

# JAG Wire

Official Newsletter of the Jefferson Art Guild

August 2022

Newsletter #1 -2022/2023

## AUGUST MEETING INFO

**WHEN:** Wednesday, August 31, 6:30 PM

**WHERE:** Foundation Center at Lafreniere Park

**DEMO:** Judy Erwin – Painting on black matboard

## MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

We are starting a new year and I found a quote from Georgia O'Keeffe that seems appropriate for beginning our new JAG year.

*"I found I could say things with color and shapes that I couldn't say any other way – things I had no words for."*

The theme of our new year is "Try Something New." I hope we can all find our artistic voices to say things with new techniques, materials, and collaboration. We can all grow and learn together. I am always amazed and inspired by the wealth of talent in JAG members. I have learned so much since joining this group.

We have a few new things planned for this year. Glenn Higgins has agreed to be chair of a new "Plein Air" committee. Some of us have enjoyed this type of activity and I hope more of us will try it this year. We will introduce some of you to interference paint, and painting on sheetrock. We will also have our Christmas Party for the residents of Magnolia Community Services. It is a great activity enjoyed by all who participate. Even if you cannot be there for the party you can help by baking treats for the party.

I welcome any new ideas you may have for activities this year. Begin thinking sideways, upside down, inside and outside any new way you want and bring your ideas to the meeting. I hope it will be a great year for all of us.

Carolyn Clausing

## END OF YEAR BANQUET – JULY 27, 2022



**Congratulations to  
Jan Wilken  
JAG's 2021-2022  
ARTIST OF THE YEAR**



## UPCOMING JAG ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

- JAG Meetings:
  - 08/31
  - 09/28
  - 10/26
- Plein Air
  - 09/07
- 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



Outgoing Vice President, **Carrel Epling** (far right), installs the 2022-2023 Officers: **Jan Wilken**, Treasurer; **Judy Erwin**, Vice President; and **Carolyn Clausing**, President. (Not pictured: **Donna Richard**, Secretary.)

### 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).



< [Link to More Photos in Facebook](#) >

### TRY SOMETHING NEW

The theme for JAG's 2022-23 Year is "Try Something New". This will be an agenda item in each of our meetings. Members will be encouraged to share new products, techniques, processes, etc. at our monthly meetings.

### DUES

Friendly reminder, \$20 Annual Dues were payable in July. Bring a check to our August meeting, or mail a check payable to "JAG" to **Jan Wilken**.

### PAINT OUT

Due to the heat, there was not much interest in Plein Air painting in July or August. We will begin again soon. Thanks to **Glenn Higgins** for volunteering to be Committee Chair!

### 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 (see flyer for rules). 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!

## SPECIAL REQUEST: ART DONATIONS FOR RONALD McDONALD HOUSE

Ronald McDonald House is expanding family housing on Children's Hospital Campus. The Ronald McDonald House Charities is seeking donations of Original Art or Prints of their original art from members of local art groups.

If you are interested in making a donation, please email an image of your painting to [elinds1@gmail.com](mailto:elinds1@gmail.com) and [moxiedesign504@gmail.com](mailto:moxiedesign504@gmail.com) and include in the Subject: JAG/ART/Your Last Name/ and the Title of your artwork. In your email include: your full name and cell number; the outside dimensions of your artwork; and, whether it is framed or unframed. YOUR DONATION CAN BE ANY MEDIUM. For more, see pdf in the JAG August Newsletter email.

Please look through your inventory and email information for the piece(s) you are willing to donate ASAP but before the middle of September. Jan Wilken is requesting the design committee notify artists if their donated art fits in any of the needed spaces by within two weeks of their submission so arrangements can be made to deliver the paintings/prints by September 30th.

Accepted Donors will be acknowledged by their paintings and in published articles about the RMH opening as well as invited to the Grand Opening December 8th.

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

- **24th Annual Pastel 100 - Deadline August 29, 2022**  
<https://www.artistsnetwork.com/art-competitions/pastel-100/>
- **Carrollton Courthouse Call for Artwork - Deadline: September 30, 2022**  
Arts New Orleans in partnership with Felicity Property Co and Liberty Senior Living is pleased to announce an open call for works by local and regional artists to be featured in an art collection at the historic Carrollton Courthouse.  
<http://www.artsneworleans.org/opportunity/carrollton-courthouse-call-for-artwork>
- **Artists Magazine Over 60 - Deadline October 24, 2022**  
The Artists Magazine Over 60 Art Competition honors work from outstanding artists over the age of 60. <https://www.artistsnetwork.com/art-competitions/over-60/>
- **Splash 24 | The Best of Watercolor - Deadline November 15, 2022**  
Our premier watercolor art competition is open for entries!  
<https://www.artistsnetwork.com/art-competitions/splash/>
- **2nd Annual Best In Show Pets - Deadline December 12, 2022**  
Put your best paw forward in our pets themed art competition.  
<https://www.artistsnetwork.com/art-competitions/best-in-show-pets/>

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

Since it is so hot outside, let's look at some tips on still life painting

- How to set up a still life from Mark Cader:  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r\\_d5CQIX\\_y0](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r_d5CQIX_y0)
- Still Life Setup Ideas- Lighting for Still Life Painting by Paul Foxton  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YX5I8cg3bzk>
- Lighting your Still Life - Oil Painting Instruction by Kelli Folsom  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-NfXkRrkHUM>
- 8 Still Life Composition Tips! By Jake Russell Art  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rRCi53wB4D4>

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