



Long Beach Art League

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

Website: www.longbeachartleague.com

Facebook Page: Long Beach Art League

Next Meeting Via Zoom on January 5, 2022 at 7:00PM

LOG IN INFORMATION WILL BE MAILED SEPARATELY

New Members Exhibit

We have invited **new members** to exhibit in our gallery upstairs at the Long Beach Public Library during the Month of January.

They have been asked to give a short talk about their art, their motivations and techniques.

Receiving and Pick up

On Thursday, December 30, 11-12PM

New Members can drop off their artwork on the designated day and time, and pick up art submitted for the Members Choice exhibit at the same time. All others will be picking up their art submitted for Members Choice on this date.

When you enter the show, you are agreeing to the date and time of delivery and pick up. You cannot pick up your work early or exchange artwork because it destroys the look of the show. In addition, we are not able to store any painting that is not picked up, so you must make arrangements if you cannot make it at that time. You are leaving your art at your own risk. We are not responsible for any loss or damage that may occur.

The entry form appears at the end of this newsletter. If you do not have it filled out beforehand, you will be asked to fill it out elsewhere and return. Because of Covid restrictions, we are not allowing people to sit and congregate longer than a few moments, so please be respectful of this. The Library requires all people who enter to be wearing a mask whether vaccinated or not.

Going forward, we ask you to email Denise Bory at sundaze517@aol.com with the image, title, size and medium of the artwork you are entering in the show a week beforehand, in this case by December 24.

Our December Holiday party and Members Choice Award Show was a huge success. Everyone enjoyed socializing with friends. Congratulations to the winners of the Members Choice awards: **Tom Baker, Selma Stern and Efrat Baler-Moses**

Go to our web page: longbeachartleague.com if you would like more information or membership forms, to view our current and past exhibits and to view our newsletter, if you have trouble downloading it. You can also link to our Facebook page.

Membership

Dues are now due: Renewal can be paid by check or by going to our website and following the directions for online payment. A check can be mailed to Long Beach Art League at P.O. Box 862, Long Beach, NY 11561. The cost of membership is \$30/yr. and runs from August 2021 - August 2022. If you have any questions, you can email Jaci Feldman at jaclynfeldman@me.com.

On our Website: Members are entitled to show their art on our website for a one time fee of \$35.00. Please contact Denise Bory at sundaze517@aol.com for information about this opportunity

On Our Facebook Page: We urge everyone to go to our Facebook page to like and share our posts, so that more people will see what we are doing and that way, our membership grows and becomes more dynamic. You can also visit our Instagram page at [@longbeachartleagueneuyork](https://www.instagram.com/longbeachartleagueneuyork) and do the same.

Open Board Positions: As an organization that has been in existence for more than 65 years, we have been a foundation for the preservation and promotion of the visual arts in Long Beach. We want to continue to provide creative programming, exhibits and learning opportunities. We need the support and involvement of our membership in order to continue to do so. Please consider lending your expertise to our Board of Directors. Contact Kathryn Ramsey at bluenyrose@aol.com.

The Long Beach Art League was founded by Leona Post in 1951. She generously supported the league's artistic endeavors until her passing, after which her daughter Jude continued to do so. Their generosity has allowed us to provide the community with varied art learning experiences, including classes for seniors, and scholarships for talented high school students. We will always be grateful for their generosity and support.

THIS AND THAT

Members' Bulletin Board

Joan Lazarus is being awarded with a Lifetime Achievement Award by Artists in Partnership and Lisa Cangemi has been chosen as a Celebrated Woman of the Arts at their annual awards gala. which is taking place at Bright Eye Beer Co. on December 13, 2021.

If you would like to display work larger than 48", you must get approval in advance from Shoshana Findling at artdoctor@optonline.net

STUDIO TIME, sponsored by the VFW, is on Mondays from 12:00 – 4:00PM at 675 West Park Ave. in Long Beach. For a \$5 donation, you can join other artists for a painting session. Call or text Barbara Mosca at (516) 776-0344 to reserve a spot. Bring your own table covering, art supplies and lunch. All artists are welcome!

Plan ahead! The theme for the February show is **Seeing Red!** Let's get started on your new creation. The January show will feature artwork by our new members.

Feeling stiff after hours of sitting and painting? Give yourself a short break with a stretch session for wellness. *Senior Fitness With Meredith* is an excellent series of exercise and stretch routines on **YouTube**. The link for Meredith's 16-minute *Simple Seated Feel Good Stretches for Seniors* is www.youtube.com/watch?v=fgp6_Np_TLM.

Heartfelt December birthday wishes to Dale Gorman, Denise Bory, Carolyn DeSoucey and Eleanore O'Sullivan!

If you do pet portraits contact Stuart Friedman at safod@aol.com or Kathryn Ramsey at bluenyrose@aol.com for prospectus to enter this show sponsored by West End Arts, to be on display at the West End Branch of the Library. Deadline is December 15.

Members are invited to submit items of interest for THIS AND THAT to lindahaber@hotmail.com or dinafine@aol.com.

NEW MEMBER

Stefani Jarrett



Growing up in Newburgh, New York, watercolorist Stefani Jarrett had many creative influences in her childhood. She was surrounded by her Mother's easels, her Dad was in local musical theatre and her Grandmother had a night club in NYC. Passing on that creative spirit later in life, Stefani encouraged her own daughter to express herself by graffitiing on her bedroom walls.

About two decades ago, Stefani started painting when she was given her Mother's watercolor supplies. She was drawn to watercolors because of the movement of the water as well as how the water and paint naturally created a melting pot of colors, textures and depth. As a retiree in Long Beach, she now devotes much of her time to painting and finds much enjoyment in creating for herself and for others. She uses her artistry to make individuals feel beautiful about themselves and the world around them. To view Stefani Jarrett's artwork, go to the website www.stefanijarrett.com.

Stefani is a foodie who likes traveling and running to stay fit. She is looking for a painting partner(s) so please email her at stefanijarrett@gmail.com if you are interested.

Photo Gallery



Some of the art on display in our gallery

Art Classes for Seniors sponsored by the Long Beach Art League and taught by
Joan Lazarus



Long Beach Art League Entry form					
For Back of Painting			For LBAL Records		
No. _____			No. _____		
Name			Name		
Phone			Phone		
Title	Size	Medium	Title	Size	Medium

Artists Receipt			Every care is taken to ensure proper handling of artwork, however submission is an agreement that neither LBAL or the Long Beach Public Library will be held responsible for any loss or damage to this artwork however caused.
No. _____			
Name			
Phone			
Title	Size	Medium	Signature _____

One of the requirements for entering art work is that it be original. That means that we do not want copies. Any work that resembles another artist's work must be attributed to that artist in its title using the words: In "homage to" or "paying tribute to", etc.

Stay healthy and safe. We look forward to seeing you in January
-Kathryn Ramsey-