

CALENDAR

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| 3/6 | General Meeting, David Francis, pastel demo Town Hall | 6:30 - 9pm |
| 3/20 | CAL Board Meeting St. Matthew's | 6:30 - 8:30 |
| 4/2 | Pruyn House Show Intake | 9am - 1pm |
| 4/3 | Pruyn House Show Intake | 12pm - 4pm |
| 4/3 | General Meeting, Town Hall Pat McEvoy oil demo & White Elephant | 6:30 - 9pm |
| 4/4 | Pruyn House Hanging | 11am - 1pm |
| 4/8 | Pruyn House Reception | 1 - 3pm |
| 5/1 | General Meeting, Town Hall Ali Herrmann encaustic demo; Scholarship Awards | 6:30 - 9pm |
| 5/7 | Pruyn House art Pick-up | 9am - 4pm |
| 5/22 5/23 | Robert Carsten Pastel Workshop Town Hall | 8:30 - 4pm |
| 6/5 | Theme dinner "Comic Books and Cartoons" Town Hall | 6:00 - 9:00 |

White Elephant Sale, April 3

Bring art-related items (frames, books, paints) for sale to the Town Hall by 6:00.

10% donations go to Scholarship Fund. Make sure everything is tagged with your initials and price. Remember, one person's unused items may be someone else's treasure. Take unsold items home with you.

Mastering Mood:

The Tonal and Colorist Pastel Landscapes

Two-Day Landscape Pastel Workshop with Robert Carsten, IAPS, PSA

Tues May 22nd and Wed May 23rd

Day one: Tonalist landscape

Day two: Colorist landscape

---Learn to create a keen sense of mood in the landscape by limiting tonal range and color, softening edges and simplifying the amount of shapes and detail. This way of painting is often described as soft and poetic, nostalgic or dreamlike. Monet, Whistler and others successfully employed this style and so can you!

---Color is emotion in a painting.

Working against a toned ground, we'll

explore ways to step-up color in our landscapes to achieve exciting, painterly results. This way of pastel painting is lots of fun and has limitless potential. Demonstration, exercises, helpful critique and lots of painting time. Please bring a variety of landscape photos. All levels welcome.

Robert's Bio

With over four decades of teaching experience, Robert is a master pastelist in the Pastel Society of America and master circle artist in the International Association of Pastel Societies. He has written articles for Pastel Journal, the Artist's Magazine, Watercolor magazine and Plein Air magazine and others, and has been featured in many publications. He was invited to China as part of a team of international artists teaching Chinese teachers pastel so they can introduce it into their classrooms. Robert gave two demonstrations at the 2017 IAPS international conference in Albuquerque, NM. Visit his website:

www.robertcarsten.com

Limited enrollment. Please indicate your interest with your check payable to CAL and mailed to Kris Woodward, 44 Hoffman Drive, Latham 12110. Anticipated price per day is \$70-\$75 per day depending on the number of participants.

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. Ads are due by the 5th 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. Check out books and DVD's from the CAL lending library in St. Mathews Church. Open on Wednesday and Thursday. Call Kris @ 461-2809 to make sure someone is there.

We will be awarding our Annual Scholarships to two students at our May 1st General Meeting at the Town Hall. These two Seniors are recommended by their art teachers and department chairs from both North Colonie and South Colonie districts. These are students who are committed to their art, and intend to continue with it after graduation. Please

come to congratulate them and their families.

*Congratulations to **Noreen Powell** for winning the January Scholarship Raffle and Vincent Forte for winning in February.*

Member Milestones

We welcome Member Milestones and Exhibitions for the newsletter.

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!

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.

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.

American Frame

10% discount to CAL Members on purchases over \$50. Mention code ALLIANCE17 when ordering. Offer expires 12/31/17.

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: smpalette@hotmail.com or call: 518-653-1453

Marion Reynolds

Winter/Spring Art Classes at the Art Center of the Capital Region
See website for details

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Art Classes

with Kris Woodward

**Watercolor, Pastel, Acrylic,
Oil and Drawing**

Weekly at St. Matthew's

Wednesday and Thursday evening
6:30-9:30

Thursday morning 9:30-12:30.

Call 518-461-2809 or

kristin.woodward@earthlink.net

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. 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, 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.

Sympathy

Condolences to the family of **Zelda Zeh** who passed away on January 8. Zelda was a long-time member and she wished that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to CAL. Your happy smile will always be with us.

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.

CALnews Schedule

As of the fall of 2017, CALnews has a new production schedule. We are emailing our newsletters to you five times/year as bi-monthly updates. Any new or revised copy should be emailed to **Carolyn Martel**, Newsletter Editor, by the beginning of “production month”, or as noted below. With a little luck, they go out within a few weeks to the members.

If you are a paid member, and notice that you're *not* receiving the newsletters, please contact **Chris Spencer**, Membership, at caspencer999@yahoo.com.

Newsletter Schedule:

1) SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER ISSUE

August 5th - Newsletter copy deadline for articles/info

late August - Newsletters get emailed to membership

2) NOVEMBER/DECEMBER ISSUE

October 5th - Newsletter copy deadline

late October - Newsletters emailed

3) JANUARY/FEBRUARY *membership list and show information only*

January 5th - membership list and show info sent to Carolyn to email

4) MARCH/APRIL ISSUE

February 5th - Newsletter copy deadline

late February - Newsletters emailed

5) MAY/JUNE ISSUE

April 5th - Newsletter copy deadline

late April - Newsletters emailed

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://www.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. Your donations are tax-deductible according to our 4013C status. We will acknowledge your donation to the family.

Robert O’Brien’s watercolor portraiture workshop February 6th and 7th

