

From Our New LCAL President: Deb Edmunds

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Being part of an organization has many rewards. You may ask; why did I join the art league? For the membership shows? Or the demonstrations? Maybe to meet other artists and be part of a group? Whatever the reason, **one of the most important parts of LCAL are our volunteers who play a large role in helping to run the organization.**

Volunteering can range from light to heavier involvement; for example:

- Hospitality (lighter involvement): This person sets up the table of food and refreshments at our membership meetings, and coordinates members to bring those items.
- Workshops (heavier involvement): This person puts together a workshop once or twice a year, which requires planning and coordinating, such as identifying a guest artist to conduct the workshop, securing a venue, advertising the event, creating an application form, and collecting fees for the workshop.

All of these positions make the art league a more enjoyable experience, bringing art to all of our members. Are you someone who would like to help out or direct a function?

Please consider volunteering. I guarantee it will be very rewarding!

I am looking forward to leading the Lake County Art League in 2024/2025. And I want to thank everyone who continues to serve as board directors.

Questions? Contact Deb at: 773-230-8068 or edmundsdl@gmail.com



**Congratulations to our new LCAL Officers!
(as of 1 July 2024)**

President	Deb Edmunds	edmundsdl@gmail.com
Vice President	Clarese Ornstein	socoro@comcast.net
Recording Secretary	Jack Littlefield	thelittlefields@gmail.com
Corresponding Secretary	Erin Galbraith	galbraith@gmail.com
Treasurer	Elizabeth Engle	betharoo30@aol.com

Thank you Jeff Harold, and Debbie Kalinowski, and Chris Tanner for your previous service as president, vice president, and corresponding secretary, respectively!! Your dedication and service are greatly appreciated.

Open Opportunities on the LCAL Board!

These director positions are open to anyone who is interested in serving our league:

- Art Festivals
- On the Wall
- Librarian
- Workshops
- Publicity
- Tours

Also, Gail in Hospitality can use an extra hand!

If you have any interest in these areas or would like to help with the functions of the art league, please feel free to contact me at edmundsdl@gmail.com.

Upcoming LCAL Shows

LCAL has several art shows coming up that may be of interest to you and we encourage you to participate.

- The **Antioch Fine Arts Foundation** will be hosting a show for the LCAL in August.
 - The information for this show was emailed to our members, but if you didn't receive it, please contact me.
 - Your entry can include up to 3 pieces of your art and 5 bin items.
 - Entry cost is \$25 for LCAL members, \$30 for non-members.

- The 90th Anniversary committee is coordinating the **September show at the Adler Center** in Libertyville. The show "**Past to Present**" will have members entering one piece at no cost, and we are planning a big bash. More to follow!

Paint the Shores Plein Air Event

Lake Barrington Shores (LBS); 10-11 August 2024

Artists are invited to paint in the “Plein Air” style all around the community of LBS to capture the beauty of its natural environment.

The weekend’s grand finale will be held at the Ballroom of the Lodge as a **Wet Paint Show and Sale** from 4-6 pm on 11 August.

- Artists will display their work on their own easels or on a provided table. Light refreshments will be available.
- This is not a judged event.
- Sales of the paintings will be handled individually by each artist. LBS will not take a percentage of the sales.

Registration for this event is free and open to artists who live in and outside of the LBS community. **Please submit your registration form by 1 August 2024.**

Driving and Parking

The maximum speed limit is 20 mph within LBS and is strictly enforced.

Parking is available at the Lodge, the Marina, and along our streets. However, watch for No Parking signs and large boulders. Please try not to park on the grass.

Guidelines and Schedule

Friday, 9 Aug, 1-3 pm

Registered artists may come to LBS to preview suggested painting areas before the event. A map will be provided at the gate. Event coordinators will be available for questions at the Lodge.

Saturday, 10 Aug

- **8-9 am:** Artists sign in at the Lodge.
- **9am to sunset:** Painting in the LBS community.
When choosing your location, please respect the privacy and safety of yourself and our residents. **Please do not:** Block vehicular or pedestrian traffic, or set up your easel on someone’s driveway or private sidewalk.

Sunday, 11 Aug

- **9 am to 3 pm:** Painting in the LBS community.
- **2-3:45 pm:** Artists set up in the Ballroom.
- **4-6 pm: Wet Paint Show and Sale** in the Lodge Ballroom. Please do not plan to complete the painting indoors at the Lodge. Each artist will be provided with a half a banquet table to display your work. You may bring your own easel to use in that space. Paintings do not have to be framed. Please label your work. You may bring up to 3 additional paintings for the sale.
- **7 pm:** All work must be removed from the Ballroom.

Questions? Ask our Event Coordinators:

Anita Maher: 847-337-9418, anitamaher@sbcglobal.net

Karen Beauprie: 847-687-2667, beausart@gmail.com

Call for Assistance

One of our league members, **Tobi Abrams**, is asking if anyone in the LCAL can possibly help her transport her art to/from shows. She lives in Arlington Heights and is willing to compensate anyone that could assist.

Please contact Tobi directly at artbytobiabrams@gmail.com.

Samantha McDonald

I'll be attending the following events.

Please check [my Face Book page](#) for details.

- [Jerry Smith Farm Chalk Art Contest](#)
July 13-14th, all day events.
- [Bogs in Art Artist Reception](#)
28 July, 12-4:30 pm
28478 W. Brandenburg Rd.,
Ingleside, IL
Applications are being accepted.



Questions: Contact Samantha at clintandsam@gmail.com

Jeff Harold: Starline Show

The Starline Show in Harvard in June was a huge success! Thank you to everyone who participated and helped with the installation. Many compliments were received.

The 2 pieces below sold for \$200 each.

Art Pick Up

Everyone who has not picked up their art or had Debbie or Margie pick it up for you, please make sure you let me know when you can pick up your art at my house (927 Red Hawk Dr, Antioch). **Call me at** 847-361-1153.

Thanks to everyone for a great show!



Fran Isaac; "All Washed Up"



Jeff Harold photograph "Avian Portraits - Great Blue Heron Textures"

LCAL Member Ali Albakri’s Annual FLOWER POWER Show

- Location:** The Undercroft Gallery located in the lower level of Christ Episcopal Church, at 410 Grand in Waukegan.
- Theme:** **“The Flowers Are Coming”**
Art that expresses the power of the flower
- Format:** Paintings, photographs, drawings in any media
- Reception:** July 13, 2024, (1-3 pm); Artists will give a 3 to 5-minute video biography.
- Show:** Open by appointment to individuals or groups of up to 5 people.
- Closing:** August 17, 2024 (1-3 pm); Artists may pick-up their art, and drop-off the art for the next exhibit, “ABSTRACTS.”

Questions? Contact gallery director Ali Albakri at 224-381-0321



“Orchids”
digital photograph
by Anne-Marie Bracken

Clarese Ornstein

I will attend the **“Fabulous Florals”** painting class on Madeline Island, WI, June 24-28 with artist Elizabeth St Hilaire.

Questions? Contact Clarese at socoro@comcast.net

Mary Neely

I am the featured artist during **Waukegan's Art Wauk** at Dandelion Gallery this month.

My exhibit, "Light and Shadow" opens Saturday, 20 July at 5 pm, and runs through mid-August. It will include color and black and white photographs, and several new and never-before seen pieces.

Dandelion Gallery is located at 109 S. Genesee Street, Waukegan, IL 60085.

Phil Schorn

I am participating in the following events:

- **“Works On Paper”** exhibit at the [Blue Moon Gallery](#), 18620 Belvidere Road (Rt 120), Grayslake. The exhibit runs thru July 14.
- **Summer Arts Festival on the Village Green**, Lake Bluff, 15 and 16 June.

Please check my [website](#) for images of my latest colored-pencil art, as well as upcoming shows, classes, videos, etc., and to sign up for my newsletters.

Questions? Contact Phil at 847-421-7925 or at his website.

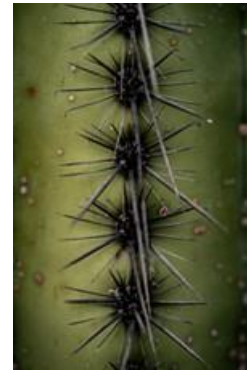
Ernest Schweit

I am excited to announce that I've been accepted to the 43rd Annual **Adler Arts Festival of the Arts**, 3 and 4 August, at Cook Memorial Park, Libertyville. I'll be showing a series of 5 landscape and botanical images printed on canvas.

Show times:

- Sat, 3 Aug, 10 am to 7 pm
- Sun, 4 Aug, 10 am to 5 pm

Please check out my [website](#) for images of my latest photography, and for links to my [blog](#), [Instagram](#), and [Facebook](#).



"Sonoran Star"
Sony macro lens, 90 mm f/2.8
Taken in my Tucson neighborhood

Questions? Contact Ernest at 847-609-8070 or ernestschweit@sbcglobal.net