

## CALendar

3/27	<b>Pruyn House Exhibit</b>	Intake	9am-1pm
3/28		Intake	12-4pm
4/2		RECEPTION	1-3pm
4/28		Pick up	9am-4pm
4/4	General Meeting/Carol Brody Experimental Water Media Demo White Elephant Sale		
	Town Hall		6:30-9pm
4/4 - 4/6	<b>Carol Brody</b> Watermedia Workshop		8:30am-4pm
	Town Hall		
5/2	General Meeting <b>Marilyn Fairman</b> Demo Plein Air, Oil Frame Sale and Annual Presentation of Scholarship Awards		
	Town Hall		6:30-9pm
6/6	June Dinner Meeting “Storybooks and Fairytales” <i>another fun interactive dinner with friends</i>		6:30 - 9pm

### **PRUYN HOUSE EXHIBIT 2017**

*See dates in Calendar - Note that Hanging will be 3/29 - 11am*

*The judge for this show is **Tom Myott.***

**DETAILS:** ENTRY FEE IS \$10. - ONE WORK PER ARTIST - TWO-DIMENSIONAL WORK ONLY - MAXIMUM SIZE IS 36” HEIGHT OR WIDTH - WORK MUST HAVE BEEN COMPLETED WITHIN THE LAST THREE YEARS AND NOT EXHIBITED PREVIOUSLY IN ANY CAL EXHIBIT - WORK MUST EITHER BE FRAMED OR MUSEUM/GALLERY WRAPPED AND WIRED FOR HANGING - ENTRY FORM MUST BE AFFIXED TO THE REAR UPPER LEFT CORNER - WATERCOLORS (EXCEPT IF ON CANVAS), PASTELS AND DRAWINGS MUST BE UNDER GLASS - WORK MUST BE DRY - ARTWORK MUST REMAIN ON DISPLAY FOR THE DURATION OF THE EXHIBIT - ORIGINAL ART ONLY.

## June Dinner Meeting

Sign up for our annual covered dish dinner and fun interactive evening with our theme, Story Books and Fairy Tales. Optional dress is from your favorite story. Make your reservation at the next meeting or call Kris @ 461-2809. Guests welcome.

### WATERMEDIA WORKSHOP

**CAROL BRODY** EXPERIMENTAL WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP IS FULL...Total fee for the workshop is \$80. For three days. Balance due now for the workshop, payable to CAL mailed to **Kris Woodward**, 44 Hoffman Drive, Latham 12110. Questions...461-2809

### WHITE ELEPHANT SALE

April 4 Member's Meeting, Town Hall. An opportunity to clean out your spare or unused art supplies and art books and sell so other artists may purchase at a discount. Sale will run from 6:00-7:00 with set up at 5:45. Make sure everything is tagged with price and your name. Bring change. Please take home your unsold items. Donate 10% to the Scholarship Fund. Questions? Call **Debbie** 518-658-2178.

### FRAME SALE

May 2nd Member's 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 5:45 with sale from 6-7. Take unsold items home with you.

### CONGRATULATIONS

**Margot Bernhardt** for winning the Bruce Handford painting raffle!

### Our *Library of Opportunity* at your fingertips

One of the little known perks of being a member of the Colonie Art League is the ability to use our continually expanding art library. **Debbie Park-Boussu** has taken this as a personal mission to provide as much reference as possible to help us push the envelope. Familiarizing yourself with the styles and practices of various artists is a piece of cake.

For a real jump start to your own artistic creativity, Artist's Network .com is just what the doctor ordered. If you enter your email address at the top of the home page, you will receive free articles in their newsletter, and at the bottom of their newsletter you

will find a category "manage subscriptions." There you will be able to tailor your interests as far as info goes. You will be able to download, participate in online events, receive info on fabulous publications, and watch previews of available art videos. All for free.

But the best is that many of the artists that you will see featured – Richard Schmid, Richard McKinley, Stephanie Birdsall, Linda Kemp, Peter Fiore to name a few – pastel, watercolor, oil, acrylic – are available at the Colonie Art League library. This will become your destination!

## **Get Well**

Get well wishes to Margot Bernhardt after her knee replacement surgery.

## **Member Opportunities**

Current members are encouraged to take advantage of the following opportunities that will be available in the CAL NEWS. Ads can be listed in most 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. 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. Questions should be directed to **Carolyn**.

## **Bob Blackman Show**

You are cordially invited to the Opening Reception of my solo show at the Sand Lake Center for the Arts, Sunday, April 9, 1 to 3 pm. The SLCA is located at 2880 NY43, Averill Park, NY 12018 The show is up April 1 to May 15. Please come, enjoy the refreshments, and view my efforts to "capture the beauty in life's ordinary things."

## **Firehouse Painters Show at St Agnes Cemetery**

*March 1st thru April 28th*

48 Cemetery Ave., Menands.

There are 18 different artists from the Capital District participating with approximately 20 paintings to be exhibited.

The reception is scheduled for March 25th from 2 to 4 pm

## **April Art Show at William K. Sanford Library, Colonie**

*Reception: Sunday, April 2nd, 2-4pm*

Approximately fifty paintings will be displayed in this eclectic collection of works in a variety of mediums and styles. Artists: Bev Braun, Rita Buttiker, Joan Krathaus, Helga Prichard, Fumika Shido, Joan Van Alphen and Peg Vetro.

## Member 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

Enjoy a full day of painting with friends. Bring your lunch, art supplies and a dose of humor. Come and go as you please. Call **Kris Woodward** 461-2809 the first time you come.



*photo: Barb Cozzens*

***From left to right:***

Sue Coons, Debbie Park-Boussu, Marion Greenberg, Margot Bernhardt, Gloria Grimmell, Meggie Carson, Bev Bondley, Emily Ravida, Polly and Kris Woodward, Edith Leu.

***Not pictured:*** Lorenz Worden and Barb Cozzens

## ***Art Classes with Kris Woodward***

Watercolor, oils, pastels, acrylic and drawing

Wed and Thurs evenings, 6:30-9:30 and Thurs morning 9:30-12:30

Weekly at St. Matthew's. Wed evenings, Thurs mornings and evenings. All media.

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

## ***Drawing for Children with Susan Lunow***

Classes for children, ages 7-12.

**Wednesdays 6 - 7pm**

**Thursdays 6 - 7pm**

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

**The class is \$15. /hour.**

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

**General Meeting Cancellation** - CAL meetings are scheduled at the Colonie Town Hall, first Tuesday of the month - socializing, 6:30 pm/meeting, 7 to 9pm. If inclement weather call any board member to find out if it is cancelled.

**Book and DVD Lending Library** - St. Matthew's Church, Wednesday - Thursday 10 am - 8 pm. Donations accepted.

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

**CALnews submission deadline** - the 5th of each month preceding the month of publication. Contact **Carolyn Martel** [jmartel4@nycap.rr.com](mailto:jmartel4@nycap.rr.com)

## ***How do I join the Colonie Art League?***

Go to: [www.colonieartleague.com/aboutus/joincal/membershipinfo/joincal.html](http://www.colonieartleague.com/aboutus/joincal/membershipinfo/joincal.html).

Or write: **CAL PO Box 941 Latham NY 12110**

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