



2025 Lacombe Art Guild Spring Show Prospectus



<https://lacombeartguild.com>

SHOW VENUE

The Atrium Gallery at Christwood
Christwood Retirement Community
100 Christwood Boulevard
Covington, LA 70433

SHOW DATES

Opening Reception

Saturday, January 18, 2025, 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm
The show continues through February 27, 2025

Atrium Gallery Hours

Monday through Friday, 9 am to 5 pm

IMPORTANT DATES FOR ARTISTS

Online Registration Deadline Wed, January 8, 2025, at 12 Noon

Accepted Art Notification Wed, January 8 — Fri, January 10, 2025

Drop-Off Monday, January 13, 2025, 9 to 11 am

Pick-Up Friday, February 28, 2025, 9 to 11 am

All show activities will take place in the Atrium at Christwood Retirement Community. Ample parking is available in the lot just steps from the Atrium entrance. Please be prepared to show a driver's license or valid ID to the security guard at the entrance gate to the Christwood community.

PURPOSE

The Lacombe Art Guild (LAG) Brushstrokes and Beyond juried art show is presented in collaboration with Christwood Retirement Community. Our intent is to foster creativity in the visual arts on the Northshore by providing members and local artists with an opportunity to present their artwork to the community.

ELIGIBILITY

This juried show is open only to current Lacombe Art Guild members. To become a LAG member or to renew your membership for 2025, please visit <https://lacombeartguild.com/become-a-member> or to go directly to the membership form, [click here](#). Please bring your completed form to Drop-Off and pay for both your show entry and membership at that time.

We want your best work. You may enter any work, even if it was entered in an earlier LAG show.

HOW TO ENTER

You must submit your online entry form, along with an uploaded photo of your artwork, no later than 12 noon on Wednesday, January 8, 2025. Submit one online form for each entry. Each member may submit no more than five (5) entries.

Your entry does not guarantee that your artwork will be included in the show. You will be notified by email regarding the status of your entry between Wednesday, January 8, and Friday, January 10, 2025.

Please register early. Go to <https://lacombeartguild.com/2025-spring-art-show> to submit your entry. ENTRIES RECEIVED AFTER 12 NOON ON JANUARY 8 CANNOT BE ACCEPTED.

If you have questions or need help with your electronic entry submission, contact us at LacombeArtLA@gmail.com. Include your phone number and someone will contact you as quickly as possible.

DROP-OFF

Please bring to Drop-Off **only your accepted artwork**, along with your entry fee (and 2025 membership fee, if applicable). Make sure that your work is properly prepared, wired, and labeled. For labeling instructions, the Entry ID Labels Form is attached to this prospectus and can also be downloaded from the show page on the website.

For Drop-Off, you may drive into the horseshoe in front of the Atrium building to unload your pieces. After unloading, you must move your car to the parking lot opposite the Atrium building, then return to the Atrium to pay the required fee(s) and complete the Drop-Off process.

If your artwork is NOT accepted into this show, please DO NOT bring it to Drop-Off.

ENTRY FEES

- Entry fees can be paid only at Drop-Off.
- Fees may be paid in the form of cash, check, money order, or credit card.
- The entry fee is \$10 per ACCEPTED entry (\$11 per entry for credit card transactions).

AWARDS

Awards and prizes are listed below.

- First Place: Ribbon + \$100
- Second Place: Ribbon + \$50
- Third Place: Ribbon + \$25
- Honorable Mentions (2): Ribbon only

OFFICIAL ENTRY GUIDELINES

- Submit your entries online no later than 12 Noon on Wednesday, January 8, 2025.
- You must enter using the online entry form; paper entries, in advance or at Drop-Off, will NOT be accepted.
- Fees are due at Drop-Off in the form of cash, credit card, or check (made payable to Lacombe Art Guild). An additional processing fee of \$1 per entry will be added to all credit card transactions.
- You may enter any artwork, even artwork you have entered in a previous LAG show.
- Artwork must be labeled on the back using the Entry ID Label format provided on the Show webpage and included herewith.
- Each member may enter up to five (5) art pieces.
- Entries may be listed for sale or not for sale, as indicated on member's entry form.
- All entries must be original and may not include:
 - copies of copyrighted or published paintings or photographs.
 - reproductions, or art made from patterns, kits, or commercial molds.
 - art created in an instructional environment following step-by-step instruction. In other words, if you follow an instructor to paint the same composition in a workshop, class, instructional video, et cetera, it is not original.
- Artwork must not show any depiction of political views.
- There are no size limitations. However, please note that larger pieces will hang better than smaller pieces on the Christwood Atrium Gallery wall hanging system.
- Artwork must be dry, framed, and ready to be hung.
- Only wire, secured between D-rings or eyelet screws, is allowed. Wire should be stretched taut and should be attached within the top third of the frame or canvas. Smaller artwork must have wire attached within the top quarter of the frame or canvas.
- Sawtooth hangers are not allowed.
- Unframed, gallery-wrapped canvases, with sides 1.5 inches in depth or greater, are acceptable, provided the art is suitably finished on all sides with no exposed staples.
- Any canvas with sides under 1.5 inches in depth must be framed.
- Only 3-D pieces that can be attached to a wall can be accepted. 3-D pieces that are free-standing, sit on a table, or sit on a pedestal CANNOT be accepted due to safety concerns at Christwood.
- Artwork MUST be picked up AT THE SPECIFIED PICK-UP TIME SHOWN ABOVE. NO EARLY PICK-UPS will be allowed! If you cannot meet this deadline, please arrange 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 make all final decisions regarding whether artwork meets the above requirements and will be accepted into the show.
- Lacombe Art Guild has the right to use and display photos of any artwork submitted for entry in promotional materials, such as on the LAG website, posters, flyers, emails, and the like.

SALES

- The Lacombe Art Guild will process all sales and will reimburse the members after the show.
- Members are expected to donate 20% of any sales to the Lacombe Art Guild
- All sold artwork must remain in the exhibition until the conclusion of the show, in accordance with the exhibit dates and time indicated above.

LIABILITY

- Although the utmost care will be taken in handling members' artworks, neither the Lacombe Art Guild nor Christwood Retirement Community can be held liable for damage, loss, or theft, whatsoever the cause.
- Submitting artwork to the show shall imply agreement on the part of the member to all conditions set forth in this prospectus.

For information regarding this show, please contact us at LacombeArtLA@gmail.com.

ENTRY IDENTIFICATION LABELS TO ATTACH TO EACH ENTRY

Please complete and attach one of these information forms to the back of each entry.

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Phone _____ Email _____

Entry Title _____

Medium _____ Size H" X W" _____ Price _____

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