

# JAG Wire

Official Newsletter of the Jefferson Art Guild

September 2022  
Newsletter #2 -2022/2023

## SEPTEMBER MEETING INFO

**WHEN:** Wednesday, September 28, 6:30 PM

**WHERE:** Foundation Center at Lafreniere Park

**DEMO:** Carolyn Clausing - Interference Acrylics

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to **Brenda Gruber** and **Myrna Campbell!**

## MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Have you tried anything new lately? I tried something new this month, I did something that I have not done before. I went plain air painting at the lakefront.



Thank you, Glenn, for setting up a time for us to go painting on the grounds of the Southern Yacht Club. It was a great spot. The breeze from the lake was lovely and it was cloudy and not too hot. I had a hard time selecting something to paint, there was so much to see. The lighthouse was lovely but complicated. I took a picture and saved it to paint later. In a way my subjects selected me. I started looking, I mean really looking, at the seagulls right in front of where I was sitting. I looked at them and they looked at me. They were fascinating. I saw different shapes, colors and patterns. They seemed as curious about me as I was about them. They moved their heads to get different angles looking at me. It was great fun watching them coming in for a landing, taking off and pushing and squabbling for places on the cement sea wall. I painted a very bad picture. Took a bunch of photos of my new acquaintances. And promised myself that I would paint better pictures of them when I got back to my home studio. It was new, I was not very good at it. And I think that is what happens to us when we try something new. You start out doing it badly and then persist at it until you get better. The actress, Mary Lou Cook said, "Creativity is inventing, growing, taking risks, breaking rules and having fun."



Carolyn Clausing



## UPCOMING JAG ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

- JAG Meetings:
  - 09/28
  - 10/26
- Plein Air
  - 10/05
- Art Show:
  - 10/20-23

## JAG OFFICERS 2022-2023

- President, *Carolyn Clausing*
- VP, *Judy Erwin*
- Treasurer, *Jan Wilken*
- Secretary, *Donna Richard*

## COMMITTEES

- 50/50, *Pat Caraccioli*
- Artist of the Month, *Carol Joachim*
- Facebook, *Maurice Stockton*
- Membership, *Jan Wilken*
- Newsletter, *Donna Richard*
- Plein Air, *Glenn Higgins*
- Programs, *Sarah Bachemin*
- Shows, *TBD*
- Telephone, *Pat Caraccioli, Carrel Epling Bess LaBorde, Jacki Budde*
- Website, *Sarah Bachemin*
- Workshops, *Jan Wilken*

## WEBSITE

Direct changes to the JAG website to Sarah Bachemin  
artbysarahbachemin@gmail.com

## NOTES FROM AUGUST 2022 MEETING



### ARTIST OF THE MONTH AUGUST

**Glenn Higgins, Oils**  
*Café du Monde, City Park*



### AUGUST DEMO

**Judy Erwin** – Painting on black matboard  
< [Link to Photo Album in Facebook](#) >

### SYMPATHY & GET WELL CARDS

Send news of illness or death to our Secretary, Donna Richard at [dcrichard21@gmail.com](mailto:dcrichard21@gmail.com)

### SUGGESTIONS FOR JAG WIRE

Please submit news before the 2nd Monday of the month to [dcrichard21@gmail.com](mailto:dcrichard21@gmail.com).

## PAINT OUT

Thanks to **Glenn Higgins** for volunteering to be Committee Chair! In his first planned outing on Sept. 7, he arranged for JAG members to use the Pennick Dock on the Southern Yacht Club (SYC) property. Next paint out: October 5, 9:30 AM, north end of the great yard in City Park, under the swing area - good views along the walkways and the swing area itself.



## TRY SOMETHING NEW

The theme for JAG's 2022-23 Year is "Try Something New". **Ann Clement** and **Carolyn Clausing** shared their experience taking a free class on Beading presented by Mardi Gras Indians at the Cabildo. Check out this article from The Advocate:

[https://www.nola.com/entertainment\\_life/arts/article\\_e72e54ee-1cd7-11ed-936a-17dd73ec571d.html](https://www.nola.com/entertainment_life/arts/article_e72e54ee-1cd7-11ed-936a-17dd73ec571d.html)

In addition to featuring the Beading class, the article says that NOMA will also be offering arts programming for seniors in the future.

## SHOW AND TELL

Members would like to add "Show and Tell" to our monthly agenda. **Glenn Higgins** showed a series of 3 paintings he worked on from Clearwater, Florida.

**Would you like to share SOMETHING NEW or SHOW AND TELL?** To insure we manage our time efficiently, members are asked to let **Carolyn Clausing** know in advance of the meeting if they want to share something for either **TRY SOMETHING NEW** or **SHOW AND TELL**.



**ART SHOW** - The Jefferson and Metairie Art Guilds will have a combined "ANYTHING GOES" Art Show at Lakeside on Oct. 20 - 23. We will allow "Browse Bins" during an artist's sitting times. We are also planning a "People's Choice" award with 1st, 2nd and 3rd place ribbons awarded to the artists with the most votes. Participating artists must wear a red JAG or MAG apron (if you do not have one, we will have some on hand).

The cost is \$30 for 2-3 screens, add \$10 (\$40 total) if you want a 4th screen. Only checks will be accepted payment. Make your check payable to "JAG", include "Art Show" in the comment area of your check. Bring payment to our next meeting, or mail to **Toni Tyndall**

For more details, including how to sign up for the show and for your sitting time, refer to the email from **Toni Tyndall** on August 11.

Thanks to **Toni Tyndall** and **Marie Weiler** – our art show co-chairs!

**SAVE THE DATE** - Our Christmas Party with Magnolia Community Services is set for 12/7.

### BRAGGING RIGHTS

- **Barbara Hayes** placed 2<sup>nd</sup>, **Brenda Gruber** came in 3<sup>rd</sup> in our August AOTM competition.
- **Glenn Higgins** sold a painting of 3 pelicans flying across water recently.
- JAG Members who placed in other competitions this month:
  - [Metairie Art Guild](#)'s September's Artists of the Month – 1<sup>st</sup>: **Diana Cangemi**, 2<sup>nd</sup>: **Toni Tyndall**, 3<sup>rd</sup>: **Sarah Bachemin**, 4<sup>th</sup>: **Maurice Stockton**.
  - [New Orleans Art Association](#)'s September's Artists of the Month - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place, **Marie Weiler**.

**CALL TO ARTISTS** (Please refer to company websites in case dates change)

- **Carrollton Courthouse Call for Artwork - Deadline: September 30, 2022**  
<http://www.artsneworleans.org/opportunity/carrollton-courthouse-call-for-artwork>
- **The Jean Lafitte Seafood Festival** Vendor applications **DEADLINE: September 30, 2022**  
<https://townofjeanlafitte.com/seafoodfest/>
- **Destrehan Plantation seeking original artwork for their 50th Annual Fall Festival T-Shirt and Art Print. Deadline October 12 2022.**  
[https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story\\_fbid=pfbid02ZSh8RM31RVjqRqRnWksd2X7yzc1y5D9ebXJhUnMyYTjqEzPMK3RTkcWuk6PRPUsDI&id=103514335579850](https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=pfbid02ZSh8RM31RVjqRqRnWksd2X7yzc1y5D9ebXJhUnMyYTjqEzPMK3RTkcWuk6PRPUsDI&id=103514335579850)
- **The Miniatures Exhibition – New Orleans Academy of Fine Art – Deadline Oct. 23, 2022**  
Open to all artists, any work 2D or 3D can be submitted but it can be no larger than 6" X 6" X 6". This will be a juried exhibit. The Gallery receives 40% commission on all works exhibited in the gallery and sold during the show. The Exhibit is schedule for November 12-December 10th. <https://files.constantcontact.com/a1a7400b301/2b4b270a-6f11-4428-8f54-524290baf664.pdf>
- **Artists Magazine Over 60 - Deadline October 24, 2022.**  
<https://www.artistsnetwork.com/art-competitions/over-60/>
- **Splash 24 | The Best of Watercolor - Deadline November 15, 2022**  
<https://www.artistsnetwork.com/art-competitions/splash/>

**TIPS & TRICKS** (If you have a tip or trick to share, email Donna at [dcrichard21@gmail.com](mailto:dcrichard21@gmail.com))

Reading suggestions from **Glenn Higgins**:

- [AIS 23rd Annual National Juried Exhibition in Colorado](#), (examples of impressionistic art)
- [Worst Painting Ever](#), by Dave Santillanes

JAG meets on the last Wednesday of each month at 6:30 PM. Refer to the website for meeting location.

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