

Canton Artists League News

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Notes from the CAL President

Tom Kilpatrick

Dear CAL Family,

As we all try to recover from the deep freeze of 2022's end, I want to send my sincerest wishes for a successful and enjoyable 2023. In hoping you all had a wonderful Holiday season I think your CAL board and officers have set an agenda interesting, instructional and fun activities for this new year. Please check your events calendar for specific dates etc.

Again this year we would like to thank Pam LaRocco for securing the Sanctuary Club House for our Christmas party. I believe our final count was 39 members and guests, all of whom I assume had a great time including maybe our most incredible gift exchange ever.



My biggest honor was to present the CAL Achievement Award to perhaps our organization's grandest asset--Irene Rodriguez. I don't have room in this letter to address all she does and means to CAL. Thank you Irene.

This month we have the pleasure of past CMA Director, M.J. "Al" Albacete presenting a portrait of Christ in art history. Mr. Albacete is a knowledgeable, interesting and gracious man with a keen sense of humor. It will be, I'm sure, an enjoyable evening. February brings our first challenge event. Present your interpretation of an animal [pet or otherwise] in the medium of your choosing. We will have an in house discussion and have some fun.

Newer CAL members don't forget about our "Meet the CAL family and their art" event in March. We would all love to get to know you and your art better. Contact one of the board members and we will put you on the list to give a 3 minute talk about you and your art.

That's all for now. Make the best of this winter and remember to stay working on your art and have fun.

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Chronological Portrait of Christ in Art - MJ “Al” Albacete

Wednesday, January 18, 2023

6:00 PM at Canton Museum of Art

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

Colored Pencil Workshop with Sharon Mazgaj

Friday, March 31 and Saturday, April 1, 2023

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“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.

CAL Calendar

CAL 2023 calendars and CAL note cards are available

Contact Irene Rodriguez for purchase (contact information)

Contemporary Impressionist Landscape Workshop

Doreen StJohn

Tuesday and Wednesday September 12 & 13, 2023

Save the date

More details closer to the date

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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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.

CMA, CAL Wall

January: Gail Marshall Taber

Gail Taber is a mixed media artist featuring photography, collage, sculpting, and beading. After a long career in banking, she spent many years training in every aspect of art making. This pursuit included traveling extensively to work with masters of their craft to hone her skills in a variety of mediums.



Sculpting in clay remains an important part of her creative process. She was led to the wonderful world of beading in search of a more beautiful way to embellish her sculptures beyond glazes. Now her work includes found substrates, as well as her own sculptures. The combination of clay, seed beads, rhinestones, crystals, and old jewelry allow a magical transformation into a wonderful fantasy world that goes beyond nature as we know it... is it a human or a beast or a beastly human? It's just plain fun, and an exercise in patience and humility!



February: Jane Heater

Glory Reflections Photography - Jane Heater is finding details or looking from a different perspective to show the hidden beauty in creation. The beauty of creation is the foundation for the images, which are composed so that a part of the landscape is isolated from the whole scene. The images are captured using telephoto, macro, & super-macro lens, plus a variety of in-camera techniques, i.e., narrow depth-of-field, long exposure, and ICM (intentional camera movement); then the images are minimally processed. These simplified images allow the details and/or graphic qualities, such as color, shape, and line, to show the often hidden beauty.

Jane hopes viewing her images gives a sense of wonder of creation, and a sense of serenity, an oasis in the midst of life.

Jane currently has photos hanging at:

Concourse Gallery in Upper Arlington thru January 20th (40 photos)

New Towne Gallery in Millersburg

Holmes County Art Center



“Maple Leaves”

**Happy
New Year!**

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

Pat Waltz - is planning on creating a sculpture with dog tags attached. If you have any old dog tags no longer needed, she would appreciate them. Contact her at 330 – 488-4645

HATS OFF TO IRENE!

On December 14, during our Christmas party, President Tom Kilpatrick presented Irene Rodriguez with an Achievement Award, citing her organization skills, leadership, and willingness to serve. Irene is the heart and soul of the Canton Artists League. Her unfailing dedication has helped the organization remain active and vibrant. She has served on the board in all capacities, and is currently the newsletter editor, webmaster, venue co-chair, general board member, and interim treasurer. And those are only her “official” duties. Example: This year and last, she put together the CAL calendar, adding notecards this year, expertly creating layouts. During my tenure as president, Irene was always there to lend advice, to volunteer, to assist and provide encouragement. During COVID, she put together virtual art shows and helped in the coordination of zoom meetings. She is the most versatile artist I have ever met, and her enthusiasm for all things “art” is contagious. Irene’s plate is already full with many other obligations, and what she does for the Canton Artists League is above and beyond. When you see her, be sure to thank her for all she’s done for the artists league.



Lori Perry

PS – If you would like to help Irene and the Canton Artists League, we are still seeking a new treasurer. Please call her if you might be interested and she will explain what it entails. Past treasurer Sharon Mazgai served in the position for seven years and is taking a well-deserved break.

Tom Kilpatrick - After 50 years of dedicated work for the Pepsi Co. my sister-in-law is retiring. She lives and breaths "Pepsi" so I am surprising her with this painting from a photo I took at the place it was founded in New Bern, NC.

I also have 4 upcoming commissions to do.



Priscilla Roggenkamp - This is a busy month for me. I'll have several works in the Ashland University Faculty Exhibition opening mid-January. I will also have one piece in a show called "Foot Squared" at the Worthington Yards Project in Cleveland opening mid-January. And a piece in a show called 'Dual Duel' at Heights Arts in Cleveland. This exhibition features 12 artists who are also musicians. It opens January 15.



Market Street Art Spot will be celebrating its 12th anniversary of bringing quality artwork to the Minerva and surrounding community with an open house reception on Friday, February 10th from 5 to 9 pm. Music and refreshments will be provided.

Grace Sherry putting finishing touches on her pastel picture of her puppy.



Irene Tobias Rodriguez - Thank you for the award presented to me at the Christmas Party. I did not expect it. After reading Lori’s article on the left, you might wonder how I find time to do my own art. Much of my time I don’t.



CURRENT EXHIBITS

COLOR WONDER FROM THE CMA COLLECTION

NOVEMBER 25, 2022 - APRIL 9, 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

Welcome to the dream world of partners Kat Francis and Steve Ehret! A collection of collaborative mixed media projects by the creative team of Francis and Ehret 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 incorporates 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)

Animals have been subjects in art and ceramics throughout history and across all cultures. These creatures have been used as symbols, archetypes, and to speak to the human relationship with nature. Animals provide a universally understood way to examine ideas that may be difficult to discuss or understand in any other form.



Upcoming CAL Workshop:

“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.

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



| Subject | Date | Start Time | End Time | Description | Location |
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| 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 | 2/15/23 | 6:00 PM | 7:45 PM | Animal Art Challenge | Canton Museum of Art |
| CAL Meeting | 3/15/23 | 6:00 PM | 7:45 PM | Meet the CAL Family | Canton Museum of Art |
| CAL Workshop | 3/31 & 4/1/23 | | | Colored Pencil Workshop - Sharon Mazgaj | Trinity United Church of Christ |
| CAL Meeting | 4/19/23 | 6:00 PM | 7:45 PM | Critique - Margo Miller | Canton Museum of Art |
| CAL Meeting | 5/17/23 | 6:00 PM | 7:45 PM | Photo art - Jane Heater | Canton Museum of Art |
| <i>Up to the Challenge</i> | TBD | | | Artwork entries due for Massillon show | Send art info to tobias@artistirene.com |
| <i>CAL at the Center</i> | 5/25/23 | | | Artwork entries due for Foltz show | Send art info to tobias@artistirene.com |
| <i>Up to the Challenge</i> | 5/27 - 7/3/23 | | | CAL Exhibit | Massillon Museum |
| <i>CAL at the Center</i> | 6/1-30/23 | | | CAL Exhibit | Foltz Center |
| <i>CAL at the Center</i> | 6/6/23 | 6:00 PM | 8:00 PM | Reception | Foltz Center |
| CAL Meeting | 6/21/23 | 6:00 PM | 7:45 PM | TBD | Canton Museum of Art |
| <i>CAL at AHH</i> | 6/22/23 | | | Artwork entries due for AHH show | Send art info to tobias@artistirene.com |
| <i>CAL at AHH</i> | 6/29/23 | 12:00 PM | 3:00 PM | Deliver art | Art and History Gallery |
| <i>CAL at AHH</i> | 6/30 - 8/25/23 | | | CAL Exhibit | Art and History Gallery |
| <i>CAL at AHH</i> | 7/14/23 | 6:00 PM | 8:00 PM | Reception | Art and History Gallery |
| CAL Meeting | 7/19/23 | 6:00 PM | 7:45 PM | Christmas Card Challenge - Chris Triner | Canton Museum of Art |
| Cal Picnic | 8/19/23 | 11:30 AM | ?? | Picnic, Bingo, Raffle | Price Park |
| <i>CAL at AHH</i> | 8/26/23 | 12:00 PM | 3:00 PM | Pick up art | Art and History Gallery |
| CAL Workshop | 9/12 & 13/23 | | | Impressionism Landscape Workshop - Doreen StJohn | Trinity United Church of Christ |
| CAL Meeting | 9/20/23 | 6:00 PM | 7:45 PM | 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

The purpose of art is washing the dust of daily life off our souls. ~ Pablo Picasso

It's a happy talent to know how to play. ~ Ralph Waldo Emerson

Every child is an artist, with imagination and the artistic instinct. Life stamps these out... ~Percy Mackaye, 1915 lecture

It is for every normal human being to be an artist. It is his divine heritage, every child is an artist. Human society kills it in us before we reach maturity. ~Dudley Crafts Watson, 1918

Every child is an artist. The problem is how to remain an artist once he grows up. ~Pablo Picasso, quoted in *Time*, October 1976