

## CALendar

4/28	Pruyn House show Pick-up <i>This Friday!</i>	9 - 4pm
5/1 5/2	Town Hall Show Intake	8:30am - 4:30
5/2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• General Meeting</li><li>• Marilyn Fairman Demo, Plein Air, Oil</li><li>• Frame Sale</li><li>• Annual Presentation of Scholarship Awards</li></ul> <b>Town Hall</b>	6:30 - 9pm
5/4	Town Hall Show hanging	1:15
5/10	Town Hall Show Reception	4:15 - 5:30
5/30 5/31	Town Hall Show Pick-up	8:30am - 4:30
6/6	June Dinner Meeting "Storybooks and Fairytales"	6:00 - 9pm

## Town Hall Show

### *New this Year!*

We will be accepting two pieces of art if they are both smaller than 14". This means that either dimension, height or width does not exceed 14" including the frame. If you have a larger piece, it is still acceptable as long as it is not bigger than 36" (either way). If you are entering a large piece, only one will be accepted. If you have any questions you can contact **Noreen Powell**.

## June Dinner Meeting Bedtime Stories and Fairy Tales

Decoration plans for our June Dinner are in full swing....come and share dinner and festivities...come in costume or not...come alone or with significant others...bring a friend...make a reservation at the next meeting or call Kris at 461-2809. Remember the your covered dish needs to represent the number of people you bring. Remember the date is June 8...time is 6pm for hors d'oeuvres. Dinner at 7.

## CAL Annual Scholarship

The annual scholarship awards are presented at the May meeting to two Colonie students - one from South Colonie High School and one from North Colonie High School (Shaker). They bring samples of their artwork and briefly speak about their future intentions at the University level in the field of art. A good portion of the money is raised through the monthly raffle sales, donations and our White Elephant sales.

## Frame Sale

May 2nd, Members Meeting, Town Hall. Bring your unused frames (in good condition) to sell. We have a local non-profit gallery who is also

donating frames to benefit our Scholarship Fund. Please tag with price and your name, and bring change for purchases. Set up at 5:45pm with sale from 6 - 7pm. Take unsold items home with you.

## Scott Balfe Oil Workshop October 2nd, 3rd and possibly 4th

Scott will be giving an oil painting workshop on October 2 & 3 in the Hudson Valley style. See his comprehensive resume and working methods on his website [scottthomasbalfe.com](http://scottthomasbalfe.com). Kris will have his information book at the next meeting. There will be limited students.

## CAL Library/Scholarship

The library at St Matthews 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** 658-2178 or **Kris** 461-2809.

### FROM THE LIBRARY

For those artists who just took the watercolor workshop, or for those of us who just like to have a liberating afternoon once in a while, Roland Roycraft's "Fill Your Watercolors with Light and Color" is a delicious and refreshing antidote from our usually strict form and detail. He POURS and THROWS. Better do this at the picnic table. Colors both cool and warm blend and harmonize. I tried it once, and was hooked - until... that step too far. That point of no return will get you every time - but the method is super!

## Member Opportunities

Members are encouraged to take advantage of the following opportunities that will be available in the CAL newsletter. Ads can be listed in the

Sept, Nov, Feb, and May newsletters. Membership dues must be current.

1. Advertise classes, workshops, or art services. The size is limited to a maximum of 400 characters including spaces. This is approximately 8 lines.
  2. Advertise art-related merchandise for sale, swap, free, or looking to buy. The size is limited to a maximum of 100 characters including spaces. This is approximately 2 lines.
- All ads are to be emailed to **Carolyn Martel** at [jmartel4@nycap.rr.com](mailto:jmartel4@nycap.rr.com). Ads are due by the 5<sup>th</sup> of the month prior to the newsletter date. *A new email must to be submitted for each newsletter publication.*

## Member Milestones

*We welcome Member Milestones and Exhibitions for the newsletter.*

Congratulations to **Tim Lederach**, for having a watercolor painting chosen for the 2017 Adirondack National Exhibition Of American Watercolors being shown at The View in Old Forge. The exhibition runs from August 5 - October 8, 2017.

**Bob Blackmon at the Sand Lake Center for the Arts: Baroque Still Life and the Ireland Collection**, a solo show, April 1 to May 15, 2017. The SLCA is located at 2880 NY 43, Averill Park, New York 12018. Call for hours.

## Member Classes, Workshops and Services

### Join us for Wednesday Workshops

**Where:** St. Matthew's Church in Latham  
**How much?** \$3 donation  
**For whom?** open to all CAL members  
**When?** anytime on Wednesdays, 9-4

## **CAL Board and Officers**

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Enjoy a full day of painting with friends. Bring your lunch, and art supplies and a dose of humor.

Come and go as you please.

Call Kris (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 461-2809 or [kristin.woodward@earthlink.net](mailto:kristin.woodward@earthlink.net)

## **Drawing for Children Class**

**Susan Lunow** is offering two classes for children ages 7 -12.

**Wednesdays 6 - 7pm ages 9 - 12**

**Thursdays 6 - 7pm ages 7 - 8**

**St. Matthew's Church, Old Loudon Rd Latham**

**The class is \$15.00 /hour.**

Sue will be teaching the basics of drawing including contour drawing, shading and perspective. Please contact Sue by phone 250-5904 or email [smpalette@hotmail.com](mailto:smpalette@hotmail.com) if interested. Art resume sent upon request.

## **Pray and Paint!**

**Noreen Powell** offers a mix of scripture, prayer and acrylic painting. Check out her recently updated website; [noreenpowellart.com](http://noreenpowellart.com) to view options for a Pray and Paint session. It is the perfect activity for adult small groups, youth groups and for anyone interested in connecting with God through paint!

## **CLASSIFIED**

**Custom Mats** For CAL members, contact Debbie Park-Boussu [dparkstudio@yahoo.com](mailto:dparkstudio@yahoo.com) 763-3116 for custom mats cut. Contact **Debbie** to make appointment.

**Technal 500** new, dry mount press, for photos or mounting art. Will take \$50. **Debbie**, 518-658-2178.

## ***SPECIAL ART SUPPLY SALE***

A member of CAL has generously offered all her art supplies (mostly oil but other stuff as well) to be sold to the benefit of the Scholarship Fund. This includes paints, brushes, easels, frames, watercolors, etc. The sale will be at St. Matthews from 11 a.m. to 7 pm on Wednesday May 17 and Thursday May 18. Please bring small bills and change...we will take a check also. We thank this anonymous donor for her interest in CAL and the Scholarships we offer. If you have any questions, please call Kris at 461-2809.

## ***Seeking Board Member Wannabes***

The Board of Directors is looking for several members interested in being on the Board. Please call any Board member if you are interested in joining the team that keeps Colonie Art League working for our members!

## **CAL Website**

Our website [www.colonieartleague.com](http://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](mailto:jackpaints@nycap.rr.com).

## **Thank you's**

Diane Morgan, her staff, and the Pruyn House for hosting us.

Intake helpers:

**Jim and Lucy Comly**

**Carolyn Martel**

**Jaqueline Smith**

**Barb Cozzens**

**Mary Ann van Alstyne**

Thank you to those who helped hang the show:

**Barbara Via**

**Jack Berkery.**

**Tim Lederach**

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. You have put yourself and your work out and taken a risk and it is worth it! We have a beautiful display that I am very proud to promote as a member of this community of artists!

*Thank you to our judge:*

Tom Myott, who did a great job as juror for the Pruyn House Show. The only reason he was not in attendance at the event was because his invitation to attend was unfortunately overlooked.

## **Get Well**

Get Well wishes to **Margot Bernhardt** after knee surgery, and subsequently falling and breaking the same leg. Margot would like to thank everyone who sent good wishes, and credits her speedy return home to all your prayers and healing thoughts. **Meggie Carson** for wrist joint replacement. **Edith Leu** for carpal tunnel surgery. **Natalie Adler** for illness. **Megan Morrill** who was recently hospitalized.

Please let us know if someone in the league is in need of sunshine and get well wishes.

## **Get-Well Contact**

Sunshine Chairman, **Peggy Ferguson**, requests that you send her names of those members that need a bit of sunshine in their lives. Cards and prayers are appreciated by members who are ill, or dealing with a life crisis. Call Peggy @785-7542.

## **Fond Farewell**

to member **Cliff Tepper** and wife Cynthia who are moving to Maryland. We'll miss you.

## **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.

## ***For Every Artist!*** **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

## **Tom Myott**

### **Adjudication of CAL Member Show at the Pruyn House 2017**

Thank you for the opportunity to judge the artwork submitted to the 2017 CAL members show at the Pruyn House. The work was exceptional. As an art educator and professional artist I viewed the works keeping the following criteria in mind as I chose the award winners: Composition, color, technique, use of light, command of the medium and capturing the essence of the subject matter. It was very difficult to choose based on the quality of the work. As any juror will attest, there is a certain amount of subjectivity in choosing award winners and best in show. I hope my comments will shed some illumination on my choices.