



LCAL Member News, February 2022

Sam The Jam Artist Event

My name is **Samantha McDonald a.k.a. SamTheJam Artist**. I'm currently a member of LCAL.

Several of my pieces will be on display and for sale at the **Prairie Center for the Arts in Schaumburg starting February 1st until February 26th.**

The event is sponsored by Oddball Art Labs. I'll share more images and videos of the event in the coming weeks.



Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/SamTheJam23/>

Ticktock:

@samthejam

Instagram:

Samthejam_artist

Location:

Prairie Center for the Arts

201 Schaumburg Court

Schaumburg, IL 60193

Phil Schorn's 2022 Classes

I made some changes for my February 2022 classes....*I'm going to extend my zoom classes to six weeks to match up with my in-person classes.*

I will be working with 3 studios for in-person and will have 2 classes on zoom. There are options, times, and locations. From Watercolor Pencil, Color Pencil and Open Studio. Something for everybody.

NOTE: For the in-person classes, registration is done directly thru that studio, a link is provided. With the holidays coming up ... I also offer private lessons and do commissions.

Due to COVID, I have already had one of my in-person classes get cancelled for January. So at this time, I have three upcoming classes on Zoom:

Beginner Watercolor Pencil - Tuesday evenings, 7 - 8:30pm, 6 weeks

Color Pencil Open Studio - Wednesday afternoons, 2 - 3:30pm, 6 weeks

Beginner Color Pencil - Wednesday evenings, 7 - 8:30pm, 6 weeks

If you are interested in the classes, they will start the week of Jan 10.

Class details can be found at.... www.pschornstudio.com

Which brings me to 2022:

I have been selected to be in "2021 COLOR Magazine Collection Book"

Starting a Color Pencil Project Subscription (Spring 2022)

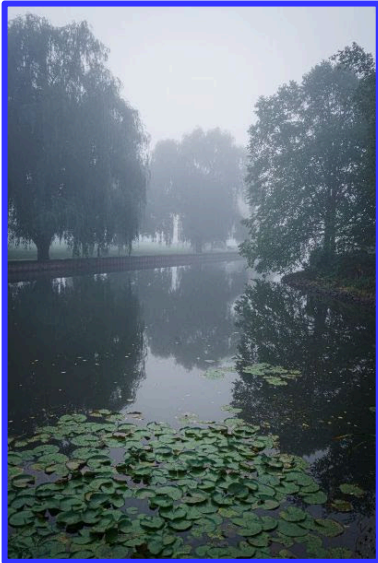
Last month I gave my students the New Year's Eve challenge. It was to start and complete a rendering of their choice during the two days. My rendering was done with watercolor pens and watercolor pencils on a 36" x 24" stretched canvas. Reference image is from Lakewood Forest Preserve.



Ernest Schweit's February News

“The temperatures may be frigid outside, but you can stay warm inside by checking out my work at three local exhibits this month – as long as you wear a mask and follow COVID protocols. Here’s the rundown.

- The Robert T. Wright Community Gallery of Art, on the campus of the College of Lake County in Grayslake, is hosting its annual member show through February 18th. “Morning at Jones Island,” a 24x16 print on aluminum depicting a foggy fall morning in the park, is among the approximately 40 pieces by local and regional artists. The gallery is open during the week and on weekends. The opening reception has been rescheduled to February `18th. That date is tentative, so please check the gallery’s Facebook page closer to the date at: www.facebook.com/RobertTWrightGallery for the final word.



- The Adler Arts Center in Libertyville is staging its annual Artist Member Exhibition February 11th through March 31st. The show is Adler’s first since the pandemic shut down many arts organizations. My image, “Awakening,” a 24x16 aluminum print of a dramatic sunrise over a Wisconsin Lake, is included in the show.

Contact me at: ernestjschweit@sbcglobal.net.

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Clarese Ornstein's News

“I’m exhibiting at several shows and galleries in the new year:

Robert T Wright Community show at CLC, ending Feb 18.

David Adler Member Show, Feb 11 - March 31

Art in the Shire in Lincolnshire, March 2022, details pending

“I enjoyed taking a fiber art class with **Natasha Lewis** at the **Antioch Fine Arts** new studio location at 952 Main Street.”

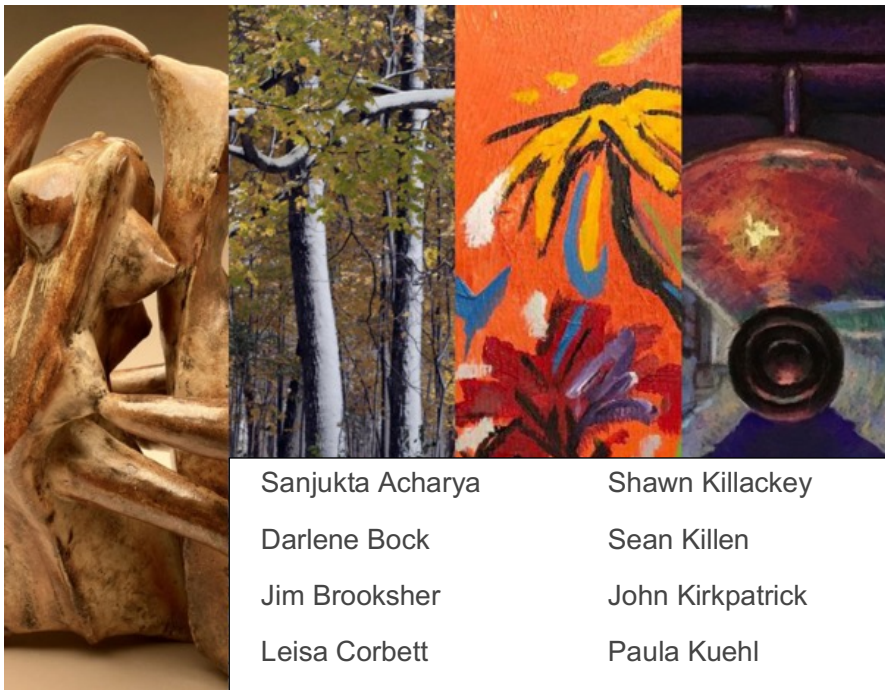
AFAF People's Choice Exhibit

Several LCAL artists are participating in the **February AFAF People's Choice exhibit at The Gallery, 952 Main St., Antioch, IL**. A reception will be held on **February 27th, 2-5:00 pm**.

Adler Artist Member Exhibition

Almost a third of the 33 artists are current or past LCAL members.

- **When:** Feb. 11-March 31; opening reception is 7-9 pm Feb. 11
- **Where:** Adler Arts Center, 1700 N. Milwaukee Ave., Libertyville
- **Tickets:** Free admission
- **Information:** 847-367-0707



Sanjukta Acharya	Shawn Killackey	Clarese Ornstein
Darlene Bock	Sean Killen	Edie Ottoman Risher
Jim Brooksher	John Kirkpatrick	Priscilla Powers,
Leisa Corbett	Paula Kuehl	Susan Russell
Katherine Hamilton Smith	Promila Kumar	Philip Schorn
Jeff Harold	Beth McKenna	Ernest Schweit
John Hatlestad	Oliver Merriam	Jim Summaria
Jeff Hendricks	Lindsey Misk	Merianne Tomovich
Moushami Iyer	Robbi Ling Montgomery	Lucinda Troester
Irene Kalantzis	Chelsea Morgan	Roberta Ulrich-de Oliveira
Liz Kalish	Robert London	Ellen Williams

Adler is closed March 21 – 26, 2022 for spring break, but otherwise its hours are:

- Monday & Tuesday: 9:30am – 8pm
- Wednesday & Thursday: 9:30am – 3pm
- Friday: 9:30am – 5pm
- Saturday: 9:30am – 2pm

Chicago Tribune subscribers can see a great write-up about the show at <https://www.chicagotribune.com/suburbs/libertyville/ct-lbr-ent-adler-exhibit-st-0210-20220202-gsq7j53acvgdna6lafsc4mgm5q-story.html>. It was written by Myrna Petlicki, a freelance reporter for Pioneer Press, is in the February 10 issue of Libertyville Review, and includes interesting interviews with Jim Brooksher and Phil Schorn.

Volo Bog Call for Artists:

“Avian Art,” the portrayal of wild birds from anywhere in the world, will be a juried show and silent auction at Volo Bog State Natural Area. Up to three pieces per artist.

- March 16 – April 1 E-mail submissions
- March 30 – April 3 Art Delivery
- April 9 – May 15 Show and Auction
- May 15 Artists Reception

Interested? Get details and the Submission Form at

https://www.friendsofvolobog.org/_files/ugd/25b1f6_3e08a58153d34323ad2dd58f9832c71d.pdf or dnr.volobog@illinois.gov or 815-344-1294.

AFAF call artists: Pre-K through 12th grade.

This **Antioch Fine Arts Foundation** show is scheduled at their gallery in downtown Antioch for the full month of March, and will be titled “Art Connects the Community.” March is **Youth Art Month**, with thousands of American schools participating, often with the involvement of local art museums and civic organizations.

AFAF has planned each March weekend at their gallery for:

- Free hands-on art
- Make and take art
- Family at the gallery

Art must have been made in class or with a parent. 2D work must be framed and ready to hang. The gallery schedule is:

Art delivered to the gallery Sunday February 27

Weekend Saturday/Sunday March 5/6

Sunday March 6 will have an activity making art for senior citizens

Weekend Friday/Saturday March 11/12

A reception will be held Saturday March 12

Weekend Saturday/Sunday March 19/20

Weekend Saturday/Sunday March 26/27

Art picked up Sunday March 27

Contact Carol Fink Sackschewsky at artscape@gmail.com for details and a liability release.

Antioch Fine Arts Foundation call for LCAL artists

This will be an August show at the new Antioch Fine Arts Foundation Art Center at 952 Main St., Antioch IL. This is an invitation to exhibit original art August 4 to 28. A reception will be held on August 13. Entry forms are due by July 30. Each LCAL member may submit up to three framed pieces. There will be a hanging fee of \$20-25. The details and entry form are attached.

For inclusion in a future *Member News*, please send your news of exhibits, classes, awards and art-related comments to: **Anne-Marie Bracken,**

amabracken@gmail.com

LAKE COUNTY ART LEAGUE EXHIBIT FORM
INVITATIONAL SHOW AT ANTIOCH ART CENTER
952 MAINSTREET ANTIOCH, IL

Antioch Fine Arts Foundation is extending an invitation for LRWG to exhibit for the month of August. Prospectus follows:

Location: *The New Mainstreet location: 952 Main Street Antioch*

Dates:

- *Show will be up August 4th – August 28th*
- *Submit entry form July 1st – July 30th by dropping off or delivery to above address, or via email to antiochfineartsfoundation@gmail.com. Attention: Carol*
- *Drop off work: Sunday July 31st, 4pm - 6pm or Monday August 1st, 10am - 2pm (or call for an appointment) work must be delivered before 10 am on Wednesday August 3rd.*
- *Reception will be held on August 13th, 2pm - 6pm. You may bring food and beverages for your guests.*
- *Pick up work: Sunday August 28th, 4pm - 6pm or Monday August 29th, 10am - 2pm.*

Show Guidelines:

- *Each LCAL member may submit up to 3 framed artworks. The first work has a hanging fee of \$20, second \$5 and a third work is free. You may also have 5 browse box items. Place the following information on the back of each art work: your name, title, price. Prefer half sheet size or smaller. It is nice to have plexiglass on larger works, but not mandatory.*
- *All work must be original.*
- *All work must be wired for hanging (no saw-toothed hangers), matted and framed to present professionally.*
- *AFAF will do advertisement consisting of: newsletter to our mailing list, make a show mailer for you to use by email and Facebook, invite our chamber as well as posting on chamber web site, post on our Facebook.*
- *If you have any questions, please feel free to call Gallery Director, Carol Fink Sackschewsky 847-858-2256 or email at artscape20@gmail.com.*
- *Must sign a waiver of liability for work hanging in gallery. We will not be responsible for damage to art work. We make all reasonable care of your work. You must have your own insurance.*
- *Complete to following inventory sheet for your work.*
- *The gallery charges a 30% Commission on works sold that are over \$100 and 20% on all works that are \$100 or less.*

Antioch Fine Arts Foundation
Lake County Art League entry form
Show August 4th – August 28th

This sheet must be completed, signed and submitted between July 1st and July 31st. You may mail in with your entry or drop it off at: Antioch Fine Arts Foundation 952 Mainstreet Antioch, IL. Alternately, submit your form via email to: antiochfineartsfoundation@gmail.com, with subject: LCAL show.

Please print or type:

Artist Name: _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone# _____

Email: _____

Liability Waiver: AFAF will not be held responsible for loss or damage to artwork. Also give AFAF right to reproduce art only for publication purposes.

Signature _____ Date _____

(all pieces include a 30% commission for works \$100 or over and 20% for works under \$100)

Piece #1: Title _____

Price: _____ NFS _____ Medium _____

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Each browse box item must also be listed on the back of this form for up to 5 items, matted and wrapped for viewing.

If you would like your work to be part of the selection for the advertisement, please submit one image.

Email to antiochfineartsfoundation@gmail.com

Thank you for participating in the show at AFAF.

Gallery Director, Carol Fink Sackschewsky