

JULY 2018 WBAG ARTLINE

WESTBANK ART GUILD



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.
AUGUST 16, 2018.**

**PRESIDENT: LITA DUCOTE
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JUNE ARTIST OF THE MONTH



**FIRST PLACE: MAL GALLE'
SECOND PLACE: NEIL SERIE
THIRD PLACE: JULIE SAPUTO**

NOTE FROM OUR PRESIDENT



A new year of planning has begun. We will work as a team to have a fantastic year through all hanging venues, community, personal and group awareness keeping the goal of what the WBAG was founded on, sharing by teaching and being a student to learn any and all media. Keep on learning, getting information and tips from fellow painters to advance your style and techniques. There are always new products, new applications, surfaces and awesome friendships. Remember Painting is cheaper than therapy.

Attire for the August meeting will be Black & Gold – Go Saints.

ALTERNATIVE HANGING PLACES

COMMON GROUNDS RESTAURANT located at 335 Huey P. Long Ave., Gretna. We are participate you must sign up each month with Chairperson, Mariloy Galle', 504-391-0141 now hanging once every other month (see page 13 in membership booklet).

OSCHNER HOSPITAL located at 2500 Belle Chasse Hwy., Terrytown, LA. Each person may hang ten pieces of artwork on the first Wednesday of each month. 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.

USE OF WBAG SCREENS

Members are allowed to rent the WBAG screens for \$5 for any WBAG event. \$10 to rent them for event(s) outside of the WBAG if screens are available. Contact Debi Naquin, 504-407-6248 to reserve or return your screens.

PAINTINGS SOLD

David Wargo (1)	Website
Charlene Vernotzy (4)	Gretna Art Walk
Connie Brectel (2)	Oschner Hospital
Debbie Kerwin (1)	Common Ground
Rose McKinney (1)	Oschner Hospital

Rose McKinney (6)
Debi Naquin (2)

Commissions
Oschner Hospital

SNACKS



Each member is asked to please sign up to bring a snack for one monthly meeting during the year.

Please sign up with Marie Fink, 392-0491 or 256-2018.

This month is an Ice Cream Social.

SCRAPBOOK



Please send, pictures, newspaper articles, etc. to Jean Perret for our scrapbook. 392-2830 or 220-4343

WHAT CAN I DO FOR THE GUILD?

If you receive one of the daily newspapers; Plaquemines Gazette, Crescent City, (The Advocate) or West Bank Guide (Times Picayune) and see an article or pictures about the WBAG, please bring the entire page to the meeting for Jean Perret.

NEWSPAPER ARTICLES



We try to place an article every month in all three newspapers and for every event that the WBAG supports. The news articles are then placed in our Historical scrapbook for the Guild. In order to put our workshops, etc., in the newspaper, Debi Naquin needs to have pictures, names of the people in the pictures, and the name of the event. Events should be WBAG related events only. Email Debi at: debimn51@yahoo.com.

GRETNA COMMUNITY AWARENESS DAY

Every Saturday, farmers from Southeast Louisiana come together at the Gretna Farmers Market (located in Old Downtown Gretna) to display and sell their produce. The Farmers Market is open every Saturday from 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM with fun for the whole family.

Members from the **West Bank Art Guild** participated by hosting a booth in Saturday's, August 11, 2018 - **Gretna Farmers Market Community Awareness Day**. Close to 100 "Gimme Bags" were handed out to participating citizens, which held flyers explaining the history of the West Bank Art Guild, a membership form for potential new members, along with free WBAG writing

pens, and candy. Free home-made 'Magic' wands were handed out to the young children in attendance. Members in attendance were: Lita Ducote, Debi Naquin, Neil Serie, Penny Baker, Brenda Fortmayer, and Mary Beth Machenberg. Some WBAG Cookbooks were also sold.

Everything takes place under a large covered pavilion so the show goes on - rain or shine. In the late summer months - August thru October the Art Walk is combined with the Farmers Market. This brings a whole new dimension to the market. Come watch the local arts and craft people, as well as members of the West Bank Art Guild, as they make items from home that you can purchase. Some of the artists offer demonstrations and let the audience get involved. There is plenty of free parking and the market is free to all.

UPCOMING EVENTS

LAKESIDE MALL SHOW – October 18-21 (Tri-Guild Show).

CLEARVIEW SHOPPING CENTER - \$10 show being planned. Selling show only – no judging. More information on when this will take place will be forthcoming.

Thank you to the following supporters of the WBAG: Belinda Constant, Mayor of Gretna - Arthur Lawson, Gretna Police Chief - Denise Ponce, Gretna Art Walk - Classic Frame and Mat