

JAG Wire

Official Newsletter of the Jefferson Art Guild

November 2022
Newsletter #4 -2022/2023

NOVEMBER MEETING INFO

WHEN: Wednesday, November 30, 6:30 PM
WHERE: Foundation Center at Lafreniere Park
DEMO: Toni Tyndall – Colored Pencil Demo

MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

“Appreciation is a wonderful thing. It makes what is excellent in others belong to us as well.” —Voltaire

As I was looking for appropriate quotes for this month’s newsletter, I came across this one. I am so grateful to be associated with the multi-talented people in JAG. I am sometimes awe struck by the artwork submitted each month for Artist of the month. When I enjoy and appreciate the work done by you, my fellow members, I feel proud and grateful to be associated with this group. I once heard an excellent speaker, Dr. Leo Buscaglia, deliver a lecture on the art of teaching. Even though he was talking about teaching, something he said has stayed with me over the many years since I heard his talk. He said we should learn to celebrate success. He recommended teaching our students to celebrate their successes and also the successes of their fellow students. It spreads joy when we celebrate each other’s successes. I highly recommend the practice of celebrating each other’s successes. We have much to be thankful for because our group is very talented and we encourage each other to pursue excellence. Thank goodness for JAG each of you have enriched my life, thank you.

Carolyn

NOTES FROM OCTOBER 2022 MEETING

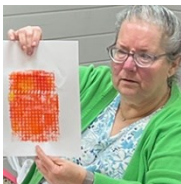
WELCOME NEW MEMBERS: Samantha Hallenus and Leslie Birke!



ARTIST OF THE MONTH

October 2022

Donna Richard
White Egret, oil



OCTOBER DEMO

Carol Joachim - Gel Printing Plates
< [Link to Photo Album in Facebook](#) >



UPCOMING JAG ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

- JAG Meetings:
 - 11/30
- Plein Air
 - 12/07
- Magnolia Party:
 - 12/8
- Holiday Party:
 - 12/28

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

JAG CHRISTMAS PARTY - Our JAG Christmas party will be at **Carolyn Clausing's** home on Dec. 28. Those who want to participate in a "Secret Santa" gift exchange should bring a small painting, wrapped, and will draw for another wrapped painting. **Toni Tyndall** distributed 5x5 painting panels at our October meeting, although you can use your own small painting panel or canvas.

PAINT OUT - If we continue with our schedule, our next paint out is December 7. However, we are trying to gauge interest and also seeking ideas from members to increase participation. Please reply to the questions posed in the email sent with this newsletter.

CHRISTMAS PARTY WITH MAGNOLIA COMMUNITY SERVICES

The JAG Christmas Celebration for the clients of **Magnolia Community Services** will be on Thursday, December 8th. We're asking members to play Santa's Elves by helping clients make simple ornaments from Styrofoam cut outs. Volunteers should arrive by 12:30. Park in any open spot in the lot or in front of the gift store. Sign in as a visitor with the guard and go to the cafeteria, the large building on the left just past the gates. If you have a red JAG apron, please wear it. This is always a fun and rewarding event. Sign-up at our meeting.

THANKS - **Judy Erwin** thanks **Carolyn Clausing** and her kind husband for not only lending her screens but also setting them up for the first annual senior art show for the seniors at the Jefferson Senior Center on Jefferson Hwy, (the pink house) who participate in Judy's art class.



BRAGGING RIGHTS

- **Glenn Higgins** placed 2nd and **Carolyn Martinez** came in 3rd in our October Artist of the Month competition.
- JAG Members who placed in other competitions this month:
 - **Metairie Art Guild's** November Artists of the Month – 1st: **Terry Marks**, 2nd: **Sarah Bachemin**, 3rd: **Carolyn Martinez**
 - **New Orleans Art Association's** October Artists of the Month – 2nd: **Gwen Tappin**. November "Big Smalls" fundraiser – HM: **Marie Weiler**.
 - **St. Charles Art Guild's** November Artists of the Month – 1st: **Ann Clement**

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

- **Splash 24 | The Best of Watercolor** – Final deadline December 6, 2022
<https://www.artistsnetwork.com/art-competitions/splash/>
- **2nd Annual Best In Show Pets** - Early Bird Deadline Nov. 21, Deadline Dec. 12, 2022
<https://www.artistsnetwork.com/art-competitions/best-in-show-pets/>
- **Artists Magazine Cover Competition** - Early Bird Deadline: 11/28; Final Deadline: 12/19
<https://www.artistsnetwork.com/art-competitions/artists-magazine-cover-competition/>
- **AcrylicWorks 10 | The Best of Acrylic** - Early Bird Deadline: January 9, 2023
<https://www.artistsnetwork.com/art-competitions/acrylic-works>
- The Louisiana Partnership for the Arts is seeking artists to submit design proposals for a **Louisiana Specialty Prestige License Plate** benefiting the arts in Louisiana. Proposals due by January 15, 2023. <https://www.artforlouisiana.com/arts-license-plate>

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

Following Carol's fun and informative demo on gelli plate prints, I found an enormous amount of youtube videos on the subject. Here is a selection of videos that focus on creating Mixed media art using Gelli Plate prints.

- Mixed Media Canvas Background with A Gelli Plate with Kelly and Dave Donovan
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Cdc7j7DSbhQ>

SYMPATHY & GET WELL CARDS

Send news of illness or death to our Secretary, Donna Richard at dcrichard21@gmail.com

SUGGESTIONS FOR JAG WIRE

Please submit news before the 2nd Monday of the month to dcrichard21@gmail.com.

- Mixed Media collage canvas feat. gelli plate prints, crackle paste, and household items for texture with heART & SOUL creations. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZO-C-26Dw-M>
- Gelli Arts® + Jane Davenport Gel Printing with Watercolor by Marsha Valk https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l5sqMIF_i50
- What to do with Gelli Prints? | DIY homemade book | Wall decor | Mixed media Collage, with Nitsa Creative Studio. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z0-WIWVRNWo>
- Using Your Gelli Prints To Create a Mixed Media Bird Collage with Vikki Reed <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2X-Dgrld29E4>
- Gelli Printing A Different Approach. Making Prints into Collage, Barbara Beckmann Art <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5U8DbiTFAic>

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