

NOVEMBER 2017 NEWSLETTER

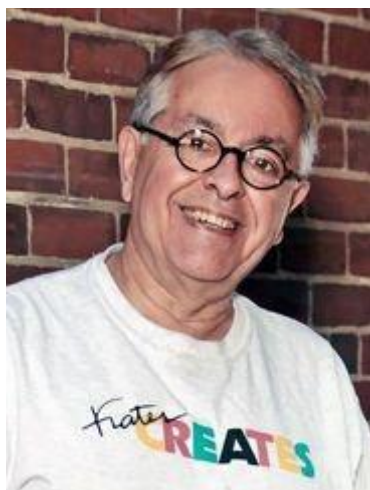


November 20th Members Meeting:

- **IMPORTANT!** Members will be voting on proposed changes to the LRAA By-Laws & Constitution - (You will be receiving an packet from LRAA President Richard Hartman in the regular mail prior to the meeting regarding the changes and the revised documents. Please review them carefully before the meeting.)
- Program: "The Critique: Don't Take it Personally" by Larry Frates (see more info below)
- Belknap Mill Pop-UP Art Show Information and Registration

We are meeting at the LRAA ART GALLERY at the [Tanger Outlets](#) in Tilton at 7 PM. (6:30 if you plan to enter a piece of artwork for Artist of the Month voting)

Well Known Local Artist Larry Frates to Critique Works by Artist Members



The Lakes Region Art Association will hold the November meeting on Monday, November 20 at 7pm at the LRAA Gallery at Tanger Outlets in Tilton, NH. Larry Frates, artist, educator, and entertainer will critique works by the artist members. The demonstration is open to the public.

Among his accomplishments over the 45 years that he has been in the creative arts business, Larry has exhibited his art at Smithsonian Institute, Northern Illinois University, American University as well as internationally. He has been part of the Partners of the Americas and Samantha Smith Foundation recognized for his skills as an art educator. Frates Creative Arts Center in Laconia, NH together with International Education and Resource Network encourage global collaboration through the arts.

He has served as adjunct professor of Fine Arts at Southern New Hampshire University, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA, and Plymouth State University, NH as well as NH Technical Institute.

His artwork can be seen at the Riverside Gallery in Laconia, NH and also at the Artisans by the Bay in Meredith, NH. He is currently Artist-in-Residence at the Belknap Mill in Laconia, NH. To find out more about the services Larry Frates offers, visit his website: www.larryfratescreates.com.

The title for the November meeting is: The Critique: Don't take it personally. Using his

unique brand of creative humor Larry will use his “special Design Elements and Principles for those who wish to have one of their pieces reviewed through the eyes of the viewer.” **If you have a piece that you are having difficulty with or are not quite sure if it is complete or what it might still need to make it a completed painting, bring it to the meeting.**

Larry promises, “It’s going to be a fun evening! After more than 40 years as an artist and an educator, I have conducted and participated in many constructive critiques that involve students and peers helping me in seeing my own work through their eyes. I would like to share that experience with members of the LRAA.”



Pop-Up Art Sale at the Belknap Mill, Laconia

November 24th to December 2nd

Note: Dates of the Pop-Up Show/Sale have changed from when first announced. We have two Saturdays now (11/25 & 12/2) and the week between them!

- Drop off and Set up is Friday, November 24th, 9 - 11:30 AM
- All Artwork must be framed or gallery wrapped, with wire backing
- Art Craft items also accepted
- Cost per entry/item is \$5
- Takedown Monday, December 4th from 9 AM to 12 AM

All of the downtown Laconia businesses will be participating in a Small Business Celebration on Saturday, November 25th. Each of the businesses will have a small snow man doll for the children to find. In the Mill the doll will be moved around the

ground floor each time it is found. We anticipate a good turnout of families coming through the Mill looking for the snowman, and, hopefully, checking out the art show.

Reminder - If you are planning on entering artwork for Artist of the Month, please arrive by 6:30 pm and register your artwork with Melissa Dillier.

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