

Sketches

June 2024

Spring Membership Show Critique Winners

2nd Place: Ernest Schweit, "Immersion



3rd Place: Lois Guthridge "Hippo"





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Official Newsletter of Your Lake County Art League

June 2024

Please Join Us: LCAL June Membership Meeting/Picnic Food, Fun, a Demo, Games and Prizes! 17 June at Viking Park



- **Location:** Viking Park, 4374 Old Grand Ave, Gurnee (or State Bank of the Lakes, Grayslake, in case of inclement weather).
- Picnic Hours: 6 to 8:30 pm (Viking Park closes at sunset: 8:30 pm).
- **Please bring a dish to pass.** The LCAL will provide refreshments. No alcohol is allowed.
- **Demo:** At 6:45 pm, <u>Sandie Bacon</u> will conduct a hands on demo using a gel medium. All supplies will be provided.

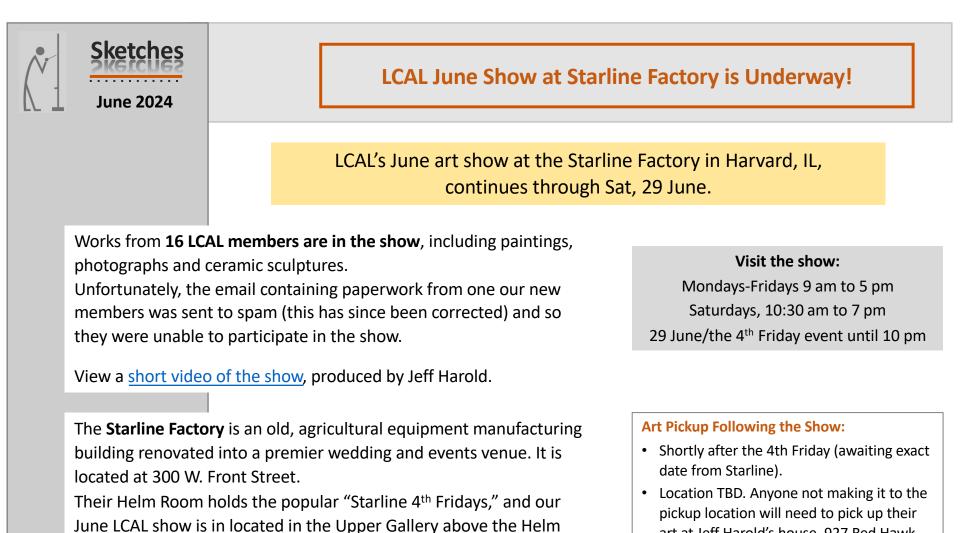
Sandie is a Chicago based visual artist who works primarily with paint and trained as a specialist in acrylic, oil, watercolor. She also works with mixed media and sculpture.

 Bingo: Between 7:45 and 8:30 pm, Debbie Kalinowski will conduct art bingo and will give out 3, \$25 gift prices!

NOTES: Your art will not be evaluated at this meeting, so please don't bring your art to the picnic. This will be our last meeting of the 2023/24 year.

Questions: Contact Deb Edmunds at 773-230-8068 or edmundsdl@gmail.com or visit the LCAL Facebook page.





art at Jeff Harold's house, 927 Red Hawk Dr., Antioch (call or email to arrange date and time).

Room. To reach the Upper Gallery, take the elevator in the Stanchion

Pub to the 2R floor. Exit the elevator and walk past the skylights and

studios, through the blue door area, and down the hall about 100 feet.

June 2	024	LCAL 90 th Anniversary: Show at Adler Arts Center 6-28 September 2024
	Below is a p	preview of what to expect for the September LCAL 90 th anniversary show at Adler Arts Center.
		Details will be provided as the event approaches.
		Schedule of Show Events for the Show at Adler Arts Center
	Early Aug	Artists will be asked to submit an exhibit form and a photo of their art.
	27 Aug 4-8 pm 29 Aug 9 am – 1 pm	Art drop off at Adler.
	6-28 Sep	Show dates . All LCAL members will be invited to display a framed, current (created in previous 3 years) piece of art work
	6 Sep 6-8 pm	Opening night . Adler will provide drinks and live music (from the 1930s) and LCAL will cater.
	19 Sep	Gallery Night at Adler; Meet the Artist . LCAL members who are in the show will be invited to attend and speak about their art piece, and optionally, to bring an art piece or photo of an art piece from their past to share.
-	30 Sep, 1 Oct, 2 Oct	Art pick up at Adler



LCAL Spring Membership Show Recap

The Lake County Art League (LCAL) Spring Membership Show took place the month of May. The show featured 38 new-art pieces from our LCAL members.

Winners of the Show as critiqued by veteran artist, Frances Vail from Northbrook, IL

Congratulations to the **winners**! Tad Seidel (1st place), Ernest Schweit (2nd place), and Lois Guthridge (3rd place) See their winning art on the **first page of Sketches**.

And Congratulations to the **Honorable Mentions**, shown here.



"Contemplation" Marshall Philyaw



"Buckaroo in Bronze" Leslie Scott

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"Eleanor in Three Shades of Blue" Mary Haas



"Epiphany" Maureen Fisher



"Morning Fog" Sandra Saxton



"Sauganash Alley" Deb Edmunds



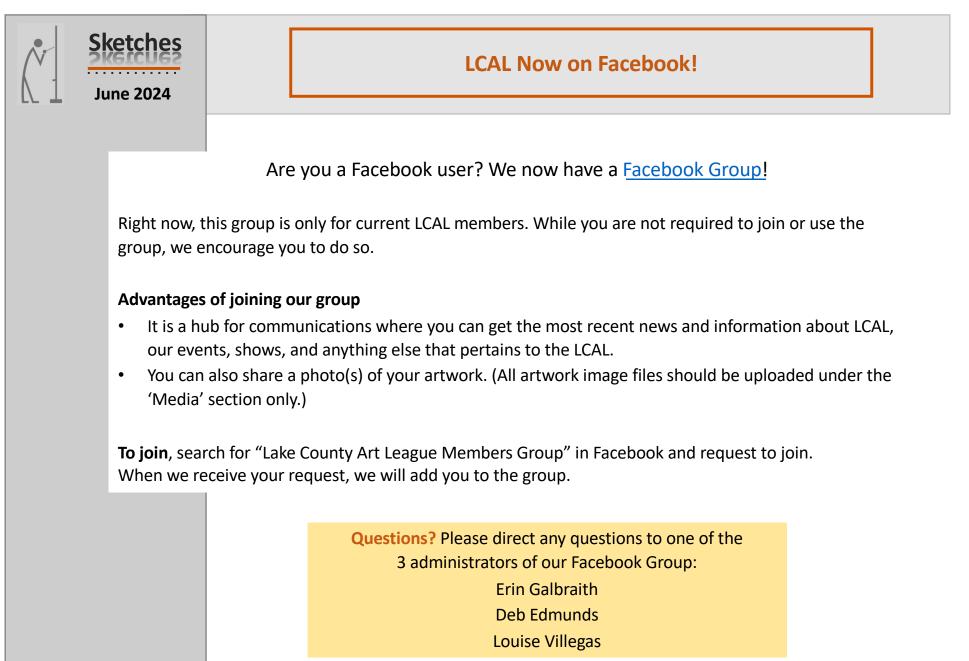
An image of LCAL member, Mary Haas' painting, showing excerpts from past 90 years of the LCAL, is provided on the last page of Sketches.

LCAL Celebrates its 90th Anniversary in 2024

Six art shows will be part of the LCAL 90th Anniversary celebration throughout 2024. The public will be invited to these shows as well as to any of our evening meetings that will always include a guest artist's presentation.

Six Scheduled LCAL Art Shows in 2024		
7-28 Jun	Starline Factory Gallery in Harvard	
1-29 Aug	New downtown Antioch location of the Antioch Fine Art Foundation gallery (show details pending)	
6-28 Sep	Adler Arts Center, Libertyville	
4-25 Oct	Starline Factory Gallery in Harvard	
Nov (date pending)	Fall Membership Show: Waukegan's newly restored Carnegie Library	
Mid Nov (date pending)	Fall Membership Show: Critique	

Questions about the Anniversary? Contact a committee member; see page 9.



(V	Sketches June 2024 LCAL 2024-25 LCAL Officer Election Results				
Congratulations and good luck to our newly-elected officers! LCAL members appreciate your commitment, and will strive to assist you in your elected offices.					
	Outgoing			Incoming as of 1 July 2024	
	President	Jeff Harold		President Elect	Deb Edmunds
	Vice-President (VP)	Debbie Kalinowski		VP Elect	Clarese Ornstein
	Treasurer	Elizabeth Engle		Treasurer Elect	Elizabeth Engle
	Corresponding Secretary (CS)	Chris Tanner		CS Elect	Erin Galbraith
	Recording Secretary (RS)	Jack Littlefield		RS Elect	Jack Littlefield
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Do you want to serve? Contact one of your board members (see page 9). Show your dedication to keeping the LCAL healthy and the art community growing for another 90 years!

Questions: Contact Deb Edmunds at

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LCAL Digital Library Overview

Please enjoy our Digital Library, recently emailed to you along with Sketches as a separate attachment (pdf file).

The library covers many different topics organized under 9 different categories (see inset below).

Many are video presentations accessed from various services such as YouTube, Amazon Prime, Hulu, and Netflix. To view, click on the link and it will take you directly to that video. (*NOTE: These services sometimes discontinue a show; we will update the lists as we become aware of any changes.*)

We encourage you to contribute to our library by sending us links to your favorite art shows and web sites. In that way, it will become a true reflection of the LCAL, and it will accomplish our mission to promote art in Lake County.

> Digital Library's Current Categories: Oil Painting Watercolors Acrylics Documentaries / Art-related Galleries and Museums Websites to Explore Netflix Art Shows Hulu Art Shows Amazon Prime Art Videos

Questions? Contact Val Brandner; isketchit@yahoo.com



LCAL Meetings and Staff

The Lake County Art League Year:

Meets Sep through Jun, generally 7-9pm; 3rd Mon., as follows:

Jan, Feb, sometimes Mar	Virtual	
Sep, Oct, Jan-Jun	presentations, usually a demonstration	
Nov, May	Closing critiques for membership shows	
Dec	Holiday break	
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Newsletters: After Nov, newsletters are sent only occasionally to members who have not paid their dues

Be on the Lookout! If you see a new way to bring fine art to Lake County, or how to improve the advantages of membership, please share by contacting a member listed to the right.

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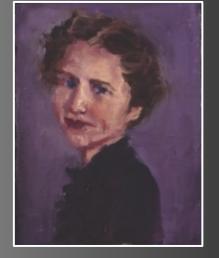


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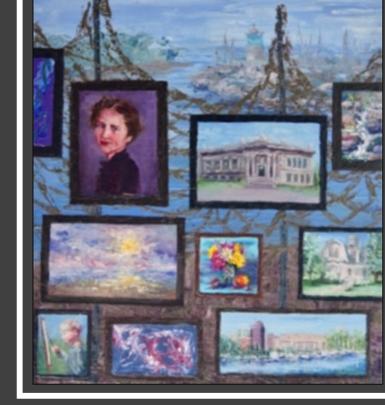
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Waukegan home of Cora and her husband J.W. Fredrick Davies, a local minister.









"Dreams of Art League Shows Gone By" Oil; Mary Haas Mary's painting commemorates LCAL's 90 years. It illustrates a favorite art league legend: In the early 1950s, there was no public space for art shows, so on a special day, members hung their art on fisherman's nets drying at Waukegan Harbor. The harbor, seen in the distance, was then the center of a vast commercial fishery.

Mary included this lovely sketch of her 8-yr-old son.

