



## Lacombe Art Guild Fall 2023 Open Show Prospectus

### Lakeview Regional Medical Center

95 Judge Tanner Blvd., Covington, LA 70433

<https://lacombeartguild.com>

#### **DATES**

Thursday, October 19, 2023, 9-10:30 am – Take-In of artwork

Friday, October 20, 2023, 5-7 pm – Reception, awards, and Parade of Prizes

Saturday, October 28, 2023, 9-10 am – Pick-Up of artwork

Take-In and Reception are held in the Pelican Room of Lakeview Medical Center. Art show is displayed in the entrance hall.

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

Open Call to All Artists, 18 years and older

#### **REGISTRATION**

##### **Online E-Registration Form Submissions**

E-Registration is the easiest way to enter your artworks. Complete and submit your e-registration form early. Bring your artwork and pay by cash, check, money order, or credit card at Take-In. Payments will be accepted with your artwork entries only at Take-In. Submit additional e-registration forms for more than six entries. Online E-Registration will be closed 48 hours in advance of Take-In.

The Take-In process for online submissions should avoid any processing delays. We strongly encourage you to submit your entries online. Go to <https://lacombeartguild.com/2023-fall-art-show> to complete and submit the online form.

##### **Paper Registration Form Submissions**

You may choose to download the form and submit your paper entry by hand at Take-In. Please arrive at Take-In early to allow for processing delays. You can find and print the entry form online. Go <https://lacombeartguild.com/2023-fall-art-show>.

You must complete the registration form and label your work per instructions prior to Take-In. You may use more than one registration form if needed. Label each entry using the format of the attached entry information forms.

#### **CATEGORIES**

- UP: Art Under Plexiglass (drawings, pastels, watercolors, photographs, ...)
- NUP: Art Not Under Plexiglass (acrylic or oil paintings, photography printed on canvas, ...)
- 3-D: (artists must supply their own pedestal or be able to hang art on our panels)

#### **AWARDS**

The number of cash prizes awarded in each category is based on the number of entries in that category as shown below.

- Best in Show: Ribbon + \$200
- Awarded In each of the three above categories:
  - First Place: Ribbon + \$100
  - Second Place: Ribbon + \$50
  - Third Place: Ribbon + \$25
  - Honorable Mention: Ribbon only
  - People's Choice-Bridget Jarvis Memorial Award: Ribbon Only
- Maximum number of awards in each above category, based on the number of entries per category:
  - 1-5 entries in category—First Place and one Honorable Mention
  - 5-10 entries in category--First Place, Second Place & one Honorable Mention
  - 11-15 entries in category—First Place, Second Place, Third Place and one Honorable Mention
  - 16 entries or more—First Place, Second Place, Third Place and two Honorable Mentions

## OFFICIAL ENTRY GUIDELINES

- The entry fee is \$10 per piece for Lacombe Art Guild members or \$20 per piece for non-members.
- The completed entry form may be completed online in advance of the show. Online entries are preferred and encouraged to facilitate the Take-In process. Paper entry forms may be delivered at Take-In.
- Fees are due at the show's intake. Cash, credit card, check, or money order payable to Lacombe Art Guild will be accepted.
- All artwork should be labeled on the back using the format provided with the registration form.
- There is no limit on the number of pieces entered per artist.
- All entries must be for sale.
- Artwork must not show any depiction of nudity, violence, political or spiritual views. Lakeview Regional Medical Center reserves the right to reject a piece of art that does not support the hospital's environment.
- All entries must have been completed within the last four years and not previously shown in any Lacombe Art Guild show. (The Lafitte Street Market and the Quarterly Artist displays at Lakeview are not considered shows; art displayed at these venues may be eligible for show entry.)
- All entries must be original and may not include:
  - copies, derivatives, or any art based in any way on either copyrighted or published paintings or photographs.
  - reproductions, or art made from patterns, kits or commercial molds.
  - art created in an instructional environment (workshop, class, instructional video, ...), following step-by-step instruction.
- The size of two-dimensional artwork is limited to a maximum framed size of 36 inches by 72 inches.
- Artwork must be dry, framed, and ready to be hung. Only wire secured between D rings is allowed. Saw tooth hangers are not allowed.
- Unframed gallery wrapped canvases with sides 1.5 inches or greater are acceptable, provided the art is suitably finished on all sides and with no exposed staples. Any canvas with sides under 1.5 inches must be framed.
- All "art under Plexiglass" must be under Plexiglass. No glass is allowed.
- Three-dimensional work on a pedestal is limited to a weight of 50 pounds, and the artist must provide the pedestal. Smaller pieces which are designed to hang on a wall and which are not too heavy for our panels are acceptable.
- All artwork MUST be picked up between 9 and 10 am on Saturday, October 28, 2023. NO EARLY PICK-UPS are allowed! If you cannot meet this deadline, please make arrangements for someone to pick up your artwork. **Artwork not picked up will become the property of Lacombe Art Guild.**
- The Lacombe Art Guild Show Committee will have the final say on whether artwork meets the above requirements and will be accepted into the show.

## SALES

- All artwork in the show must be available for sale, at the price established by the artist.
- Lacombe Art Guild retains a 20% commission on all sales.
- All sold artwork must remain on exhibition until the conclusion of the show, on October 28, 2023.

## LIABILITY

- Although the utmost care will be taken in handling the artist's work, neither the Lacombe Art Guild nor the Lakeview Regional Medical Center can be held liable for damage, loss or theft, whatsoever the cause.
- Sending a work of art to the show shall imply agreement on the part of the artist to all conditions set forth in this prospectus.

## JUDGE

Our judge for the 2023 Fall Art Show is Judy Merrell. Judy was born and raised in New Orleans and started painting at the age of eight—with oils, no less! After winning a few art contests in school, she was hooked on art for life! She studied Fine Art at the University of New Orleans. Later, she and her husband Danny started a mural painting and faux finishing business, Merrell Decorative Painting, and they have been busy beautifying homes and businesses in the New Orleans area and beyond ever since. Their decorative painting projects have been featured in many local and national publications, including Better Homes and Gardens, Louisiana Homes and Lifestyles, New Orleans Magazine, and The Times Picayune.

Over the years, she has shown her work at various galleries in New Orleans, Covington, Mandeville, Folsom, LA, and Gulfport, MS. She now divides her time between creating works of art in her Covington studio, and on the walls and ceilings of her clients' homes. She also teaches private oil painting classes occasionally. Her life is devoted to all things art!

For information regarding this show, please contact:

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