to my husband Todd since 1981 and we have been blessed with two wonderful daughters and their husbands. Happily retired now, I paint in watercolor and acrylic and draw in pastel and colored pencil. The inspiration for my art consists of my own surroundings as well from our travels.



### February - Marjorie Lutes

Marjorie began her art career in grade school by sketching pets and her teachers, and selling posters for the local shop windows for 10¢. She studied at the University of Akron, Kent State University and O.S.U., in France and Ireland. She taught art classes in Summit County, Ohio State, U. of A., Wayne Center for the Arts, the Columbus College of Art and Design, Cuyahoga Valley Art Center, ages K-12 and adult, and retired from Lake High School. She has received many awards and grants, had solo exhibits, arranged exchange programs while overseas, and worked in commercial illustration for newspapers and designing shirts for O.S.U. teams. Marjorie cannot seem to stop the wonderful experience of assisting others in making art, and is now in her 20th year at the splendid Little Art Gallery studio in the North Canton Public Library, teaching and making most forms of art, with no one favorite.



### CAL Wall Schedule 2022

January	Nancy Michel	April	Lynda Rimke	July/Aug	Tom Kilpatrick
February	Marjorie Lutes	May	Judy Salamon	September	Anne Richeson Scanlon
March	Yvonne Walter	June	Paul DeGarmo	October	Judy Huber



## League News

**Judith Krew** - I have a show of Hoard Couture Accessories (headpieces and handbags) and Mini Sculptural Dresses opening January 10 and on view through March 6 at the Birk Center for the Arts in the showcase and lobby gallery space of Walsh University. The Gallery Talk is Thursday Feb 24th at 4pm.



**Nancy Stewart Matin**—I was delighted when Irene's husband, Rick, came over to me at the Christmas party to tell me how much they enjoyed my painting. They had acquired it at my one-woman show at the Little Art Gallery. When our painting leaves a show a piece of us goes with it. What an honor!

**Tom Kilpatrick** - We're closing in on another successful CAL year with Happy 2022! After finishing my retro self-portrait I have again resorted back to an abstract still life. This "Tire, Iron and Chair". I have a few more ideas for this style type and then will probably get tired of it and move on; but that's OK. Art is pretty much limited only by the imagination.



**Irene Tobias Rodriguez** My recent artwork: a watercolor "Time to Share" and yarn "Weaving with Fringe"



**Nativad (Suni) Lopez-Ortez** - 2021 was quite a challenging year for me health wise, but it did not stop me from painting. I'm still signed up to Jean Haine's online art school and also took part in short workshops with Brigit O'Connor and Rae Andrews apart from also going back to in person classes with our Nancy Matin... all of which translates into Thousands of Brush Miles. My treatment is almost at it's end.... big relief! .... but I had a little setback when I contracted Covid mid November and landed up in hospital. I'm fully recovered and back to my "normal" self.... 😊 whatever that may mean 😊 and once again.... painting up a storm.

Wishing you all a very Happy, Healthy and Prosperous 2022! Happy Painting!



### Artist Quotes

Art is the colors and textures of your imagination.  
~Meghan, Los Cerros Middle School, 1999

Art is indeed not the bread but the wine of life. ~Jean Paul Richter

As the sun colors flowers, so does art color life. ~John Lubbock

Surely nothing has to listen to so many stupid remarks as a painting in a museum. ~Edmond & Jules de Goncourt

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 EXHIBITS**

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

November 23, 2021- March 6, 2022



**Marvelocity: The Art of Alex Ross**

November 23, 2021- March 6, 2022



**Unsound: Hannah Pierce Ceramics**

November 23, 2021- March 6, 2022



**POP/OP**

November 23, 2021 - April 3, 2022



**UPCOMING EXHIBITS**

**Witness to Wartime: The Painted Diary of Takuichi Fujii**

April 26 - July 24, 2022



**Abandoned America: Everything Must Pass**

April 26 - July 24, 2022



**Visions 2022: Canton Artists League Show**

April 26 - July 24, 2022



**Asian Voices from the CMA Collection**

April 26 - July 24, 2022



**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	1/19/22	6:00 PM	7:45 PM	Framing & Matting tips - Dave Peffer	Canton Museum of Art
CAL Meeting	2/16/22	6:00 PM	7:45 PM	Self Portrait Challenge	Canton Museum of Art
CAL Meeting	3/16/22	6:00 PM	7:45 PM	Critique - Jack McWhorter	Canton Museum of Art
<i>Visions 2022</i>	4/12/22			Deadline (tentative) for CMA entries	Send picture info to tobias@artistirene.com
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>	4/26/22			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>	5/26/22			Deadline (tentative) for Foltz Center entries	Send picture info to tobias@artistirene.com
<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>	6/23/22			Deadline (tentative) for Art & History Gallery entries	Send picture info to tobias@artistirene.com
<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





# Canton Artists League Membership Form

**2022**  
**MEMBERSHIP/  
RENEWAL**

\$25 Individual Membership  
\$15 Student  
\$40 Family  
Due by January 31, 2022

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Medium(s) you work in: \_\_\_\_\_

Website or Social Media: \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed Check # \_\_\_\_\_  
Individual  Student  Family

\*Note: The Canton Artists League is affiliated with the Canton Museum of Art. You must also be a member of the Canton Museum of Art. To join/renew at CMA, go to: <https://www.cantonart.org/membership>

Please underline the following programs are you interested in:

- Art Exhibition
- Guest Artist Critique
- CAL Member Critique
- CAL Members "Show and Tell"
- Live Artist Demonstration
- Zoom Artist Demonstration
- Art Museum Tour

Guest Lecture; suggestion: \_\_\_\_\_

We always need volunteers! If you would like to be a volunteer for any of the following, please indicate:

- Organizing, take in, set up or take down artwork for exhibition
- Board positions, such as President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Membership
- Newsletter, Social Media

Suggestions: \_\_\_\_\_

Please print and fill out form (or send information on separate piece of paper), send with a check made out to "Canton Artists League" and mail to Treasurer:

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