

CALendar

2/5	General Meeting - St. Matthew's Church Nina Stanley - drawing	6:30 - 9pm
3/3	March Show Intake - W. Sanford Library*	1:30 - 4:30
3/4	March Show Intake - W. Sanford Library* Hang Show	10am - 11:30 11:30 - 2:30
3/5	General Meeting - St. Matthew's Church Irene Radicchi - wet on wet w/c	6:30 - 9pm
3/10	March Show Reception - W. Sanford Library*	1:30 - 3:30
4/1	Pick up art from March Show - W. Sanford Library*	1:30 - 4:30
4/1	Pruyn House Intake	TBD
4/2	Pruyn House Intake	TBD
4/2	General Meeting - Town Hall Dave Francis, pastel still life	6:30 - 9pm
4/3	Pruyn House Hanging	TBD
4/7	Pruyn House Show Reception - Pruyn House	1 - 3pm
5/7	General Meeting - Town Hall Francis Driscoll, photography in Catskills	6:30 - 9pm
June	June Dinner - stay tuned for date and venue	6 - 8:30

*** March Show *pending*** - will confirm in February due to Library construction

Kinda Get Ready for the March Show!

It is just around the corner! We *hope* to have our usual December show in March this year at the newly renovated William K. Sanford Colonie Town Library. The dates are in the CALendar. Entry details are attached. Please contact Noreen Powell at noreenpowellart@gmail.com if you have any questions or would like to help out. ***Due to ongoing construction at the Library, this show is pending. We will re-confirm in February.***

The March Show Reception is Sunday, March 10th William K. Sanford Town Library

Remember that in addition to your entry for the show, you may also provide one or two small pieces for the "Front Wall Sale". The small art should not exceed 12" x 12", frame included, and must also be wired on the back for proper hanging

ANY SALES?

If you sold anything at the "Holiday Small Works Show", please let Noreen Powell know at 518-248-9409 or email, noreenpowellart@gmail.com.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We're looking for a back-up person to help with refreshment set-up at our monthly General Meetings when Marjorie Ward is away. Occasionally, our Refreshment Chair would need someone to set up the table for refreshments - it requires getting the fabric tablecloth, napkins, cups and any utensils needed from the storage area in the back, arranging the table and putting out whatever beverages and goodies are brought in. Following the meeting, the tablecloth, etc. needs to be returned to the storage area. That's it! Please call Marjorie Ward if you can spot her when she's not available...518-253-3402.

Also, volunteers for Intake and Hanging for the Annual Show at the Colonie Town Library, which has been rescheduled for March. The dates are as follows and listed in the CALendar: **Intake:** Sun, 3/3, Mon, 3/4 **Hanging:** Mon, 3/4

Member Classes, Workshops and Services

A Pastel Workshop with
David Francis, PSA-MP, IAPS-MC

April 2, 3, 2019

Dave will join us with a two-day workshop in pastel with a focus on realism. He will work from the drawing to applying color with information on creating realistic textures simply. Dave will demo both days and then assist artists as they work individually. He will bring a bunch of old toys for subject matter and attendees may select what they want to draw. If you have old toys that you would like to use as your subject....bring them. Suggested supplies would be pastel pencils, my basic medium, and pastels like Nupastel or Richeson semihard pastels. Kris will bring a supply of small ampersand boards to work on. Attendees should have a drawing board or support for the panels, as well as assorted supplies such as paper towels, tape, drawing paper, etc. Class will be limited to 10 and will cost \$45 each day. Deposit will be \$45.

<http://www.defrancispastels.com/>

In 2014 he was designated Master Pastellist in the *Pastel Society of America*. Dave's work has been included in nine national pastel exhibitions and has received numerous awards. His work was featured in the February 2016 *Pastel Journal*. *"My most recent work has been an exploration of the still life genre. I feel that still life paintings do not have to be boring, repetitive works of flowers, vases, and such items. I take nontraditional items such as children's toys, blocks, bricks, almost anything I can find and use them as subject matter. I feel that I inject a lot of my personality and sense of humor into these pieces, which are new and exciting for me. I apply small bits of color over a solid tone under painting and allow them to optically mix creating the final image. I try to keep my palette very simple and work with at least three values of each color used."*

Your check is your ticket....send deposit of \$45. To Kris Woodward at 44 Hoffman Dr., Latham, 12110. Include full name, e/m, cell, address. 518-461-2809. Thanks.

Member Milestones

Megan Ruch had her acrylic painting "Retro circa 1960" exhibited in the Albany Center Gallery Member Show which was up for the past two months.

Laurel Petersen has illustrated a new children's book, Little White: The Feral Cat who Found a Home. A portion of proceeds will go to animal rescues.

Condolences

Condolences to **Karen Rosasco**, a long-time member, artist and art instructor, whose husband passed away recently. Karen is living in Virginia now.

Thank You

Thanks go to **Jacqueline Smith** and **Tim Lederach** who helped with intake at the Small Works show at the Library. Thank you to those who helped hang the show: **Kathleen Ryan, Barbara Via, Carol Christensen, Barbara Danowski** and **Kris Woodward**

We also had many beautiful cards and bookmarks to donate.

Thank you to Diane Buyer-Bollman, who was kind enough to allow the Colonie Art League to take her scheduled March show spot at the Colonie Town Library. This is a very generous gesture because there is a two- to three-year waiting list for this space at the Library.

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

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!

Pruyn House Summer Program Update

As of now, we have not had a volunteer to pick up the summer art program from Marjorie. This is the last summer Marjorie will coordinate this popular program. An alternative to the four consecutive days in June, is to host three days in summer that are not consecutive, and are more of a workshop format. This would be easier to coordinate, and could be arranged around the coordinator's (and Pruyn House) schedule. Please consider! The children love to make art at this beautiful venue and it's a wonderful way to showcase the Pruyn House and our generous organization! Please call or email Marjorie Ward for more information. What fun it could be to do with a friend!

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.

For Every Artist!

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, if desired, for the duration of the exhibit. There will be opening receptions hosted by CSSC. For further info, contact Nicole Brammer at 518-459-2857 ext 303. Call now to get on their list, it's been filling quickly!

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.

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

Check out CAL on Facebook

You can be a part of our facebook page! Go to <https://facebook.com/> and fill in the registration info. Then log onto facebook and type "Colonie Art League" in the text box at the top where it says, "search for people, places, and things". That will lead you to the CAL group page. On the left is an item where you ask to "Join" the group, then Jack Berkery or one of the administrators will add you to the list.

Gifts, Awards, & Bequests

Gifts and Awards are always welcome from those who enjoy our exhibitions or are supportive of our efforts. New funds are needed to sustain our annual exhibitions, which have materially increased in cost during these past few years. Your donation to the Colonie Art League, Inc. will be greatly appreciated and you may take full advantage of our non-profit status under state and federal tax laws. As a nonprofit organization, The Colonie Art League, Inc. will provide its members with the minutes and financial statements, formally adopted by the Board of Directors.

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Recent CAL Demos:

Ellie Prakken - mixed media

Ed Ticson - pastel portrait

Ritvik Sharma - w/c urban scene

