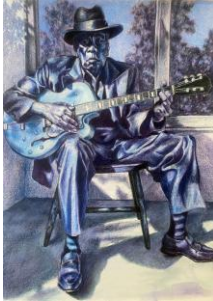


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Excellence in Art

**Judged Exhibit
& Sale**

**Opening Reception
Friday, June 5
5:00-7:00**

VW by Norma Piggott
Blues by Laureen Kirk
The Lotus by Gretchen Moore

Don't miss our June opening reception for a chance to view award winning art (there are 98 paintings in this show), engage with the artists, and meet our judge. Award winning artist Sharon DiGiulio is our judge for this exciting exhibit.

Sharon received a bachelor's degree in fine and applied arts at Central Michigan University. After graduation she moved to Key West and worked as a graphic and package designer for 6 years. Sharon then relocated to Raleigh where she became the director of one of the largest screen printing companies in the state. This eventually led her to Jerry's Artarama where she was an event coordinator with internationally known artists.

Sharon is known for her collage and mixed media style. She is married to artist Joe DiGiulio. Joe was a previous judge and is a renown abstract expressionist painter.

Coming in August...

Small Wonders

An Exhibition of Small
and Miniature Paintings.

(Full Members)

Opening Reception
Friday, August 7, 2026
5:00-7:00 pm

Entry forms are in this issue of Palette Talk.

July...

*The gallery is closed during the
month of July. However, there are
classes and other events.*

WELCOME

NEW MEMBER(S)

Lois Friedman
Jayne Spaulding

Happy Birthday!

June

Liz Apodaca	3
Nancy Peters	3
Nancy Libertini	5
Siqing Shan	5
Deborah Brown	11
Lynn Goldhammer	14
Kathy Petz	16

Send me your birthdate to be added.

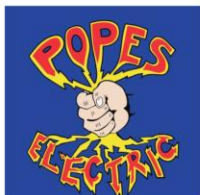
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David & Meredith Markfield



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2026 Workshop

The League is subsidizing some of the workshop costs in order to bring in quality instructors at an affordable cost to our students.

Watercolor with Confidence: Layers and Light

Laura Poss

September 14-15, 2026, 10:00-4:30

Discover the joy of watercolor in this two-day workshop with North Carolina artist Laura Poss. This workshop is open to students of varying experience levels, though a basic familiarity with watercolor is recommended. We will cover the essentials of professional materials, creating luminous washes, building strong compositions, and using brushwork to capture both detail and atmosphere. Along the way, we will also look at strategies for mixing and using color effectively. Each day includes demonstrations, step-by-step instruction, and plenty of painting time as you explore the balance between control and spontaneity, the heart of watercolor. Students will leave with a stronger grasp of layering, color choices, and problem-solving on paper, as well as greater confidence in their own creative process. Bring your curiosity, your questions, and your brushes. This workshop is about learning, experimenting, and enjoying the expressive possibilities of watercolor! Experienced beginner.

Full Members \$225 – Associate Members \$250 – Non Members \$270



I Need August Exhibit Art Photos:

If you are going to enter art in the August exhibit and you would like to have your work considered for use on the August exhibit invitation and in our publicity, (and did not have art on an invitation during the past year) please send a 300 dpi photo to Pam via our League email artistleague@windstream.net by June 15.

More than Miniatures - Small Art - August 7 - August 28, 2026
Exhibit Rules

Please read all details before submitting your entry form and fees

Calendar: **Tuesday, July 21** - Entry forms and fees due to the League office by 2:00.
Thursday, July 30 - Art will be received from 10:30 – 12:30 pm.
Friday, August 7 – Opening Reception from **5:00 to 7:00**
Friday, August 28 - Artwork must be picked up during the day by 2:30 p.m.
(ALS is not responsible for any artwork not picked up),

Eligibility: Any ALS **FULL** member in good standing is entitled to enter a maximum of 4 pieces in this show. The 3rd and 4th piece will be considered reserve entries and will be included in the show if additional art is needed.

Fees: Entry fees are \$20 for first piece and \$10 for the second and due with the Entry Form. There is no charge if the third or fourth entry is hung. **No refunds will be issued if you do not submit your art.**

Entries: All exhibits are limited to original, hanging, 2-dimensional artwork, must be created within the past 3 years and not displayed in a previous Artists League show. The art must be entirely the original work of the artist, and should not be a copy, photograph or print, or be a reproduction after another artist's work or photograph (unless given permission).

Titles and prices cannot be changed after submission.

The minimum price for a piece of art in this exhibit is \$50.00. All art must be for sale.

Work must be appropriate for display in the gallery.

We reserve the right to exclude work we consider inappropriate for exhibition.

Only two-dimensional hanging artwork will be accepted for this show.

The **image area of the artwork should not exceed 10 x10 inches (or no more than 100 square inches).**

There is no minimum size. The **finished framed art should not exceed 16 inches** in any direction. If the image or framing exceeds the above requirements, it will be rejected for this exhibit.

Hanging: Art must be dry and properly wired for hanging (no saw tooth, thumbtacks, clip or metal hangers). For framed artwork with vertical measurement of 8" or less, the hanging wire when pulled taut should be 1" from the top of the frame. Larger framed work may be 3". The work must be properly matted, if needed, and framed. **The back of all art work should look professionally finished.** Art framed in wood using glass or Plexiglas, must have a dust cover. If using a metal frame, foam core backing is required. The glass, Plexiglas and mat, must be clean with no fingerprints or dirt. Gallery wrap canvases should be at least 1½ inches in depth with painted, finished edges.

Commission: ALS will retain the **commission of 25%** on all sales from the exhibit. Sales prices on entry forms are final and cannot be changed.

Liability: All entries will be handled with the best care possible. ALS and its members will not be responsible for loss or damage by any cause.

Gallery: Each entrant is expected to gallery sit one time during the exhibit. The gallery hours are 12-3:00 pm Monday through Saturday. We need two sitters on Saturday and one of the volunteers should have a key (studio member) otherwise you need to coordinate the loan of a key with Pam). A sign-up sheet will be available on Receiving day. Please bring your calendars.

Submission of entry to this exhibition is solely at the artist's risk because ALS does not carry insurance. By entering this show, the artist agrees to abide by the rules set forth herein.

“More than Miniatures – Small Art”

**COMPLETE Entry forms & fees are due NO LATER than Tuesday, July 21, 2026, by 2:30 pm
PLEASE PRINT - All art must be priced at \$50 or higher**

Artist: _____

Entry #1

Title: _____ Medium: _____

Price: _____

Entry #2

Title: _____ Medium: _____

Price: _____

Entry #3

Title: _____ Medium: _____

Price: _____

Entry #4

Title: _____ Medium: _____

Price: _____

VOLUNTEER (show chair will call to confirm your help):

Gallery Sitting (everyone is expected to participate) - bring your calendars to Receiving.

Receiving: _____ Thursday, July 30 - 10:30-12:30 p.m. Hanging: _____ TBD

**Reception: Friday, August 7: Food Wine Bartender 5-6 _____ Bartender 6-7 _____
 ___Sweet ___Savory ___Red ___White**

Greeter (need 1) _____ Food Managers (need 4) _____ 4:30-5:45 _____ 5:45-7:00

Replenish food/kitchen during reception

Clean up after reception – 6:45 – 7:15 (need 3) _____

You can also help by making a donation for exhibit/reception (optional) \$ _____

Fees due with entry form: Entry #1 - \$20.00 \$ _____

Entry #2 - \$10.00 \$ _____

Optional donation \$ _____

Total enclosed: \$ _____

Payment Type: Cash Check (no credit cards)

Signature of Artist

Date

By affixing your signature you agree to and understand the show entry and exhibition rules.

_____ Please initial here if images of your paintings may be posted on our website and Facebook page.

RECEIVING OF ART - Thursday, July 30, - 10:30 to 12:30

Attach label to the back of painting and one showing from the front.

Label for Entry #1

Artist: _____

Title: _____

Medium: _____ Price: _____

Label for Entry #2

Artist: _____

Title: _____

Medium: _____ Price: _____

Label for Entry #3

Artist: _____

Title: _____

Medium: _____ Price: _____

Label for Entry #4

Artist: _____

Title: _____

Medium: _____ Price: _____



2026

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Education 10:00	2	3	4	5 June Exhibit Opening Reception 5:00-7:00	6
7	8 Board 11:00	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26 Exhibit Ends	27
28	29	30				