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## JUNE 2014

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### *A Note from the President ...*

#### A FINAL NOTE

For the past two years, the CAA newsletter has included a note from me to you. I enjoyed writing these notes. With each one, I felt we were having a personal conversation. In this, our final conversation, I want to express my heartfelt appreciation for the support, encouragement and assistance of so many who contributed to making my term as president a rewarding one.

I am honored to have worked with such a dedicated board of directors, all of whom shared a vision to preserve and promote Collage Artists of America as a vital arts organization. We took office at a time when challenges and changes were on the agenda. Many of the unexpected challenges were placed on the previous board, and I thank them for successfully paving the way for us to move forward.

The 2012-2014 term found CAA members gathering at new meeting and exhibit spaces, and learning from talented artists at presentations and workshops. During this term, CAA received its designation as a federal 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, which immediately allowed CAA to collect its portion of funds (\$11,000) related to the dissolution of Valley Institute of Visual Arts. And, if you don't yet know, CAA now has a presence on the global stage: Collage Artists of America's Facebook group has more than 1,000 international members and continues to grow daily. Collage art is alive and well worldwide!

I also want to express my appreciation to not only those who donated their time, services and resources to the success of CAA exhibits, meetings, programs, workshops and other accomplishments this term, but also to those who volunteered to serve on the 2014-2016

board. CAA's incoming president Susan Gesundheit, a longtime member who has previously served on the board, will be working with a strong board of directors, and I look forward to the future of CAA under her leadership.

I close my final note by sincerely stating that one of the most rewarding benefits of serving as president was the opportunity I had to get to know and become friends with so many of you.

*With many thanks and warm regards,*

*Marian*

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## EXHIBITS

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### CAA Member Juried Exhibit

**June 14 - July 1, 2014**

**West Gallery @ California State University, Northridge**

**Caryl Christian Levy, Juror**

### CALENDAR

**Thursday, June 12**

**Take-in: 10 -12**

**Notification and pick-up: 2-4**

**Wednesday, July 2**

**End of show pick-up: 11-1**

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**\* PLEASE NOTE \***

### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR TAKE-IN JUNE 12**

**Entering artists may pick up a free 30-minute loading permit.** If you stay longer, then you need to purchase a parking pass in one of the following three ways: At the kiosks; at self-serve dispensers in Lot E6 (right next to parking Lot D6); or online at [https://www.thepermitstore.com/csun/event/event\\_info.php](https://www.thepermitstore.com/csun/event/event_info.php)

When you return to see if you've been selected, you may again pick up a free

30-minute loading permit.

**If accepted, please sign up to sit the gallery.** Gallery hours are Monday thru Saturday, 12 noon - 4 pm. This is a CAA responsibility as no gallery staff will be available.

**Thank you.**

Susie Gesundheit

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**Prospectus and Info**

<http://collageartists.org/exhibits.html>



April 21 - July 1, 2014

<http://www.dailybrushwork.com/>

CAA's online exhibit **squared** exhibit is on view through July 1. You can check it out at the link above.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP

**2014-2015**

This is a reminder that membership dues for the upcoming year (July 1 - June 30) are now due. The \$50 annual dues may be paid by check mailed to CAA or with credit/debit card via PayPal. Membership Application and Renewal Form and instructions can be found on the CAA website: <http://collageartists.org/join.html>

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### MEMBER NEWS

**J. Natasha Kostan** is honored that Lark Gallery chose her artwork ECO-2 to be featured on a billboard on the Sunset Strip in Los Angeles.

<http://www.larkgalleryonline.com/>

**Ben Goldman, Sylvia Hamilton Goulden, John Selleck and Launa D. Romoff** have all been accepted into Brand 42 Works on Paper, a national juried exhibit.  
May 17 - June 20

<http://www.glendaleca.gov/government/departments/library-arts-culture/brand-library-art-center/brand-42-works-on-paper-celebrate>

**Sharon Brooks and Marian Devney** each have several pieces in "Mysterious Flight... and other beautiful tales" at StudioFIVE08.

May 20 - July 2

<http://studiofive08.com>

**Shawn K. Riley** has been selected as an Associate Member of Women Painters West.

**Shawn K. Riley and Toby Salkin** will be participating in the 2014 Topanga Canyon Gallery Studio Tour.

June 7-8

<http://topangacanyongallery.com/studio-tour-2014/>

Please email Member News to [caa@collageartists.org](mailto:caa@collageartists.org)

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