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NEWS FROM THE BOARD

ALL is going to sorely miss the smiling face and dedicated participation of EVA GLAZEBROOK, who is moving to Sturbridge in mid-June so that she and her husband can be closer to their children. Because of the extended distance from Lowell, Eva is phasing out of her roles as corporate Secretary and Chair of the Gallery Committee, which will now be led by DEB AMES, with the assistance of CAROLYN TODD. Her editorship of the ALL Newsletter has been assumed by BONNIE BAILEY.

The April 27th reception for our *Games: Chess, Checkers & Cards* show attracted a number of new visitors and at least two sales. Whimsy and humor were expressed in many of the submissions, with Donna Berger's "White Queen Trumps Black King" receiving the People's Choice award.

Lowell's second **Midsummer Dream Festival** promises to transform Merrimack Street into a land of Magical & Mysterious Creatures on **Saturday, June 22 from 1:00 to 11:00 p.m.** A Minotaur Maze, Pixie Marketplace, fairy and troll houses, costume contest, and Starlit Dance party are among the activities planned for the enjoyment of fantasy lovers young and old. If you would like information about building one of the tiny houses—any style you choose—sign up online at <http://www.midsummerlowell.com/fairy-and-troll-houses/> and bring your finished creation to the festival site at Lucy Larcom Park on the morning of Saturday June 22.



SHOWS & GALLERY EVENTS

Main Gallery (for event rental contact Steve Syverson)

"Out of the Ordinary" open show **Jun 7 - Jul 21**

Reception: Saturday, Jun 15 (4-6pm)

DEADLINES: Drop-off of Works **Jun 2 & 3**, Pick-up **Jul 21 & 22**

"Fabrication of Imagination 2019" open juried **Jul 26 - Sep 15**

Reception: Saturday, Aug 10 (4-6pm)

DEADLINES: Online Entry **May 6 - Jul 5**

Drop-off of Accepted Works **Jul 21 & 22**, Pick-up **Sep 15 & 16**

"Exposed 2019: Black & White" open juried **Sep 20 - Nov 10**

Reception: Saturday, Oct 5 (4-6pm)

DEADLINES: Online Entry **Aug 9 - Sep 3**

Drop-off of Accepted Works **Sep 15 & 16**, Pick-up **Nov 10 & 11**

"100 & Below" members' show **Nov 15 - Jan 5, 2020**

Reception: Saturday, Dec 7 (6-8pm)

DEADLINES: Drop-off of Works **Nov 10 & 11**, Pick-up **Jan 5 & 6, 2020**

Greenwald Gallery

"Cloud Palette" featuring watercolors by DON SULLIVAN **May 29 - Jun 23**

Reception: **Saturday, June 1 5-7 pm**, Light refreshments

"Attention to Detail, Disorder" works by MICHAEL LICHTENSTEIN, **Jun 26 - Jul 21**

DAVID PHANEUF & STACY TOPJIAN-SEARLE

Reception: **Saturday, July 20 5-8 pm**

"Robo & Radiuses" solo exhibition by DAN ROCHA **Jul 24 - Aug 18**

Reception: **Thursday, August 1 4-6 pm**

"Together Again for the First Time" JEAN WINSLOW & GREGORY WRIGHT **Aug 21 - Sep 15**

Reception: **Thursday, August 22 5-7 pm**

The Greenwald Gallery is fully booked for 2019, but if you would like to rent it for a show—either solo or with other artists in 2020—contact Roberta Bloom for further information. Be on the lookout for an email with guidelines and date slots for 2020.

Now that it's warmed up and the days are longer, how about taking an early evening stroll or drive to attend one or more of our monthly meetings? They are held at **6:30 p.m. the last Wednesday of the month** in the Main Gallery, and business is typically completed within an hour or less. It's a great way to meet other members and stay up to date on what's going on in our artists' community. Even better, consider joining one of our committees. We're always looking for fresh ideas.

MEMBER MEETING DATES: **Jun 26 Jul 31* Aug 28 Sep 25**

Hands-on demo (with sample goodies) by Golden Paints rep **Adria Arch on the "A to Z" of Acrylics. RSVP to steve@vangoghsgear.com if you're attending; we need at least 10 participants. Don't miss this one!*





Membership Benefits

- ✦ Members-only shows at reduced entry fees
 - ✦ Discounted 25% commission on art work sold in all shows (non-members pay 40% in open shows)
 - ✦ Exclusive access to rent the Greenwald Gallery.
- Joining online is easy. Just go to www.artsleagueoflowell.org and click on the "JOIN ALL" tab.
- To renew your membership, click on the "PAY YOUR DUES" tab.

COMMITTEE NEWS

Artists who lease space in our **Cooperative Gallery** enjoy the advantages of being able to offer their work for sale year-round for a commission of only 25 percent. Potential purchasers can choose from a diverse selection of ceramics & pottery, drawings, fabric arts, jewelry, mixed media, note cards, paintings, and sculpture. To generate repeat visits (and, ideally, increase sales), co-op artists are encouraged to refresh their spaces with new art at least quarterly. If you're interested in joining our group, contact Co-op Chairperson, MARGARIDA CORREIA at www.artsleagueoflowellcoop@gmail.com to inquire about spaces currently marked as being available or to have your name put on the waiting list to be contacted as others are vacated.

Created as a colorful, nature-filled haven amid the bricks and mortar of downtown Lowell, **GATES BLOCK GARDEN** (adjacent to ALL) is a peaceful place for you to spend time sketching, reading, or simply stopping to smell the flowers. Stop by to see our latest installation of six sculptures by member artist **MADI LORD**, which you will soon be able to access by a newly paved circular walkway and ramp.

Special thanks go to my indefatigable co-gardener, **GEOFF KOETSCH**, who maintains, plants, mulches and cuts the lawn.

Donations for the garden are always greatly appreciated and go to provide mulch, seeds, annual plants and fertilizer. Checks should be made out to Arts League of Lowell, with "For the Garden" indicated on the Memo line or envelope. And if you have extra annuals or divided perennials you would like to contribute, please let me know (mihart206@gmail.com) and then drop them off at the ALL lobby at your convenience. – MARY HART

MEMBER NEWS

JUNE - AUGUST

JENN WOOD is teaching 3-4 hour art workshops in Lowell, starting mid-morning on **June 4th** with Collage: Painting/Mixed Media (acrylics). For details, contact her at jaeart1@gmail.com. She is also exhibiting one of her new works, "New Visions of Designed Environments," Jun 4 – Jan 3, 2020 at the BSA Space, 290 Congress Street, Boston, where a free public opening is being held on **June 6** from 6 to 8 pm.

Works by **DAN ROCHA** will be on display **Jun 20-Aug 24** in a NESAs Members' Exhibit at the Eustis Estate Museum in Milton, MA. From **Jul 11-Aug 17**, Dan is also in the Brickbottom Artists Association (BBA) "Everyone Into the Pool" members' show, for which an opening reception will be held in their 1 Fitchburg Street, Somerville gallery on **Thursday, July 11, from 6 to 8 pm.**

LOUISE ABBOTT has been invited to exhibit two pieces of her work by The Down East Gallery in Edgecomb, ME (near Boothbay Harbor) **Aug 6 – 30**, where the opening reception is scheduled for **Friday, Aug 9** from **5 to 7 pm.**



Gallery Sitting is one of the more important things you can do to support ALL sales and demonstrate how seriously you take your work. Imagine yourself as the visitor who comes to the gallery during posted hours of operation and finds the door locked because no one is manning the store. It's not fair for us to expect the staff at Van Gogh's Gear to cover for us; that's not their responsibility.

To find out what dates and times have no coverage, log into the ALL website <http://www.artsleagueoflowell.com> and click on Calendar. If you cannot take a full shift, find someone to split it with you (another good reason for attending meetings to get to know your fellow members). Then send your selected dates & times to one of the following to be added to the schedule:

Co-op members: coopcalendar@artsleagueoflowell.com

ALL members/Show participants: roberta@mediapersecond.com

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DEADLINE to submit announcements / events for the October ALL Newsletter, which will cover the period from October 2019 through January 2020. Please submit your news items to bonnielynnbailey@gmail.com.