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# MNews

Member Newsletter

News For and From Members of  
Your Lake County Art League

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## Reminder: New Process for Newsletter Input!

**MNews (Member News)** is our LCAL newsletter for you, our members, to share information about shows & exhibits in which you may be showing your art, awards you may have received, events that may be of interest to other members, classes you may be taking, and anything else you would like to share. Everyone is encouraged to share and support each other.

## Start Using Our New Electronic Form for Your News Submissions!

Instead of sending us your news by email, we have recently developed an electronic form to collect all of your input and articles for MNews. (This form will also be used for input targeted for Sketches.)

- We will no longer accept information sent by email.
- Going forward, please use the form to submit information that you would like to share in our newsletters.

## Access to the form:

- [Click here to access.](#)
- A link to the form will be included in the email that we send to you each month asking for your input for MNews.
- Access at the [LCAL website](#). The link is located to the right of the large arrow (see screen shot below).



If you have any questions, concerns, or technical issues with the form, please reach out to Erin at the email below.

**Questions?** Contact Erin Galbraith,  
[galbraith@gmail.com](mailto:galbraith@gmail.com).

### Antioch Collaboration for Art

One or more members of the [Antioch Fine Arts Foundation \(AFAF\)](#) will display their art at the [Antioch Public Library](#) (757 Main St., Antioch) for 3-month periods throughout the year.

**Questions?** Contact Suki M. Clark (AFAF) at [suki.michelle@ymail.com](mailto:suki.michelle@ymail.com)

### Clarese Ornstein

#### Get Creative; Inspired by Bob Burrridge!

- I volunteer as an artist at [BiG Great Lakes](#), which operates out of Gurnee Community Church.
  - BiG provides meaningful entrepreneurial activities for those with intellectual, physical and emotional disabilities, referred to as Citizens.

Inspired by the demo given to LCAL by Bob Burrridge at a previous member meeting, I repurposed a painted canvas to create this floral painting (right) with 2 Citizens at BiG.

- I will also be taking online classes with Bob Burrridge in July and again in August to create more loose florals and landscapes!

**Questions?** Contact Clarese at [socoro@comcast.net](mailto:socoro@comcast.net)



"Summer Florals  
in Vase"  
Acrylic on Canvas

### Gallery Show Features 30 Images by Ernie Schweit

Thirty of my photographs are featured in the new exhibit, "Respite," at the Robert T. Wright Gallery on the College of Lake County campus.

The show is the largest public exhibit of my work ever and includes landscape photographs from Big Sur in northern California, the mountains and desert of Tucson, AZ, and various locations in Lake County.

Also featured in the show are the paintings of Carol Keene and the ceramics of Evelyn Payne.

**Show dates:** Ongoing through Aug. 6.

**Gallery hours:** 8 am to 9 pm, Mon. through Thurs. Closed Fri. through Sun.

More of my work can be found at [www.ejschweit.com](http://www.ejschweit.com).

**Questions?** Contact Ernest at [ernestjschweit@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ernestjschweit@sbcglobal.net)



"Mid Day at Point Lobos"  
Digital photo on archival paper



"Days End"  
Digital photo on archival paper