

CALnews

www.coloniartleague.com

Colonie Art League, Inc. Vol 32 Issue II Nov/Dec 2019

11/5	General Meeting - St. Matthew's <i>Eden Compton - Landscape oil</i>	6:30 - 9pm
12/1	Holiday Show Sunday Intake W. Sanford Library	1:30 - 4:30
12/2	Holiday Show Monday Intake W. Sanford Library Hanging Show	9:30 - 11:30am 11:30 - 1:30
12/8	<i>Sunday</i> Holiday Show Reception William Sanford Library	2 - 4:30pm
12/29	Holiday Show Sunday Pick-up	1:30 - 4:30pm
12/30	Holiday Show Monday Pick-up	9am - noon
1/7/20	General Meeting - Town Hall <i>By-Law vote</i>	6:30 - 9pm
2/4	General Meeting - Town Hall <i>Terry Teitlebaum - oil on panels, abstract layers</i>	6:30 - 9pm
3/3	General Meeting - Town Hall	6:30 - 9pm
3/30 3/31	Pruyn House Intake	9am - noon noon - 4pm
4/5	Pruyn House Reception - Pruyn House	1 - 3pm
4/7	General Meeting - Town Hall	6:30 - 9pm
5/4, 5/5	Town Hall Show - Intake	9am - 4pm
5/5	General Meeting - Town Hall <i>Sharon Crute - horses in oil</i>	6:30 - 9pm
5/7	Town Hall Show hanging	11am - 1pm
5/13	Town Hall Show Reception	4:30
6/29, 6/30	Town Hall pick-up	9am - 4pm

Revised By-Laws

After years of operating under by-laws which have become obsolete, a board sub-committee read through and made recommendations to revise and update the CAL by-laws. These recommendations have been emailed to all members, and if there is a member who wishes to read our current by-laws in their entirety, we will send those at request. Be advised, the final vote to accept and adopt said changes will be held at our General meeting on Jan 7th. You must be present to vote.

Bruce Handford Watercolor

All of the raffle tickets for the Bruce Handford painting have been sold. The drawing will be held during our December Holiday meeting on Sunday, 12/8. The winner does not have to be present, but it is important to know that the painting cannot be shipped and pick-up arrangements will be the winner's responsibility. Our deepest gratitude to Bruce Handford for donating this fabulous painting, Morningside Gallery for exquisitely framing the piece, and our own Marjorie Ward for her colossal effort in shepherding this important project through. If you missed out on this one, you will have a chance to try for another Handford painting - details to follow at the December meeting! Thanks to everyone who bought and sold raffle tickets. The scholarship fund has been increased by one-thousand dollars.

Watch Your emails for Upcoming Workshops!

We had three wonderful workshops this fall...Robert Carsten with a two-day pastel workshop, Tony Conner (simplifying your composition) and Laurel Le Lipski (demoing acrylic pouring) at Saturdays workshops.

We are in the process of confirming several more Saturday workshops and are awaiting word for a spring Sarah Yeoman workshop. When they are confirmed, we will send an email for sign-up!

HOLIDAY SHOW

Join us for our biggest event of the year - The Holiday Show! It will be held Dec 8th at The William K. Sanford Library in Colonie. There are many cash prizes awarded including one for an emerging artist (an artist who has never won an award before.) There are prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners in four categories; painting on paper, painting on canvas, pastel, and other. For the more advanced artist, there is the prestigious "Judges Circle" which consists of ten works chosen by the judge which have a more mature artistic vision. From those ten, cash awards are also given to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners. Our festive reception includes holiday treats and door prizes!

Members who take part in the show are also invited to submit two small works for the "Small Works Sale". These pieces are hung in the highly-visible area near the main entrance of the library. Please see attached Holiday Show form, and don't forget to make a card for the Library tree!

CALnews

The remaining copy **deadlines** are as follows:

Jan 5th for Jan/Feb - membership list / show results

Feb 5th for Mar/Apr issue

Apr 5th for May/June issue

Member Classes, Workshops and Services

Join us for Wednesday Open Studio

Where: St. Matthew's Church in Latham

How much? \$4 donation

For whom? open to all CAL members

When? anytime on Wednesdays, 9-4

Enjoy a full day of painting with friends. Bring your lunch, and art supplies and a dose of humor. Take advantage of the CAL library...please call Kris 518-461-2809 the first time you come.

Art Classes with Kris Woodward

Watercolor, Pastel, Acrylic, Oil and Drawing

Weekly at St. Matthew's. Wed evenings, Thur mornings and evenings. Contact **Kris Woodward** 518-461-2809 or kristin.woodward10@gmail.com

Pray and Paint!

Noreen Powell offers a mix of scripture, prayer and acrylic painting. Check out her website; noreenpowellart.com to view options for a paint session. It is a perfect activity for adult small groups, youth groups and for anyone interested in connecting with God through paint!

Member Milestones

Ellen Hughes has her work in two solo shows in Chatham, NY, and one in Albany.

Our Daily Bread, Oct 1st - Dec 31st, and *Chatham Bookstore* Nov 1st - Jan 15th.

Livingroom Gallery - St. Agnes Cemetery Jan 1 - Feb 28th.

Barbara Via has a display of her work at the *Short and Stout Tea*, Western Ave, Albany (behind the Calabria Restaurant), Oct 18th through Dec.

Carolyn Martel was awarded first place for her photograph in North Country Garden Club of Long Island Flower Show.

CAL Board of Directors

Susan Lunow *Co-President*

slmpalette@hotmail.com 518-653-1453

Marci Poirier *Co-President*

marcipoirier@msn.com 518-326-3086

Dee Foley *1st Vice-President* deefoley3@mac.com 518-475-9132

Noreen Powell *2nd Vice-President/Shows*

noreenpowellart@gmail.com 518-248-9409

Anna Stoliker *Treasurer*

CALinc.treasurer@gmail.com 518-365-9669

Barbara Via *Secretary* viabarbara@gmail.com 518-441-7464

Kristin Woodward *Member Emeritus/ Workshop*

kristin.woodward10@gmail.com 518-461-2809

Criss Macaione *Membership* qmogm@aol.com 518-312-6883

Marion Greenberg *Scholarship* marionleeg@aol.com 518-274-3434

Debbie Park-Boussu *Library/Scholarship* dparkstudio@yahoo.com 518-658-2178

Marjorie Ward *Summer Art Camp* cordfolks@netzero.com 518- 253-3402

Shirley Gordon *Budget Chair* sganeles@gmail.com 518-462-2806

Carolyn Martel *Newsletter* jmartel4@nycap.rr.com 518-462-4306

Lynne Kaiser *New Members Liaison* lynnek100@aol.com, 518-268-8598

Christine Spencer *Board Member* cspencer9352@gmail.com 518-879-2927

www.colonieartleague.com

mailing address: PO Box 941

physical address: 129 Old Loudon Rd Latham NY 12110

Get Well

Get well wishes **Sherry Murphy** who is undergoing treatment after back surgery.

Condolences

Our sympathies to **Susan Trump** for the loss of her mother.

Member Diane Bollman Undertakes a Mission

Good wishes to CAL member **Diane Bollman** as she undertakes a 7-day mission to Nicaragua for her church. Diane will be teaching watercolor to seventy-five children. We congratulate her for her dedication to her church and art education.

Thank you

Thanks to **Sally DeCheine** for taking on the responsibility of coordinating the monthly refreshments. Please take a turn when the clipboard comes around and sign up to bring something for the table. You do not need to bake - store-bought is absolutely fine. Having a refreshment table creates a welcoming feeling for new members and is enjoyed by everyone. **Marjorie Ward** will continue with the Holiday and Spring events as she has in the past.

CAL Library/Scholarship

The library at St Matthew's is in the back room, open from 10 AM to 8 PM Wednesdays and Thursdays. Books and DVDs. Call to make sure that the church is open, Debbie 518-658-2178 or Kris 518-461-2809.

For Every Artist!

Looking for Art Teachers

for Colonie Seniors Organization....Please contact Colleen Henry at Chenry@colonieseniors.org or phone 518-459-2857 x325 for details

Beltrone Exhibit - Local Artists 55+ Wanted!

The Colonie Senior Services is now hosting art exhibits in one of the public hallways at The Beltrone Living Center for a two-month period. Artists should have at least 12-15 pieces available and for sale for the duration of the exhibit. Opening receptions will be hosted by CSSC. For further info, contact Nicole Brammer at 518-459-2857 ext 303.

Community Art Venues

Colonie Town Hall

If you are interested in using the corridor walls as a venue for your art, the Town Supervisor's office would be happy to arrange that for you.

Contact the Supervisor's Office at 783-2728.



Laurel Li-Lipski Demo
poured acrylics



Tony Conner Workshop

