

Canton Artists League News

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Notes from Red Raccoon

(My hair used to be Auburn before age changed it)

Welcome to 2016 and the new CAL administration! As can be expected, a new board will bring new approaches for providing our members with the strongest support possible for their art interests and careers. The Board is hard at work discussing ways to improve our organization.

You will notice our newsletter has a new look. We are looking for news to include so if you have any information to share about your artwork – exhibits, awards, etc. – please send it to me and to our editor, Rebecca Priest no later than March 4.

We will still begin our meetings at 6 pm the third Wednesday of every month at CMA. You will be notified of any changes to this schedule. We plan to start the meeting promptly at 6. You are welcome to come earlier and/or stay after the meeting to socialize, an important part of CAL.

At the Christmas party it was decided that, since we are a group of artists, next year our Christmas gift exchange will be hand-made items. I know it is early, but I'm giving you a heads-up on this. You have a year to create a small work of some kind. If your guest is not a creative person, you may create something for their gift.

Irene Tobias Rodriguez
President

Upcoming Meetings

Art Evaluation Slated – The next CAL meeting, scheduled for Jan. 20, will feature a critique of all members who bring one work to be shared and evaluated. Dino Masseroni, past president of the Akron Society of Artists, will provide a constructive evaluation of member's work. The meeting will start at 6 pm with a short business meeting, followed by the critique.

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Focus on Copyright Law – The second meeting of the year, scheduled for Feb. 17, will feature a talk by Laura Beoglos, a Canton copyright attorney with the firm of Sand & Sebold. After providing a brief history of copyright law, Laura will answer questions CAL members have concerning copyright issues as they relate to artists. The meeting will start at 6 pm with a brief business report, followed by the speaker.

Share Your Art at Future Meetings – Beginning with the February CAL meeting, we will encourage members to place their art on display along the wall to facilitate informal discussion during socializing time before and after the meeting.

Other League News

Dues Reminder If you haven't paid your 2016 CAL dues, please send your payment before Jan. 31 to Membership Chair Suni Lopez-Ortiz at 4846 Armandale Ave. NW, Canton, OH 44718.

New This Year – CAL membership cards will be available at the February meeting. Plan to pick yours up then (or at future meetings)!

Need Artists To Exhibit on "The Wall" – The following artists are scheduled to feature their art on the Wall in the Canton Museum of Art in the new year: *January* – Frank Dale, *March* -- Nancy Michel and *April* -- Claudia Stimer Mullane. We need someone for the Wall in February and every month after April. If interested, please contact Nancy Michel at 330-323-6539 or michel.nancyjean@gmail.com.

CAL Needs Venue Chair – An important part of CAL is our ability to exhibit our work at various locations. In order to continue this, we need someone who is willing to make contacts and set up shows. Please consider volunteering for this important position by contacting Irene Rodriguez.

CAL Website – We are in the process of changing a few things about our website. The new site will be mobile-friendly so it will be easy to view on smart phones as well as on computers. Our future address (not yet operational) will be www.cantonartistsleague.org.

CAL Members in MassMu Show – Three CAL members had their work featured in Massillon Museum's Stark County Artists Exhibition in December. They included Isabel Zaldivar, Nancy Stewart-Matin, and Tom Migge, who received an Honorable Mention for his wooden vase. Congratulations all!

CAL Directory – If you have seen the CAL directory in the past couple of years, you noticed there are photos of members and, in some cases, samples of their artwork. It is nice to be able to identify people and their art. If you don't already have either or both of these in the directory, please send them to Suni at natividad0332@att.net. They don't have to be large or high-resolution because they are shown as thumbnails. Send them by Jan. 31 and they will be included in the updated directory which will be distributed via email in February. Printed copies will be available to those without email.

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Member & Community Art News

Sharon Mazgaj Receives People's Choice Award —



Sharon Mazgaj's art, "Shiny Things 2," was chosen for the People's Choice Award at the Alliance for the Visual Arts Holiday Show hanging at Summit Artspace in Akron. This is the same piece that traveled to Atlanta for the Colored Pencil Society of America's International Exhibition, took 1st Place in the Colored Pencil Magazine's 2015 Art

Competition and is featured on its 2016 calendar.

Nimon & Krew Consolidate Gallery/Studio — Journey Art Gallery (Su Nimon) recently merged with Snarky Art Studio (Judi Krew) and the result is Snarky Art & Journey Studios -- an interesting working, production and exhibition space for Su and Judi. The traditional retail art gallery will be no more! Their official opening will be First Friday in February (Feb. 5) and, from then on, will be open Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays from noon to 6. A variety of items will be available to purchase, including wearable art, paintings, photography and creations by other specialized vendors.

Frank Dale & Students To Exhibit — Frank Dale and more than 30 of his students will have a show "Dutch Treats" at the Louisville-Nimishillen Twp. Historical Society & Gallery from Jan. 14 through Feb. 25. Located at 120 E. Main St. in Louisville, it is open 1 - 6 pm Thursdays through Saturdays.

Annual Trinity Artists Show Scheduled for March — Trinity Artists, under the direction of Irene Tobias Rodriguez, will hold their annual art show Sat., March 12, and Sun., March 13, at Trinity United Church of Christ on the corner of Blackburn and Fulton Roads (3909 Blackburn Road NW in Canton). Hours will be 4:30 - 7 pm Saturday and 8:30 - 11:30 am Sunday.

The artwork, created by members of Trinity Artists and members of Trinity United Church of Christ who are not members of the group, will represent a variety of styles and media. Sale items will include original artwork, reproductions and note cards of artists' work. If you stop by on Saturday, you may enjoy a community dinner, including pasta with a variety of sauces, salad, bread and homemade desserts for a modest cost of \$6 for adults and \$4 for children 10 and under. Carryout will be available.

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Website: <https://www.cal.cannet.com>

Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/CantonArtistsLeague/>

Facebook Group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/711382905597627>

Upcoming Events

January 14

Opening of "Dutch Treats" Show in Louisville featuring works by Frank Dale and students

January 20

CAL Meeting – 6 pm at CMA. Topic: Evaluation of members' art by Dino Masseroni

February 5

Opening of Snarky Art & Journey Studios at site of former Journey Art Gallery

February 17

CAL Meeting – 6 pm at CMA. Topic: "Copyright Law" featuring Laura Beoglos

March 12

Trinity Artists Annual Art Show at Trinity United Church of Christ, 4:30 – 7 pm

March 13

Trinity Artists Annual Art Show at Trinity United Church of Christ, 8:30 – 11:30 am

