

CALnews

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2/4	General Meeting - St. Matthew's <i>Terry Teitlebaum - oil on panels, abstract layers</i>	6:30 - 9pm
2/24	Pruyn House Intake	9am - noon
2/25	Pruyn House Intake	1 - 4pm
2/26	Pruyn House hanging Judging	10am - noon
2/29	Ritvik Sharma one-day (Sat) w/c workshop	9am - 4pm
3/1	Pruyn House Reception	1 -3pm
3/3	General Meeting - St. Matthew's <i>Ritvik Sharma - watercolor</i>	6:30 - 9pm
3/30	Pruyn House Pick-up	9am - 4pm
3/31	Pruyn House Pick-up	9am - 4pm
4/7	General Meeting - St. Matthew's <i>Sarah Yeoman - watercolor</i>	6:30 - 9pm
4/7 - 4/8	Sarah Yeoman Watercolor Workshop Town Hall	9am - 3:45pm
5/4, 5/5	Town Hall Show - Intake	9am - 4pm
5/5	General Meeting - St. Matthew's <i>Sharon Crute - horses in oil</i>	6:30 - 9pm
5/7	Town Hall Show hanging	11am - 1pm
5/13	Town Hall Show Reception	4:30
6/29, 6/30	Town Hall pick-up	9am - 4pm

Thank You, Thank You



photo by Jack Berkery

Thank you to everyone for helping to make the Holiday Show such a great success!

In spite of the snowstorm that forced us to reschedule all but the reception time, the show was as outstanding as always.

There were 87 entries in the judged show as well as 62 small works.

Thank you for all who rescheduled and showed up for what you signed up to do, and a special thank you to all who jumped in to cover for those who

could not reschedule. This show really is a great tribute to the teamwork of the Colonie Art League!

Thank you to the William Sanford Colonie Library for hosting, especially Greg Rucinsky and his staff for setting everything up. Thank you to all my intake workers and especially **Laurel Petersen** for helping to set up the intake!

A big thank you to **Kathleen O'Connell-Lyons** for heading up the hanging committee, and all those who helped hang the show, and to **Marjorie Ward** for creating a beautiful Holiday table setting! Thank you to *all* who participated, bringing goodies, cleaning up, and to all who donated handmade cards and bookmarks for the library.

Thank you to Tony Connor who took on the next-to-impossible task of judging this amazing group of artwork.

Finally, a big thank you to **Noreen Powell**, who is our dependable and skilled show coordinator. We come together to get it done, but it's Noreen who steers all the moving parts of the show. She cheerfully keeps the awards moving and makes it a pleasure to attend. We are lucky to have her!



GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS MOVED TO ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE!

The Colonie Town Hall space will *not* be available for our monthly evening meetings usually held on the 1st Tuesday of the month.

St. Matthew's is located at 129 Old Loudon Road in Latham, NY.

As to the location of other events, such as the June year-end dinner, as well as special workshops, this has not yet been determined.

2019 Holiday Show Awards

Number/Artist Name	Title	Wall	Medium
1. Painting on Paper:			
HM - #33	Marjorie Windstone	After the Rain	WC
3rd - #26	Faith Weldon	Late in Spring	WC
2nd - #67	Shelly Nevard	Wisconsin Welcome	WC
1st - #16	Lynn Huntington	Waiting Games	WC
2. Painting on Canvas:			
HM - #57	William Daisak	Against the Fall of Night	Acrylic
3rd - #23	Ellen Hughes	Young at Art	Oil
2nd - #58	Brett Scott Laumeister	Three Pears	Oil
1st - #32	Doug Levey	Mother and Daughter	Oil
3. Pastel:			
3rd - #68	Nettye Lamkay	Redbut Ramble	
2nd - #30	Kristin Woodward	Anticipation	
1st - #74	Pam Agan-Smith	Through Her Eyes	
4. Other: (includes photography)			
HM - #10	Susan Lunow	Safely Hidden	Pen/ink
3rd - #1	Marthanne Linacre	Lake Abanakee	ADK Photo
2nd - #45	Meggie Carson	Ballerina	Pencil
1st - #79	Ellie Prakken	Cascade	Mixed
Emerging Artist			
#87	Jean Reiter	Iris	Colored Pencil
Judges Circle: Works judge sees as having mature artistic vision			
HM - #3	Carolyn Martel	Peyto Lake	Acrylic
HM - #2	Lorenz M. Worden	Anybody Home?	Graphite
HM - #50	Bev Braun	On Watch	Pen/ink
HM - #64	Tim Lederach	Vietnamese Koi	WC
HM - #88	Marjorie Ward	Untitled	Alcohol ink
HM - #53	Cindi Handy	Canton Bazaar	WC
HM - #80	Fred Holman	Sans Cows	Oil
3rd - #61	Ruth Crotty	Downward Gance	Oil
2nd - #83	Lynda Spielman	Lake George - Black Mt. View	WC/Mix
1st - #82	Lori Sylvester	Made by Hand	Collage

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New Bylaws for CAL

Board members **Barbara Via** and **Shirley Gordon** took on the task, nearly two years ago, of updating the CAL bylaws that were last revised in 2006. After careful review of the existing bylaws, comparison with model non-profit bylaws, and many board discussions and revisions as well as member input, the bylaws were redrafted to align with current laws and practice. These updated bylaws will help our organization to function efficiently into the future. At the January 7, 2020 general meeting a vote to approve was held. The new bylaws passed and are now in effect. A copy of the new bylaws will be uploaded to the CAL website so that they are accessible in electronic format. Thank you to the Board for its careful review of this process.

CAL Library

The library of books and DVD's at St Matthew's is in the back room, open from 10am to 8pm Wednesdays and Thursdays. Call to make sure that the church is open, Debbie 518-658-2178 or Kris 518-461-2809.

Special thanks to **Debbie Park-Boussu** for being the librarian for the last 12 years. She would like to take a rest from that job. We are now looking for a librarian to take her place. Email Marci, Sue or Kris.

WORKSHOP "SAVE THE DATES"

Save the date and send your deposit...**Sarah Yeoman** will be giving a two-day watercolor workshop on April 7th and 8th. Go to SarahYeoman.com and click on "works" to see her beautiful watercolors. Deposit is \$50. Price will be approximately \$100 for the workshop. Your deposit is your ticket...send to Kris Woodward, 44 Hoffman Drive, Latham, NY 12110

Ritvik Sharma will do a one-day watercolor workshop on Saturday February 29. His workshop will be \$40. Go to his website to see his wonderful watercolors ...
Ritvikwatercolors.com

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 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.woodward10@gmail.com

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!

The Bruce Handford Painting Raffle Complete

Thanks to the generosity of Bruce Handford, who donated his beautiful painting at last year's workshop, and to all the people who bought tickets, the Scholarship Fund is \$1,000 richer! At the Holiday Show Meeting/Reception the winning ticket was chosen...Congratulations to **Bonnie Russell!** *Thank you, Marjorie Ward* for making the tickets, organizing the sales and keeping track of it all. She also was on the forefront of selling the tickets herself as well as having the painting professionally matted and framed by the Morningside Gallery (pro bono). A job well done! Also, many thanks to Morningside Gallery for its beautiful work and for displaying the painting in their shop!

Condolences

To the family and friends of **Peggy Ferguson**, our Sunshine Lady....Peggy worked for CAL for 21 years in refreshments and sunshine right through this last year. She would have celebrated her 95th birthday January 12. We'll miss you, Peg.

Condolences to the family and friends of **Carolyn Snyder**...Another 24-year member who also worked hard for CAL....Carolyn moved to Florida and died peacefully in her sleep at 84.

Condolences to **Chris Spencer** on the loss of her mother, and to **Hana Panek** on the loss of her father, well-know sculptor, Jan.

Get Well

To **Sheri Murphy** (back injury); **Kris Schermerhorn** (knee replacement); **Chris Spencer** (broken shoulder) and **Jim Edmond** (shoulder replacement) and Meggie Carson. If you know someone who needs a get well message.... e/m Kris @ kristin.woodward10@gmail.com

Member Milestones

Kristin Woodward and **Susan Lunow** each have 4 paintings in the 6th Annual Winter Salon Show, at the Clement Gallery on Broadway in Troy. The show runs through February 6, 2020.

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For Every Artist!

Looking for Art Teachers

for Colonie Seniors Organization....Please contact Colleen Henry at Chenry@colonieseniors.org or phone 518-459-2857 x325 for details

NEW: Beverwyck Teaching Opportunity

Art Instructor at Beverwyck Retirement Community in Slingerlands needed: Looking for someone who has an art background, who is willing to help residents one-on-one in all different mediums (pastels, watercolors, drawing, etc.). Needed from 1pm - 3pm every Friday. Fee: \$100 per class (\$50 per hour). Contact Jessica Stever, 518-451-2111

Is Your Artwork on the CAL Website?

If you wish to have an "Artist Page" on the CAL website, simply send Jack Berkerey (jackpaints@nycap.rr.com) up to 4 images (jpeg or pdf) of your artwork. With each image, include the name of the painting, its size, medium, and your contact information if you wish people to contact you (either to purchase the painting or to inquire about your work). Free advertising!