



# 2019-2020 WINTER WBAG ARTLINE

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## Happy New Year!

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MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS ARE HELD AT THE GERMAN AMERICAN CULTURAL CENTER 519 HUEY P. LONG AVE., GRETNA, LA, ON THE THIRD THURSDAY OF THE MONTH

Artist of the Month Hanging: 6:15 p.m.-6:45 p.m.  
 Voting: 6:45 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.  
 Meeting begins promptly at 7:00 p.m.

### November 2019

#### Artist Of The Month

- 1<sup>ST</sup> Place:** Marilyn Panger, *Pelicans in 3D*
- 2<sup>ND</sup> Place:** Chris Carroll, *Cooling Off*
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place:** Suzon Lemar, *Red Truck*



Thank you to everyone who brought food for the Thanksgiving pot luck. All the food was delicious.



Remember we still have cookbooks for sale for \$10 each. They make great gifts!

**REMINDER:** Only original artwork is eligible to hang for the Artist of the Month. Please see membership yearbook for guidelines.

**Happy Birthday Greetings to all our December and January Born Artists**



**Reginald Roubion** won both the 50/50 drawing AND door prize of a \$10 gift card to Hobby Lobby.

#### Demonstrations

**Wayne Hymel** showed a beautiful stained-glass artwork.

**Mal Gallé** showed the watercolor painting that was done at her one-day workshop.

**Next board meeting is Monday, January 6, 2020, at 9 a.m. at Brenda's.**

The board members discussed selling the screens at the board meeting. This will be discussed at the January meeting with the members. The screens can still be rented: \$10 for 2 panels. If you need a third panel, it's \$5 extra. Contact Jean Perret, 504-392-2830

We are going to see if Clearview has a date in March 2020 for an art show.

Corresponding Secretary Brenda Fortmayer has submitted the list of 20 people and organizations to whom she sent letters requesting donations



**Refreshments for monthly meetings:**  
Mike Guerber has the sign-up sheets for refreshments. Check the list. If you are not on the list, please sign up. We need 3 people to volunteer per month. The signup list will be on the front table.

### SCRAPBOOK

Please send, pictures, newspaper articles, etc. to Jean Perret for our scrapbook. 392-2830



### NEWSPAPER ARTICLES

We need pictures, names of the people in the pictures, in order, and the name of the event to put our WBAG only events in the newspaper. Anne-Marie Landry will temporarily accept submissions and send them to the paper while Debi Naquin is injured. [amlandryart@gmail.com](mailto:amlandryart@gmail.com)



### MEMBERSHIP BOOKLETS

Membership handbooks were handed out at the August 15 meeting. If you haven't received yours, please contact Mal Gallé. There will be a \$5 fee for replacing a lost handbook.

## ALTERNATIVE HANGING PLACES

**COMMON GROUNDS RESTAURANT** located at 335 Huey P. Long Ave., Gretna. To participate you must sign up with Mariloy Galle', 504-391-0141. We are now hanging every other month.

If you want to hang at Common Grounds, please sign the sign-up sheet at the WBAG meeting. If more than five (5) people sign up, names will be picked as in a lottery. If you are hanging already and want to sign up again, you will only be entered in the "lottery" if there are less than five people signed up for that hanging.

The owners requested Louisiana or New Orleans themes but not exclusively as long as the owner approves. Paintings must be original (not prints, giclées, etc.) but may be paintings done in class, workshops, etc. Paintings must be no larger than 16" X 20" and must have wire hangings.

Artists must have business cards attached showing title and price. The chairperson has the discretion to move paintings around. Artists selected may bring 6-8 paintings depending on the size.

Any artist scheduled to bring paintings or take down paintings on the assigned date who does not show up will not be allowed to hang for six months.

*Common Grounds change-out will be every other month on the second Thursday as per the following: **January 9, 2020.***

**OCHSNER HOSPITAL** located at 2500 Belle Chasse Hwy., Terrytown, LA. Each person may hang ten pieces of artwork on the first Wednesday of Every other month beginning in January. Hanging will be **January 8, 2020, at 10 a.m.** Sign up with Chairperson, Brenda Fortmayer, 504-392-4219.

**GRETNA ART WALK** located on beautiful Huey P. Long Ave. in Historic Downtown Gretna. The cost for a booth is \$30 and if you are a member of the WBAG we offer free use of two screens per member. We encourage our members to take advantage. If you would like to participate, please contact the Gretna Art Walk Coordinator, Denise Ponce, 361-1822 or go to the website at [www.gretnala.com](http://www.gretnala.com).