

JAG Wire

Official Newsletter of the Jefferson Art Guild

March 2022

Newsletter #8 -2021/2022

MARCH MEETING INFO

WHEN: Wednesday, March 30, 6:30 PM

WHERE: Foundation Center at Lafreniere Park

REFRESHMENTS: Feel free to bring your own water or soft drink.

DEMO: Jan Wilken - Batik

MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

It's official! JAG will sponsor a two-day Batik Workshop Wednesday, June 22nd and Thursday, June 23rd at the American Legion Hall on Hickory Avenue in Harahan.

BATIK is a fabric printed by an Indonesian method of hand-painting textiles by coating with wax the parts not to be dyed. It is an ancient method of creating shapes and texture in printmaking on fabric. For years artists have used this wax resist method on different types of papers, i.e., rice, mulberry and other fiber papers to create fine art.

The best part is all you'll need to bring is your watercolor paints, brushes, water container, small spray bottle and an ultra-fine black waterproof pen.

All supplies needed for the batik method as well as to mount your paintings will be provided and included in the workshop fee of \$140 for JAG members and \$200 for non-members.

Mark your calendars now so you will not miss this opportunity. The goal of the workshop is for intermediate and advanced artists to be able to use what they learn to create their own Batik Patterns. The possibilities are endless!

Jan Wilken

NOTES FROM FEBRUARY 2022 MEETING



ARTIST OF THE MONTH

February 2022

Carolyn Martinez

Lakefront Beauty, Watercolor



UPCOMING JAG ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

- Plein Air
 - 04/06
- Upcoming mtgs:
 - 03/30
 - 04/27
 - 05/25
- Art Shows:
 - 04/21-24
 - 10/20-23

JAG OFFICERS 2021-2022

- President, *Jan Wilken*
- VP, *Carrel Epling*
- Treasurer, *Evelyn G. Marin*
- Secretary, *Donna Richard*

COMMITTEES

- 50/50, *Pat Caraccioli*
- Artist of the Month, *Carol Joachim*
- Facebook, *Maurice Stockton*
- Hospitality, *Brenda Aranda & Bess LaBorde*
- Membership, *Carolyn Clausing*
- Newsletter, *Donna Richard*
- Programs, *Sarah Bachemin*
- Shows/Workshops, *Jan Wilken*
- Telephone, *Pat Caraccioli, Carrel Epling Bess LaBorde, Jacki Budde*
- Website, *Sarah Bachemin*

WEBSITE

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



FEBRUARY DEMO

Sarah Bachemin

How to measure and cut your own mat

< [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

SUGGESTIONS FOR JAG WIRE

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

SPRING ART SHOW

Our next show is scheduled for **April 21-24** at Lakeside Shopping Center's Atrium (Veteran's entrance). Sign-up, Inventory Sheets and sitting schedule will be available at the upcoming meeting.

JUDGED SHOW - This will be a Judged show with cash and ribbon awards. Members will hang entries to be judged on one of their 3W'x6H' screens. Your "judged" screen will be marked with a number to let the judge know what paintings by that artist are eligible for judging.

The following paintings can be displayed for sale, but are NOT eligible for judging.

- Artwork created in a workshop, classroom or under supervision of an art instructor may **NOT** be entered into competition; this is left to the discretion and honor of each artist.
- Paintings created more than four years ago are **NOT** eligible for judging.
- A painting that has previously won an award in a prior JAG show is **NOT** eligible for judging. (Artwork selected in JAG Artist of the Month competition **IS** eligible for judging.)

SIGN UP AT OUR MARCH MEETING

- **Cost:** \$25 for 2 screens, \$35 for 3 Screens, \$45 for 4 screens (4 screen max). Dues must be fully paid to participate in the show. If your dues for our current 2021/2022 Fiscal Year are not yet paid, you can add \$20 to cover dues when you pay for the show. Pay at our March meeting, or mail checks payable to "JAG" to our Treasurer, Evelyn Marin, 3408 James Dr., Metairie, LA 70003. Write in the comment area of the check "Art Show" (or "Art Show & Dues" if you are also including dues).
- All participants must register to sit with the exhibit in a specific timeslot.
- The Entry/Inventory Sheet must be completed, signed and turned in by April 21 during set-up.
- Prints can be sold while the artist is sitting, but must be displayed in a display rack next to the table where purchases are made.

Thanks to **Toni Tyndall** (Show Chair) and **Marie Weiler** (Show Co-Chair) for their work on this show.

VAN GOGH

Where is the most economical place to buy plexiglass? Lowe's still cuts plexiglass. Jan Wilken sited \$21 compared to similar size for \$60 at a local hobby store.

LAGNIAPPE

Nefertari's Egypt exhibit at NOMA runs from March 18th - July 17th.

<https://noma.org/exhibitions/queen-nefertaris-egypt/>

MONTHLY PLEIN AIR GET TOGETHER - March 2nd was a beautiful day to paint outside. **Glenn Higgins** finally got to break in his new Plein Air Easel! Glenn uses a limited palette, one cool and one warm of primary colors, plus white: Cad Yellow Lemon, Cad Yellow Medium, Cad Red Light, Alizarin Crimson, Titanium White, Ultramarine Blue, Manganese Blue. He occasionally adds Phthalo Green; Phthalo Blue; Burnt Sienna.

Our next outing is April. 6. **Maurice** adds our Plein Air get togethers as events in JAG's Facebook space <<https://www.facebook.com/JeffersonArtGuild>>.

Mark yourself as "Going" or add a comment if you plan to attend so members can gauge interest.



Glenn Higgins



Sarah and Keira Bachemin.

BRAGGING RIGHTS

- **Jan Wilken** received the most votes in our Feb. Artist of the month competition. **Sarah Bachemin** and **Carolyn Martinez** tied for 2nd, **Glenn Higgins** was 3rd in JAG's February Artist of the month competition. Because Jan and Sarah have already been our featured artists, Carolyn is our featured artist for February.
- **Carolyn Martinez** sold a painting she painted 30 years ago.
- Metairie Art Guild had an art show 2 weeks ago: **Donna Arbelle** sold 9 paintings; Joan Longo sold 1; **Sarah Bachemin** sold 2 and won the best Valentine painting.
- **Toni Tyndall** is displaying her artwork at Bluebonnet Library for one month.
- **Carolyn Clausing** fixed a painting using soft pastels and got 2nd place in St. Charles Art Guild's monthly meeting.
- JAG Members who placed in other competitions this month:
 - [Metairie Art Guild](#)'s March Artists of the Month – 1st: **Toni Tyndall**, 2nd: **Terry Marks**, 3rd: **Sarah Bachemin**
 - [New Orleans Art Association](#) March Artists of the Month – 1st: **Cynthia Duck**, 2nd: **Donna Richard**, tied for 3rd: **Jan Wilken**
 - [St. Charles Art Guild](#)'s March Artists of the Month – 3rd: **Carolyn Clausing**

CONTINUING EDUCATION

- Our Programs Committee Chair, **Sarah Bachemin**, asks: What topics or what artists would you like to see in our monthly demos? Which of our members are interested in giving a demo? Look in your email for the online survey Sarah sent on March 12.
- **Carol Joachim** and **Jan Wilken** met with Jefferson Parish's Parks and Recreation (JPPR) department and will be providing art classes soon. Expect Carol to provide 4-6 week acrylic classes, and Jan is offering six 1-Day Batik Watercolor Workshops. Jan's Workshops are already listed through Jefferson Parish Adult Education Art Program. If you are interested in Jan's Batik Watercolor Workshops, you can register online at JPRD.ORG.
- Registration is now open for **Annie Strack's** June 22nd – July 1st plein air painting workshop in Brittany, France, co-hosted by Sennelier. < <http://www.provence-art-experience.com/2022-workshops/> >



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

As the weather warms up, it is a great time for outdoor painting. **Outdoor Painter.com** has some interesting articles on plein air painting:

- Plein Air Painting for Beginners: <https://www.outdoorpainter.com/plein-air-painting-for-beginners/>
- The palette of 10 plein air artists: <https://www.outdoorpainter.com/color-palette-plein-air/>
- Debra Huse an award-winning oil painter and her plein air, impressionistic paintings of boats, beaches, and water: <https://www.outdoorpainter.com/painting-impressionism-boats-beaches-water/>
- Plein Air Painting and Personal Safety <https://www.outdoorpainter.com/plein-air-painting-and-personal-safety/>

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

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JEFFERSON ART GUILD
MONTHLY MINUTES

FEBRUARY 2022

Submitted by Donna Richard

TOPIC	DETAILS
OPENING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting Date: 2022-02-23 • Location: Foundation Center, Lafreniere Park • 21 in attendance, 20 members and one guest, Steve Richardson • January Minutes previously published in January Newsletter were accepted (Bachemin proposed, Heisler seconded).
TREASURER'S REPORT	Balance \$14,936.01
OLD BUSINESS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TEACHING OPPORTUNITIES-As discussed last month, Jefferson Parish's Parks and Recreation (JPPR) department would like to offer additional art classes. Carol Joachim and Jan Wilken met with Selina at JPPR to discuss providing additional art classes. More info will be available through the JPPR website. Expect Carol to provide a 4-6 week acrylic class, and Jan to provide 6 one day batik workshops. https://www.jeffparish.net/departments/parks---recreation
NEW BUSINESS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PAINT OUT – Keeping with our “First Wednesday of the Month Paint Out”, our next outing, weather permitting, is next Wednesday, March 2. We will meet Lafreniere Park's Walkway by the ducks at 10AM. Note that Maurice Stockton is creating Facebook “Events” for these outings so interested parties can comment in FB so everyone is aware of interest. • SPRING/SUMMER ART SHOW – Our next show at Lakeside is scheduled for April 21-24. This will be a Judged show. Prints can be sold while the artist is sitting, but must be displayed in a display rack next to the table where purchases are made.
COMMITTEE REPORTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Web– Sarah is taking over. There will be no edits on current platform as of end March. • Membership – Everyone is reminded to forward info on new members to Carolyn Clausing. The 2021-22 Yearbooks were handed out at this meeting by Toni Tyndall. • Programs – What or Who are we interested in for demos? Which of our members are interested in giving a demo? Sarah Bachemin will send a survey to our members to get more info. Donna Richard to provide Sarah with current email list. • Workshops – Jan Wilken is planning to give a workshop donating her time and opening to other guilds to help raise money for JAG. The American Legion Hall is available and has a very large space.
BRAGGING RIGHTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carolyn Martinez sold a painting she painted 30 years ago. • Metairie Art Guild had an art show 2 weeks ago: Donna Arbelle sold 9 paintings; Joan Longo sold 1; Sarah Bachemin sold 2 and won the best Valentine painting. • Toni Tyndall is displaying her artwork at Bluebonnet Library for one month. • Carolyn Clausing fixed a painting using soft pastels and got 2nd place in SCAG's monthly meeting.
OTHER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maurice Stockton told us about the upcoming Queen Nefertari's Egypt exhibit at NOMA March 18th - July 17th, 2022 https://noma.org/exhibitions/queen-nefertaris-egypt/
VAN GOGH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where is the most economical place to buy plexiglass? Lowe's still cuts plexiglass. Jan Wilken sited \$21 compared to similar size for \$60 at a local hobby store.
50/50 & DOOR PRIZE	50/50: \$26, Linda Breecher (\$27 for JAG) Door Prize: David's Gift Card, Barbara Hayes
ARTIST OF THE MONTH (AOTM)	8 paintings were submitted. 1st Place: Jan Wilken 2nd Place (tied): Sarah Bachemin & Carolyn Martinez* 3rd Place: Glenn Higgins (*) Featured Artist
Meeting Business Topics Adjourned 7:50	
DEMO	Sarah Bachemin , How to measure and cut your own mat. Demo ended 8:55