

# JAG Wire

Official Newsletter of the Jefferson Art Guild

October 2022

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## OCTOBER MEETING INFO

**WHEN:** Wednesday, October 26, 6:30 PM

**WHERE:** Foundation Center at Lafreniere Park

**DEMO:** Carol Joachim - Gel Printing Plates

## MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

"Autumn leaves don't fall, they fly. They take their time and wander on this their only chance to soar." This is from the book, *Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens. It is one of the best books I have read and I highly recommend it. You can probably get an audio copy from the library and listen to it while you paint.

I think the quote is especially meaningful for artists. Assume that now is the time to wander and soar with your art. Go out in this beautiful weather and try painting the feel, smells, and sounds of our fall weather. You noticed I did not mention the looks since the look is pretty much the same as summer, but with diligence some of you may find a tree or two with changing colors. Cypress trees are especially beautiful in their rust red fall color. Or stay in your home and get inspiration from a photo of fall. Take your time and wander through the lens of your imagination and paint the Fall picture you find there.

I could write a little more, but I think I will go out and paint for a little while. See you at the next meeting.

Carolyn

## NOTES FROM SEPTEMBER 2022 MEETING

**WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBER, ASHLEY BAILEY!**



**ARTIST OF THE MONTH**  
**September 2022**

**Toni Tyndall**, color pencil  
*Black Opal*



## UPCOMING JAG ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

- JAG Meetings:
  - 10/26
  - 11/30
- Plein Air
  - 11/02
- 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



## SEPTEMBER DEMO

**Carolyn Clausing** - Interference Acrylics  
< [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** - Next paint out is November 2, 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.

**ART SHOW** - The Jefferson and Metairie Art Guilds had a combined "ANYTHING GOES" Art Show at Lakeside on Oct. 13 - 16. It was a great show with 37 paintings sold earning members over \$2,000! Thanks to **Toni Tyndall** and **Marie Weiler** – our art show co-chairs!

## SAVE THE DATE –

- The JAG Christmas Celebration for the clients of **Magnolia Community Services** will be on Thursday, **December 8th** from 1:00 til 2:00 in the Cafeteria at Magnolia. We're asking members to play Santa's Elves by helping clients make simple ornaments from styrofoam cut outs. This is always a fun and rewarding event.
- Our JAG Christmas party will be at **Carolyn Clausing's** home on **December 28**. We'll be talking about a "Secret Santa" activity for the end of the year.

## BRAGGING RIGHTS

- **Jan Wilken** placed 2<sup>nd</sup>, **Donna Richard** came in 3<sup>rd</sup> in September's Artist of the Month.
- JAG Members who placed in other competitions this month:
  - [Metairie Art Guild](#)'s October's Artists of the Month – 1<sup>st</sup>: **Carolyn Martinez**, 2<sup>nd</sup>: **Ashley Bailey**, 3<sup>rd</sup>: **Donna Richard**
  - [St. Charles Art Guild](#)'s September's Artists of the Month – 1<sup>st</sup>: **Ann Clement**; 2022 Showcase winners: (Under Glass) 1st: **Carolyn Clausing**, 2nd: **Ann Clement**, (Not Under Glass) 2nd & HM: **Carolyn Clausing**, 3rd: **Marie Weiler**

**LAGNIAPPE** - **Brenda Gruber** has an acquaintance looking for someone to teach art to her son who has autism. Please contact Brenda if you are interested. Email: [bmh.gruber@gmail.com](mailto:bmh.gruber@gmail.com)

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

- **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**  
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/>
- **'Animals in Art' Exhibit**, Giddy Up Folsom/The Paddock and FAR HORIZONS COLLECTIVE in Folsom, LA. **Deadline October 25, 2022**. <https://www.farhorizonsart.com/>
- **Bayou Arts Fest**, Downtown Houma - **Booth Applications Due by 4PM - Friday, October 29**, <https://bayouarts.org/>

- **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))*

Staining the Canvas before painting - so many options! Some artists want full, flat coverage, some use uneven washes. I like to experiment with different colors – even metallics.

- Staining the Canvas (Underpainting) by Dan Scott  
<https://drawpaintacademy.com/staining-the-canvas/>
- Colored Gesso Backgrounds by Bob Burridge  
<https://robertburridge.com/bobblast-389/>
- How to Stain a Canvas for Oil Paint - Applying the Foundation Layer, by Mark Carder  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BQf8jg5X-Ec>
- Underpainting VS No Underpainting? By MazArtStudio  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c6go\\_Aa\\_eF0&t=206s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c6go_Aa_eF0&t=206s)
- Why Use a Yellow Underpainting? By James Gurney  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fTqggTxPJEs>

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