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November 2026

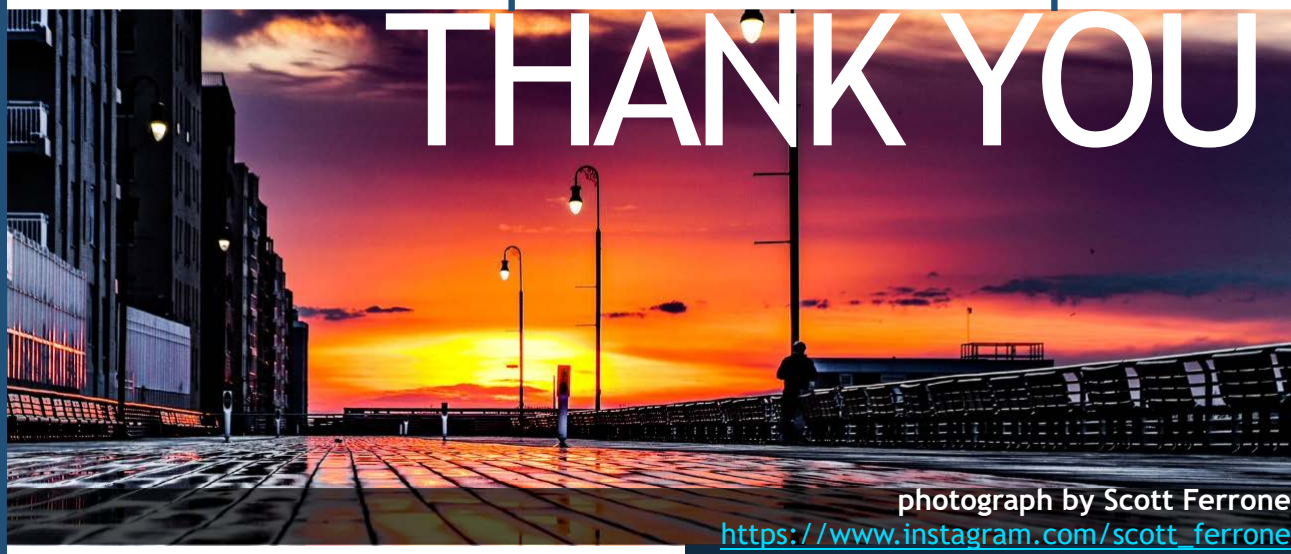


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The Allegria Hotel hosted the Long Beach Fine Art Expo V on October 4th.

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Live Model Drawing Sessions are back at the Fresh Beet! The next one is scheduled for November 24th at 7pm!

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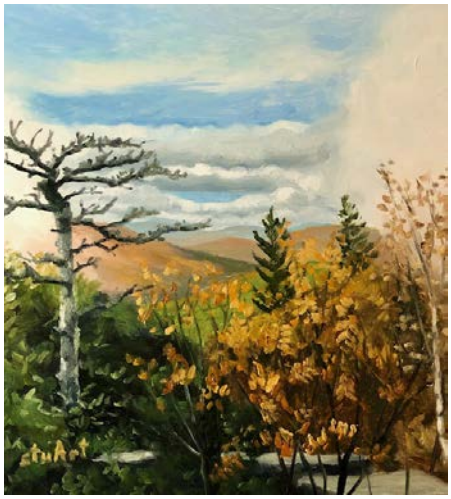
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ON THE COVER



'View from Acra Point'
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Do you want your art featured on the cover of the Palette?

Email michael.ilkiw@gmail.com to submit artwork. For December we're looking for festive, or snowy artwork.

January is reserved for new members!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear Members,

November is our Gratitude month, and gratitude feels like exactly the right word for LBAL right now. We have so much to celebrate together. Long Beach Fine Art Expo V at the Allegria on October 4 brought out a wonderful crowd, with many of our artists exhibiting. The show made the front page of the Long Beach Herald, with a version in the Oceanside Herald.

At our October 7 board meeting, Stefani Jarrett was elected Vice President, and I hope you will join me in congratulating her. Artistry Unveiled, our juried members exhibit has filled the library gallery beautifully this fall. None of this happens without you, your artwork, your volunteer hours, and your belief in what this League means to Long Beach.

In November we'll host our *Gratitude Exhibit*: a members only exhibit. Receiving artwork will be on Saturday, October 31st, from 11:00am-noon at the Long Beach Library, and it will be on view all month. On Tuesday, November 24th, our figure drawing session meets at The Fresh Beet. On Saturday, November 28th, from 11:00am-noon, we pick up the Gratitude artwork and receive pieces for December's *Celebration of Art* exhibit, which is open to all local artists, so please spread the word to artist friends who are not yet members.

Please make a special point of joining us on Wednesday, November 4th, from 7:00pm-8:30pm in the Long Beach Public Library Auditorium for our general meeting program, Art and the Aging Brain. This is a topic that touches every one of us as artists. Jennifer Roth will present the last five years of research on creativity, the brain, and aging, and she will be joined by two remarkable "superagers" who are living proof of what this research shows. If you have ever wondered how making art keeps our minds young, curious, and strong, this evening is for you. Bring a friend, bring your questions, and let's fill the room for a program that celebrates what we do and why it matters at every age.

This month we also pause for Veterans Day on November 11th, with thanks to our members who have served, and for Thanksgiving on November 26th which I'm hoping you're sharing with family and friends. Gratitude is a practice, in life and in the studio. As the days grow shorter, I encourage you to keep making art, a sketch, a study, a painting, a photo shoot even with your cell phone-- art just for the joy of it. Bring that spirit, and your artwork, and come be part of a busy, artful November with us.

Warmly,

Lissette Resnick
President
Long Beach Art League

Long Beach Art League News

A New Vice President



Stefani Jarrett volunteered and was voted into the role by the Long Beach Art League's Board of Directors.

Beyond being an accomplished watercolor and acrylic artist, Stefani enjoys being involved in the local community. She has been instrumental in coordinating the LBAL's Live Model Studio Sessions, and our partnership with the Fresh Beet. As a long-time member of the Long Beach Art League, she brings valuable experience and community engagement to this leadership position.

Stefani is an easy person to approach and talk with. Her gregarious and sociable demeanor make her a perfect representative of the Art League, while her enthusiasm, inquisitiveness, and creativity will be great benefits to the Long Beach Art League community.

Please join us in congratulating Stefani Jarrett! Say hi and let her know what kind of art activities you would like to do or get involved in!



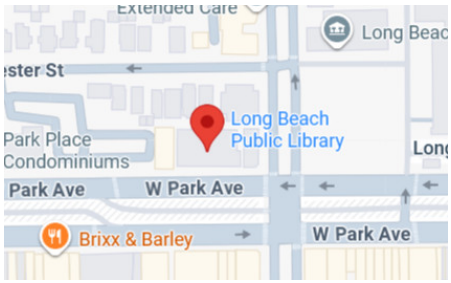
NOVEMBER GENERAL MEETING

EVENT IS FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC



Location:

LB Public Library
2nd floor Auditorium
111 W Park Ave.
Long Beach, NY 11561



Date: Wednesday, November 4th

Time: 7:00 - 8:30pm

The November General Meeting will feature a lecture by **Jennifer S. Roth** about "Art and the Aging Brain." Ms. Roth is a non-profit community outreach professional in the field of dementia care. The presentation aims to open dialogue about creativity alongside the aging process.

"Art and the Aging Brain" will also feature **Paul Kopelow**, the Chairperson of the Art Committee at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation at Shelter Rock, and **Carolyn Jacobson**, a 96 year old, Stanford educated artist, both of whom will discuss their own personal journeys as "superagers."

Submission Information

Receiving Date: Saturday, Oct 31st, 11:00am-noon

Location: 2nd Floor Gallery, LB Public Library
Theme: Gratitude
Entry Fee: FREE - MEMBERS ONLY

Pickup Date: Saturday, Nov. 28th, 11:00am-noon

Please make sure artwork is properly framed and securely wired. A completed Entry Form must be submitted with your artwork. If you have not done so, please read the Exhibition Guidelines, and download the Entry Form.

If you wish to participate in the online exhibit on the LBAL website, please email a high resolution image along with the title, medium and dimensions to Denise Bory at sundaze517@aol.com by October 29th.

DECEMBER GENERAL MEETING

Date: Wednesday, December, 2nd
Time: 7:00 - 8:30pm

December is our Celebration of Art Exhibit! This exhibit is open to all artists, so tell all your friends!

At our General Meeting, everyone in attendance will be able to vote for their favorite pieces of artwork.

Prizes will be awarded to the crowd's favorites.

Food will be served!

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Please note: Artwork dropoff is the weekend after Thanksgiving. Please get your digital images to Denise no later than November 23rd, which is earlier than normal, because of Thanksgiving.

Submission Information

Receiving Date: Saturday, Nov 28th, 11:00am-noon

Location: 2nd Floor Gallery, LB Public Library

Theme: Celebration of Art

Entry Fee: Free, Open to the community

Pickup Date: Saturday, Jan. 2nd, 11:00am-noon

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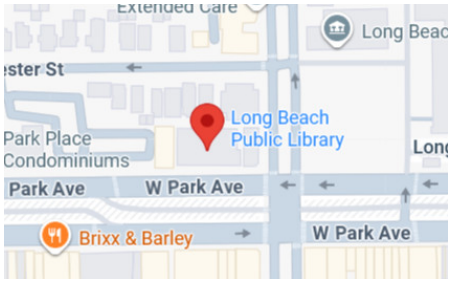
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Artful Salon



How Life Shapes Our Art

by Linda Chong Haber
Long Beach Art League Sponsor Member

This year's final session of LBAL Artful Salon, the League's partnership program with the Long Beach Public Library, was on a mild October 14th afternoon. This engaging class, which was led by Instructor and Board Member Carolyn DeSoucey, gave local artists an opportunity to openly share how personal life events shaped their artwork. In addition, participants tried creating impromptu artwork while listening to diverse genres of music.

During the meaningful discussion period, attendees displayed artwork created as a response to an event or experience. One person's painting expressed the darkness and hope during the COVID-19 pandemic. Another artist showed an abstract, her visceral reaction to the January 6 th attack on the U.S. Capitol. A budding artist, who was recently unemployed, displayed her poignant interpretation of challenge and hope. The group enjoyed all of the artwork and touching stories.

Participants made improvised art while listening to different kinds of music during the art activity segment of the program. They experienced firsthand how music can alter one's creative output.

Deepest appreciation to the LBPL for devoting resources to support Artful Salon throughout the year. Many thanks to Carolyn for volunteering her creativity, time and inspiration to spearhead this popular program. The next session will be planned for the Spring. An email notification will be sent out to LBAL members.







For more information, contact carolyn.desoucey@gmail.com.





Magnolia Senior Center: Open Art Studio

by Linda Chong Haber
Long Beach Art League Sponsor Member

In collaboration with the City of Long Beach, the Art League offered Open Art Studio to the eager and talented artists at the Magnolia Senior Center located at 650 Magnolia Blvd. This October fine art program, which was designed to motivate, guide and inspire artists of all levels, featured LBAL member and certified instructor Kathleen Regan.



Participants worked independently and experimented with their choice of medium such as watercolor, acrylic, pen & ink, Zentangle, etc. Kathleen, who is well-known as an extremely skilled and versatile teacher, was able to give excellent and individualized advice during the four sessions. Concepts, such as composition, color mixing, drawing and Zentangle patterns, were discussed. Kudos to all of the senior artists who took advantage of the wonderful classes where they were able to exchange ideas, get professional guidance and support each other.



Long Beach seniors, who were registered participants of the Senior Center, were eligible to attend this open studio program. For registration information on other art programs, call 516-431-3510. This year, the League is grateful to the City and Senior Center Coordinator Jennifer Cruz for supporting its seven months of meaningful art programs for the senior community. More quality LBAL art programs will be scheduled in 2027.



Life Drawing Sessions

The Live Model Drawing Sessions continued this month at the Fresh Beet.

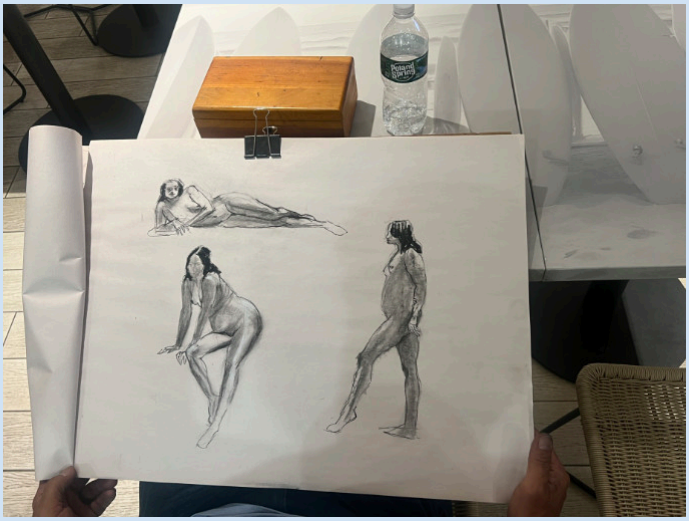
The next session is on November 24th at 7:00pm at the Fresh Beet on the Boardwalk.

Please let Lissette or Stefani know if you plan to attend so we have a rough headcount.

Hope to see you there!







MEMBER MUSINGS

'Artists and Musicians'

By Carolyn DeSoucey



Creativity is the product of our imagination blended with discipline. It comes forth from emotional sensitivity and deep thought. We nurture it in different disciplines: the written word, the visual arts and music.

During human history events, aspirations, and reactions have been recorded and kept by cultures. Most of the time artists would specialize in one discipline as the each requires training and practice. What is absolutely remarkable to me is how some people have leapt from one area of expertise to another. This article's goal is to describe a few of these people.

In the visual arts there were people like Paul Klee, Eugene Delacroix, Henri Matisse, George Braque and Wassily Kandinsky who were known as painters but also composed music and/or played music. Klee was a child prodigy with the violin. Once he became a painter, however, he no longer played music professionally but used concepts from music in his artworks such as rhythm, tonal balancing in his paintings.



Kandinsky, who was known as a painter with innovative theories about color as a spiritual entity, also developed musical ideas referring to the "sounds of Nature" in his artwork.

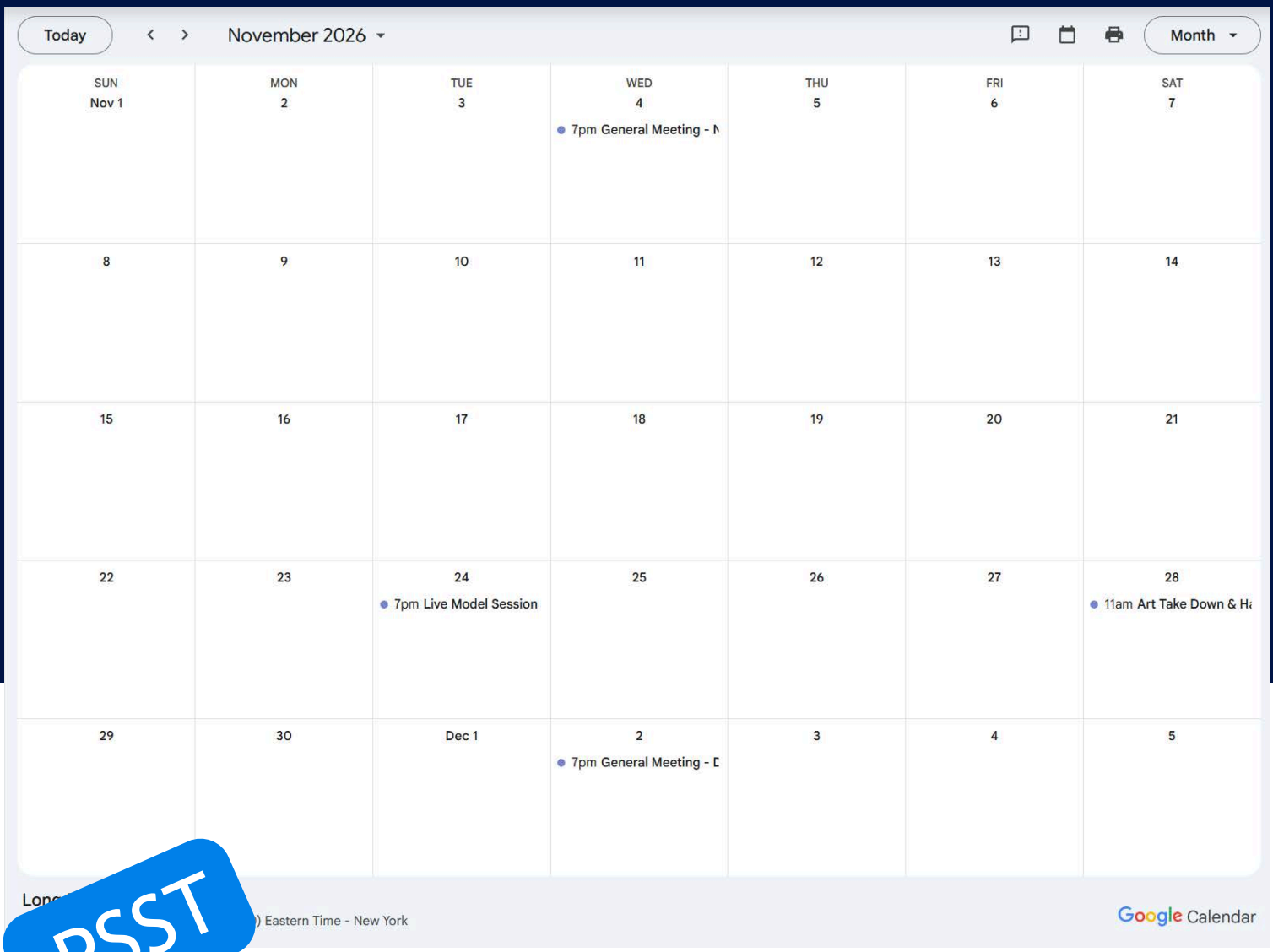


Some artists known primarily in the field of music also painted. Felix Mendelssohn worked in watercolors and did landscapes. George Gershwin painted as well. In the contemporary music field Arnold Schoenberg, known for the 12 tone scale, a huge innovation in European sound, also painted. He is known mostly for self-portraits as well as having painted a picture of Gustav Mahler's funeral.

In today's times, there is an abundance of contemporary musical people that also paint. One has to look no further than the Beatles, Joni Mitchell or Bob Dylan. Creative people continue to show how we experience things in visual or auditory ways.

the Long Beach Art League Events Calendar

A single destination for all information for every Long Beach Art League event.
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Click on the calendar to visit an interactive version. All events are expandable with all the important information included.

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LOOKING AHEAD

JANUARY GENERAL MEETING

Date: Wednesday, January 6th 2027
Time: 7:00 - 8:30pm

With the new year we celebrate our NEW MEMBERS. New LBAL Members will have the opportunity to display some artwork in the library while introducing themselves, their work, and meet other new members in a Zoom meeting.

Earlier submission will be considered for inclusion on the flyer and in social media promotions!

If you are a new member and have not received an invitation, please email Lissette, Stefani, or Mikey.

Submission Information

Receiving Date: Saturday, Jan 2nd 11:00am-noon

Location: 2nd Floor Gallery at the Long Beach Public Library
Theme: New Members Showcase
Entry Fee: None - New Members Only

Pickup Date: Saturday, Jan. 30th, 11:00am - noon

Please make sure artwork is properly framed and securely wired. A completed Entry Form must be submitted with your artwork. If you have not done so, please read the Exhibition Guidelines, and the download the Entry Form.

Location:

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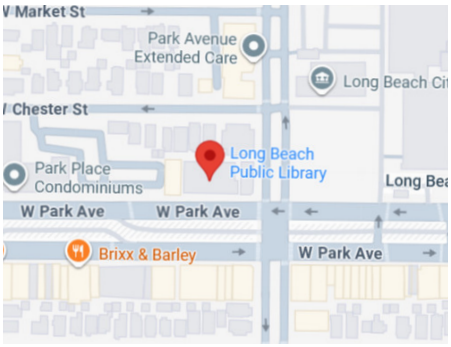
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All members of the Long Beach Art League are able to enter exhibitions exclusive to LBAL members; have a link to your website or social media profile of your choosing on our member page; display and sell your artwork at Arts in the Plaza, a weekly outdoor festival at Kennedy Plaza; share your upcoming exhibits, or news in the Palette, and on our facebook and instagram accounts; have the opportunity to have yourself and your artwork featured in the Palette; contribute articles, ideas, and other important information in the Palette.

The Long Beach Art League welcomes new member **Nancy Pascucci** to our wonderful art community.

For info about LBAL membership questions, please email **Membership Chairperson** Linda Kass at klinda427@yahoo.com.

VOLUNTEER

ASSISTANT TREASURER NEEDED

We are seeking a volunteer to shadow our current Treasurer and eventually transition into the role on the **Executive Board**.

Key Responsibilities include picking up mail weekly at the Long Beach PO Box; depositing checks and paying invoices; reconciling monthly bank statements; and filing annual tax forms in September (Form 990-N and CHAR500).

A qualified volunteer is capable in Excel and/or QuickBooks.

If you are interested, please contact:

Connie at 516-304-1871 -or-

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We're also looking for **anything with a cold color palette.**

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