

Colonie Art League, Inc. Vol 33 Issue IV Mar/Apr 2021

CALendar

3/4	First day to enter Pruyn House Virtual Show	
3/16	Board meeting via Zoom	6:30pm
3/26	Last day to enter the Pruyn House Virtual Show	
4/6	General meeting via Zoom Winners for the Pruyn House Show announced	6:45pm
4/20	Board meeting via Zoom	6:30pm
5/4	General meeting via Zoom Kim Johnson, Demoist (Watercolor) Scholarship Awards Presentation	6:45pm
6/1	General meeting via Zoom A Surprise demonstration in lieu of our dinner	6:45pm

2021 Pruyn House Virtual Show

We are so pleased to announce the 2021 Pruyn House Virtual Show which will be exhibited on our website during the months of April and May. Winners will be chosen for First, Second, Third places, Best in Show, and honorable mentions. The show reception and announcement of winners will be held



Photo by Susan Lunow

during our General meeting on Tuesday, April 6th (via zoom). Please join us!

Please check the website for entry guidelines and feel free to contact the Show Co-Chairs with questions or for further information:

Lee York: 518-772-0859 and Pam Agan-Smith: (pandg85@gmail.com) or 518-813-3583

We are looking forward to a successful Pruyn House Virtual Show!

Our Judge for the 2021 Pruyn House Virtual Show: Colleen Connolly



While in college, Colleen's focus of interest was in jewelry design. She went on to teach art for 37 years to children in grades kindergarten through 5 and high school students in grades 9 through 12 in the Stillwater Central School District. In "retirement" Colleen was an art instructor for four years in the Hudson Valley Community Education program and for three years at the Albany Jewish Community Center.

She continues to provide art instruction to individual students. Colleen works mainly in acrylics, but also enjoys working in pastels.

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

Due to Covid precautions, **Kris Woodward** is starting zoom classes the first week of January for the near future. She will host an evening class and a morning class. Those interested can contact her at <u>Kristin.woodward10@gmail.com</u> or call her at 518-461-2809.

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!

Ruotolo Design Shack

Richard Ruotolo is a new CAL member this year and our new CAL Webmaster. He brings with him 25 years' experience in the design industry. View samples of his art and client work at www.ruotolodesignshack.com. See more on Facebook and Instagram. Contact Rich for all your graphic design, illustration, and photography needs.

Women's History Show Art Associates Gallery

21 Railroad Avenue, Albany

Artworks by Women of the Capital Region

In honor of Women's History Month, more than 50 female artists of the Capital Region present works in a variety of media. CAL members have a large presence in this fabulous in-person exhibition. **March 5 - April 24**.

Member Shows

THIRTY PAINTINGS, By **Nancy Steckel** For the month of March 2021 East Greenbush Library

Volunteer Opportunity for CAL members

Covid has hit us hard and has impacted the elderly in the nursing homes. Anita Devanandan works in a local nursing home plans to paint a Kinkade-type mural in the Dementia unit. She will guide you through the process. It will be a fun experience and an opportunity to help the elders through their loneliness and give back to the community. Please contact **Anita Devanandan if you are interested**, 518-727-5218.

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 ruotolodesignshack@gmail.com.

CAL Library

The library at St Matthew's is in the back room, open from 10 AM to 2 PM and 6:30pm to 9pm Wednesdays. Books and DVDs. Call to make sure that the church is open, Chris 518 879-2927or Kris 518-461-2809.

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

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Kristin Woodward Demo

