



**LRAA Annual Member Meeting will be held on  
Monday, Oct 16th, at the Taylor Community,  
Woodside Building at 7 PM**

This is the annual meeting. **Elections** will be held in addition to the program described below and Artist of the Month voting.



**DJ Geribo, Author and Artist, Shares Her Passion  
for Writing and Art**

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At the LRAA Annual meeting DJ Geribo, self-published author and artist, will be sharing some of her work and experiences as an author/artist.

Although DJ got her BA degree in English, she has been pursuing art for many years. As a self-taught artist, she decided early on that her favorite subjects to paint were animals and nature. An advocate of saving animals and together with her Internet Architect husband, Jim, they looked for ways to use DJ's art to build websites with the purpose of educating the public about the treatment of wild and domestic animals.

In 2008, DJ bought tiny canvases and began painting wild animal eyes. With these eye paintings they created a website, [www.EyeHelpAnimals.com](http://www.EyeHelpAnimals.com) selling a variety of items with a percentage of the profits going to wildlife reserves. In 2011, after DJ had painted many colorful dog and cat breeds and printed them onto cards, they created another website, [www.HelpShelterPets.com](http://www.HelpShelterPets.com), to help support the unwanted animals in shelters.

Along the way, DJ was also writing and in 2014, again together with Jim, self-published her first book, "The House at the Top of the Trees", a tween book. They created another website, [www.BBDPublishing.com](http://www.BBDPublishing.com) where her books are available for purchase. She has since self-published 3 other books and is in the process of preparing her 5<sup>th</sup> book for publication, due out this year. DJ continues to write and is working on a novel and also another collection of literary short stories. And she also has many children's stories to illustrate and put into book form.

DJ will have many of her items on display and available for purchase. Also, DJ will be giving away a copy of her popular children's illustrated book, "Eddie Easel and the Case of the Missing Green" to one lucky LRAA member. You must be present to enter the give-away.

This presentation is free and open to the public.

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## September Artists of the Month



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Front l-r: Acacia Rogers (Northway Bank Tilton), Barbara McClintock (Franklin Savings Bank Gilford), Carol Cole (Northway Bank Belknap Mall), Gail Brunt (Bank of NH Gilford), Joanne Reynolds (Franklin Savings Bank main office). Back L-R: Duane Hammond (Meredith Village Savings Bank), G. Edward Hudson (Lakes Region Chamber of Commerce), Ruth Webb (Northway Bank Laconia), Stephen Hall (Northway Bank Meredith), Phyllis Meinke (Laconia Library).

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**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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UPDATE: **Artist Loft Figure Drawing** meets at Lakes Region Community College on Tuesday mornings from 9:30 to 12:30. We have a live model scheduled each week and the fee is \$8 per session. For more information

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