



February 2018 LRAA Newsletter

February 26, 2018

Meeting Notices:

**LRAA Shows/Events Committee Meeting
Tues, March 6th, 6:15 p.m. at the LRAA Gallery
Open to all LRAA members.**

Topics will be Gallery shows (3+), Library shows, and music in the Gallery-performances by local musicians on either a Friday or Saturday evening from 7 to 9 pm. Budgeting and funding of the above will also be discussed.

If interested in joining this committee or seeing what they are involved in, please attend. For additional information, contact

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First 2018 LRAA Member Meeting will be held on
Monday, March 19th

at the LRAA Gallery, 7 pm. Open to the public.

Hope to see you there!

(See brief summary of presenter and topic being discussed under Workshops below.)

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LRAA Member Meetings for 2018

(all meetings start at 7 PM*)

March 19th - LRAA Gallery, Tanger Outlets

April 16th - Taylor Community, Woodside Bldg

May 21st - LRAA Gallery

June 18th - Taylor Community, Woodside Bldg

July 16th - LRAA Gallery

Aug 20th - Taylor Community, Woodside Bldg

Sept 17th - LRAA Gallery

Oct 15th - Taylor Community, Woodside Bldg

Nov 19th - LRAA Gallery

*Members submitting artwork for the Artist of the Month Program should arrive at 6:30 PM to register.

All Member Meetings are open to the public and handicapped accessible.

2018 Membership Reminder

If you have not already sent in your 2018 LRAA Membership dues (\$30 this year) and would like to participate in LRAA Shows and activities during 2018, please do so at the March Members Meeting or by mail. Anyone wishing to participate in the LRAA Annual Show must submit their membership dues to LRAA at the address listed below or to the LRAA Gallery no later than March 31st.

LRAA, 120 Laconia Rd, Suite 132, Tilton, NH 03276



LRAA FREE ART GIVE-AWAY



Franklin resident, Marie MacMartin (right), who won the gallery's January free art drawing, is presented the artwork by New Hampshire resident and LRAA artist, Acacia Rogers.

Free Fine Art Drawing Won by Franklin Resident

The January Free Art Drawing held by the Lakes Region Art Association (LRAA) Gallery was won this month by Marie MacMartin, a resident of Franklin, NH. Marie was at the gallery on Saturday, February 10th to pick up her prize, an acrylic artwork entitled, "Greenwing Macaw" that was donated for the drawing by LRAA Artist Acacia Rogers. Marie is a frequent visitor to the gallery and has purchased a few pieces of artwork at the gallery since it opened. She said that she has always appreciated art and was happy to see a gallery that features only area artists open nearby. She visits often to see what new artists have joined the gallery as well as to check out new artwork additions. Marie mentioned that she especially likes the fact that you can talk with the actual artists who display in the gallery as they all participate in operating the gallery during its open hours. She highly recommends that people visit the gallery not only to enjoy the different art styles and great artwork there but also to be able to talk to the artists who staff the gallery.

Acacia Rogers, the artist who donated the artwork, is a long time New Hampshire resident and an avid painter who is greatly inspired by the state's beautiful scenery and abundant wildlife. Acacia started feeling out a potential artist career some years back by painting pet portraits. The positive response led her to expand her artwork to include still life, landscape, wildlife, and portraiture as well and she is now painting full time, with an intense determination to make this passion work as a career. Her mediums of choice are acrylic, watercolor, and oils. Acacia was voted as the top artist at the Lakes Region Artists of the Month program in November.

The current piece of artwork, an acrylic titled "Poppies", being offered in the monthly drawing was donated by Bev Shanley of Gilford, NH. Over the past forty years, Bev has studied charcoal portraits, watercolors, acrylics, and hand building with clay. Bev enjoys working with each of these mediums to express her love of local New Hampshire lake scenes as well as still life. Please stop by to view Bev's artwork which is displayed just inside the gallery doors, and see the various other artworks on display. One of the gallery's front windows is also dedicated to Bev's other works.

THANK YOU, ACACIA, FOR DONATING YOUR ARTWORK!



Workshops:



March Members Meeting Presenter & Topic:

"Intro to Marketing, Sharing, and Promoting Your Art Online".

Presentation by Acacia Rogers

This program will be an introduction to the least expensive, and easiest to use online

platforms for becoming a better known artist and increasing Internet based sales. The program will be directed toward those who have little to no knowledge or experience in online self promotion and sales. Acacia will explain the pros and cons of each platform, along with pertinent information relative to online promotion. (A more detailed program description will be provided in the March newsletter which will be coming out about a week before the meeting.)



Enter the

Epson Library Show

1606 Dover Rd, Epsom, NH 03234

Show Dates: March 10th - April 21st

LRAA Members are invited to enter this show and display their artwork at the Epson Library from March 10th to April 21st. The exhibit price is \$3 for one item or two for \$5. There may also be room for sculpture and craft items as well.

For more information and a Show Registration form contact:

Acacia Rogers at: acaciarogersart@gmail.com



2018 LRAA Officers and Directors

President: Richard Hartman
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Secretary: Shela Cunningham
Director: Jini Lambert
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Next LRAA Newsletter due out the week of March 12th!

If you have an article or other announcement you would like to include in our monthly newsletter, please send to info@lraanh.org with "newsletter" in the subject line.



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