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Ann Rintz to Critique Fall Membership Show

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Ann Rintz, Curator for CLC's Robert T. Wright Community Gallery of Art, will critique our 23 entries in a virtual



2020 FALL
MEMBERSHIP
SHOW

program on Monday, November 16. An e-mail invitation to join the 7:00 pm Zoom meeting will be sent to each of our members earlier that day. Jeff Harold or Phil Schorn will "host" the meeting, but after a brief business meeting Ann will take over. Because this is a relatively small show she will be able to spend about four minutes on each piece, a welcome leisurely pace for one of our membership shows.

Ann welcomes questions during a critique. Jeff or Phil will turn off all member's microphones so that anyone wanting to ask Ann a question can simply turn on their own microphone to do that.

Ann's background come to us from annrintz.com: http://annrintz.com/?page_id=2

"I am fine artist, curator, college art professor and creative director from Barrington, Illinois. I attended Northern Illinois University and earned both a Master of Arts and Master of Fine Arts degree in drawing and installation art in which the curriculum included foreign study of contemporary art and design firms in England and France. My fine art exhibition history encompasses galleries in Chicago including ARC Gallery, Gallery 1633 and the Pilsen Arts Invitational. I was co-curator of the Robert T. Wright Community Gallery at the College of Lake County in Grayslake, Illinois, where I am currently a fine art faculty member teaching Color and Design Techniques and Three-dimensional Design. Other faculty appointments include Elmhurst College, DePaul University and Loyola University, where I served as assistant professor. I am founder and creative principal of Cyan Design + Communications, which provides freelance creative services including fine art curation, graphic design, art direction, copywriting and illustration. Through Cyan Design, I was fortunate to have curated a new corporate collection for Tomorrow's Technologies, Inc. in Burlington Wisconsin. Other professional highlights include medical illustrations for surgical manuals for the American Society for Surgery of the

Hand, designing an extensive line of packaging and collateral material for Bioelements, marketing, branding and design for Allstate, and creation of *Bleech Magazine* — a national teen magazine focused on self-esteem and fashion for teen girls. On a personal level I am taken with visual grace in all forms and dedicated to the propagation of all things beautiful.”

The entries are now available in our website. If you’d like to send a comment or suggestions to the artist, just connect to the e-mail address under the image. Copy it carefully, send an e-mail, and copy anyone you think might want to be part of what might become a conversation string. If you’d like to share your comment with everyone you can do that as **Member News**, but send it to Anne-Marie Braken at amabracken@gmail.com before November 10.

Members Needed to Select Phoebe Boyd and LCAL Scholarship Recipients

Each year, to further their education, two \$500 scholarships are awarded to students of the College of Lake County (CLC). The Phoebe Boyd award is funded by the Boyd family in honor and remembrance of Phoebe Boyd, a longtime member of the Lake County Art League. The other is a LCAL Scholarship funded by our league. These scholarships are awarded on the basis of student art juried into the CLC Student Show, which generally takes place in April. The LCAL makes the selection of the students to receive these scholarships based on their work juried into the show.

To make these selections and comply with our 501c3 obligations we need members who have no affiliation with the students to make the selections. Ideally the selecting members will also **not** be officers on the LCAL Board. So, we need your **HELP**. If you’re a member who can meet the requirement of impartiality and would like to serve on the scholarship selection committee please let us know. We’d like to get as many people on our list of those willing to serve as possible. For each year’s selection not more than three members will be used, but it is our hope that we can have different members serve in subsequent years. **NOTE – Only LCAL members who are not currently attending the College of Lake County and do not have any relationship to the students in the show can serve on the selection committee.**

In a normal year (No COVID) the artwork would be displayed in the Wright Gallery at CLC and we would meet at the college on one day and make our selections. Unfortunately, with COVID we will need to view the work on our computers and make the selections from those images. In either case the selection committee tries to reach consensus on the selections. If the selectors can’t reach consensus, but 2 out of 3 of them agree, the art that 2 agree on will be selected. If no selectors agree with each other we will put the names of all three selections in a hat and draw from the hat to make the final selections.

If you’re interested in serving on the selection committee please contact Scholarship Director Val Brandner at isketchit@yahoo.com **Note:** Because of the virus you need a computer to make your selection during the pandemic. If you don’t have a computer but would like to be on the selection committee during non-covid times let Val know at 847-336-6218 or 847-445-2788. Hopefully this virus will not last forever and we can get back to normal.

Tours, Tours and More Tours

Tired of the pandemic and want some pandemic relief? Take out your computer or crank up your TV and go to “apps” if you’re an Xfinity subscriber or go to whatever device you have that will allow you to access **YouTube** and search “**virtual art museum tours online.**” You will discover that the National Gallery of Art, Musee du Louvre, Smithsonian American Art Museum, Egyptian Museum, MOMA, Guggenheim Museum, Barnes Foundation Collection, Woodmere Art Museum, Musee d’Orsay, Galveston’s Art Gallery, V&A Museum, and the Van Gogh Museum and many other virtual art gallery tours are available. What a treasure-trove!!!

Or search for “**Goggle arts and culture**” and enjoy looking intently at your favorite art and listening to many commentaries about the pieces that you love.

Take this time at home to travel the world – albeit virtually - and see art from places you may never be able to visit. Have fun with the great technology that is available to us and take an art tour today.



Girl with the Red Hat
Johannes Vermeer c. 1665/1666

The Lake County Art League year runs from September through June. In the past we have met on the third Monday of these months, 7-9:00 pm. Meetings in September, October, January, February, March, April and June included presentations, usually a demonstration. November and May meetings are the closing critiques for our popular fall and spring membership shows. Finally, we take a holiday break in December. *In the midst of a pandemic our meetings are being done virtually with Zoom video and audio. Here are dates and times that should be on your horizon:*

- **November General Meeting and Critique, Monday, November 16 7-9:00 pm.** This will be a Zoom meeting.
- **December Holiday Break**
- **January General Meeting and Demonstration, Monday January 18 7-9:00 pm.** This will be a Zoom meeting

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