



LCAL Member News, October-November 2019

The October LCAL General Meeting will take place on Monday, October 21, 7:00 pm, at the State Bank of the Lakes in Grayslake. Books from the LCAL library will be offered for sale at that meeting.

September Meeting Art Winners



1st Place: Untitled Landscape
by Jerry Hosten (Oil)



2nd Place: African Violet
by Jim McDonough
(Watercolor)



3rd Place: After the Rain by Jennifer White Lee

Vivian Morrison Welcomes Art to Show at Plein Air

Vivian Morrison, once again hosting our October “fall color” plein air at her Antioch, farm, is putting an “ART IN A BARN” sign on her roadside fence. She is also sent out sent a notice to a few of her friends, explaining:

*“Radiant joy is everywhere
Spirits in tune to the spicy air
Thrill in the glory of each day
Life’s worth living when we say,
‘OCTOBER’*

“This will be a gathering of plein air painters ... photographers, sketchers, etc. or just those who would like to come by to mingle and socialize amongst the fall colors in gently rolling farm and horse country. ... Refreshments will be setup in the big barn. ... Of course, there will be space in the barn if anyone wants to bring their pieces to see or sell.”

So everyone, don’t hesitate to bring a piece to sell.

Leslie Nauta, Schorn and Keller Teaching at Adler

Leslie Nauta, Phil Schorn and Sally Baker Keller will all be teaching ages 14 and up this November at the David Adler Music and Arts Center in Libertyville, six classes each. Contact them with questions, then call Adler at 847-367-0707 or register online at <https://adlercenter.org/learn/art-classes/>. Private art lessons are available.

Leslie Nauta – Painting with Pastels, \$200

847-226-5958 nautateam@comcast.net

Wednesdays 6-8 pm starting November 6

This class will investigate surface treatments, various techniques and approaches to the wonderful medium of pastel. Subject matter includes still life, portraits and landscape. For new and continuing students of all levels

Phil Schorn – Beginner Colored Pencil Botanical Drawing, \$200

847-548-1724 phil@pschornstudio.com

Thursdays 6-8 pm starting November 7, no class November 28

This class will introduce students to the color pencil, basic drawing techniques. The effects of the pencil on papers, layering, blending techniques and color effects. During this class, students will create 2 botanical colored pencil renderings.

Sally Bake Keller – Portraiture, \$225

847-918-9093 sbakerkeller@comcast.net

Saturdays 10-noon starting November 9, no class November 30

Whether you're new to portraiture or just want to improve your ability to capture a likeness, you'll develop your powers of observation while working from photos to create a tonal-value drawing. This will become your first step in progressing to a full-color portrait painting.

Mary Neely Showed in Highland Park Exhibition

Mary Neely had a piece in the **Art Center Highland Park juried exhibition "IMPACT Color IMPACT Black & White"**. Her piece, titled "Mobile", is an interesting black and white photograph taken at a demolition site. The exhibit ran from August 9 - October 2, 2019.

You can also see Mary's work every 3rd Saturday of the month during Waukegan's Art Wauk at the Dandelion Gallery, 109 S. Genesee Street, from 5:00 to 9:00 pm.?

Adler's show includes LCAL members

LCAL members **Skip Wiese and Paulette Colo** are among eight artists featured in a September/October show at the **David Adler Music and Arts Center**. The theme of the show is "Body and Soul." It opened September 13 and on October 2 Adler hosted a "Gallery Night" when the artists "walk us through the galleries and share stories about their creative process."

For a biographical profile of **Skip Wiese**, see: <http://waukeganartscouncil.org/spotlight-skip-wiese/>, and of **Paulette Colo**, access: <http://paulettecolo.com>.

The show will run through **October 24** with gallery viewing M-F, 9:30 am-6:30 pm. The **David Adler Music & Arts Center** is located at **1700 N. Milwaukee Ave., Libertyville**, just south of Peterson/Butler Road. Question? Call: 847-367-0707.

Looking for Artists for Potential Sales at the Chicago Botanic Gardens

Shelley Kohl, from the **Chicago Botanic Gardens**, is looking for potential new vendors for their gift shop (possible a pop-up sale). Anyone who works on **floral and/or landscape subjects** are preferred. If interested, please email **Shelley** at: sailcards@aol.com and include either a link to your website or four examples of your work for consideration.

Art Quote

"Whether you succeed or not is irrelevant, there is no such thing. Making your unknown known is the important thing." **Georgia O'Keeffe**

Linda Kollacks Offers Portrait Workshop

Linda Kollacks is planning to teach one four-week course on oil portrait and figure study in her home studio. Class will be on Saturday afternoon from 1:30 – 4:30pm.

Saturday class: Nov 2, 9, 16, 23

(Make-up class Sat. Nov 30 or Dec 7...to be determined)

Students may work from their own photos. I will demonstrate from 1:30pm to 2:30 pm for each session. Individual attention will be given for the remainder of the class time. I will stress a direct painting style, with an emphasis on seeing the larger shapes, correct values, hard and soft

edges and lively color harmony. Class size will be limited to **ONLY** six students, intermediate to advanced.

Supply list will be provided upon registration, along with additional information.

Cost of four sessions is \$190. Registration is effective upon receipt of check on a first-come-first-served basis.

NOTE: Credit for missed classes cannot be carried over beyond the make-up class.

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After a Hot Day

(Portrait of my son-in-law and grandson)

Oil on canvas, 20 x 24"



Ali's Saudi Arabia talk moved to November

Ali Albakri's presentation about his recent experience to the Middle East cities of Medina and Mecca in Saudi Arabia has been moved back two months due to last minute program issues. The presentation will again be mid-week at the **Jack Benny Center**, but now it will be on **Wednesday November 20, 5-7:00 pm.**

Meeting Refreshments Volunteers

Those who have volunteered to bring refreshments to the **October** meeting are as follows. **(we still need one more):**

Sunny Parenteau.....

Betty Perri.....cookies

Gail Gudgeon.....pastries

Thank you to all who volunteer to provide refreshments. They are greatly appreciated. There will be a sign-up sheet at the meeting for the rest of the year.--**Fran Isaac**

LCAL RIDE SHARE PROGRAM

LCAL has created a new program to connect members who might require a ride to a monthly meeting with those who would be willing to provide one. Kindly complete your contact info (phone/email) below. This will be listed in every monthly *Member News*.

Ride Connections

Needs Ride (Name/Contact Info)	Available Ride (Name/Contact Info)

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 by the end of the month.