Greetings CHAL members,

We, the CHAL Steering Committee, hope you are having a great summer and are finding some cool studio time.

**Our first show is rapidly approaching.**

THEME: Show & Tell: What I Did on My Summer Vacation

Receiving: Saturday, September 17 and Monday, September 19, 2016, 9:30 to 11:30am (volunteers needed)

Jurying: September 19 or 20 with notification within 48 hours (volunteers needed)

Hanging: September 29th, 2016 time TBA (volunteers needed)

Opening Reception: October 1, 2016 from 5-7 pm (volunteers needed)

Juror: Glen Kesslor

**Very Important**: You have to submit your membership renewal to be eligible to submit to this show. Attached is the form. Please complete and return either before September 19th, or when you deliver your entries.

Also, Kathy Clowery will send out a request for volunteers. Please lend a helping hand and get to know your fellow members.

We have two new members to the CHAL Steering Committee: Carolyn Rondthaler will be making the acceptance lists and labels for our upcoming shows and Brian Filipowicz will be soliciting donations for prizes for our shows. Welcome Carolyn and Brian!

Two of our members, Kim Bursic and Ann Picket, currently have art on display at the Rudd Plastic Surgery office. There will be an opportunity for two or more artists to hang art there in late September. Let us know if you are interested.

Five of our members. Cassie Andrews-Weller, Sally Canzoneri, Brian Filipowich, Kay Fuller and Sarah Porter have works on display at the Capitol View Gallery of the VA Hospital and Medical Center.

Once again, Velocity has invited us to hang art in their beautiful facility in December, 2016. It is a beautiful venue and they will provide a nice wine and cheese “meet the artist” reception. I will be sending more info about this venue later in the fall.

You will notice that two shows for the upcoming year will be “Artist Choice” shows. Each member can deliver one piece of art that has not been in a CHAL show, and they will be hung until the walls are filled. First come, first hung.

We have several other venues in the works and will let you know more about them as they become finalized. It promises to be a great season.

**CHAl Schedule 2016-17**

**Oct 1- Nov 3**

Receiving: Sept 17/19

Hanging: Sept 29

Opening: Oct 1

Theme: Show & Tell, What I Did on My Summer Vacation

Juror: Glen Kesslor

**Nov 5-Dec 5**

Receiving Oct 22/24

Hanging- Nov 3

Opening- Nov 5

Theme-**Winter Magic**

**Juror:** Elizabeth Grazioli

**Open Call**

**Feb 4-28**

Prospectus Oct 1

Digital Deadline- Dec 18

Drop off- week of Jan 23

Opening Reception: Feb 4th.

Theme-**Vessels**

Juror: TBA

**Jan 9-28**

Drop off Jan 6/7 Reception 1/14/17

One piece each, non-juried show

Theme: **Artists’ Choice**

**The Hill Center Show**

Call for Entry opens October 15, 2016

Deadline November 28, 2016

Notification – December 5, 2016

Receiving - January 3, between 8 and 11am

Reception: January 12, 2017 6-8 pm

**April 22-May 20**

Receiving April 8/10 Hang 4/18

Hanging -April 19

Opening - April 22

Theme- **This Earth**

**Juror: Marta Staudinger**

**May 20-June 3**

Closing party June 3

One piece each; non-juried show

Theme: **Artists’ Choice**