

## MARCH 2019 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.  
MARCH 21, 2019.

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## FEBRUARY ARTIST of the MONTH



**Tied for First Place:**

**Mariloy Galle' & Peggy Delery Pospisil**

**Second Place: Wayne Himel**

**Third Place: Chris Carroll**

## NOTE FROM OUR PRESIDENT



Attire for the March meeting will be wearing of the green.

## NOMINATIONS

It's that time of year again. We need to fill the offices of President, Vice President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, and one Board Member At Large. Please let me know if anyone is interested in these positions. Sharon, 504-460-6324

## MILDRED LEWIS AWARD

Please come prepared with a nomination for the Mildred Lewis Award. Each year a special award named after our founder, Mildred Lewis, has been given to a member who has been active in promoting “art” in the Guild and the community as well as participating in the Guild functions. Only members not previously recipients are eligible to be nominated. Nominations are presented at the March meeting and voted on at the April meeting. The winner will be announced at the WBAG Installation Banquet.

## ALTERNATIVE HANGING PLACES

**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. Sign up with Chairperson, Brenda Fortmayer, 504-392-4219.

**COMMON GROUNDS RESTAURANT** located at 335 Huey P. Long Ave., Gretna. To participate you must sign up each month with Chairperson, 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, giclees, 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 on the assigned date, or failing to take down paintings on the assigned date, will not be allowed to hang for six months.

*Change out will be every other month on the second Thursday as per the following: April 11, 2019, and June 13, 2019.*

**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).

## USE OF WBAG SCREENS

Screens #11 & 12 are still missing from the storage room.

**Members are allowed to rent the WBAG screens for \$5 for any WBAG event.**

**We have moved to a less expensive storage room #468. The gate code is \*377319#**

## PAINTINGS SOLD

Peggy Delery Pospisil

Carol Patai

Deb Kerwin

## SNACKS



Brenda Fortmayer, Dottie Grooms, and Denise Gilson have signed up to bring snacks in March.

## 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 place in our Historical scrapbook for the Guild. In order to put our workshops, etc., in the newspaper, Jean Perret needs to have pictures, names of the people in the pictures, and the name of the event. Events should be WBAG related events only.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

There will be a selling show at Lakeside Shopping Center, April 25-28 the weekend after Easter. If you are interested please contact Wayne Bernhardt 504-578-0408.

## DEMO

The demo this meeting the demo will be done by Debi Naquin. This will be a refresher on the use of the color wheel.

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