

## ARTBeat

*Our mission is to enhance the health and vibrancy of the visual arts in Lake Norman communities. We bring cultural enrichment to our region by offering events, programs, and services that cultivate visual artist and encourage public participation in the arts.*

### September 2009

#### **Take-in September 11, 12 Capehart to Judge Fall Exhibit**

Noyes Capehart, artist, author, and teacher will judge the Lake Norman Art League Fall Exhibit. Affiliated with The Collectors Gallery in Raleigh and the Carteret Contemporary Gallery in Morehead City, Capehart's work often combines the visual with the written word.

Take-in for the League Fall Exhibit is Friday, September 11, from 6:00–7:30 p.m. and Saturday, September 12 from 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. at the League's gallery space located at 442 S. Main Street, Davidson.

Artist may submit up to four entries in all mediums. Members cost is \$15 for 1 and \$10 for each additional entry. Non-members cost is \$30 for 1 and \$10 for each additional. The opening reception will be Friday, September 18, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Awards will be presented at 6:45 p.m. Cash prizes will be as follows: \$500, First Place; \$250, Second Place; \$125, Third Place; and (5) \$50 Honorable Mentions.

To help manage the opening reception, entrants are asked to either donate an item or contribute \$5 to help cover expenses. These items include cups, napkins, plates, utensils, ice, bottled water, soda, wine, beer, dessert items, hors d'oeuvres, or flowers.

For full details download a prospectus and entry form from [http://www.lknart.org/LKN\\_Fall-2009\\_Exhibit\\_Call.pdf](http://www.lknart.org/LKN_Fall-2009_Exhibit_Call.pdf).

#### **Membership Year Begins Renewals Due**

The new membership year for the Art League began September 1. If you have not already filled out a renewal form and sent in your dues, please do so. Dues are \$35 for individuals and \$50 for households.

Additional donations toward our new gallery hanging system will be greatly appreciated. A letter describing the plans for the League's new year as well as an application can be found at [http://www.lknart.org/LKN\\_Membership\\_Application\\_09-10.pdf](http://www.lknart.org/LKN_Membership_Application_09-10.pdf).

#### **Art League Needs Secretary**

The Art League has a critical need for a secretary, requiring approximately 4-6 hours per month. This would include attending monthly board meetings (1.5-2 hours) to discuss and vote on action items, taking meeting minutes, and writing and emailing the minutes to the board for approval prior to the next meeting.

Additional duties would be to maintain the membership list (already set up in Excel, so knowledge of Excel necessary), pick up monthly newsletter from Kwik Kopy in Birkdale Village, print out pre-typed mailing labels for those members requesting postal contact, and stamp and mail the newsletter.

This role is vital to the continuance of the success of this organization. Please contact Jennifer Keysar at [keysar@lknart.org](mailto:keysar@lknart.org) or 704-620-4450 if you are willing to fill this role.

## More Volunteers Needed for League Exhibits

Please consider volunteering to assist with exhibit take-ins, hangings, and removals. Only a few volunteers have signed up, and the majority are already giving time in one or more areas.

A commitment to volunteer for a take-in, hanging, or removal only requires 2-3 hours per exhibit. This is a vital volunteer role for the League and a great way to meet fellow members and artists.

If you can volunteer for any of the following dates/times, in whole or in part, please contact Jennifer Keysar at 704-620-4450 or [keysar@lknart.org](mailto:keysar@lknart.org).

Sept 11, Take-in, 5:45-7:30 p.m.  
 Sept 12, Take-in, 9:45 a.m. -12 p.m.  
 Sept 12, Hanging, 12-3 p.m. (or until finished)  
 Nov 13, Take-in/Removal, 5:45-7:30 p.m.  
 Nov 14, Take-in/Removal, 9:45 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
 Nov 14, Hanging, 12 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. (or until finished)

## Deadline September 9 for Submitting Artwork to League Website

Deadline for submitting images to the Art League's new website is September 9. The new site which will also include artists information should be complete by the end of September.

Information for your artist page may be submitted up to September 18 for inclusion in the launch of the site, or anytime thereafter for later inclusion.

Guidelines for submissions can be downloaded from <http://www.lknart.org/LKN-Website-Submissions.pdf>.

## Member News

**Paul Keysar is accepting new students** for instruction in oil, drawing, and acrylic. Individual or group lessons at my studio, your location, or one of the following area classes. University City Area group has openings, Tuesday 2-4:30 p.m. Also teaching at the Creative Art Exchange—Ongoing Oil Painting class, Tuesdays 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. beginning 9/15; Intro to Oil Painting, Thursdays 6:30-9 p.m. beginning 9/17. Classes at Mint Hill Arts starting in October. For more information, call 704-596-1286 or email [paul@paulkeysar.com](mailto:paul@paulkeysar.com).

**Jennifer Keysar is selling handcrafted ready to paint painting panels** gessoed and prepared with undertone for a smooth finish with slight tooth. All panels fit standard size frames. Ask about great deals on frames! Standard undertone color is Burnt Sienna. \*Ask about alternate undertone colors and sizes if needed. Panel sizes start at 5x7" for \$2.00 up to 16x20" for only \$11. All sizes currently in stock. Download an order form from <http://www.paulkeysar.com/Painting-Panels-Order-Form.pdf> and call 704-596-1286 or email [jenn@paulkeysar.com](mailto:jenn@paulkeysar.com) to place an order.

**Joni Purk will be offering oil classes and workshops in the Dilworth area** of Charlotte starting in this fall. Class will include beginning and advanced oil painting. In addition: workshops will be offered in still life, palette knife, impressionism, plein aire, and more. Joni has over 10 years experience in teaching/instructing oil and drawing classes both in private and classroom situations for all age levels. Tuesday evenings - free parking available. If you are interested and want to learn more visit <http://www.PurkArtStudio.com> to view artist's work or email [joni@purkartstudio.com](mailto:joni@purkartstudio.com). Home Studio: 704.394.1190 Please let Joni know of your interest in classroom or workshops. Contact her soon; the room size will dictate number of students accepted.

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## Artist opportunities, deadlines, etc.

**9/5**

### MOORESVILLE ARTIST GUILD ANNUAL FALL PAINT OUT COMPETITION

Go to <http://moorevilleartistguild.com/> and download the plein air competition PDF for full details.

**9/11**

After the LKN Fall Exhibit Take-in, head over to the Cornelius Arts Center Gallery for the Manny Raset opening (7-9 p.m.) and/or Artworks on Main in Mooresville for the Marlise Newman opening and wine tasting (6-9 p.m.).

**9/15**

### THE ARTIST AS AN ENTREPRENEUR INSTITUTE

October 10 / November 7 / December 5 all sessions from 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

\$125 Early Bird Registration before September 15

\$150 Regular Registration after September 15

Registration includes instruction, all materials and food service for all three Saturday sessions. For more info, <http://www.acteva.com/booking.cfm?bevaid=177625>.

**9/25**

### N.C. STATE FAIR

The prospectus is now available for the juried exhibition for fine artists and photographers at the 2009 N.C. State Fair.

The exhibition is open to all N.C. residents with original works of art in the specified media completed within the past two years and not previously exhibited at the N.C. State Fair. Cash prizes will be awarded. Deadline: September 25. For more information:

Visit [www.ncstatefair.org](http://www.ncstatefair.org) (pdf file) or contact Tamar Harris-Warren at [ncartsuper@msn.com](mailto:ncartsuper@msn.com) or (919) 389-4217.

### OPEN

#### CALL FOR ARTISTS:

#### HISTORIC WEST END MARKET

1600 block of West Trade Street

The Historic West End Market will be open on Saturdays from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., beginning August 29, 2009.

Artist/vendors can choose to apply for the entire season or choose to attend individual market dates. Artist/vendor assignments are subject to availability.

For additional information and a vendor application, please contact [historicwestendmarket@gmail.com](mailto:historicwestendmarket@gmail.com).

### CULTURAL FREE FOR ALL

Learn about the many events taking place this September in Mecklenburg County at <http://www.charlottecultureguide.com/feature.php?id=21>.

### NEW ARTISTS WANTED FOR DAVIDSON GALLERY

Kristen Feighery will be taking over the So Alive! Gallery in Davidson in September. Artist interested in submitting work may contact her at 704-975-5478 or at the gallery 704-892-0044 (Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.).

**If you have information you would like included in the newsletter, please send it to Jennifer Keysar at [keysar@lknart.org](mailto:keysar@lknart.org) before the 15th of the month.**

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## Calendar of Upcoming Events

### SEPTEMBER

#### Fall Exhibit take-in

Friday, September 11, 6-7:30 p.m.

Saturday, September 12, 10 a.m. -12 p.m.

#### Opening reception

Friday, September 18, 6-8 p.m.

### OCTOBER

#### Member meeting

**October 12, 7-9 p.m.**

Ada Jenkins Center (212 Gamble St. Davidson)

Please bring an hors d'oeuvre, dessert, drink, etc. to share. Sign up in advance. Topic: Critique - bring one or two pieces, framed or unframed.

### NOVEMBER

#### Member meeting

**November 9, 7-9 p.m.**

Ada Jenkins Center (212 Gamble St. Davidson)

Topic: Guest speaker Gordon James, oil portrait painter and instructor

**November 13, 6-7:30 p.m.,**

**November 14, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.** Take-in  
Small Works Exhibit

## 09-10 League Officers

*President - Jennifer Keysar*

*VP - Sherry DeFazio*

*Treasurer - Jim DeFazio*

*Secretary - vacant*

*Programs-Isabelle Griesmyer  
and Michelle Murphy*

*Past President- David Ybarra*



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