



## Long Beach Art League

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

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Long Beach Public Library

11 West Part Avenue, Long Beach, NY

**FEBRUARY 3, 2018 - 2:00PM**

**(NOTICE TIME CHANGE)**

A VISUAL LECTURE PRESENTED BY THOMAS GERMANO, PROFESSOR  
OF ART AND ART HISTORY)

### **THOMAS GERMANO**

MICHELANGELO: DIVINE DRAFTSMAN AND DESIGNER

Michelangelo Buonarroti (1475–1564) was celebrated for the excellence of his *disegno*, the power of drawing and invention that provided the foundation for all the arts. Because of this, his contemporaries called him 'il divino,' or, 'the divine one.'

The Metropolitan Museum of Art's exhibition (November 13, 2017 - February 12, 2018) will present approximately 150 of Michelangelo's drawings, three of his marble sculptures, his earliest painting, his wood architectural model for a chapel vault, and many complementary works by other artists for comparison and context. The complete series of masterpiece drawings created for Tommaso de' Cavalieri and a monumental cartoon for his last fresco in the Vatican Palace will be among the works coming to the Met's exhibition. Selected from 54 public and private collections in the United States and Europe, the exhibition will examine Michelangelo's rich legacy as a supreme draftsman and designer.

Professor Thomas Germano will present a visual lecture on the life, times and work of Michelangelo Buonarroti and introduce the works related to this 'once in a lifetime exhibition' in NYC.

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Art by the LBAL board of directors will be On Exhibit for the month of  
February in our gallery .

Receiving January 27, Pick up New Members show.

## PRESIDENT MESSAGE

Dear Members,

Happy New Year! Now that the holidays have passed, I had some time to reflect on the past year. I was thinking about what I need to do more of and what I would like less of in the coming year. Well, I want less snow and more warmer temperatures. I was really disappointed that we couldn't have a reception for our new members art show or meeting to exchange ideas. The new members' artwork is quite diverse. The pieces brighten the gallery in a bold way. I would like to thank Darby Thomas, Michelle Chaisson, Adriena Masi, Joanne Biller, Steve Wyler, Letizia Rossi, Christie Devereaux and Shin Kun Lin for such a delightful show. A special thanks to Richard Verity for curating the show. Thank You, Even though the snowstorm had us cancel the Rockville Centre receiving, the Long Beach Art League installed a very eclectic show in the RVC library. There are over 50 paintings on display. I want to thank all those that volunteered to install. My mother used to say "Many hands make for light work". The reception will be on Feb 10th. We are going to have to party twice as hard (which is no problem for us) for the cancelled reception back in January. Don't let the cold weather get you down. I always give myself things to look forward to so I don't get the winter blues. On February 3rd we will welcome back one of our favorite speakers, Thomas Germano. In March, we will view a beautiful film and vote for our favorite artwork in the Member's Choice Awards. In May, we will visit the Barnes in Philly. The cost of the trip is \$40 per person. This includes round trip by motor coach and admission into the museum. Space is limited so send in your registration form (on back of this newsletter or at our next meeting) before April 5th. This trip will sell out

Stay Warm,  
Shoshanah

## LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

Take advantage of the opportunity to sell your art at Arts in the Plaza by contacting Contact Dina Fine at 1-516-221-0789, or email at [dinafine125@gmail.com](mailto:dinafine125@gmail.com), for information. We are planning a trip to the Barnes Museum in Philadelphia see flyer in this newsletter.

**Live Model Drawing Sessions:** We will host a live model drawing class at the Magnolia Senior Center from 2-4PM every Monday starting in January. For more information contact Rich Verity at [4veritas@gmail.com](mailto:4veritas@gmail.com) or 516-421-2190

## PLACES TO VISIT

### *Trip to the Barnes Gallery*

On May 10, the Long Beach Art League has hired a bus to take us to the Barnes Gallery in Philadelphia. The Bus will leave from the Parking Lot outside the Senior/Community Center on Magnolia Blvd. Arrival time **is promptly at 8:15AM**, the bus will leave at 8:30AM sharp. and arrive at the museum at 11:00AM. We will have until 3:00PM to explore the gallery, and return to Long Beach by 5:30PM. Cost is \$40.00 per person, payable by check to the Long Beach Art League, which includes the cost of transportation and museum entry. Lunch will not be included, either bring your own or explore the area yourself., Mail Check to our P.O. Box listed on the front of this newsletter. Check must have your name, address and phone number written on it along with a the word “Barnes” written in the memo line. Priority will go to members and space is limited so reserve early.

RSVP by April 10.



**The Barnes Foundation** is an art collection and educational institution promoting the appreciation of art and horticulture. Originally in Merion, the art collection moved in 2012 to a new building on Benjamin Franklin Parkway in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. the foundation owns more than 4,000 objects, including over 900 paintings, estimated to be worth about \$25 billion. <sup>[4]</sup> These are primarily works by Impressionist, Post-Impressionist, and Modernist masters, but the collection also includes many other paintings by leading European and American artists, as well as African art, antiquities from China, Egypt, and Greece, and Native American art.<sup>[5]</sup>

Below is a tear off sign up sheet. Fill out sheet and Mail along with your check to the P.O. Box listed on the front page of this newsletter. Make check out to the Long Beach Art League

Name \_\_\_\_\_ No. of people \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Cost of trip: \$40.00/per person.

## PLACES TO VISIT

**The Metropolitan Museum of Art:** “Michealangelo, Divine Draftsman and Designer” 1000 Fifth Avenue New York, NY 10028 Phone: 212-535-7710 This exhibition presents a stunning range and number of works by the artist: 133 of his drawings, three of his marble sculptures, his earliest painting, his wood architectural model for a chapel vault, as well as a substantial body of complementary works by other artists for comparison and context. Among the extraordinary international loans are the complete series of masterpiece drawings he created for his friend Tommaso de' Cavalieri and a monumental cartoon for his last fresco in the Vatican Palace. Selected from 50 public and private collections in the United States and Europe, the exhibition examines Michelangelo's rich legacy as a supreme draftsman and designer.



**The American Folk Art Museum** Highlights from *Self-Taught Genius*: September 27, 2017 –February 8, 2018

The new *Self-Taught Genius* Gallery in Long Island City launches with a selection of icons from the landmark exhibition *Self-Taught Genius: Treasures from the American Folk Art Museum*, which toured nationally from 2014 to 2017. Generously supported by the Henry Luce Foundation, both the new gallery and the namesake exhibition shows folk and self-taught art from the

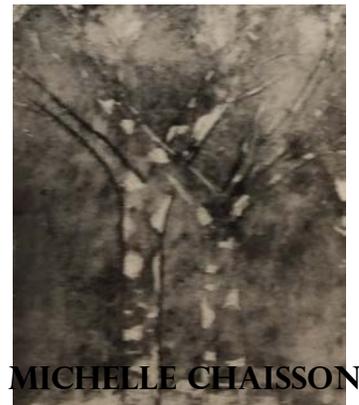
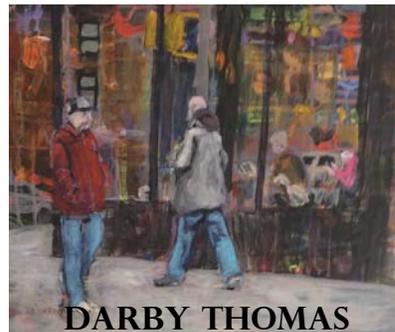
eighteenth through twenty-first centuries drawn from the museum's collection of more than 8,000 works of art.

## MEMBER NEWS

**Eleanore O'Sullivan, Dina Fine, and Carolyn DeSoucey** are exhibiting with the National League of American Pen Women—All Cities Branch at the Harborfields Library, until the end of February. 1 Broadway, Greenlawn, NY. A very nice show in a lovely setting, well worth the trip.

We were happy to have offered the opportunity to our new members to show their artwork in our gallery, and so sad that we were forced to cancel the meeting and reception for their art that we had planned, due to the extreme cold and icy weather. We hope that we can exhibit their work again at a later date and have a proper reception.

## JANUARY 2018 NEW MEMBER SHOW



## ROCKVILLE CENTRE LIBRARY EXHIBIT

**Rockville Centre Library: We will have a reception on Feb. 10, 2-4PM. and pick up on Feb. 17.** Come to this reception and invite family and friends to come with you to see this excellent show. We should be proud of ourselves and all of our fellow very talented artists. Participating artists should bring something for the refreshment table, and if you have not given me a statement, please email one, thank you.

<b>PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE</b>		
Saturday, February 3, 2:00PM	Thomas Germano slide lecture Board Show	Receiving for Board Show Jan 27 Pick up Board Show Feb. 24
Wednesday, March 7, 7:30PM	Hands on Workshop, Learn and have fun with your fellow artists	Receiving for members choice: February 24, Pick up Members Choice: March 24
April 4, 7:30PM	Wendy Wahler discusses her experiences as a student at Cooper Union	Receiving: March 24 for Winners Showcase Pick up Winners Showcase up: April 28
May 2, 7:30PM	Lisa Cangemi tells us how to promote and sell our work	To be announced.
June 6, 7:30PM	Leona Post Juried Membership Show	Receiving: June 2 Pick up June 30

**A LOOK BACK IN HISTORY**



JUDY HUTTNER  
WITH AWARD  
WINNING ART,  
2001

# IMPORTANT THINGS TO KNOW

To become a member of the Long Beach Art League, contact Jaclyn Feldman  
516-840-4756 , jaclynfeldman@me.com

If you have questions or wish to volunteer your services, contact Shoshanah Findling: 516-258-0588, artdoctor@optonline.net or Dina Fine: 516-849-9396, dinafine125@gmail.com. To download a copy of this newsletter go to our website at [www.longbeachartleague.com](http://www.longbeachartleague.com).

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The Deadline for submissions to this newsletter is February, 10. Email your information to [dinafine@aol.com](mailto:dinafine@aol.com) or call 516-849-9396.