# NEWSLETTER

#### Your 2024-2025 Board of Directors

A brief Annual Member Meeting was held before the "Potpourri" show reception. Enough members were in attendance to establish a quorum to hold the Election of Board of Directors. Lynn Peterson, Irina Grimaldi and Carrie Leoni remain as they had not finished their term. Martha Leslie chose to re-run for another term. Dede DeHon and Lee Krull were at the end of the term and opted not to re-run. New members elected were Sima Benjet, Ed Bianchi, John Capraro, Diane Hutchinson. George Taylor was re-appointed by the Board. We wish our Board of Directors much success in the continuation of the Lake Worth Art League, your community art league since 1941!

Plans are being made for the summer shows by the new Board of Directors and will be announced soon. Our last show of the "Eclectic" Season, "In The Mix" is up next.

Open Studio Thursday featured on FaceBook:

# Artist's Eye Gallery & Boutique

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Life Figure Drawing Opportunity: Thursday, May 2nd, 1-3 PM. Sketches and paintings from our life figure drawing sessions with the live model. Artists: Lynn Peterson, Diane Hutchinson, James Britt, Sima Benjet, Linda Wallen, and Candace Neff. Every Thursday we gather at the Gallery to work from a live model. The unique experience allows us to better understand human anatomy, to develop observational skills, to build our confidence, and to grow as artists. Please come and join us this Thursday, May 2nd, 1-3 PM for a session of fun and creativity! Free for members and \$10 for everyone else. Check out our Instagram Artist's Eye Gallery & Boutique for more photos!



#### **APRIL 2024**



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The Lake Worth Art League is a non-profit, educational organization established to further the study and development of art and enhance the cultural life of its members, the City of Lake Worth, and neighboring communities.

As a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization, tax deductible donations are gratefully accepted.

> BOARD MEMBERS Diane Hutchinson, President/Asst. Treasurer Lynn Peterson, Vice President/Treasurer Carrie Leoni, Secretary Martha Leslie Ed Bianchi George Taylor Irina Grimaldi Sima Benjet

COMMITTEE CHAIRS: Irina Grimaldi, *Social Media* Carrie Leoni, *Boutique* 

Items for Member News concerning events are welcome and will be published if space permits. Please e-mail to

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with LWAL News as the subject, or mail to the Gallery address to the attention of the Editor. This newsletter is available for viewing/download on our website in a .pdf format.



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The Artist's Eye Gallery & Boutique is owned and operated by the Members of the Lake Worth Art League.

# Awards March 2024



**"POTPOURR!"** APRIL 23 - MAY 25, 2024 Congratulations! Thanks to all artists who entered the showl

SECOND PLACE Castle In The Glades Dede DeHon \_ Oil









FIRST PLACE Vermeer Bogdan Kravchenko\_ Oil & Acrylic THIRD PLACE *Mr. Kitty* Jaki Cabana \_ Acrylic HONORABLE MENTION Shoal Seven Martha Leslie \_Oil



RECOGNITION Tree Peony Irina Grimaldi\_ Watercolor

#### JIM RIGG, JUDGE REMARKS:

**1st Place:** "Artist handling of medium in both palette choices to perspective shows a high level of skill & techniques. Uniqueness in composition & inherent meaning is not purely representational art but well thought out with purpose. Color would have overstated the intent." **2nd Place:** "Strong sense of balance between background and foreground. Light source aids in revealing details that move the viewer around the piece to the center of interest. Well executed, nice color balance".

**3rd Place:** "Consistent attention to detail in artist approach. Nice use of color. Placement of object vs. main subject (cat) in storytelling."

**Honorable Mention:** "Metallic glow along with color choices allow a nice rhythmic flow and 3-D depth. Artist knows how to use paint, control lights and darks to create a visual experience."

**Recognition:** "Knows how to use watercolor, color mixing with basics. The floral studies are technically accurate with a delicate touch. High technical skill."





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Members in good standing are invited to enter their work in our 8 judged shows this season. In order to keep our gallery open you are required to host a 4 hour shift in the gallery for each show entered. We request you bring a light bite or beverage to share at the receptions.

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ARTIST'S SHOW SCHEDUL
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### UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN...

Safe travels to our "snow birds". "Y'all (tee hee) are an integral part of our league and we hope to see you again when the sunshine beckons you to fly south". Until then, happy painting!

### Notebook for Artists' Available for Commissioned Work

Along with our Artist's Biography Notebook, we now have one for artists wishing to advertise their willingness to do commission works of art, i.e. pet portraits, portraits, etc. Place your flyer in the notebook with your name and a few examples of your type of work. Do not put your contact info on the flyer. The LWAL will contact you if requested by a potential customer, giving you their contact information. Please be reminded that a 20% donation to the gallery is due on any commissioned sales that come your way through the gallery.

## HELP US, HELP YOU! MAKE US SUCCESSFUL!

#### Ways you can help:

Share information about our upcoming shows and receptions with all your friends and followers on your social media pages or posts. If your condo, apt building, community center has a place for notices we will be happy to provide you with some literature that you can place there. Encourage your friends to take an art class at the league, attend Open Studio Thursday or become a member. You can also help donating a light bite or beverage to share for the receptions. The more folks that attend the more visible we are to the community.

## FEATURE YOUR PAINTING IN THE GALLERY WINDOW!

Members will be given the opportunity to display one painting in the front window of the Gallery for \$25 per month. The art piece must be approximately 16x20 framed and must be presentable on the back side as it will be facing the gallery. It must also be either an oil or acrylic painting since watercolor may fade in the strong sunlight.

Sima Benjet will coordinate the window art. The charge machine has been changed to include the category for the \$25 charge. A sign-up sheet will be available in the Gallery and Sima's phone number will be made available to members interesting in displaying their art. Please note: The window piece will not be part of the judged competition, so you may feature a painting that has won a prize in the past.

### SAFELY TRANSPORT YOUR ART WORK!

Our member, Ann Marcel has created sturdy quilted tote bags to carry your art.

Transport one or more pieces of art in each bag, placing cardboard to separate pieces if desired. Currently there are two sizes, small and large. See sample bags in the boutique. Custom sizes can be ordered.

REMINDER! You may not enter a piece for judging that has won a prize in a LWAL show. You may not show the same piece again in a consecutive show!