



# 2020 APRIL WBAG ARTLINE

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**We hope and pray that all of our members and their families are safe and healthy during this worrisome time. Reach out to each other if you can help or if you need help. Keep social distancing and hang in there. This too shall pass.**

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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.

## March/April 2020

### YOU are the Artist of the Month

Anybody interested in showing off their quarantine art from home, please post a pic on our Facebook page or send it to [wbagwebsite@gmail.com](mailto:wbagwebsite@gmail.com), and I'll put it on the website for all to see!



**Happy Birthday Greetings to all our April-Born Artists**

Telephone Committee: We need a new volunteer to be chairperson. Brenda has been chairing this committee for five years.



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

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.





### 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 accept submissions and send them to the paper until someone else volunteers to do so.

[amlandryart@gmail.com](mailto:amlandryart@gmail.com)



The tentative dates for the Art Camp are June 15-19, 2020. The Board voted to raise the fee to \$100 per student. The camp Chairperson will be paid \$150.



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

### 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: **May 14, 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 **May 6, 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).