



Long Beach Art League

P.O. Box 862 Long Beach, NY 11561

www.longbeachartleague.com

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

The Long Beach Art League (LBAL), which has been in existence for seven decades, continues to be a positive force in stimulating creativity and proficiency in the arts. Our organization strives to help its members realize their artistic goals by providing creative programming, exhibits and learning opportunities. Below is important information about membership and benefits.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- The LBAL schedules a General Meeting and program on the first Wednesday evening of each month. The meeting may be via ZOOM or in the 2nd Floor Auditorium of the Long Beach Public Library located at 111 West Park Avenue.
- The LBAL is committed to presenting learning programs for its members. Professional artists are invited to share their techniques and experiences. Other events include workshops, demonstrations, lectures, movies related to art and bus trips to museums and galleries at a discounted rate.
- Our members have the opportunity to exhibit their work monthly in the 2nd Floor Gallery of the Long Beach Public Library. Several times a year, a well-known artist will be invited to judge the exhibition and prizes will be awarded.
- The monthly newsletter informs members of the General Meetings, LBAL exhibitions, events, various local exhibiting opportunities, art news, museum exhibits, etc. Contact Dina Fine at dinafine125@gmail.com to contribute articles, ideas and information for the newsletter or to ask questions about the newsletter.
- Members may display and sell their artwork at *Arts in the Plaza* at no charge. This is a weekly outdoor festival at Kennedy Plaza which takes place on Saturdays from the end of May through the end of October. Information is available on the LBAL website, www.longbeachartleague.com, and the signup procedure is announced in the monthly newsletter.
- Members are entitled to discounts on art supplies at participating art stores.

SOCIAL MEDIA

- The LBAL website, www.longbeachartleague.com, features important information such as the current exhibit, a list of members, artists' bios and artwork, the monthly newsletter, exhibition guidelines and entry form, membership form, etc.
- A member can have a link from the LBAL website to his/her website at no charge. If interested, please contact Denise Bory at sundaze517@aol.com.
- Members may publicize their artwork on the LBAL website for a one-time fee of \$35. An artist may post a photo of themselves, a short bio and six images of artwork. If interested, please contact Denise Bory at sundaze517@aol.com.

- Members should *like* and *share* our posts on the LBAL Facebook page to help publicize our organization's events and help increase membership. Also visit the LBAL Instagram page at [@longbeachartleaguenewyork](#).

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Members are encouraged to volunteer their expertise to the LBAL Board of Directors. The Board consists of professional to newly discovered artists who are dedicated to maintaining and promoting the highest quality in artistic standards. There are open Board positions. Contact President Kathryn Ramsey at bluenyose@aol.com if interested.

MEMBERSHIP DUES

- The LBAL dues are \$30 which covers membership from September 1st to August 31st.
- You may pay your dues by following the online payment instructions on the LBAL website or mail a check to Long Beach Art League at P.O. Box 862, Long Beach NY 11561.
- Contact Membership Chairperson Jaclyn Feldman at jaclynfeldman@me.com with questions on membership.

LBAL SPONSOR

The Long Beach Art League was founded by artist and longtime resident Leona Post in 1952. She generously supported the League's artistic endeavors until her passing, after which her daughter Jude continues to do so. Their generosity and sponsorship, which are deeply appreciated, have allowed our organization to provide the community with varied art learning experiences such as classes for seniors and scholarships for high school students.