



Long Beach Art League

P.O. Box 862, Long Beach, NY 11561

NEXT MEETING WED., FEB. 1, 2012, 7:30 P.M.

LONG BEACH LIBRARY, 111 WEST PARK AVENUE, LONG BEACH, NY 11561

Slide Lecture

BOB KAUFMAN

ARTIST, SCULPTOR, TOY MAKER

Presents a slide presentation of his work with an explanation of background and processes. Bob tells us that, "My artistic imagination is imbued with humor that is reflected in most of my work. I work in pen and ink, watercolor, oil and pastel. My creative roots go back to working for Jim Henson and Walt Disney Studios, and as a sculptor for toy companies. I use natural elements in my art, such as seedpods, eggs, pumpkins and gourds and transform them into objects of lasting beauty."

In the Gallery

The Annual Board Show

LBAL is now visible of Google, Facebook, www.patch.com, and our own website www.longbeachartleague.com.

If you do not receive a newsletter, you can download it from our website.

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LBAL Calendar of Events (clip and put on fridge)

Jan. 28, 2012	Sat., 11-12Noon	Receiving: Board Show, and pick up of "Getting to Know You"
Feb. 1, 2012	Wed. 5:00PM 7:30PM	Board Meeting General Meeting: Bob Kaufman will give us a look into his world of art and sculpture. The Board Show hangs in the gallery.
March 2, 2012	Fri., 1-3PM	Workshop with Bob Kaufman at the Long Beach Community Center, 650 Magnolia Blvd.
March 3, 2012	Sat., 11-12Noon	Receiving of Challenge Show and Pick up of Board Show
March 7, 2012	Wed., 5:00PM 7:30PM	Board Meeting General meeting: Challenge Show "Bejeweled" will be judged and critiqued. \$10.00 entry.
March 31, 2012	Sat., 11-12Noon	Receiving for "Spring members Show", Pick up "Bejeweled"
April 4, 2012	Wed., 5:00PM 7:30PM	Board Meeting General Meeting: Hullis Marzuk, Art and Framing demo
April 13, 2012	Fri., 11-12Noon	Pick up and receiving, Satellite Gallery at LBMC
April 28, 2012	Sat., 11-12Noon	Receiving of "Black and White", Spring Members Show at the Long Beach Library
May 2, 2012	Wed., 5:00PM 7:30PM	Board Meeting General Meeting: Ribbon Weaving with Sally Shore. Members exhibit "Black and White" in the gallery.
June 2, 2012	Sat., 11-12PM	Receiving for the "Leona Post Show", Pick up "Black and White"
June 6, 2012	Wed., 5:00PM 7:30PM	Board Meeting General Meeting: Leona Post Juried Exhibit
June 29, 2012	Sat., 11-12PM	Pick up Leona Post Juried Exhibit

OUR SIZE LIMIT FOR ALL PIECES IS 42" IN ANY DIRECTION – ALL WORK SUBMITTED FOR SHOWS MUST BE WIRED SECURELY FOR HANGING. – WORK MUST BE PICKED UP ON THE DATE INDICATED. ANY WORK NOT PICKED UP WILL BE CHARGED A \$5.00 STORAGE FEE.

MEMBERS NEWS

Workshop

March 2, 2012 1-3PM at Long Beach Community Center on Magnolia Blvd.

Bob Kaufmann is an extremely creative and talented member who has agreed to give a workshop featuring some of his amazing creations in 3 dimensions. He works in pen, and ink, watercolor, oil and pastel, incorporating natural elements such as seedpods, eggs, and pumpkins into his art. This workshop is bound to be a fun and informative exploration into working with wire and paper and other natural elements. I am sure you won't regret coming to this workshop, and you will come away with new ideas to incorporate into your own art. **Pre-registration and payment in advance is required. \$10.00 for members, \$15.00 for non-members can be paid for at the next meeting or sent by check to the Long Beach Art League P.O Box listed at the top of this newsletter.**

Marck Webster is a featured artist on the website of the Long Island Council for the Arts in Freeport.

Aija Meisters exhibited at the Main Street Petite Galley in Huntington in “Still Life with a Twist”.

John Howard and **George Mallis** are displaying work at the Long Beach Community Center, 650 Magnolia Blvd., during the months of January and February. Take the elevator upstairs to see the gallery.

LBAL extends deepest condolences to **Muriel Wasserman** on the passing of her husband.

Marc Josloff has been selected as one of the “Top 25 Advocates for the Arts” by the Long Island Arts Council at Freeport.” An awards reception will take place on January 25, 2012. Tax deductible donations to the Council are being accepted on Mark’s website at www.supportmarcjsoff.eventbrite.com.

Selma Stern has been accepted as a signature member of the American Watercolor Society.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR ARTISTS

March Challenge Show: On Sat. March 3 11-12Noon, LBAL will be receiving for a challenge show on the theme “Bejeweled” at the Long Beach Public Library. You may enter one pieces if under 42” in any direction.” There is a \$10.00 entry fee. The theme can be very broad, encompassing such ideas as figures wearing jewelry, Jewel like stones incorporated into or onto the picture, collage with images of jewelry, or abstracted perceptions of beauty, to name a few.

Art League of Long Island: Annual “Art in the Park” at Hecksher Park, Huntington, NY, June 2-3, 2012, 10AM-5PM (Set up at 8AM). Registration Deadline: May 14, 2012. For fees and other information, contact ALLI at 107 East Deer Park Road, Huntington Station, NY. (631) 462-5400

Master Artists Series on Public TV, channel 20: Mary Ann DiMilia is looking for artists willing to be interviewed about their work, upcoming shows and their life as an artist. Contact her at 631-220-6646.

PLACES TO VISIT

Main St. Petite Gallery: “Two American Icons, Abraham Lincoln and Walt Whitman” Paintings and drawings by Dan Christoffel. Exhibit dates are Feb. 3 to March 19, with and opening reception on Sunday March 4, 2-4PM. 213 Main St., Huntington, NY. (631) 271-8423



ARTIST OF THE MONTH

GEORGE MALLIS

My artistic journey has taken the form of an ongoing refinement of the integration of geometry and lighting inherent in both the natural world and man-made structures.

Photography is the source of my imagery, but these images are often treated almost as collages, being rendered into separate pieces through masking, and then altered through various lighting effects and digital painting before being reintegrated.

My influences are varied, Music and poetry, particularly the sound painting of Frederick Delius and the poetry of Walt Whitman, and the visions of Ansel Adams and Edward Hopper figure prominently in my development.

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Dear Members,

I hope that you and your families enjoyed a wonderful holiday season together and that we will all have a healthy and happy new year in 2012. We have provided an extended calendar for the rest of our season to give you an overview of things to come and help you plan your artwork for our new exhibits. As you know we cannot hang the same work multiple times and encourage you to enter "new work." This policy also helps to give you that little "push" you may need to begin yet another masterpiece.

Our "Getting to Know You" exhibit was a great success. It was good to get to know a little more about our members: Milton Zemarkowitz, Germaine McCauley, Carol Gross, Gloria Yudkin, Joyce Miller, Dorothy Shapiro, George Mallis, Rosa Maria Goeller and Norman Rockwell....Yes, you heard right...Norman Rockwell was also with us in a biographical movie about his life and works. It showed us that he always felt he was "good at nothing," but found his worth in a paint brush...and wound up regarded as the greatest American illustrator of all time.

We all have our limitations, but we also have our special talents. I believe it is our responsibility to use those talents to the best of our ability to share them with others, in order to add more beauty and essence into this world of ours. We all play a part in whatever small way.

Kindest regards, Betty J. Barto - President, LB Art League -
auntbb65@aol.com

Please submit news of your own accomplishments, and thoughts on articles to Dina Fine, 36 Coolidge St., N. Bellmore, NY. 11710, or email to DinaFine@aol.com. Deadline Feb. 10.