



## 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

**SEPT. 5, 2018 - 7:00 PM**

### **Membership Show**

Featuring Guest Judge:

**Celeste Mauro**

Celeste Mauro is an artist and designer living in Northport, NY. Primarily a landscape painter, her paintings are imbued with a wonderful sense of light and place. Her recent works utilize a multi layered combination of traditional and exploratory acrylic techniques combined with exotic papers and textures.

Receiving: **Sept. 1**

**11-12 Noon** at the Long Beach Public Library. **An entry fee of \$15.00 will be required, which allows you to enter as many paintings as you want.** Each painting shall be no larger than 48 inches in any direction, properly wired and framed.

### **MEMBER NEWS AND INFORMATION**

**Lisa Cangemi, Naomi Diracles, Jaclyn Feldman, Kay Ray, Selma Stern, Richard Verity and Muriel Wasserman are members of the Tri County Artists of Long Island and they welcome you to a membership exhibition at Rockville Centre Library. The show runs through to Sept. 30 and the reception will take place on September 30 between 2 and 5PM.**

### **Time to Renew Membership**

**Membership runs from September to September and is now \$30.00 for the year. Contact membership chair:**

**Jaclyn Feldman at [jaclynfeldman@me.com](mailto:jaclynfeldman@me.com) or mail membership to :**

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## PRESIDENT MESSAGE



Dear Members,

I have had a lifelong fascination with color and light. Some of my first memories are of sitting on my grandmother's lap admiring and touching the beautiful amethyst beads she wore with love and great dignity. In high school I was given my first camera and spent hours taking photos of the play of light on the world and on the people around me. In college, drawing, painting and printing became a passion, and throughout my life I have continued to find great delight in the process of creating art.

I raised two daughters, Leisa Thursland and Karen Chandross, while living in Long Beach. I have five amazing Grandchildren; four of them live in Long Beach. The Long Beach Art League was the first organization I joined when moving to Long Beach in the 1970's. I am sincerely excited about serving as President now. My telephone number is: 516-381-5227. Please call me if you have creative ideas for activities, questions and/or concerns. I look forward to seeing you at our September 5, 2018 meeting. Sincerely: Kathryn Ramsey-President.

## GET WELL WISHES

Get Well wishes to **Gloria Yudkin, Ralph Keefe and Mary Mendoza** who have devoted so much time and effort to the league over the years. We hope you all feel better soon.

## ARTS IN THE PLAZA

Arts in the Plaza is now running every Sat. until October 27. It is an opportunity to sell art at no additional cost to you, this means pure profit, Members should contact Dina Fine at 1-516-221-0789, Cell: 516-849-9396. or Rich Verity at 4veritas@gmail.com

## PLACES TO GO, THINGS TO SEE

**Nassau County Museum of Art:** One Museum Drive Roslyn Harbor, NY 11576. *True Colors* Nothing in art is more powerful than color. From Matisse to Mark Rothko and Frank Stella, and onward to the huge Color Field canvases and pulsing neon sculptures of today, color as a means of expression is the keynote for this wildly exuberant show. Potent even to the point of being considered dangerous, it is the most exciting element of art, the strongest tool in the toolbox.

“Color, above all, is a means of liberation,” Matisse declared. The full range of color’s magic is on display in this exuberant show of over 100 works from the nineteenth century to this moment’s hottest talents. The roll call is a hit parade of art history’s most exciting names: Kandinsky, Motherwell, Warhol, Wolf Kahn, James Nares, Richard Diebenkorn, Joan Mitchell, David Hockney, and many more. It all begins with a monumental painting by Titian, considered the original champion of color in art, in a dramatic installation.

- 1. THE ARTS COUNCIL OF LONG BEACH:** LBNY-Arts will have a presence on Kennedy Plaza at the Farmers’ Market for a few days this summer; we started a sculpture of a fish made from recycled materials. The sculpture is currently in the lobby of City Hall. We will bring it out to the Plaza and encourage the community to weave more recyclables into it. When it is finished it will go on permanent display at a location to be determined
  - 2.** The second season of the First Fridays + series will begin this Fall; we will be looking for artists to display their work at each event. Artists are required to set up their work, remain with their work for the evening and break down their exhibit at the end of the evening.
  - 3.** LBNY-Arts is working with the Chamber of Commerce on an event that will feature the work of local artists at local businesses. As we firm up our plans, I will keep you apprised of the details as we move forward.
- 2. THE ARTS COUNCIL OF FREEPORT:** The Arts Council at Freeport is embarking on a public mural project and is requesting muralists to submit their portfolio for consideration. This project will take place between now and the end of the year. Please send your representative works, and any questions, to [LarryLIACF@gmail.com](mailto:LarryLIACF@gmail.com).

### HEWLETT-WOODMERE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Our reception will be on Sept. 8, from 1:00PM to 3:00PM. I have put a flyer into this newsletter which you may save, print and/or email to friends and family. Those that are displaying art should bring some finger food to add to the reception table. The Library is supplying a fruit platter, but do not allow us to serve coffee or tea.

#### Things we will need:

Plates, napkins, toothpicks, forks, spoons, knives.	Dips (Hummus, etc.)
Juice	Cups for juice
Chips	cookies
Cheese	crackers

Arrive one half hour early in order to help set up.

If you wish to include an artists statement in our exhibit book, bring it with you.



*You are cordially invited*

The members of the  
Long Beach Art League  
are exhibiting their artwork at the Hewlett-  
Woodmere Public Library.

*Come join us at our reception on*

Sept. 8, 1:00PM-3:00PM.



Hewlett-Woodmere Public Library

1125 Broadway, Hewlett, NY 11557

516-374-1967

Join us for our

# Live Model Drawing Classes

Every Monday Afternoon

2:00 – 4:00 PM

City of Long Beach

Youth and Family Services Building

650 Magnolia Blvd

\$10 per session pd. weekly.

The classes are for all levels and art groups who would like to participate. Space is limited. For more information contact

Barbara Miller (516) 764-4524 or email: [barbmil513@aol.com](mailto:barbmil513@aol.com)

Email Rich Verity to confirm. [4artveritas@gmail.com](mailto:4artveritas@gmail.com)

## PHOTO GALLERY



Congratulations to the winners of our Annual **Leona Post** Award show. From Left to Right: Dina Fine, Adrienna Masi, Eleonore O'Sullivan, Naomi Diracles, Darby Thomas, Selma Stern, Meri Ezratti and Maxine Landau.



Some of the people on the board of directors who work so hard to keep the League going. Thank you!



A big thank you to Shoshanah Findling who has had to resign from the board due to a pressing full time work schedule and the desire to spend more time with her family. We have appreciated all she has done and will miss her energy.

Thank you to Darby Thomas and Shoshanah Findling who photograph our shows so beautifully.

# 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 Kathryn Ramsey 516-381 5227 or Dina Fine: 516-849-9396, dinafine125@gmail.com. Our website is [www.longbeachartleague.com](http://www.longbeachartleague.com). Members are entitled to put up their art on our website for \$35.00/year. Contact Denise Bory: 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 the next newsletter is September 10. Email your information to [dinafine@aol.com](mailto:dinafine@aol.com) or call 516-849-9396.