

November/December 2022

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

Hello CAL art lovers,

Nearing the end of 2022 we have a continuing agenda of fun and challenges for you all. Nov. 16 brings an open critique with Dino Massaroni. This event is always popular and gives you a chance to learn from one of the area's finest artists.

Dec. 14 of course is our annual Christmas party with dinner/gift exchange etc. See your bulletin for more details.

As your CAL board prepares to set the 2023 agenda I want to give a heads up to all newer members so that you have time to ponder and prepare for our March event...."Meet the CAL family and their art". This event has been overlooked for a few years but is being brought back because the board and officers feel it is important and much needed. If you have joined CAL within the past three years or have never had the opportunity to introduce yourself and your work, your chance is coming in March. More will be said about this in the near future.

If you would like to take a more active roll in CAL we could use you. After 7 years of dedicated work Sharon Mazgaj is stepping down from her role as Treasurer on Feb. 1. We owe her our deepest gratitude for the excellent job she has done for CAL. If you are interested at all in this important position just let myself or any board member know. Sharon is more than willing to make the transition smooth and easy.

Just a note: the 2023 calendar and note cards will be available soon. Irene Rodriguez and Chris Triner have been hard at work on this and I know it will be great.

Thank you all for making CAL viable and keep creating.



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Attention:

CAL will **NOT** be changing it's dues collecting procedure. The CAL board decided it would not be a benefit to combine the dues as we had originally thought. Membership with CMA is still required because we are an affiliate of the museum. CAL dues are due by January 31 as usual. CMA dues is due on your anniversary date from when you last paid them. Please notify our Membership chair when you pay them, so your CAL membership remains valid. Without both dues paid, you will not be able to exhibit your artwork in any CAL sponsored show.



Artwork Challenge

Create an **Animals** work of art
Use your imagination.

It's fun to see artwork others have created in our art challenges.
Wednesday, February 15, 6:00 PM, Canton Museum of Art

CAL Calendar & Note Cards

Calendars and notecards with CAL artwork will be available for pick up at the November meeting and December party. Prices TBD (based on our cost)

All artists who submitted artwork have two pieces in the calendar (one large and one small or two small) and one or two on the note cards.

Cards are in packs of 6 in 5 categories: landscape, animal/birds, floral, still life, people.

Critique with Dino Massaroni

Wednesday, November 16, 6:00 PM, Canton Museum of Art
Bring a work of art you are have been working on to be critiqued.

Christmas Party

Wednesday, December 14, 5:30 PM, Dinner at 6:00
Sanctuary Clubhouse
Fellowship, Food, Fun
Bring something you made for the gift exchange.
Details on page 8

Volunteer to be on the clean-up crew after the party

Chronological Portrait of Christ in Art - MJ "Al" Albacete

Wednesday, January 18, 2023
6:00 PM at Canton Museum of Art

Colored Pencil Workshop with Sharon Mazgaj

Friday March 31 and April 1, 2023
Details on page 9

"Up to the Challenge"

CAL at Massillon Museum
May 27-July 3, 2023

Artwork you shared at our challenge meetings will be eligible for the show.

Animals, Golf, and Self Portraits

If you didn't participate in the previous challenges, plan on painting animals for the February Challenge

There is room for about 30 artworks.
Check future newsletters and CAL emails for details.

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

CMA, CAL Wall

November - December– Judy Huber



Opportunities as a studio artist, free lance artist and teacher have allowed me to work with water mediums, oils and clay sculpture.



Also I've found pastel with its beautiful pigments and direct application to be an enjoyable yet challenging medium.

Judith Girscht Huber



Pictures Please -

When you receive this request, please take note: Many times, I receive digital photos of your artwork that are skewed and/or with frame included. I can straighten and crop, but it is time consuming and a lot more work for me.

Pictures should be as square as possible and without frame (unless the frame is an integral part of the artwork.) For artwork under glass, photos should be taken before framing to avoid reflections and glare.

Also, please don't send pictures that are thumbnail size. They cannot be resampled up to a larger, usable size without losing clarity.

Thank you for your understanding of my time.

Irene Tobias Rodriguez

This and That

Free Makit Bakit Baking Crystals

Irene Rodriguez has a HUGE supply of baking crystals. They were intended to use with forms to create stained glass looking sun catchers. The forms are still available on eBay. Instructions say bake in your oven on a baking sheet covered with aluminum foil. Use imagination and make your own form to create unique artwork. Contact Irene at tobias@artistirene.com



Pastels for sale

Nan Rearick has lots of pastels she no longer needs. One set of 50 colors for portraiture by Judy Carducci, a set of regular, and a small set of hard pastels. Contact Nan at 330-833-5628 if your are interested in purchasing any of these.

 ★ Congratulations to CAL members who have art
 ★ excepted into the Stark County Artists Exhibit at
 ★ Massillon Museum. Peter Castillo, Tom Migge,
 ★ Sharon Mazgaj, Lori Perry
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 ★ Exhibit dates: December 1, 2022 through January 15,
 ★ 2023
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Gail Wetherell-Sack

Collage of "Dealing With Technology" - UGH



CAL Wall Schedule 2022

November/December: Judy Huber

CAL Wall Schedule 2023

January: Gail Marshall Taber

June: William Barron

August/September: Suni Lopez Ortiz

February: Jane Heater

July: Home/Heritage theme, various artists

October: Emily Kohmann

March/April: Paul Degarmo

November/December: Jennifer McCall

May: Irene Rodriguez

League News

Priscilla Roggenkamp - My work from The Earth Is Us exhibition at the Columbus Cultural Center comes down Oct 30th.

I am looking for used gloves if anyone has them to share. (Not rubber or plastic...fabric, leather etc only). Though I have been doing some drawings of the gloves, they are intended for a future textile project.



Alma Houston brought along a sketchbook to CAL Picasso Movie night in October. She decided to try her own Picasso mermaid.



Sharon Mazgaj - I have two pieces in the Kaleidoscope show; Blueberries in Mason Jar , Blueberries in Blue Teapot, both 16 x 20, colored pencil; two pieces accepted into Massillon show: Head Vase with Dahlia, 16 x 20 Colored pencil Gloved Head Vase with Peonies, 16 x 20 colored pencil.



Tom Kilpatrick -

I've been spending 2nd Fridays at the AHH gallery in Louisville doing demo paintings. I've noticed that kids love animal paintings so I let them help me (a little). This is "Buttler", a little goat from a friends nearby farm.

I have also recently sold 2 paintings - one from my CAL wall display. Life is good.



Suni Lopez-Ortez—I've signed up for a 3 day Watercolor workshop on Zoom.... "Stylize It" with Sterling Edwards. - Early November.

Lori Perry - I'm taking a motivating online watercolor course. One of this month's assignments was to paint the same picture on two different kinds of watercolor paper. I chose Yupo for the first image and Arches 140# cold press for the second. I thought it was fun to see how differently the same colors dried on the two surfaces.



Rosemary Hayne - One of my first pastel attempts.

After years of working with colored pencils , I am trying out pastels . Took a weekend workshop with Sally Heston at the CVAC. Do any. CAL members work with pastels ? Or know any local artists who do?



Really enjoyed working in person with other artists and wondered if there would be any interest in having an open studio time weekly?

There is a FB group called Landscape Reference Photos for Artists if anyone wants to check it out.

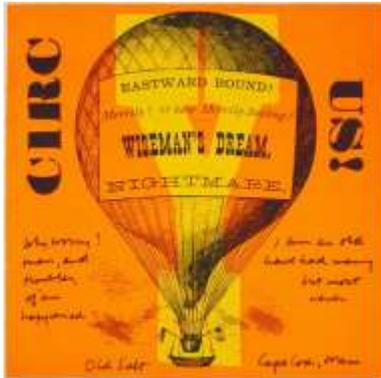
An added note to Rosemary's interest in a group to create with, Irene Rodriguez has a group meeting every Tuesday morning from 9 to noon. Anyone interested is welcome to join us. Bring your supplies (including table cover) and your current project. Contact Irene for information.

CURRENT EXHIBITS

Color Wonder from the CMA Collection

(November 25, 2022 - March 5, 2023)

Dive into a rainbow of color and immerse yourself in a color experience with *Color Wonder from the CMA Collection*. Everywhere you look, color holds meaning. It evokes emotion, describes ideas, indicates status, conveys symbolism, and provides disguise. Discover the role of color in art and the many ways it affects us in *Color Wonder*, and see for yourself just how powerful colors can be.



Potion Park: The Kaleidoscopic Garden of Steve Ehret and Kat Francis

(November 25, 2022- March 5, 2023)

The dream world of partners Kat Francis and Steve Ehret is a collection of collaborative mixed media projects by the creative team of Francis and Ehret. The artwork transforms the Milligan Gallery at CMA into a Kaleidoscopic Garden.



Right Place, Right Time: Paintings by Robert Coleman Jackson

(November 25, 2022- March 5, 2023)

Robert's work uses both comedy and drama through realism in bright colors and an amusing narrative. The subjects within his painting range from balloon dogs to food, toys, books, and other assorted props.



Thinking with Animals

(November 25, 2022- March 5, 2023)

The ceramic artists in *Thinking with Animals* are a diverse representation of gender identity, culture, backgrounds, and career stages. Likewise, the range of building techniques demonstrated in the work on display includes slip casting, paper clay, solid building, hollow building, wheel throwing and mixed media.

**Artwork from our
Golf Challenge in September**



**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	11/16/22	6:00 PM	7:45 PM	Critique - Dino Massaroni	Canton Museum of Art
Christmas Party	12/14/22	5:30 PM		Dinner, Gift Exchange	Sanctuary Clubhouse
CAL Meeting	01/18/23	6:00 PM	7:45 PM	Chronological Portrait of Christ in Art - MJ "Al" Albacete	Canton Museum of Art
CAL Meeting	02/15/23	6:00 PM	7:45 PM	Animal Art Challenge	Canton Museum of Art
CAL Meeting	03/15/23	6:00 PM	7:45 PM	Meet the CAL Family	Canton Museum of Art
Workshop	3/31 & 4/1/23	10:00 AM	3:00 PM	Colored Pencil - Sharon Mazgaj	Trinity United Church of Christ
CAL Meeting	04/19/23	6:00 PM	7:45 PM	Critique - Margo Miller	Canton Museum of Art
CAL Meeting	05/17/23	6:00 PM	7:45 PM	Photo tips—Jane Heater	Canton Museum of Art
<i>Up to the Challenge</i>	05/27/23			Deliver Artwork	Massillon Museum
<i>CAL Exhibit</i>	06/01/23	9:00 AM	3:00 PM	Deliver Artwork	Foltz Center
<i>CAL Exhibit</i>	06/06/23	6:00 PM	8:00 PM	Reception	Foltz Center
CAL Meeting	06/21/23	6:00 PM	7:45 PM	Chrome and Shiny Surfaces - TBD	Canton Museum of Art
<i>CAL Exhibit</i>	06/29/23	12:00 pm	3:00 PM	Deliver Artwork	Art & History Gallery
<i>CAL Exhibit</i>	06/30/23	9:00 AM	3:00 PM	Pick up Artwork	Foltz Center
<i>CAL Exhibit</i>	07/14/23	6:00 PM	8:00 PM	Reception	Art & History Gallery
CAL Meeting	07/19/23	6:00 PM	7:45 PM	Christmas Design Challenge	Canton Museum of Art
CAL Picnic	08/19/23	11:30 AM		Lunch, raffle, bingo	Price park
<i>CAL Exhibit</i>	08/26/23	12:00 PM	3:00 PM	Pick up Artwork	Art & History Gallery
CAL Meeting	09/20/23	6:00 PM	7:45 PM	Guest Speaker TBD	Canton Museum of Art
CAL Meeting	10/18/23	6:00 PM	7:45 PM	Movie Night	Canton Museum of Art
CAL Meeting	11/15/23	6:00 PM	7:45 PM	Critique—Dino Massaroni	Canton Museum of Art
Christmas Party	12/13/23			Dinner, Gift exchange	TBD

Artist Quotes

We model form with tonal values, but in order to read form, we must first understand its surfaces in terms of line. ~ Jon Demartin

Black and White, if properly balanced, suggests color. ~ Winslow Homer

Create beauty from your daily life. Look critically at common things and ordinary scenery to discover beauty. There, you'll also find creativity. ~Chen Chung-Wei

Think left and think right, think low and think high. Oh the things you can think if only you try. ~ Dr Seuss

Artists, like poets, create works that are distillations of rich life experience as well as investigation of new realities. ~ Louise Cadillac

There is a sacred essence in each human. This can only be realized and shared when we go beyond ourselves and reach beyond our limits. ~ Mary Todd Beam

Art is long, and Time is fleeting. ~Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

God and other artists are always a little obscure. ~Oscar Wilde

An artist makes visual the rhythms and arrhythmias of the universe. ~Terri Guillemets



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 14, 2022**
Arrive at 5:30, Dinner served at 6. Gift Exchange at 7
Cost: **\$17**

Catered Buffet Style Dinner by Skyland Pines Catering includes choice of either Boneless Lemon Chicken Breast OR Vegetarian Stir Fry with Sautéed Red Peppers, Zucchini, Yellow Squash, Onions, Mushrooms, Served on a Bed of Gluten Free Wild Rice & Quinoa Mix.

All meals include: Rolls, Side Salad, Red Skinned Potatoes and Fried Green Peppers and Bottled Water, Coffee or Tea

*If you would like to bring a bottle of your favorite wine to accompany your meal, feel free!
Questions? arteacher48@gmail.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: \$17 Per Dinner

Name: _____ Guest: _____

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

Number of Dinners x \$17= _____ Check # _____

Reservation Deadline: December 3rd

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

Sharon Mazgaj
1715 Sand Drive
Uniontown, Ohio 44685

Upcoming CALWorkshop:
“That’s a drawing? I thought it was a photograph!”
Drawing Realism with Colored Pencil Techniques



During this workshop, Instructor and CAL Member Sharon Frank Mazgaj will guide artists through the techniques of drawing with Prismacolor Pencils. Students will either finish (or nearly finish) 4 to 6 drawings. Sharon will demonstrate from beginning to end, how to create a colored pencil work of art.

Where: Trinity United Church of Christ
3909 Blackburn Road NW
Canton, Ohio 44718

When: Friday, March 31, 2023, 10 am to 3 pm
&
Saturday, April 1, 2023, 10 am to 3 pm
(Lunch and/or drawing time; noon to 1pm both days)

Who: Limited to 24 participants, CAL members first dibs, if space left, will open to others.

Cost: \$125

Required materials: Set of 36 (or larger) Prismacolor Premier Colored Pencils
Kneaded eraser
White polymer eraser
Sturdy surface to place drawing on, such as a pad of drawing paper
Pencil sharpener

*Sharon will provide various handouts, reference photos, paper and other drawing surfaces and supplies.

Contact: Questions or to reserve your spot; sfmazgaj@neo.rr.com
Payment taken closer to workshop date.