

## CALendar

5/1	General Meeting, <b>Town Hall</b> Ali Herrmann encaustic demo and Scholarship Awards given	6:30 - 9pm
5/1	Town Hall Art Intake	9am - 4pm
5/3	Town Hall Artwork Hanging	contact Kris to help
5/7	Pruyn House art Pick-up	9am -4pm
5/16	Town Hall Exhibit Reception	4:15pm
6/5	June Theme Dinner "Comics and Cartoons"	6pm - 8:30
6/25 - 6/28	Pruyn House Children's Art Camp	9am - 11:30 and 12:30 - 3pm
6/29	Town Hall Art Pick-up	9am - 4pm
9/4	General Meeting - Town Hall Takeyce Walters Pastel Demo	6:30 - 9pm
10/2	General Meeting - Town Hall Ellie Prakken Water media Demo	6:30 - 9pm

### Town Hall Show

*Double your chances to win an award:*

***All members are allowed to enter one large or two small pieces in the Town Hall Show!***

*Important Show Dates also on CALendar:*

Intake 5/1, 9:00am - 4:00pm

Hanging 5/3, contact Kris Woodward to help.

Reception 5/16, 4:15pm

Pick up 6/29, 9:00am - 4:00pm

**COMICS AND CARTOONS...Our June Theme Dinner**

**Tuesday, June 5**

**6pm Cocktails and Appetizers and MAGIC**

**7pm Dinner**

Our entertainment will be our special guest, Jason Ravidia. Jason is a "close-up magician" and will circulate the tables during the cocktail hour and the beginning of the dinner. Our theme is Comics and Cartoons...Fun dress is, of course, optional. Think, Dick Tracy, Olive Oyl, Popeye, Miss Piggy, Wonder Woman, Spider Man, Archie, Blondie, Flintstones, Orphan Annie, Tom and Jerry, Prince Valiant, Dennis the Menace, Snow White, Betty Boop, Sargent Beetle Bailey, Dagwood, Lois Lane, The Joker, Penguin and on and on.

Please sign up for your covered dish with Kris either at the May meeting or by phone (518-461-2809) or e/m [kristin.woodward@earthlink.net](mailto:kristin.woodward@earthlink.net). Bring your Significant Other. If bringing additional guests please bring extra food. If you have a hot plate or crock pot please bring it to keep your dish warm. Bring serving utensils (label). We appreciate anyone that can help decorate, set tables, and clean up.

We hope to see you there!

**Online Format Change**

With change comes more change! Online newsletters call for a slightly different kind of reading style - scrolling. It can get dizzying moving the cursor up and down and keeping track of which side to continue your article. With this in mind, we're going to see how one column works for us. Feedback on this format and font is welcome, so please let **Carolyn Martel** know if this is working....you are all the readers!

## May Meeting Means....

We will be awarding the two scholarships - North Colonie/Shaker and South Colonie - to the chosen students at the May meeting.

As per our by-laws, we announce the slate of officers for 2018-19.  
Voting for the officers will take place at the May meeting.

**Susan Lunow** and **Marcie Poirier**, Co Presidents  
**Dee Foley**, First Vice President  
**Noreen Powell**, Second Vice President  
**Anna Stoliker**, Treasurer  
**Barbara Via**, Secretary

## Congratulations

Congratulations to **Barbara Cozzens** for winning the March Scholarship Raffle and to **Noreen Powell** for winning the April raffle.

## Member Milestones

**Kris Woodward** had two paintings accepted into the 2018 Northeast National Pastel Exhibition in Old Forge.  
Exhibition dates June 22nd thru July 29th.

## Condolences

Sincere condolences to **Jim** and **Lucy Comly** for the loss of Jim's brother.  
To **Marion Greenberg** for the loss of her husband, Merrill. We will miss him at our CAL events. Condolences also to **Trudy Arena** for the loss of her father, **Shelly Nevard** and **Meggie Carson** for the loss of their mothers.

## Pruyn House Exhibit Awards

### *Honorable Mention:*

#33 *Trees* - mixed media - **Ellie Prakken**  
#13 *Prosperity* - pencil graphite - **Lorenz Worden**  
#47 *Abstract Vignette* - watercolor - **Juliet Konieczny**

**Third Place:** #8 *Tomatoes on grill* - oil - **Jill Murphy**

**Second Place:** #42 *Imagine* - Acrylic - **Bev Braun**

***First Place:*** #37 *What's Beyond* - Pastel - **Kristin Woodward**

***Best in Show:*** #7 *Winter Woods* - watercolor. - **Cindi Handy**

***Members Choice*** - #46 *Laundry Day in Venice* - watercolor - **Tim Lederach**

## Thank you

Diane Morgan, her staff, and the Pruyn House for hosting us.

*Intake helpers:*

**Mary Ann van Alstyne**

**Bonnie Lee Russel**

**Jacqueline Smith**

**Shelly Novard**

**Joan Van Alphen**

Thank you to those who helped hang the show:

**Doreen Alexander**

**Marci Poirier**

**Jack Berkery**

**Tim Lederach**

**Barbara Via** - *Ribbon hanger*

***Greeters* - Sally Decheine and Bonnie Lee Russell**

***Ballot Counter* - Anna Stoliker**

Thank you to **Marjorie Ward** for the beautiful table!

Thank you to all who bought goodies and all who have participated in this juried show. You have put yourself and your work out and taken a risk and it is worth it! We have a beautiful display that we can be very proud to promote as members of this community of artists.

*Thank you to our judges:*

Anne Manzella

Paul Aubin



And thank you to **Laurel Petersen** and **Helen Hughes** for volunteering to assist Noreen with preparing for our shows! Finally, a big thank you to **Noreen Powell** for organizing the Pruyn House Exhibit and all of our successful shows!

## **Pruyn House Summer Art Camp**

This year the CAL Summer Art Camp at the Pruyn House will be held **June 25-28**. There will be a choice of either a morning (9 to 11:30) or afternoon (12:30 to 3) session for \$35. If you know any children completing grades 4, 5 or 6 at the end of this school year who would like to attend, now is the time to let **Marjorie Ward** know. The children do not have to live in within the North Colonie School District. Registration details will be sent out via email to any families who are interested. Contact **Marjorie** at: [calartcamp@gmail.com](mailto:calartcamp@gmail.com), or call her on 518-253-3402.

## **Member Classes, 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, 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.

## **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** 518-461-2809 or [kristin.woodward@earthlink.net](mailto:kristin.woodward@earthlink.net)

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## ***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. It is a perfect activity for adult small groups, youth groups and for anyone interested in connecting with God through paint!

## **Art Classes for Children 7-12 Years Old**

**St. Matthew's Church** in Latham  
**Wednesdays and Thursdays 6 - 7pm**

**Susan Lunow** is offering two art classes each week. She will be teaching the basics of drawing and color. Please contact Sue at her email: [slmpalette@hotmail.com](mailto:slmpalette@hotmail.com) or by phone, 518-653-1453 for class and age-group specifics.

## **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** 518-658-2178 or **Kris** 518-461-2809.

## **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).

## ***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.



**Painting by Tony Conner  
at our March meeting**