



Long Beach Art League

P.O. Box 862 Long Beach, NY 11561

www.longbeachartleague.com



MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

The Long Beach Art League (LBAL), which has been in existence for seven decades, continues to be a positive force in stimulating creativity and proficiency in the arts. Our organization strives to help its members realize their artistic goals by providing creative programming, exhibits and learning opportunities. Below is important information about membership and benefits.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- The LBAL schedules a General Meeting and program on the first Wednesday evening of each month excluding the summer. The meeting may be in person at the 2nd Floor Auditorium of the Long Beach Public Library, located at 111 West Park Avenue, or via ZOOM.
- The LBAL is committed to presenting learning programs for its members. Professional artists and members are invited to share their techniques and experiences. Other events include workshops, demonstrations, lectures, discussion groups and other events related to art.
- Our members have the opportunity to exhibit their work nine months per year in the 2nd Floor Gallery of the Long Beach Public Library. Exhibits are showcased online on the LBAL website at www.longbeachartleague.com. Several times a year, a professional artist will be invited to judge the exhibition, and prizes will be awarded. There are also opportunities to exhibit at other local galleries throughout the year.
- The monthly newsletter, THE PALETTE, contains information about the General Meetings, LBAL exhibitions, local exhibiting opportunities, live model studio sessions, plein air painting sessions, special events, member news, art news, museum exhibits, etc. Contact Dina Fine at dinafine125@gmail.com to contribute articles, ideas, member news and other important information for the newsletter.
- At no charge members may display and sell their artwork at *Arts in the Plaza*, a weekly outdoor festival at Kennedy Plaza. It takes place on Saturdays from the end of May through the end of October. The signup procedure is announced in the monthly newsletter and via membership emails.

PUBLICITY/SOCIAL MEDIA

- The LBAL website, www.longbeachartleague.com, features important information such as the current exhibit, a list of members, artists' bios and artwork, the monthly newsletter, exhibition guidelines and entry form, membership information and form, etc.
- Photographs of artists, their artwork, names and business contact information may be published on the LBAL's website, Facebook Page @Long Beach Art League, Instagram Account @longbeachartleagueny, newsletter and other media.

- Members should follow the LBAL on Facebook @Long Beach Art League and on Instagram @longbeachartleague. Please *like* and *share* our posts to help publicize our organization's events and increase membership.
- For social media posting, member exhibit information or announcements may be emailed to Denise Bory at sundaze517@aol.com. Please provide the details of the event and a JPEG of artwork or flyer.
- A member can have a link from the LBAL website to his/her website at no charge. If interested, please contact Denise Bory at sundaze517@aol.com.
- Members may publicize their artwork on the LBAL website for a one-time fee of \$35. An artist may post a photo of themselves, a short bio and six images of artwork. If interested, please contact Denise Bory at sundaze517@aol.com. Current membership is required to maintain a presence on the website.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Members are encouraged to volunteer their expertise to the LBAL Board of Directors. The Board consists of professional to newly discovered artists who are dedicated to maintaining and promoting the highest quality in artistic standards. To be considered for Board positions, please contact President Lissette Resnick at lissette@longbeachartleague.com.

MEMBERSHIP DUES

- The LBAL dues are \$30 which covers membership from September 1st to August 31st.
- You may pay your dues by following the online payment instructions on the LBAL website at www.longbeachartleague.com or mail a check to the *Long Beach Art League* at P.O. Box 862, Long Beach NY 11561.
- Contact Membership Chairperson Linda Kass at klinda427@yahoo.com with questions on membership.
- For new members joining in April, May or June, membership is considered paid through August of the following year.

LBAL SPONSOR

The Long Beach Art League was founded by artist and longtime resident Leona Post in 1952. She generously supported the League's artistic endeavors until her passing, after which her daughter Jude Post continues to do so. Their generosity and sponsorship, which are deeply appreciated, have allowed our organization to provide the community with varied art learning experiences such as classes for seniors and scholarships for high school students.