

## CALENDAR

11/7	General Meeting, <b>St. Matthew's</b> Matt Chinian oil landscape demo	6:30 - 9pm
12/3	Holiday Show Intake	1:30 - 4:30pm
12/4	Holiday Show Intake	10am - 11:30am
12/4	Hang Holiday Show	11:30am - 2:30pm
12/5	Holiday Show Reception	5:30 - 7:30pm
12/29	Holiday Show Pick-up	1pm - 4:30pm
12/30	Holiday Show Pick-up	9am - 1:30pm
1/9	General Meeting, <b>Town Hall</b> TJ Cunningham - oil demo	6:30 - 9pm
2/6	General Meeting, <b>Town Hall</b>	6:30-9pm
3/6	General Meeting, <b>Town Hall</b>	6:30 - 9pm
4/3	General Meeting, <b>Town Hall</b> Pat McEvoy oil demo	6:30 - 9pm
4/8	Pruyn House Reception	1 - 3pm
5/1	General Meeting, <b>Town Hall</b> Ali Herrmann - encaustic demo	6:30 - 9pm

## Holiday Show!

CAL's biggest event of the year is coming up! We've secured Scott Balfe to judge the show. Don't miss out on taking part. Enter the main show, bring in up to two small pieces for the small sale, and cards for the Holiday Tree. See the registration form for details. There are still plenty of ways to get involved behind the scenes too. Email **Noreen Powell** at: [noreenpowellart@gmail.com](mailto:noreenpowellart@gmail.com)

## Membership

RENEWAL FOR THIS YEAR IS DECEMBER 4 AND MUST BE PAID IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THE HOLIDAY SHOW.

## Reminder:

Our next General Meeting and Demo will be held on Nov 7th at St. Matthew's Church, 129 Old Loudon Rd, Latham. The Town Hall is unavailable due to Election Day.

## Old-Fashioned Sunday

Thank you to all the artists who participated in this wonderful event and congratulations to all who sold artwork! If you missed out, put the weekend after labor day on your calendar for next year. This one is just too much fun to miss!

## Scott Balfe Workshop

The Scott Balfe oil workshop was wonderful and insightful. Students were so impressed with his use of glazing and color. Thank you, Scott.

*Congrats to **Alice Caputo** for winning the 50/50 in September, and to **Marion Greenberg** for winning the October raffle!*

## Member Opportunities

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

*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 be submitted for each newsletter publication if there is a change. If you want a notice pulled, please also let Carolyn know.*

## 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

Richard McKinley is the hot man on the block, and “The landscape paintings of Richard McKinley” is really too beautiful to not fully absorb. This is “selected works in oil and pastel” but what you come away with is his fabulous palette and soft application. This is truly a book to read and apply from cover-to-cover, and no matter what the medium or style, colors deftly applied in conjunction with each other still provide emotion. This could be a coffee table book.

## Member Milestones

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

**Bob Blackmon** was recently juried into membership in the organization, Oil Painters of America. Congratulations, Bob!

Congrats to new member **Ritvik Sharma** for his first place award at the Stockade Show for “Best Depiction of the Stockade.”

Congratulations to CAL members receiving awards in the **AAG show**: Best in Show: **Helga Prichard**, Third Place: **Bev Braun**, Honorable Mention: **Kevin Kuhn** for the Stockade Circle

## CAL news

Newsletter submissions should be emailed to **Carolyn Martel** by the 5th of the preceding month. For example, if you want to announce your upcoming show in March or April, your copy should be sent in the first week of February. Be sure to print out that first page with the **CALendar** and keep it handy to glance at as we go through the year!

## Member Classes, Workshops and Services

### *Join us for Wednesday Open Studio*

**Where:** St. Matthew’s Church in Latham

**How much?** \$3 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.

## **Children's Art Classes Offered Weekly by Susan A. Lunow**

Wednesdays: 6 - 7pm for 7 - 9 year-olds

Thursdays: 6 - 7pm for 10 - 12 year-olds

Please contact Sue at her email: [slmpalette@hotmail.com](mailto:slmpalette@hotmail.com) or call: 518-653-1453

## **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)

## **Pray and Paint!**

Noreen Powell offers a mix of scripture, prayer and acrylic painting. Check out her website; [noreenpowellart.com](http://noreenpowellart.com) to view options for a paint session. New! *Fall Friday Pray and Paint*, see website for details. Come paint the beauty of fall from 7-9pm, no experience necessary. Supplies included!

## **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).

This is *your* League! Your suggestions and comments are always welcome. Let us know how we can serve you better. Please feel free to contact any Board member if we can be of service to you.

## **Thank you**

Noreen Powell and Laurel Peterson for taking charge and setting up at the Pruyn House Old-Fashioned Sunday event in the beginning of September...well done!

Thanks go to Kris Woodward for orchestrating the new overhead mirror's purchase, the older town mirror's transport to St. Matthew's and the sale of the oldest mirror. It was truly a "smoke and mirrors" trick without the smoke!

*To All My Wonderful Artist Friends, Thanks for the beautiful cards, calls, and get well wishes I received from all of you during my recovery from surgery. While it will be some time before I'm fully recovered, I am doing amazingly well, thanks to the love and support from my family and friends."*

**Barb Cozzens**

## **Get Well**

Get well wishes to Barbara Cozzens, Joan Hitt and Anita Schermerhorn after their surgeries. Continued well wishes to Natalie Adler, Linda Breka, Judy Rosolowski, Mary Woessner and to anyone recovering incognito.

## **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 or email [peggyferg722@gmail.com](mailto:peggyferg722@gmail.com).

## ***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

## **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.

## **American Frame**

10% discount to CAL Members on purchases over \$50. Mention code ALLIANCE17 when ordering.

Offer expires 12/31/17.







