

CALENDAR

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| 1/19 | Board Meeting via Zoom | 6:30pm |
| 1/31 | Holiday Show Display on Website Ends | |
| 2/2 | General meeting via Zoom demoist Robilee McIntyre | 6:45pm |
| 2/16 | Board Meeting via Zoom | 6:30pm |
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With Grateful Thanks

What a wonderful Holiday Show the League put on this year! There were 74 entries for the judged show as well as 32 small works submitted. These numbers are outstanding given that it was our first virtual holiday show. Thanks to all the members who submitted a work to the show and special thanks to the folks who worked behind the scenes to make the show a success. Let us not forget the members who created cards and bookmarks for the tree at the William Sanford Colonie Library and a big thanks to the Library for setting up the display.

A special thanks goes to Richard Ruotolo, our new web master, who developed the submission forms and designed the show format for the virtual presentation. Another thanks goes to Criss Macaione for her expertise in staging the zoom platform for our awards meeting. We are also very grateful to our judge, Takeyce Walter who did an outstanding job of selecting the prize winners and awarding the prizes. It wasn't an easy job with the number of excellent pieces submitted for judging.

Finally, a big thanks goes to our dynamic show co-chairs, Pam Agan-Smith and Lee York. The ladies worked closely with Richard Ruotolo in designing

the show forms and content and coordinated with the CAL members and the Board to make sure the show went off without a hitch. Additionally, they created a more specific characterization of the Judges Circle and new award certificates for all show categories. Great job ladies!

The Corner Gateway located at 1972 New Scotland Road in Slingerlands was instrumental in designing and printing the award certificates which are all new this year. They are a multi service resource for designing, printing, packing, and shipping for individuals and businesses in the area. Their services were appreciated. They really understand the meaning of customer care.

2021 Holiday Show Awards

Judge's Circle

1st Place - Ned Lacy
2nd Place - Susan Barczak
3rd Place - Robert Francis Whelan
Honorable Mention - Margaret Carrick
Honorable Mention - Lynn Couey
Honorable Mention - Ellie Prakken

Emerging Artist Award

Barb Lennox

Paint on Canvas

1st Place - James Mise
2nd Place - Frederick Holman
3rd Place - Dee Foley
Honorable Mention - Janet Shaughnessy

Paint on Paper

1st Place - Kristin Woodward
2nd Place - Tim Lederach
3rd Place - Shelly Nevard
Honorable Mention - Sharon Pape

Pastel

1st Place - Meggie Carson
2nd Place - Mary Ann van Alstyne
3rd Place - Chick Owens
Honorable Mention - Pam Agan-Smith

Other

1st Place - Marthanne B. Linacre
2nd Place - Megan Ruch
3rd Place - Ginger LaFreniere
Honorable Mention - Marjorie Ward

Member Classes, Workshops and Services

We hope to restart in February 2021(cancelled for January)

Art Classes with Kris Woodward

Watercolor, Pastel, Acrylic, Oil and Drawing

Due to Covid precautions, Kris Woodward is starting zoom classes the first week of January for the near future. She will host an evening class and a morning class. Those interested can contact her at Kristin.woodward10@gmail.com or call her at 518-461-2809.

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!

Ruotolo Design Shack

Richard Ruotolo is a new CAL member this year and our new CAL Webmaster. He brings with him 25 years' experience in the design industry. View samples of his art and client work at www.ruotolodesignshack.com. See more on Facebook and Instagram. Contact Rich for all your graphic design, illustration and photography needs.

Condolences

Sincere sympathy to Meggie Carsen for the sudden loss of her husband Mike.

Get Well

Get well wishes to Dick Leonard during his healing after a fall.
Continued get well wishes to Judy Rosolowski

Lost

If you were nice enough to pick up the mail at the Latham Post Office, we are looking for the gold key that goes to the post office box. Obviously, someone who was picking up the mail has it. Please check your purse or desk drawer. If you have it, call Sue Lunow at 518-453-1643. The key will say: AMSEC Products.

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 ruotolodesignshack@gmail.com.

CAL Library

The library at St Matthew's is in the back room, open from 10 AM to 2 PM and 6:30pm to 9pm Wednesdays. Books and DVDs. Call to make sure that the church is open, Chris 518 879-2927 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

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