

# CALupdate

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## CALENDAR

- 12/30 Holiday Show pick-up 1pm - 5pm  
12/31 Holiday Show pick-up 9am - 5pm  
1/3 General Meeting-Town Hall, Tom Myott-Acrylic Demo 6:30-9 pm  
2/7 General Meeting-Town Hall 6:30-9 pm  
3/7 General Meeting-Town Hall 6:30-9 pm  
Jess Hyatt- Oil Demo/Contemporary Options  
4/3-5 Carol Brody Watercolor Workshop

## CAL HOLIDAY SHOW

Once again, the December juried art show was a huge success with *eighty-four* works of art on display. The winners follow:

### *Paint on paper*

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|----------------------|---------------------------|---------|
| 3rd-Carol Meisel     | <i>Mountain Waterfall</i> | wc      |
| 2nd-Beverly Braun    | <i>The Thaw</i>           | acrylic |
| 1st-Merrilyn Merrill | <i>Winter Woods</i>       | wc      |

### *Paint on Canvas*

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|---------------------------|----------------------------|-----|
| 3rd-James Mise            | <i>Mountain Meadows</i>    | oil |
| 2nd-Susan Coon            | <i>The Family Portrait</i> | oil |
| 1st-Robert Francis Whelan | <i>I Made a Paper Hat</i>  | oil |

### *Pastel*

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|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 3rd-Juliet Konieczny   | <i>Drama in the Sky</i> |
| 2nd-Lorraine Miskinis  | <i>Autumn</i>           |
| 1st-Debbie Park-Boussu | <i>Tuscan Glow</i>      |

### *Other*

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|--------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| 3rd-Ellie Prakken  | <i>Green Mist</i>                | mixed           |
| 2nd-Joan Van Alpen | <i>Enigma</i>                    | acrylic collage |
| 1st-Chick Owen     | <i>My Ancestor at Stonehenge</i> | mixed media     |

### ***Emerging Artist***

Lois Mannolini *Wisteria* oil

### ***Judges Circle***

3rd-Bret Laumeister *Magnolia* oil

2nd-Ned Lacy *Mohawk River, Latham* oil

1st-Lorenz Worden *Pusher* graphite

### ***Honorable Mention*** (not in rank order)

Anita Devanandan *Rose Among Weeds* pastel

Fred Holman *Beyond the Fence* oil

Megan Merrill *Still Water* photography

Jill Murphy *Lilies resting* wc

Janet Shaughnessy *View from Chris' House* oil

Mary Sherwood *L in Her Winter Coat* pastel

Jean Tower *Serenity* wc

### ***People's Choice***

Natalie Adler *Retired Sulky* oil

### ***Best in Show***

Cindy Handy *Island* wc

## ***Special Thanks***

**Venue:** William K Sanford Town Library

**Judge:** David Francis

**MC:** Noreen Powell

**Decorations:** Marjorie Ward

**Intake:**

Lucy and Jim Comly

Dee Foley

Larry McArthur

Marion Reynolds

Diane Campion

Linda Worden

Jacqueline Smith

**Hangers:**

Kris Woodward

Sue Coon

Barbara Via

Sue Lunow

Janet Shaughnessy

Carol Meisel

Jack Berkery

Margot Bernhardt

Emily Rivard

Debbie Park-Boussu

Meggie Carsen

Chris Lally

Jay and Susan Freud

Shelly Nevard

**Greeters:**

Doreen Crosby

Carol Christensen

**Ribbon Hangers:**

Lorenz Worden

Laurel Petersen

James Mise

Jack Berkery

## **And, to all who participated!**

In addition to the art entered in the show, 36 CAL members hung small works for \$75 or less on the Front Wall. Sales we are aware of: Jack Berkery, Jean Tower, Laurel Le Lipski, Kris Woodward and Noreen Powell. Please notify **Noreen Powell** (427-8857) if you sell so we can congratulate you in our next CAL News.

## **Condolences**

to the family of **Connie Alexander**, who was a long-time CAL member and served on the board. Also, to the family of **John Hand**, a CAL member for many years.

## **Get Well Wishes**

**Bob Blackmon** healing from knee replacement and **Paula Haavind** healing from gall bladder surgery.

**Congratulations** to **Bob Blackmon**, who won \$78 in the 50/50 raffle

## **Staying Healthy through Art!**

Did you know that former President Dwight D. Eisenhower's physician "prescribed" painting as a means of reducing stress? Other former Presidents have also found creating art good for the soul, including: former Presidents Ulysses S. Grant, Jimmy Carter, and George W. Bush. (brought to our attention by **Jay Freud**) A Google search will reveal more, including examples of their artwork. *We all know the benefits of creating our own art. For those who want to get more involved, CAL offers its members the*

*following opportunities, along with camaraderie. We always welcome new members!*

## **Member Opportunities**

Current members are encouraged to take advantage of the following opportunities.

### **Carol Brody Workshop: Creative/Experimental Watercolor**

*April 3, 4, 5*

We are pleased to have Carol Brody, NWS, join us for a workshop to develop texture and pattern in watercolor through creative and experimental techniques. Negative glazing, wet-in-wet, graded washes, sponges, screens, stencils, composition, color and mood will be taught and demonstrated. Deposit of \$40 will hold your spot. Estimated cost under \$100 for three days based on 20 students. Checks to **Kris Woodward**, 44 Hoffman Drive, Latham 12110.

[www.carolzbrody.com](http://www.carolzbrody.com)

## **Advertising in CAL News**

Ads can be listed in the newsletters. A separate email ad must be submitted for each newsletter issue.

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. Send ads to **Carolyn Martel** [jmartel4@nycap.rr.com](mailto:jmartel4@nycap.rr.com)

by the 5<sup>th</sup> of the month prior to the newsletter date. Questions should be directed to **Carolyn**.

## **Lending Library/Scholarships**

The CAL Library is open to check out books on *Wednesday* and *Thursday*, 10am to 8pm St. Matthews Church, 129 Old Loudon Rd, Latham. Contact **Debbie Park-Boussu** 763-3116 or **Kris Woodward** 461-2809 to ensure that the church is open. Donations of books, DVDs and art supplies are welcome. These may be sold for scholarship fund. Contact **Debbie** for donations, pick up or obtaining a note for taxes.

*Please return any library books or DVDs you may have, or call Debbie at 658-2178. We're trying to get a correct inventory.*  
dparkstudio@yahoo.com

## **Custom Mats for CAL members**

Contact **Debbie Park-Boussu** for custom mats cut 518-658-2178.

## **CAL Workshops**

*When?* anytime on *Wednesdays*, 9-4pm

*Where?* St. Matthew's Church in Latham

*How much?* \$3 donation

*For whom?* open to all CAL members

Enjoy a full day of painting with friends. Bring your lunch, and art supplies and a dose of humor. No lessons. Come and go as you please. Call **Kris Woodward** 461-2809 the first time you come.

## ***Other Art Classes***

### **Watercolor, Pastel, Acrylic, Oil, Drawing**

**Kristin Woodward** offers classes weekly at St. Matthew's: *Wednesday* evening, *Thursday* morning and evening. Contact **Kris** 461-2809 or [kristin.woodward@earthlink.net](mailto:kristin.woodward@earthlink.net)

### **Drawing for Children**

**Susan Lunow** offers classes on *Wednesdays* 6-7pm ages 9-12

*Thursdays* 6-7pm ages 7-8

St. Matthew's Church

The class is \$15/hour.

Sue will be teaching the basics of drawing including contour drawing, shading and perspective. Contact Sue 250-5904 or [slmpalette@hotmail.com](mailto:slmpalette@hotmail.com).

### **Introduction to Drawing**

**Marion Reynolds** at the Art Center of the Capital Region ACCR

*Tuesday*, 1/10 from 10am - 5pm

**Painting Color: Oil or Acrylic**

*Tuesdays*, 1/17 - 2/7 Beginning to

Intermediate 10am - 1:00 pm

Contact ACCR for more information@

<https://www.artscenteronline.org/studio-art/painting/>.

## NOTES

**General Meeting cancellation** CAL meetings are scheduled at the Colonie Town Hall, first *Tuesday* of the month. If inclement weather, call any board member for confirmation.

**Scholarship** Support our scholarships by donating art books/supplies or buying raffle tickets at meetings.

**CALnews and CALupdate submission deadline** - the 5th of each month preceding the month of publication. Contact **Carolyn Martel**  
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### *How to join CAL?*

[www.colonieartleague.com/  
aboutusjoincal/  
membershipinfojoincal.html](http://www.colonieartleague.com/aboutusjoincal/membershipinfojoincal.html)

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