



LCAL Member News, January/February

The January LCAL Meeting will take place on Monday, the 20th, 7:00 pm, at the State Bank of the Lakes in Grayslake.

Refreshments Needed for January Meeting

Fran Isaac writes, “I desperately need [at least] two more volunteers and one or more of them should be willing to take out the supplies, set up the tables, and put everything away for the next month, as well as pass around the sign-up sheet for the rest of the year.” If you are able to help out this month, please contact Fran at: fmisaac@aol.com

Linda Rodriguez at Jack Benny Center

Sometimes we as artists display a collection of work so that we can collect our thoughts on just what that body of work is saying. Does it show my strength and growth as an artist? As a person? Is a personal style emerging? Am I impacting the viewer? Linda Rodriguez’s small show at the **Jack Benny Center for the Arts** in January is like that, and she’s like your thoughts if you can make it.

Linda is displaying only five pieces on one wall (the other walls are about another artist), and they are a preview of what she will be showing at the Adler Center in February. More importantly, they will give her a sense of what she wants to say about her own “work in progress” when she speaks during the February 19 Adler Gallery Night discussed below. Here are the five pieces, and from left to right they are titled, Sunset Swim, Loch Lomond, Summer Garden, Under Third Lake, The Golden Jacket, Blue Willow and Polly’s Garden. She is showing their prices to be \$450, \$400, \$1500, \$350, \$600, \$450 and \$400 if that means anything.



Contact Linda at 847-363-0931
linda_rodriguez931@comcast.net with comments and questions.



Anne-Marie Bracken at Adler and in Antioch

Anne-Marie Bracken will be participating in several exhibitions in the coming months as follows:

January 2020 – Recent Works, a member exhibit at the **David Adler Center for Music and Art**, 1700 North Milwaukee Avenue, Libertyville, IL. For more information: <https://adlercenter.org/calendar-of-events/>.

January 10th – 6:00-8:00 pm – Reception

January 29th – 7:00-8:30 pm – Gallery Night

February 2020 – Works in Progress exhibit at the **David Adler Center for Music and Art**. The show is discussed in detail below.

March 2020 – Floral Fun, a one-person show at the **State Bank of the Lakes**, 440 Lake Street, Antioch, lobby hrs M-Th 8:30-5, Fri 8:30-6, Sat 8:30-1:00

Contact Anne-Marie Bracken 630-308-3877 amabracken@gmail.com with questions.

Phil Schorn Classes and a Book!

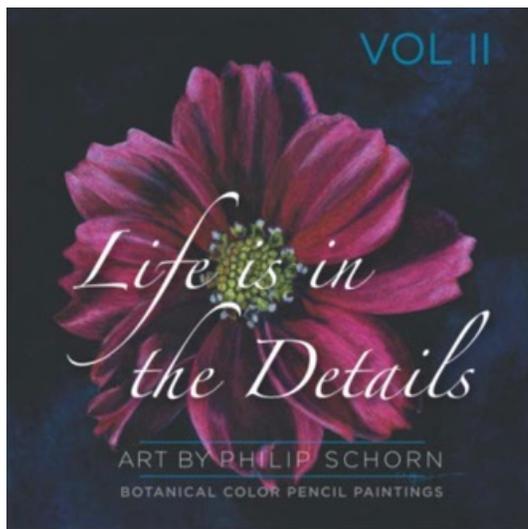
Three Beginner Color Pencil Classes begin mid-January. These will introduce students to the color pencil and what can be achieved with the medium. They will learn and use various techniques of the color pencil. Each student will complete two renderings, one on white paper and one on black. The majority of class time will be drawing, and instructor demo, and the subject matter will be botanical (flowers, leaves, etc).

January 14 is the start of a Beginner class at **Perkowitz Studio**, Grayslake. It will be 6 weeks, Tuesdays, 6:30 - 8:30pm.

January 15 is the start of a Beginner class at **Deer Path Art League**, Gorton Community Center, Lake Forest. It will be 6 weeks, Wednesdays, 10am – Noon.

January 16 is the start of a Beginner class at **Adler Center**, Libertyville. It will be 6 weeks, Thursdays, 6-8pm.

There will also be one Advanced Drawing Class at **Perkowitz Studio**. January 15 is the start, and it will be 6 weeks, Wednesdays, 6:30pm - 8:30pm, The Advanced class will explore "What is the best way to start," paper choices, additional medias, how and where to start and more.



Phil's new paperback, available on Amazon, will be available mid-January. "Life is In the Details" is built from pieces done last year, and includes insights and tips for each.

Contact Phil at 847-548-1724 or phil@pschornstudio.com with questions.

Undercroft Gallery

Undercroft Gallery Presents “Landscapes” by the late Toni Wiese January 18 to March 7. This is an art sale of her paintings, with prices ranging from \$225-\$350.

Reception Saturday January 18, 3-6:00 pm

Lower level of Christ Episcopal Church 410 Grand, Waukegan

The exhibition is open by appointment only.

Contact Ali Albakri at 224-381-0321 nyika1940@gmail.com with questions (best to text).

David Adler Music and Arts Center

The January David Adler Music and Arts Center show will be “Adler Artist Members: Recent Works,” and will include some LCAL members. The show will run through February 1, and the key event will be the Adler Gallery Night presentations on Wednesday, January 22, 7-8:30pm. Attendees will walk through the gallery and share stories with the artists. Over 40 pieces will be on display.

The February Adler show will kick off the 2020 Gallery Series with six LCAL members each exhibiting 6-8 “Works in Progress.”

Anne-Marie Bracken, Leisa Corbett, Leslie Nauta, Melissa Pierson, Linda Rodriguez and Sharon Templeton were selected for this show based on their pieces shown in the Fall Membership Show.

Adler publicity says that “Being a work in progress is a wonderful thing. It means you are never finished and you always have the chance to improve. This is the essence of a creative life.” The show “embodies both Art and The Artist. The Lake County Art League artists selected for this show come from diverse backgrounds and produce varied works in different mediums. The exhibiting artists’ common ground is the artistic journey, in which life experiences and creative experimentation influence the artwork they produce. At the Adler Arts Center, we love ‘talking shop’ with our artists, particularly about how they work, because it varies so wildly from artist to artist: Works in Progress will feature works of fine art along with the artists’ reflections on how or why they create a work of art. We will be viewing art as a creative process and highlighting the artist’s path: always learning and evolving as a result of the creative process.”

The Opening Reception will be Friday February 7, 6-8:00 pm. Adler’s version of Gallery Night, where each artist will explain how he or she is a “work in progress,” will be Wednesday February 19, 7-8:30 pm. Adler will provide live music, wine and nibbles, and the cost is covered by the Lake County Art League.

Antioch Fine Arts Foundation

Antioch Fine Arts Foundation February People’s Choice Exhibition. ALL local artists are invited to join us and participate in the AFAF 9th Annual people’s Choice Exhibit! The best is that the community – friends, family, coworkers, etc., all come in to vote for their favorite pieces culminating into a grand awards ceremony and reception/party! (Prizes will be awarded!) *Entry forms are available – Artists may submit a maximum of two entries in each category. The event is open to members and non-members. Remember to get your entry form at the AFAF Gallery and bring in your artwork by January 26th!

Check our website, antiochfinearts.org, for Gallery hours.

Submissions, including entry form and fee (Members: Entry fee \$5/piece, Non- Members: \$10/piece) should be brought in to the Gallery by Artists, Friday & Saturday, January 24 & 25 – 10:00am-4:00pm and Sunday, January 26 – 12:00pm – 4:00pm (or by appointment).

Contact Leslie Nauta at 847-226-5958 nautateam@comcast.net with questions.

Grayslake Arts Alliance

Grayslake Arts Alliance Art Show, Saturday, Jan. 25, 2020 at 5:00 PM.

Community Room of the Heritage Center, 164 Hawley Street, Grayslake

With over a dozen local artists displaying hanging art, as well as prints, small items and more it will be a feast for the eyes. Also, there will be light refreshments and live music. Live poetry readings will happen during the show providing something for everyone.

Contact Phil Schorn at 847-548-1724 or phil@pschornstudio.com with questions.

Artist Quote

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

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.