

Greetings fellow artists,

I hope this letter finds you all in good health and creative highs!

We've had an interesting and productive year and have exciting plans for 2023.

Congratulations to Patrice Henkel and Alan Rauch for their sales at the summer exhibit at the arts center.

Congratulations to David Kasuba for his winning the "Friends of art" program and having his piece selected by the Community Foundation at the fall exhibit at Mount Aloysius College.

Congratulations to our scholarship winners: Ella Anderson of Ebensburg (\$2000) and Emma Bawiec of Salix.(\$1500)

Thanks to Gillian Hurt who has agreed to act as liaison with CACCC overseeing our scholarship program.

Thanks to Mike Burk for donating Kathy's photography equipment (umbrella lights and black drop) to create a Photo room at Bottleworks. This setup will be perfect for taking professional shots of your artwork and will be free to use for all artists. This will be especially helpful for photographing art under glass. The room will be dedicated in Kathy's memory.

It's that time of year where we go through the motions of selecting positions for leadership for 2023.

The current officers have agreed to continue unless there's anyone who wishes to serve. Simply let us know.

Insurrections are greatly encouraged.

(Bennett is desperate for a replacement as treasurer and would welcome someone to shadow him this year so he can mentor a newbie.)

Saundra Schwab will be taking on the Patron chair with Marianne as mentor.

Matt Lamb will be taking on the membership chair from Kim.

Thanks to everyone who serves the cause!