

CALendar

9/9	Old-Fashioned Sunday - Pruyn House	12 - 4pm
9/11	General Meeting - Town Hall Takeyce Walter Pastel demo	6:30 - 9pm
9/23 & 24	Plein Air Workshop - Pruyn House multi-media Tony Conner	9am - 4pm
10/2	Sarah Yeoman, watercolor demo/General Meeting	6:30 - 8:30pm mtg
10/3	White Elephant Sale and two-day workshop, Town Hall	8:30am - 4pm wrkshp days
11/6	General Meeting - St. Matthews Ellie Prakken water/mixed-media demo	6:30 - 9pm
12/2	Holiday Show Intake - William Sanford Library	1:30 - 4:30
12/3	Holiday Show Intake - William Sanford Library Hang Show	10am - 11:30am 11:30am - 2:30
12/4	Holiday Show - William Sanford Library	5:30 - 7:30
1/8	General Meeting - Town Hall Ritvik Shar, watercolor demo	6:30 - 9pm
4/7	Pruyn House Show Reception - Pruyn House	

SUMMER REMINDER!

Our New Year Begins on September 11th
General Meeting/Demo at the Town Hall

Our guest Demoist is Takeyce Walter. See you then!

The October 2nd meeting will include the WHITE ELEPHANT SALE. Save any art supplies/books you wish to sell. It's also a great way to pick up "art stuff" at great prices.

Plein Aire Multi-Media Workshop with Tony Conner

September 24/25 (Monday/Tuesday) Expected price \$55/day.

All media. Will be held at Pruyn House so we'll have the barn if inclement weather. Focus, simplification, compositional choices, creative use of color. All of which are applicable to any medium. Deposit is \$50, payable to CAL and mailed to Kris Woodward, 44 Hoffman Dr, Latham 12110. All participants must have dues paid for the new year.

See Tony's website: tonyconner.com

Sarah Yeoman Watercolor Workshop October 2 and 3, 2018

Welcome Back, Sarah! She's wonderful. See her website:

Sarahyeoman.com *This class is filling fast.*

Deposit of \$50. Payable to CAL and mailed to Kris Woodward, 44 Hoffman Drive, Latham 12110. Questions....Kris @ 461-2809
or kristin.woodward@earthlink.net

Town Hall Award Winners

1st **Mary Sherwood** "Two Friends" (Pastel)

2nd **Tim Lederach** "Celsas Library Ephesus" (Watercolor)

3rd **Susan Coon** "American as Apple Pie" (Oil)

Honorable Mention **Kris Woodward** "October Garnets" (Pastel)

Thank You

Town Hall Superintendent Paula Mahan

Secretary Judith Eckstorm

Kris and her crew of hangers

All who participated

JUNE'S END-OF-THE-YEAR DINNER MEETING...So. Much. Fun.

Great food, super heroes, cartoon and comic strip characters, and a magician were all part of the end of the year dinner/meeting. Thanks to all who brought food, who helped set up and take down the decorations, and cleaned up.

A **special thanks goes to Jean Tower**, the creator and maker of the themed decor, as well as **Chris Lally** who made the hanging posters, and to **Kris Woodward**, who helped with the planning and also made the decorations.

Thank you also to those who set up and decorated: **Jean Tower, Chris Lally, Kris Woodward, Trudy Arena, Marian Van Alstyne, Marci Poirier, Carol Donnelly, Carol Meisel, Linda Lunow** and **Susan Lunow**.

And Thank you to our guest magician, Jason Ravida.

Mark your CALENDAR!

The Holiday Show Reception is December 4th at the
William K. Sanford Town Library

Remember that in addition to your entry for the show, you may also provide one or two small pieces for the "Front Wall Sale".

The small art should not exceed 12" x 12", frame included.

Pruyn House Summer Art Camp Thanks

What a great four days of art at the Pruyn House!

Thank you once again to **Marjorie Ward** who has done a *tremendous* job preparing, organizing, advertising, and running the 2018 Art Camp! In fact, Marjorie shops all year to find the best deals, using coupons to purchase the art supplies needed. She personally delivers the sign-up information in the Spring to the North and South Colonie schools to distribute to all eligible children. She lines up the teachers and the teenage helpers for each day of the session. The camp runs so smoothly because Marjorie has devoted her time and energy and excellent abilities to plan ahead. Certainly, all of the parents and children who attended extend their gratitude to Marjorie and her assistants.

This year there were 42 campers who attended each day. 21 in the morning session and 21 in the afternoon session.

The children selected some of their work to display in the Verdoy Schoolhouse at the annual Old-Fashioned Sunday at the Pruyn House which will be held on

September 9, 2018, 12-4pm. Be sure to stop in and see some of their work. See photos of camp at the end of the newsletter.

Member Milestones

Kris Woodward had two pastel paintings accepted in the 4th Annual Adirondack National Pastel Exhibition at the Shirt Factory Gallery in Glens Falls. One of her paintings was awarded the Dick Blick Award. Congrats!

Vince Forte was one of 5 judges for the Henry Johnson Commemorative Medal at the Palace Theater. He received a medal as a thank you....#100 of 500. Congrats, Vince!

Gretchel Hathaway, Dean of Diversity and Inclusion at Union College was one of five 2018 Women of Excellence honorees, being awarded "Excellence in the Professions" award. Congrats, Gretchel!

Get Well

Get Well wishes to **Sue Coon** as she recovers from hip replacement surgery.

Condolences

Our sincere condolences to **James Mise**, on the passing of his step-father. To **Ned Lacy**, on the passing of his father.

Thank You

Thank you to outgoing Board members **Margot Bernhardt** and **Sue Coon**, for their many years of service on the Board. Their expertise and wisdom on league matters have added tremendously to the success of the Colonie Art League.

Also, special thanks to **Enid Watsky** for her generous library donation. Thank you, Enid.

A Message from our new Co-President

I have been a member of the CAL since I moved here from Nashville in 2008. I was delighted to discover the art classes given by Kristin Woodward through whom I found out about this great supportive art league. My medium of choice

is watercolor, however, through Kristin and the CAL, I have enjoyed other mediums like alcohol inks, pastels and acrylics. I won my first judges circle, this past holiday show, and hope to continue to grow with the support of the art league and the wonderful workshops that are available. I love how the CAL supports art through workshops and shows along with the camps and scholarship opportunities. I am excited and honored to be working alongside of Sue Lunow as Co-President, and will do my best to help support and grow with CAL.

Marci Poirier

Member Classes, Workshops and Services

Join us for Wednesday Open Studio

Where: St. Matthew's Church in Latham

How much? \$4 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

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!

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, 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.

For Every Artist!

Pruyn House Old-Fashioned Sunday - Sep 9th

Calling All Artists!

Don't miss this event! The Old-Fashioned Sunday is a delightful event in the idyllic setting of the Pruyn House grounds. It is an opportunity for Colonie Art League artists to sell some art, connect with other artists and the people of our community. Bring some art to work on too, and enjoy a laid-back festive afternoon!

Beltrone Exhibit - Local Artists 55+ Wanted!

Starting in September, Colonie Senior Services will be hosting art exhibits in one of the public hallways at The Beltrone Living Center. A tracking system is being installed that will allow local artists who have 2-dimensional art the ability to show their art publicly for a two-month period. Artists should have at least 12-15 pieces available and for sale, if desired, for the duration of the exhibit. There will be opening receptions hosted by CSSC. For further info, contact Nicole Brammer at 518-459-2857 ext 303. **Jack Berkery** is the first exhibitor, and his reception will be on Sept 6th, 4-5pm.

27th Annual Hagaman Art Show

Oct 6th and 7th, noon to 4pm

86 Pawling St. Hagaman NY

Anyone interested that hasn't been in our show please call Virginia at 518-843-2480 between 9-3 Monday thru Friday....Tom Ryan is the judge this year...good time had by all...join us.

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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.

PRUYN HOUSE ART CAMP



photos: Marjorie Ward

June Dinner

