



LCAL Member News, February/March 2020

The February LCAL Meeting will take place on Monday the 17th (President's Day), 7-9:00 pm, in the basement community room of State Bank of the Lakes in Grayslake.

Cecilia St. Martin states, "Just a note to let folks know that I have a few watercolors on exhibit now through February at: **Ganello's Pizza Company (1431 Peterson Road, Libertyville)**. Food is good, owners are very nice, and they wanted me to display some of my works. The year is starting off good!"

Also, below is a Chinese New Year greeting for the Year of the Rat (January 25th) done in the Asian style."



Les Scott has a piece entered into the Members Exhibition at the **Robert C. Wrights Community Gallery of Art of the College of Lake County in Grayslake IL.**

The show runs from **January 24th through February 23rd, 2020.** The show also features members of the Lake County Art League who are also represented.

Hours: Monday-Thursday 8am-9pm.

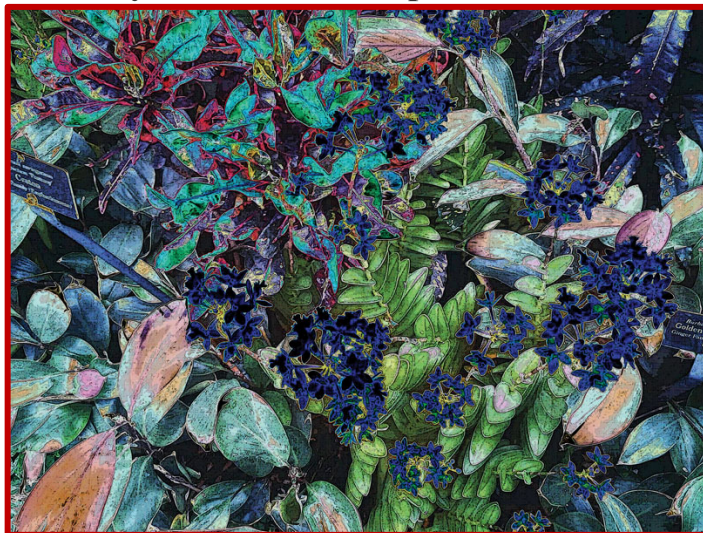
Fridays 8:00 am - 4:30pm and Saturday 8:00 am – 3:00 pm.

On-The-Wall Director **Chris Tanner** highly recommends *Works in Progress*, a LCAL invitational for artists **Anne-Marie Bracken, Leisa Corbett, Leslie Nauta, Melissa Pierson, Linda Rodriguez and Sharon Templeton at the David Adler Center for Music and Art** on Libertyville. The opening reception will be **February 7 6-8:00 pm**, though that may coincide with a snowstorm. Something not to be missed, however, is Gallery Night, **February 19 7-8:30 pm**. Each artist will stand next to a representative piece and discuss the artistic journey, vision or technique behind it. Gallery Nights are very well attended and bring a lot of exposure to the artists and the art league.

Adler has been doing a February LCAL on and off since 2012 and has recently updated what they call their Gallery Series (6 per year) with these interesting discussions and strong publicity that are bringing in exciting groups of artists. Adler handles all the arrangements and carefully curates the show, and the Lake County Art league general fund covers the \$250 cost of this invitational. About 35 of our members have shown a collection of their work at Adler this way, but these six artists are the first to do a Gallery Night. Competition for this opportunity is so strong that we will not have a chance for another until 2022, and we will need to sell Adler on a compelling theme they can use to draw a crowd. We'll get started on that soon.

March 2020 – *Floral Fun*, a one-person show for **Anne-Marie Bracken** at the **State Bank of the Lakes, 440 Lake Street, Antioch, IL.**

Hours: **Monday-Thursday: 8:30 am-5:00 pm**
 Friday: 8:30 am - 6:00 pm
 Saturday: 8:30 am - 1:00 pm



Art in the Shire

Anne-Marie Bracken will be participating in the **Art in the Shire** exhibition.

The exhibit will take place at the **Shire Law**

Group on **March 16th-27th, 2020.**

1 Overlook Point, Suite 650,

Lincolnshire, IL. Phone: 847.955.9000

Monday-Friday: 11:00 am - 1:00 pm.

Reception: March 18th, 2020, 5:00 – 8:00 pm.



Artist Quote

“Art is the only way to run away without leaving home.” **Twyla Tharp**

Carol Kapheim writes that “Kapheim studio hosted Waukegan arts council January 30 for a sneak preview of the expanded studio and gallery.” See the studio at 122 Washington St. in Waukegan, and their website at <https://www.kapheimstudio.com>.

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

Ride Connections

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

monthly *Member News*.

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