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Welcome to the Exciting 2022-23 Season at CMA

Deceiving, challenges viewers with magical tricks and ideas sure to delight (and deceive) from our own Collection.

Meanwhile, Fall classes in CMA’s School of Art are right around the corner. Find the perfect inspiration and class for you inside and on our website, and reserve your spot online.

Christkindl Markt Returns! We are thrilled to welcome back one of our most beloved events and fundraisers as Christkindl Markt returns November 11 and 12 for its 49th year. Be sure to usher in the holiday season by supporting this fabulous artisan experience and tradition.

Thank you … to our members, donors, community, and visitors for your support of the Museum and of the vibrant arts community of Stark County! Your support is vital as we continue to recover from the pandemic in 2022-23.

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s summer rolls into fall, it’s a new exhibition season at CMA — and what a line-up it is for our community, our city, and our visitors from around the country. In fact, did you know that nearly 50 percent of our 45,000 visitors to the Museum come from outside of Stark County? This is due in part to support CMA receives from Cultural Tourism grants through Visit Canton and ArtsInStark, which allows us to communicate far and wide about our fantastic exhibitions and programs.

Speaking of exhibitions, our season kicks off with the “must-see” Unseen: The Process and Art of Printmaking. Unseen explores the history of printmaking in America through pieces from the CMA Collection, many of which have never before been on view in our galleries. Lessons and Landscapes takes viewers inside the artistic process of Gerry Bernhardt, both an artist and life-long lover of the Museum’s exhibitions and classes that formed a family connection to CMA. Continued, Continuing features CAN Triennial/CMA-select artist Amy Casey’s cityscapes, both unsettling and hopeful in their messages. Finally, Illusions: Seeing is
**ART OF ILLUSION**

Inspired by the exhibit "Illusions from the CMA Collection: Seeing is Deceiving." Learn about and see first hand how artists play magical tricks on our perception creating illusions that deceive the eye.

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$192 per student, $154 for Members

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9/18/22 from 1:30pm - 5:00pm / $61 per student, $49 for Members

WET FELTED vessels
10/02/22 from 1:30pm - 4:30pm
$49 per student, $39 for Members

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2 DATES: 10/08 from 10:30am - 2:30pm & 10/15 from 10:00am - 5:00pm
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10/19/22 from 6:00pm - 7:30pm
$45 per student, $36 for Members

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10/27/22 from 6:00pm - 8:00pm
$35 per student, $28 for Members

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12/04/22 from 1:15pm - 5:00pm
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From the start of the 20th century to today, printmaking has played an integral role in American art and the history of the United States. *Unseen: The Process and Art of American Printmaking* explores the history of printmaking in America and the varying "unseen" techniques within the medium while showcasing pieces from the CMA collection, many of which have never been on view in these galleries.

The first half of the 20th century was a progressive period in the United States. America became more prosperous and saw unprecedented growth in industry and technology. The art world experienced a period of experimentation and stylistic change along with the tradition of printmaking. Many American artists, like Thomas Hart Benton (Figure 1), traveled to France to make lithographs at the Atelier Desjobert and other Parisian schools during the 1920s and 30s. It wasn’t until 1922 that lithography was taught as a medium in American art school and not until the next decade that an acceptance of printmaking as an art form was established in this country.

The graphic arts in America began to flourish in the 1930s during the years of the Great Depression. A variety of organizations developed from the need to find income for artists and to sell art in a deflated economy. The Federal Government established the Federal Project Number One, part of the Works Progress Administration (WPA), who set up graphic studios and workshops in cities to give work to
unemployed artists. At the same time, in 1934, a private organization called Associated American Artists (AAA) was established to help stimulate the art market. AAA invited artists to make prints in their studios in limited editions that were then sold at affordable prices. Both organizations encouraged creativity and experimentation with different printmaking forms, and both contributed significantly to the growing interest in prints as collectible works of art. Other organizations developed to support this new area of the art market. Artists who made prints for AAA and the WPA include Will Barnet (Figure 2) and Rockwell Kent (Figure 3).

Although influenced by their European counterparts, the subject matter explored by American printmakers focused on scenes of rural America and big city views. Through images of mid-western farmland, New York City subways and modern life in American towns and cities, printmakers attempted to capture the spirit of America during a time of growth and change. As a testament to the growth of printmaking at the time, the Library of Congress records over 1,000 American printmakers whose major work was accomplished between 1900-1950.

Experimentation with printmaking techniques continued into the middle part of the century with a revival in the use of woodcut and wood engraving, and the wider use of color screen printing. In the 1960s, Pop artists used color lithography and screen printing to further their commentary on mass culture, while Op artists used color and geometry to experiment with movement and illusion. The desire to use mechanical means of “reproduction” made printmaking the perfect medium for artists like Richard Anuszkiewicz, Robert Rauschenberg, and Larry Rivers (Figures 4, 5, and 6), all of whom were prodigious printmakers.

The tradition of printmaking in America continues today. Many contemporary artists consider the medium part of their main body of work and a significant component of their stylistic and intellectual journey.

- Christy Davis, Curator of Exhibitions & Kaleigh Pisani Paige, Curator of Collections and Registrar
Lessons and Landscapes: The Legacy of Gerry Bernhardt captures the creative journey of local artist, Gerry Bernhardt. An avid supporter and student of the Canton Museum of Art’s School of Art, her sketches, studies, and meticulous notes fill the gallery walls alongside her finished watercolor paintings. Gerry would often take road trips and create detailed sketches of the surrounding landscapes. Some of those sketches bear meticulous notes about the colors to incorporate in a later rendition of the design, and other notes and critiques about her composition. Lessons and Landscapes: The Legacy of Gerry Bernhardt highlights a talent and love for the artistic process while providing a glimpse into the dedication, thoughts and adjustments made along the way.

Geraldine (Gerry) Jane Cook was born on August 10, 1924, in Freedom, Pennsylvania. Her family moved to Canton, Ohio, when she was very young. As a child, Gerry was constantly exploring art through drawing and painting. A 1943 graduate of McKinley High School, she honed her natural talent through art and drafting classes throughout high school and aspired to be a professional artist. Gerry attended one year of coursework at the Cleveland Institute of Art, through the financial support of one of her brothers. Unfortunately, with the start of World War II, her brothers and fiancé were sent to war on different fronts and her studies were postponed. Once the war ended and all had returned home, all were eager to marry and start lives and dreams of becoming a professional artist were put on hold yet again.
After she and her husband divorced in 1969, Gerry found herself a single mother of five children, including her son, Vincent (Skip) Jones and daughters Susan Paparella and Patricia Newell who have all loaned their mother’s work for display in this exhibition. Her dual roles of single mother and a full-time position in the purchasing department at Diebold consumed much of her time. However, she found opportunities to exercise her artistic talent whenever possible. Gerry would make illustrations for invitations and painted murals at the Dennis Smith School where her children attended. Later, in the early 1980s, her artwork was selected for use as the logo for the United Arts Fund Drive.

In 1971, Gerry married Karl Bernhardt. When she retired from her position at Diebold, she returned her focus back to her art. Gerry had a deep love for the Canton Museum of Art where she took classes and spent many hours sketching in the galleries. Over the period of a decade, she became quite prolific, completing thousands of exquisite drawings and hundreds of paintings. It was her dream to give private art lessons and fund scholarships for struggling artists. Unfortunately, her husband was diagnosed with Parkinson’s Disease and dementia, and she dedicated her time as caregiver. She herself, fought a valiant battle against aggressive breast cancer to which she succumbed on February 16, 2003.

Gerry dearly loved the Canton Museum of Art where she was able to further develop her natural abilities and find inspiration within the galleries. Her daughter Susan worked at the Cultural Center for the Arts for years where she had the opportunity to see all the exhibits through the various seasons, which made it her “dream job”. Susan vowed to come back to the museum one day and give a gift in honor of her mother, her great talent and their shared great love for the museum. In doing so, Susan would fulfill her mother’s dream to encourage other artists and to support the vitally important art classes, community outreach programs and world class exhibits of the museum. In August 2019 the shared dreams of Susan and her mother, Gerry Bernhardt, came to fruition through a gift from the Anthony J. and Susan E. Paparella Family Foundation.

Special thanks to the Anthony J. and Susan E. Paparella Family Foundation for their continued support of the Canton Museum of Art.

And to Gerry’s children - Vincent (Skip) Jones, Susan Paparella and Patricia Newell for lending art for this exhibition.
Northeast Ohio has been home to a remarkable number of highly successful and sought-after artists. CAN Triennial is a regionally focused exhibition featuring northeast Ohio artists, selected by an intergenerational and diverse curatorial team, and representing this moment in time, place, and history in Cleveland. The Canton Museum of Art is pleased to be a continued part of the CAN Triennial with the privilege to review the impressive artists and work that has appeared in Cleveland.

Amy Casey was selected by CMA for an exhibition prize that included an exhibition of her work at the museum. Her exhibition was originally scheduled for 2020 but due to the pandemic was rescheduled for 2022. Amy’s work has a unique voice; it is as if a part of Amy has been infused into each piece that she creates. Her own home, a small blue house, is often found somewhere in one of her paintings. A story tumbles out of each building, house, and vine, and causes you to ponder its meaning. Continued Continuing: Paintings by Amy Casey features "wet paintings" (fresh from the studio) alongside those that hang in private collections across the region.

"For some time, I have been working on an evolving series of cityscapes that reflect my view of the world as a mutable, uneasy construction. Using real buildings and elements of the landscape as blocks, I build and rebuild my own cities in painstaking, meditative detail, tinkering with them to try to make sense of the world."

-Amy Casey
Explore the world of deception and experience the incredible with Illusions from the CMA Collection. In this exhibition, seeing is deceiving. Illusory works of art have always held a great fascination — and for good reason, as they depict a triumph of art over reality. For centuries, artists have been playing magical tricks on our perception with the art of trompe l’œil, French for “deceives the eye.” Through various techniques, artists have mastered creating trompe l’œil illusions in their work.

With one such technique, Photorealism, artists strive to be as realistic as possible, creating depth and realistic accuracy on a two-dimensional plane. Artist Lowell Tolstedt painstakingly depicted the folds and reflections of tin foil in Great American Still Life (Figure 1), a drawing easily mistaken for a photograph, or a grouping of fruit on a table that you can reach out and touch. Through his work, Tolstedt asks us to take a closer look at the everyday things that are generally taken for granted, and notice their beauty.

Another illusory technique, Magical Realism, combines the mundane and ordinary with the extraordinary, weaving magical elements into the everyday so that they’re accepted as a normal occurrence. The female figure vacuuming her living room floor in Concerned with Many Issues (Figure 2) appears to be an everyday occurrence, until your eye drifts behind her, to the many brightly colored creatures outside of her door.

In Surrealism, artists depict illogical scenes that express dreams and the subconscious, rooted outside of reality. John Jude Palencar’s Not Flesh Nor Feathers (Figure 3) takes us to a landscape with otherworldly characters, painted for Cherie Priest’s fantasy book of the same title, about the dead returning to haunt the living.

Julian Stanczak’s See Through Blue (Figure 4) is an entirely abstract illusion based on geometric shapes and color theory — Optical (Op) Art. Typically, Op Art gives the illusion of movement, swelling, warping, or vibrating patterns.

With Illusions from the CMA Collection, explore the art of fooling the eye and see the various ways in which artists have used it to their advantage. From Magical Realism to Op Art and beyond, these illusions in art will test your confidence in your senses. All work in this exhibition is pulled from CMA’s Permanent Collection and includes artists such as Marilyn Levine, Richard Shaw, M.C. Escher, Claude Hirst, Gary Erbe, Salvador Dali, and more.

- Kaleigh Pisani Paige, Curator of Collections and Registrar
After two years of COVID postponements, Christkindl Markt returns in 2022 at the Canton Museum of Art and Cultural Center for the Arts! Canton Fine Arts Associates, a non-profit affiliate of the Canton Museum of Art, is pleased to produce the return of Christkindl Markt, the premier juried fine arts and crafts show for the holiday season, and a tradition for Canton, Stark County, and the region.

A popular event for nearly five decades, Christkindl Markt is back with a fabulous representation of artists, both local and regional. As one of the only events of its kind around the holiday season, and one of the few remaining like Stan Hywet Hall’s Ohio Mart, Christkindl brings visitors from around Stark County as well as from around the Northeast Ohio region. At its last event in November 2019, Christkindl had attendance of 4,702, with nearly 43% traveling from outside Stark County – including primarily Summit, Cuyahoga, and Medina counties, but also Tuscarawas, Portage, and Holmes counties.

Christkindl Markt 2022 will be held Friday, November 11 and Saturday, November 12, 10am to 6pm, at the Canton Museum of Art and Cultural Center for the Arts. Admission to the Markt is $8.00 with ages 12 and younger admitted free. Parking for attendees will also be free, thanks to the sponsorship generosity of the Waikem Auto Group.

Marking its 49th year, Christkindl Markt will feature 60+ artisans from across the region, with talents ranging from jewelry, ceramics, and pottery to photography, glass, metal, fibers/wearables, holiday items and much more. Other offerings will include the famous Sweet Shoppe with homemade candy, various raffles, door prizes supported by local and regional businesses.

Visitors will enjoy holiday entertainment throughout the Markt hours, Inside the CMA galleries overlooking the Great Court of the Cultural Center, Canton Ballet will perform excerpts from its spectacular production of “The Nutcracker” and Vox Audio from Sing Stark is slated to raise a cappella voices to holiday favorites.

CMA galleries will also be open for showcasing and discussing many of CMA’s works of art in its Collection. In addition, an artist-led Creative Corner will be available for holiday inspired make-and-take art activities for visitors.
Canton Fine Arts Associates, Inc., founded in 1952, is a non-profit, membership affiliate of the Canton Museum of Art. Dedicated to furthering participation in the visual fine arts in Canton and the community, Canton Fine Arts has organized and presented the annual Christkindl Markt for nearly 50 years.
Upcoming Exhibitions

NOVEMBER 25TH, 2022 - MARCH 5th, 2023

POTION PARK:
THE KALEIDOSCOPIC GARDEN
OF STEVE EHRET & KAT FRANCIS

THINKING WITH ANIMALS

RIGHT PLACE, RIGHT TIME:
PAINTINGS BY ROBERT C. JACKSON

COLOR WONDER
FROM THE CMA COLLECTION
CANTON ARTISTS LEAGUE
Founded in 1996, the mission of the Canton Artists League is to provide enriched opportunities and encouragement for professional, semi-professional and amateur visual artists and individuals with a sincere interest in supporting art. cantonartistsleague.org

CANTON CERAMIC ARTISTS GUILD
The Canton Ceramic Artists Guild is a volunteer organization of professional local artists who support the Museum’s ceramic education programs and pottery studio.

CANTON FINE ARTS ASSOCIATES
Known for organizing the annual Christkindl Markt, (second weekend of November), Fine Arts enjoys monthly luncheon presentations and sponsors exhibits and other Museum activities. Visit cantonart.org for more details about programs. Contact Nancy Barton at 330.453.7666 ext. 105.

CANTON FIBER ARTS GUILD
The Canton Fiber Arts Guild meets at the CMA on the second Wednesday of every month (Sept. - May), from 6pm - 8pm. Yearly dues are only $20. Visit their Facebook page for more information.

CANTON HEART GUILD
Dynamic young professionals and leaders in the Canton and Stark County community support CMA through the Canton HeART Guild. Members are dedicated to promoting participation in CMA events and exhibit programs.

GALLERY TOUR GUIDES
Gallery Tour Guides (Docents) are a vital part of the day-to-day activities at our Museum. These volunteer tour guides receive special training in art, art history and on each of our exhibitions. Contact Erica Emerson at 330.453.7666 ext. 108.

EVENT VOLUNTEERS
Volunteer with the Canton Museum of Art! By joining our volunteer team, you will help support CMA’s educational, community, and special events programming while meeting friends and getting an insider’s look into the Museum. Contact CMA at 330.453.7666.

Want to Volunteer?
Sign-up today at cantonart.org

CMA Volunteer/Artist Groups

VOLUNTEER ANGELS
These generous individuals support the arts and promote the Museum’s artistic excellence through donations that provide vital, unrestricted operating funds for exhibits and education programs. Their annual luncheon and special events provide a behind-the-scenes look into the Museum exhibitions and collections.

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