

LAKE COUNTY ART LEAGUE

Active since 1934, the Lake County Art League continues the tradition of being a gathering place for those interested in fine art. Professional and amateur artists find new experiences in the League. While centering on visual artists in Lake County, Illinois, membership is open to everyone regardless of residence.

MEETINGS

Meetings are held the third Monday of the month (January, February, March, April, June, September, and October) at the **State Bank of the Lakes, 50 Commerce Dr, Grayslake, IL**, from 7:00 – 9:00 PM. In May and November, meetings are held at the **Jack Benny Center for the Arts, located in Bowen Park, on Sheridan Road just North of Greenwood Ave. in Waukegan, IL**.

Come early to the meetings to mingle and chat with fellow artists. There will be a short business meeting and a demonstration and/or talk given by the Guest Artist-of-the-Month. There is no charge for visitors, and you are always welcome to visit. Light refreshments are served.

BRING ART INTO THE COMMUNITY

To bring art into the community members may exhibit their work **On-The-Wall** at the Jack Benny Center for the Arts, the Undercroft Gallery, at various libraries, and other locations throughout Lake County. The League also supports community art projects and awards annual scholarships to CLC Art students.

MEMBER SHOWS/CRITIQUES

A Spring and Fall Members Show is held at the Jack Benny Center for the Arts in Waukegan. The shows provide an opportunity for members to display and sell their work. Additionally, at the conclusion of each show all pieces hung are critiqued by a guest artist and ribbons are awarded

MONTHLY COMPETITION

At each monthly Grayslake meeting, members are encouraged to show a recent piece of their art and compete for recognition and newsletter publicity.

FINE ARTS FESTIVAL

Each year the Art League co-sponsors a festival. This event attracts many people and provides an excellent opportunity for members to show and sell their work.

WORKSHOPS and LIBRARY

Occasionally workshops are conducted by talented artists. Notables such as Bridget Austin and Tom Trausch have hosted past workshops. Education is a priority for the LCAL, not only through our workshops, but also our monthly meetings, and extensive Art Library. Over 500 cataloged books, tapes, and DVDs are available to League members.

NEWSLETTER and LCAL E-News

Our newsletter, *Sketches*, is published, posted on our web site (www.lcal.org), and e-mailed monthly to LCAL members. Meeting and activity dates and times are published in the newsletter and/or sent to members via e-mail.

PLEIN AIR GROUP

At 9:00 AM to noon every few Saturday mornings, weather permitting, a group of outdoor painters and photographers meet at interesting locations around Lake County. No instruction is provided.

UNDERCROFT GALLERY

A modest Waukegan gallery puts together imaginative shows and insightful publicity that the exhibiting artist can continue to use. Shows run two months with two receptions.

HISTORICAL RECORD

An appointed historian keeps Lake County Art League record books, which date back to 1934. Newspaper articles and photographs of LCAL members and events are maintained and can be viewed by request.

Join the Lake County Art League

The membership year runs from the September general meeting to the September general meeting of the following year. Annual dues are to be paid at or before the September general meeting and are \$20 per full time student, \$35 per individual, and \$40 per family. If you are a new member and join after March 1st, dues will be one-half the annual dues and membership will then be valid until the September general meeting.

Make check payable to the
Lake County Art League

Send your check to: Betty Perri, Membership Director,
1720 Tall Pine Way, Libertyville, IL 60048

Payment \$20 Full Time Student (12 or more hours)
 \$35 Individual
 \$45 Family

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Art Medium.....

Renewing member New member

Please complete both sides of this form and submit it with your payment.

As a member of the Lake County Art League we look forward to you sharing your time and talent with us as we hope to share our art experiences with you. Your active involvement in the many programs of the art league will help us grow as an organization and will provide you with an added sense of pride in your membership. Following are some of the many opportunities you have to serve, and we request that you check the opportunities that best suit your time and talent.

- Conduct art demonstrations
- Conduct art workshops
- Give art lectures
- Arrange for art programs
- Arrange for art workshops
- Work on a committee
- Serve as a league officer
- Work on art festivals
- Work on community art projects
- Help out at meetings
- Bring snacks to meetings
- Critique art
- Help with our web site
- Plan art trips
- Work with scholarship programs
- Assist with publicity
- Plan picnics or outside events
- Help with membership issues
- Help plan plein air activities
- Help with library duties
- Help with gallery sites
- Help with videography
- Assist with newsletter
- Other special interest—tell us _____

MEMBERSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE
Mail in your application and dues today.

An invitation for you from the
Lake County Art League
c/o Betty Perri
1720 Tall Pine Way
Libertyville, IL 60048

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Visit our web site at www.lcal.org



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