

CALendar

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| 5/7 | General Meeting - Town Hall Francis Driscoll, photography in Catskills <i>North and South Colonie Students receive Scholarship Awards</i> | 6:30 - 9pm |
| 5/8 | Town Hall Show Reception | 4:30 |
| June 11* | June Dinner - Town Hall <i>*note date change</i> "Around the World in Three Hours" | 6 - 9pm |
| 6/28 | Town Hall Show Pick-up | 8:30 - 4pm |
| 9/3 | General Meeting - Town Hall | 6:30 - 9pm |
| 10/1 | Tony Connor Workshop - Town Hall General Meeting - Town Hall | 9am - 4pm 6:30 - 9pm |
| 10/2 | Tony Connor Workshop - Town Hall | 9am - 4pm |

June Dinner

Themed dinner "Around the World in Three Hours" leaves a lot of room for interpretation! Come dressed in any kind of international outfit - or not.

We will need volunteers to help decorate (looking for travel brochures, pics of family in front of famous landmarks, world maps) and will need a couple members to receive and direct the food placement as it comes in that evening. For reservations, call Sue Lunow at 518-653-1453 or Kris at 518-461-2809.



Pruyn House Show Awards

Honorable Mention:

#1 *Good to the Last Drop* - graphite - **Lorenz Worden**

#5 *End of the Road* - watercolor - **Cindi Handy**

#51 *Waiting for Mr. Right* - pastel - **Mary Sherwood**

#39 *Doolin* - oil - **Jacqueline Smith**

3rd place

#42 *Abstract II* - watercolor - **Juliet Konieschny**

2nd place

#53 *Home Tweet Home* - Pastel - **Criss Macaione**

1st place

#36 *Adirondack Day* - Pastel - **Nettye Lamkay**

Best in Show

#47 *Apricots* - oil - **Brett Laumeister**

Thank you

Diane Morgan and her staff at the Pruyn House for hosting us.
Thanks to Tami Sherry for creating our programs!

Intake helpers:

Mary Ann van Alstyne
Sally Decheine
Jacqueline Smith
Marci Poirier

The hanging team:

Ellen Hughes
Ken Hughes
Tim Lederach
Zen Hagen

Ribbon Hanger: Vince Forte

Thank you to **Marjorie Ward** for the beautiful table!

Thank you to all who bought goodies and all who have participated in this juried show.

Thank you to our judge:
Belinda Colon

Tony Connor Workshop

Tues, October 1st, Wed October 2nd

"Simple Ways To Complex Design"

Applicable to all media, but we will use watercolor for the exercises.

"Simplicity is the easiest path to complexity. This two-day workshop focuses on simple ways to create interesting, well-connected shapes that are placed for maximum visual impact. We'll cover the simple rules for "shape-making" that will show you how to create good shapes that are also visually meaningful. And we'll cover the simple rules that show how best to place the shapes on the picture plane. Good shapes, well-placed will provide a rich visual experience that will create the illusion of complexity without fussing over the details.

Tony's workshop will cost \$100 for two days, providing it is filled to 15 people per day. A deposit of \$50, payable to CAL and mailed to Kris Woodward, 44 Hoffman Dr., Latham, 12110 is your ticket. Maximum class is limited to 15.



Tony Connor April demo

photo credit: Kathleen O'Connell Lyons

Colonie Art League

Childrens' Summer Workshops

Tuesday, July 9, 9am – 2pm – "Drawing and Painting"

Students will learn the basics of drawing and explore various techniques of painting with a variety of mediums.

Tuesday, July 16, 9am - 2pm – "Picture This"

Using their phones, iPads or digital cameras, students will learn how to capture and crop an image and convert it to a colored pencil masterpiece.

Tuesday, July 23, 9am - 2pm – "What a Mess"

Students will spend the day dripping, throwing, spattering and spraying a variety of paints and inks to achieve unique results on a variety of surfaces.

Students may select any or all of the workshops @\$15 per session.

Classes will meet on the grounds of the Pruyn House in Latham.

The registration deadline is June 18th. Enrollment is limited to 20 children, ages 10 to 13, in each session. Registration information and pricing is available by contacting Marjorie Ward, Workshop Coordinator: calartcamp@gmail.com.

Written requests should be mailed to: 20 Cord Drive, Latham, NY 12110

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 dvd's and 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.woodward@earthlink.net

Member Milestones

Barbara Via will have a display of her watercolors at the Bethlehem Library during the month of July.

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!

CAL Website

Our website www.colonieartleague.com, is not a commercial website and does not sell directly or indirectly to potential clients. It will only display your wares and contact information if someone wants to buy. There is a page for CAL members to display artwork which is labeled "Member Art for Sale". One option if using the CAL website is to make a page with your name on it and include a few examples of your artwork along with your contact information, phone number, or email address. If you wish to participate, email the details to jackpaints@nycap.rr.com.

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!

Chalk The Walk Event

*Sponsored by "Art on the Rail Trail Committee"
of the Hudson Mohawk Land Conservancy*

Albany County Helderberg Hudson Rail Trail
between Adams St and Stewarts Shop in Delmar

Saturday, Sep 21, 2019 3pm - 7pm

Set-up begins at 1pm...3' x 10' spaces can be shared

\$50 tax-deductible entry fee

Registration by May 8th to Kathy at Merriman & Pfister's Marketplace

518-588-7268, or email at merrimanpfister.com

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.

Niskayuna Library community room

Contact: Circulation Desk 386-2249

Ballston Community Library community room

Contact: Deborah 399-8174 ext 2

MARCH "HOLIDAY SHOW" ART SALES

Small Works at the March Show

Our Holiday Show in March this year was a beautiful display of our members' artistic talents! Thank you all for your contributions of art for the main show as well as the small works sale on the front wall.

At our April General meeting, we asked those present if they sold any of their pieces at the show. The count just from those in attendance was 12 paintings sold! That's a good number! If you sold a painting or paintings at the show and were not counted among the April attendees, please email Noreen Powell, our Show Chairperson, at noreenpowellart@gmail.com to let us know!

Selling your art at a show is just another benefit of being part of the league!

CAL Raffle for this Bruce Handford Painting

Watercolorist Bruce Handford donated this beautiful painting to CAL, and Morningside Gallery has generously donated the matting and framing. It looks fabulous!

There will be a limit of 100 tickets sold. CAL will start selling these raffle tickets at \$10/each at our May 7th meeting at the Town Hall. The raffle drawing is planned for holiday-time of 2019!

Come see this work of art for yourself next week - and bring a ten-spot!



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