

NEWSLETTER

A Message from the Board of Directors

Dear Members,

Your leadership conducted a survey that went to all current members and recently expired members so that decisions could be made regarding the retention of the gallery space and other critical issues.

Though we did not get as many responses to the survey as we had hoped, there was enough input to make the decision to retain the gallery, re-open and resume shows. Thank you to those who responded.

We reopened with our “Art Restart” show on March 16th, with a limited attendance reception held on Sunday the 21st. Read about the show on the next page! The show runs thru April 10th. **The gallery has resumed normal operating hours.**

It is very important that you keep the League up to date with your current email address. This is how we can keep you up to date with exactly what is going on. If you are not receiving news from us in an email blast, please check your spam/junk email folder. The mail server may think the message is junk if it goes out to multiple recipients. Give your mail server permission to accept emails from Lake Worth Art League.

A reminder regarding Donations:

1. BOOKS & DVD's

We are only able to take donations of books and DVD's that are *instructional* in nature. Please do not drop off any other type of books.

2. ARTWORK

Donated art work will be offered for sale or auction with the proceeds to the LWAL. Artwork must be accepted by the Board for donation; if we have space available. We will only consider artworks that are clean and undamaged in both the work itself and the framing, and that we feel may sell in the gallery. Please do not drop off any artwork. Send an email with a photo of the piece, and dimensions and wait for a response accepting the work.

3. ART SUPPLIES

We hope to set up a member artist to member artist donation area for small art supplies only in the near future, that would be available at take-in. We will happily accept these items if in useable condition.

4. EASELS & FRAMES

We can no longer accept easels and frames.

If you have large art items that you wish to give away or offer for sale, please send an email to lwartleague@gmail.com. We can relay the information in this newsletter, in a “classified ad” format.

Regarding COVID-19: When sitting the gallery you must wear a mask until the Palm Beach County mask mandate is lifted for all businesses. Visitors to the gallery must wear a mask to enter the gallery. Social distancing encouraged. Our visitors most leave without touching anything, making us safer than most businesses. Disinfectant wipes are in the gallery for use by the gallery host after visitors if needed.

We will be announcing and welcoming new Board Members very soon.

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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

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NEWSLETTER

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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 delivered to all members via e-mail. It is also available for viewing or download on the web site.



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Tues. thru Sun., Noon to 4 pm
First Fri. Evening 6 pm to 8 pm
Closed Mondays

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

“ART RESTART” SHOW March 16 to April 11th 2021 _ Jim Rigg, Judge

Awards

FIRST PLACE

“Proud”

Lynn Peterson_Oil



THIRD PLACE

Buddy at the Edge of the Jungle

Clinton Brown _Acrylic



RECOGNITION

Clouds

Richard Heiens _Acrylic



SECOND PLACE

Hydrangea Hues

Lee Krull _Watercolor



HONORABLE MENTION

Azul de Mar

Peter Meyerhoefer _Photography



**WORDS OF PRAISE
WENT TO:**

ROBERTA COHEN

The Woods, Acrylic

and

DON MARTINETTI

Belly Dancer, Oil



We had a great start to our re-opening with 36 entries for judging created in the following mediums: Oil, Water-based Oil, Acrylic, Watercolor, Photography, Alcohol Ink & Resin, Pastel, Mixed Media and Mixed Media Collage. **Thank you to all our talented artists who entered this show.** Special thanks to **Jim Rigg** the judge, and to our Take-in and Hanging Committee. We are very happy that Bernie Habicht, our featured artist for November held over his exhibition! His work is an asset to our gallery.

Message from the Board... *continued*

Preparing your art for the gallery shows... **NO EXCUSES!**

Our hanging committee had a hard time hanging the show due to improper wiring. We want to be kind to all our artists, however, improper wiring can not only cause difficulty in hanging the show, but it can cause damage to artwork; your own or that of another artist and injury to the gallery volunteers.

We have hand-outs at the gallery and the Framing Guidelines can be viewed and/or downloaded from under the Member's Only tab on the website wartleague.org under downloads.

Here is a quick summary: Hardware for attaching the wire should be placed 1/3 of the way down from the top of the piece on each side. The **wire** (not fishing line), should be long enough to extend about 2 inches below the top of the piece and back down to the hardware attachment on the other side. Give yourself and extra two inches on each end to wrap around the hardware (in case adjustment is needed and to secure the wire to the hardware). Tape the ends of the wire.

Wires that are straight across cause the art to slide across the hook and tip the artwork. Wires that are attached the wrong place cause the piece to protrude out from the wall.

Wires must be able to support the weight of the piece or the wire can snap or pull away from the hardware.

Untaped wire ends can cause puncture injury.

Will will not accept pieces that are improperly wired in the future.

Framing

Artwork done on gallery wrapped canvas or wooden panels with solid sides may be shown without a frame. The top bottom and sides must be finished either with the art itself wrapping around the edges or a color border in the same medium as the artwork.

Gallery wrapped canvas is where the edges of the canvas are stapled to the back of the stretcher frame and not the sides.

All other artwork must be framed. If the artwork is oil or solid acrylic then glazing is not necessary. All other works must have glazing. The glazing should be of a Plexiglas or acrylic type material. Glass should only be used on very small works, or pastels. You must sign the glass waiver on the entry form if glass is used.

The Board of Directors must enforce these rules to keep our gallery professional. This is to the benefit of everyone.

Reminder, artwork should be picked up at the end of the show. Unless you have a bona fide emergency, you will be subject to storage fees. We do not have room to store your artwork!

Did you know that publicity was sent out for our "Art Restart" show? The show advertisement went out to members and non-members on our mailing list, as well as 50 publicity contacts. The announcement was posted on the Artist's Eye Gallery Facebook page, our website and the announcement appears on the Lake Worth Beach CRA Update email blast. A small invitation to see the show was placed in the Women in the Visual Arts newsletter. If you know where we can advertise our upcoming shows, please let us know.

Thank you.

NEXT SHOW!

We are very happy that are re-opening show was a success. Pick-up from the show will be **Sunday afternoon, April 11th, Noon until 4pm.** Take-in for our next show will be at that time.

More information will be sent out in a blast.

THANKS to all who turned out for the reception. It was so very nice to see all of you again and chat a bit. We also were privileged to meet some of our newer members. We hope to see all of you again soon!

Special Thanks to **Brunny & Paul Zielinski** and **Rowena Limauro** for their past service as Board Members. All have moved out of the area, but will still remain members of the LWAL!

WANTED!

We are looking for instructors so we can begin holding classes again at the gallery.

LWAL CLASSIFIED

If you have large art equipment or frames to sell or give away, please email wartleague@gmail.com and we will place a notice in this newsletter.

FOR SALE:

Art Display Racks for outdoor shows. Ten 72 inch tall by x 37.50 inch wide panels (retail price \$95. each). 9 cement weights. 2 light poles (retail price \$52.) Hooks not included. Made by Graphic Display Co. Price for all \$350.00 Contact Gay Williamson 561-315-8288.