



Long Beach Art League

P.O. Box 862, Long Beach, NY 11561

NEXT MEETING WED., APRIL 4, 2012, 7:30 P.M.

LONG BEACH LIBRARY, 111 WEST PARK AVENUE, LONG BEACH, NY 11561

A DEMONSTRATION BY

JOHN DIGBY

“THE CREATIVE WORLD OF COLLAGE”

Mr. Digby is an artist, author and illustrator. He is a British born poet and collagist who has exhibited widely in England, France, Japan, Korea and the US. He has worked in black and white collage for more than 30 years. He moved to Long Island in 1979 and his work is in several private collections and museums. He is also a published poet.

MEMBER'S SPRING SHOW

A non-juried show celebrating spring. Members are encouraged to bring their best work on the subject of spring.

Receiving Information

Receiving is March 31, 2012. There is no fee for this show, and it will not be judged. We will hang one entry up to 42" in any direction.

LBAL is now visible on Google, Facebook, www.patch.com, and our own website www.longbeachartleague.com.

If you do not receive a newsletter, you can download it from our website.

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LBAL Calendar of Events (clip and put on fridge)

March 31, 2012	Sat., 11-12Noon	Receiving for "Spring members Show", Pick up "Bejeweled"
April 4, 2012	Wed., 5:00PM 7:30PM	Board Meeting General Meeting: "Creative world of collage with John Digby". Spring members show hangs in the gallery.
April 13, 2012	Fri., 11-12Noon	Pick up and receiving', Satellite Gallery at LBMC
April 27, 2012	Fri., 1-3PM	Workshop with Selma Stern
April 28, 2012	Sat., 11-12Noon	Receiving of "Basic Black (and White)", Pick up of Spring Members Show at the Long Beach Library
May 2, 2012	Wed., 5:00PM 7:30PM	Board Meeting General Meeting: Ribbon Weaving with Sally Shore. Members exhibit "Basic Black (and White)" in the gallery.
May 19, 2012	Sat. 2-4PM	Mandala Workshop with Yoga Instructor Roy Mitchell
June 2, 2012	Sat., 11-12PM	Receiving for the "Leona Post Show", Pick up "Black and White"
June 6, 2012	Wed., 5:00PM 7:30PM	Board Meeting General Meeting: Leona Post Juried Exhibit
June 30, 2012	Sat., 11-12PM	Pick up Leona Post Juried Exhibit

OUR SIZE LIMIT FOR ALL PIECES IS 42" IN ANY DIRECTION – ALL WORK SUBMITTED FOR SHOWS MUST BE WIRED SECURELY FOR HANGING. – WORK MUST BE PICKED UP ON THE DATE INDICATED. ANY WORK NOT PICKED UP WILL BE CHARGED A \$5.00 STORAGE FEE.

MEMBERS NEWS

Create Award Winning Paintings with Selma Stern

April Workshop: April 27 1-3PM at the Long Beach Community Center

Award winning artist, teacher and signature member of the American Watercolor Society, Selma Stern's workshop will discuss some of the methods she has discovered which help her win awards in her paintings. She will demonstrate using acrylics and collage material. Watercolors can also be used with these techniques. Join her for an interesting and informative afternoon. **Pre-registration and payment in advance is required. \$10.00 for members, \$15.00 for non-members can be sent by check to the Long Beach Art League P.O Box 862, Long Beach, NY 11561. For questions or information, contact Dina Fine at 221-0789.**

Mandala Workshop

May Workshop: May 19 2-4PM at the Long Beach Community Center with Yoga Instructor, Roy Mitchell. Find your center and let the creative juices flow.

Congratulations to the winners of "Bejeweled": **Selma Stern, Naomi Diracles, Aija Meisters, Marilyn Kestin, Adeline Jahelka and Joan Israel.** Honorable mentions went to **Judith Huttner and Terry Ferrier.**

Lisa Cangemi has a show called "Visual Stimuli" on exhibit at Sandel Senior Center until March 31. There is a reception on March 20, 11AM-1PM.50 S. Park Ave. Rockville Centre.

All of her friends from the Long Beach wish a speedy recovery to **Naomi Diracles** who is recovering from a car accident.

Eleanore O'Sullivan was written up in the art journal review for her participation in the National Penwomen show in Grammercy Park Manhattan. In reference to her series "Swept Away". "O'Sullivan shows a kinship with the new naturalist painters, given how she infuses abstraction and sense of landscape." Congratulations Eleanore.

Joan Israel will have clay-covered bottles on display in the Baldwin Library during the month of March.

Judy Huttner, Selma Stern and Naomi Diracles are included in "Artists invite Artists" at the Graphic Eye Gallery, 402 Main St., Port Washington.

Dina Fine, Ann Solomon, and Miriam Wernick have paintings on display in Greis Park Recreation Center as part of a class participation organized by teacher Joan Lazarus. There is a reception on March 18, 2-4PM.

Gloria Yudkin and Maxine Landau are exhibiting with "TANA" at the Hewlett Public Library until March 29. 1125 Broadway, PO Box 1100, Hewlett, NY. (516) 374-1967. There is a reception on Tuesday, March 20, 7-8:30PM.

Attn: Computer owners

Please make sure we have your email address on file by sending it to jaclynfeldman@me.com or auntbb65@aol.com. Many times, in between monthly meetings, we would like to be able to advise you about different things that come up, some with deadlines. It is too time-consuming to make over 100 phone calls. Thank you.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR ARTISTS

Joining the **Long Beach Art League** is a bargain at \$25.00 for the year. Ask friends if they would like to join. Dues should be sent to The Long Beach Art League, P.O. Box, 862, Long Beach NY.11561.

The Long Beach Medical Center is fundraising in order to purchase a digital mammography machine that is far superior to current machines. In that endeavor, they are having an art auction at St. Mary's Church on March 23, 2012 at 6PM. Wine and Cheese, Hors D'oeuvres and Dessert and Coffee will be served for a \$10.00 entrance fee. A professional auctioneer will be utilized as well as a silent auction and 50-50 raffle. Please support this effort "For the Girls". If anyone wishes to donate a piece for the art auction, please contact Betty at 516-992-1791 or email: auntbb65@aol.com.

The Heckscher Museum of Art and Cinema Arts Centre in Huntington are pleased to present the *Long Island Biennial 2012*, a juried exhibition featuring work by artists and filmmakers of Nassau and Suffolk Counties. Inaugurated in 2010, the Long Island Biennial offers Long Island's contemporary artists an opportunity to show their work to a broad public, deepening the connections among artists and between artists and the communities where they live. 2 Prime Ave., Huntington, NY, 11743 Phone: 631-351-3250. Website: www.heckscher.org

PLACES TO VISIT

Islip Art Museum: Featuring imaginary and real flowers and plants envisioned by contemporary artists. The show includes a garden tour. 50 Irish Lane, East Islip, NY. 631-224-5402

The Whitney Museum of American Art. Sculpture, painting, installations, and photography—as well as dance, theater, music, and film—fill the galleries of the Whitney Museum of American Art in the latest edition of the Whitney Biennial. With a roster of artists at all points in their careers the Biennial provides a look at the current state of contemporary art in America. This is the seventy-sixth in the ongoing series of Biennials and Annuals presented by the Whitney since 1932, two years after the Museum was founded. 945 Madison Avenue at 75th Street, New York. (212) 570-3600, info@whitney.org

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Dear Members,

Our meeting this month fell on the Jewish Holiday of Purim and was therefore not very well attended. Unfortunately, the board members were unable to vote on any issues due to the lack of the necessary quorum.

For those who attended, we were treated to a thorough and professional judging and critique by Deborah Katz. She spent a lot of time picking the winners and enjoyed viewing the work of the Long Beach Art league.

Next Month, we will have our members “Spring Show” (anything to do with spring). This wonderful weather we have had should inspire you.

In May, we will have our “Basic Black and White Exhibit, with some shades of grey. Our last show of the season is the Leona Post Show in June which will be a juried show with cash prizes, no theme.

We value each of our members participation in these exhibits. Not only does it show what a talented group we are, but it inspires awareness and appreciation of the arts in our community. We receive a lot of feedback from all four of our exhibit spaces. People appreciate the aesthetics created by human hands.

Please submit news of your own accomplishments, and thoughts on articles to Dina Fine, 36 Coolidge St., N. Bellmore, NY. 11710, or email to DinaFine@aol.com. Deadline April. 10.