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A Note from the President...

Dear Collage Artists,

Change is in the air...

This is my last letter as your CAA President. With the 2014-2016 term coming to an end, I want to express my thanks to the Board for their efforts and accomplishments over the past two years, and to CAA members for your support.

Effective July 1, Sherrill Kahn will be your new CAA President. We look forward to the fresh energy Sherrill and her Board of Directors will bring!

Sherrill has a strong board but still needs a little help with Exhibits. A committee is in place but needs someone in the VP Exhibits chair to head up the team and guide them through CAA's next three exhibits. The outgoing Exhibits VP has done the legwork of securing dates and venues through May 2017!

Now is the time to renew your CAA membership for 2016-2017. In addition to upcoming exhibit opportunities, CAA also has a Robert Burrigge Workshop scheduled for December 2-4, 2016, and others to be announced. Details to come.

I have enjoyed being President and now look forward to joining in all the upcoming exhibits, programs and workshops with you.

Susan Gesundheit, President

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 20

CAA BOARD TRANSITION MEETING

July 1

2016-2017 FISCAL YEAR BEGINS

Membership renewal due

July 30 - October 29

SUMMER 2016 SUMMER JURIED EXHIBITION

Encino Terrace Center

Friday, September 23

GENERAL MEETING

Guest Artist TBA

November 16 - December 4

CAA NATIONAL OPEN EXHIBITION

San Fernando Valley Arts & Cultural Center

Friday, November 18

GENERAL MEETING

Leslie Shows, Guest Artist

Friday, January 27, 2017

GENERAL MEETING

Vito Lorusso, Guest Artist

Friday, March 24

GENERAL MEETING

Friday, May 19

ANNUAL MEETING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2016-2018 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

PRESIDENT: Sherrill Kahn

1st VICE-PRESIDENT, EXHIBITS: open

2nd VICE-PRESIDENT, PROGRAMS: Rachele Mark

3rd VICE-PRESIDENT, MEMBERSHIP: Susanne Belcher

TREASURER: Shawn K. Riley

SECRETARY: Karol Blumenthal

PUBLICITY CHAIR: Susanne Belcher

WORKSHOP CHAIR: Barbara Zager Mathis

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TIME TO RENEW. We appreciate your membership! CAA's 2015-2016 membership year ends on June 30. Renew now to continue as an active member and retain eligibility to participate in CAA member-only exhibits, workshops, studio tours and other events in 2016-2017. Click here for info: <https://collageartists.org/join-us>

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OPPORTUNITIES

The following are not CAA events but are provided for your information.

ART CALLS

TAG 2016 CALIFORNIA OPEN EXHIBITION

TAG Gallery is proud to present the 11th annual California Open Juried Exhibition. This nationwide competition recognizes excellence in a diverse range of styles and media and offers artists exposure at Bergamot Station Arts Center, Southern California's largest art gallery complex and cultural center. Kent Twitchell is our juror.

Submission deadline: July 3, 2016

Exhibit dates: August 10-26, 2016

Location: TAG Gallery, Santa Monica CA

Information: <http://www.taggallery.net>

IN, ON, OF PAPER JURIED EXHIBITION

Entry is open to any original work in, on, or of paper including handmade paper, paper sculpture, origami, artist's books, cut paper, stitched paper or works on paper. All works, sculptural, decorative and functional must be original, be made primarily of paper and must have been completed in the last two years. Call is open to all artists working in the USA and Canada.

Submission deadline: July 15, 2016

Exhibit dates: September 5 - November 4, 2016

Location: Paper Circle Arts, Nelsonville OH

Information: <http://papercircle.org>

WORKSHOPS

THE VAGABOND MAGPIE

Internationally known collage artist, author and instructor Lynne Perella conducts a three-day workshop in beautiful Taos, New Mexico. Join Lynne and fellow artists in creating a one-of-a-kind mixed-media "book of plenty." Enrollment limited.

Dates: July 8-10, 2016

Location: Mabel Dodge Luhan House, Taos NM

Information contact: mikki@thesolidays.com

ILLUMINATED MANUSCRIPTS - 2-DAY INTENSIVE COLLAGE/ASSEMBLAGE

Illuminated Manuscripts originally referred to the stunning letterforms created through the use of gold leaf, metallic inks and a skilled hand, but the term has evolved to refer to any manuscript with ornate drawings, painting and borders. Using these old books as inspiration, we will take the concept a bit further and create our own illuminated mixed-media books of art by *literally* adding a light, truly illuminating the book from the inside.

Dates: August 20-21, 2016

Instructor: Andrea Matus DeMeng

Location: Pacific Northwest Art School, Coupeville WA

Information: [Pacific Northwest Art School Mixed-Media Workshops](#)

KEEP IN MIND

There are a number of ways to connect with Collage Artists of America. We look forward to hearing from you.

CAA WEBSITE

<http://www.collageartists.org>

CAA FACEBOOK GROUP

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/collageartistsofamerica/>

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CAA SNAIL MAIL

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 2nd VP, Programs - *Rachelle Mark*
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