The Official 2019 Lemon Street Gallery (LSG) Member’s Calendar

Otherwise known as IMPORTANT DATES!

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**2019 Featured Artist Shows**

**ALL RECEPTIONS are held on the Second Saturday of each month, 6pm-9pm**

Please support your fellow artist-members and our gallery by attending these receptions & telling all your friends to come and meet other creatives!

**All shows in the gallery open on a Wednesday and close on a Sunday.** **All shows are installed on Mondays and/or Tuesdays (e**xcept Artistree and Warehouse, which take a week). Please coordinate installation with your show mates and with Beth.

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| Exhibit Dates | Second Saturday  | Artists in Show |
| Jan 2-Jan27th  | January 12th | STUDENT SHOW |
| Jan 30-Feb 24  | February 9th  | Sujit Sudhi, Julie Latayan |
| Feb 27- Mar 24 | March 9th | Julie Schilf, Missy Isely-Poltrock Alison Merritt |
| Apr 3-28th | April 13th | Jim Wright, Betsy Davis. David Harrison |
| May 1- 26th  | May 11th | Les Scott, Matt Bellefuille, Brendan Palbitska |
| June 4-30th | June 8th | Kim Rahal, Tom Clark, Bob Schnack |
| July 3- 28th | July 13th | Peg Raasch, Morgan Adams, Laura Jameson |
| July 31 – Aug 25 | Aug 10th | Rick Braunshausen, Holly Gray, Bob Marcella |
| Sep 4-29th | Sept 14th | Kavita Goski, Karin Berg, Lynn Johnston |
| Oct 2 – 27th | Oct 12th | Suellyn Scoon, Jayne Herring, Terry Evans |
| Oct 30-Nov 24 | Nov 9th | Melanie Hovey, Bettie Gong, Nancy Neider |
| Nov 27-Dec 24 | Dec 14th | ARTISTREE |

**Important dates you need to know**

Please pay your dues on time!

**January 12 Student Show Reception Second Saturday January 12, 6pm-9pm.** Lemon Street Students artwork will be showcased for this exhibit. Chet Griffith will be judging for student awards. Exhibit runs January 2- 27th, 2018.

Jan. 27 (Changeover) 1st Quarter Exhibit: (Jan 30 – Apr 28) Bring new art, please pay 1st Quarter or Annual Dues at this time.

February 17 Annual Meeting: Hear a recap of the year at Lemon Street Gallery with the 2018 annual report. Meet, greet and vote for a slate of board members, artist-members and a guest are invited to attend. Will be held at Bakers Street Restaurant & Pub (6208 Green Bay Rd, Kenosha) 1-3pm. Stay tuned for details.

**April 26-28** **gET bEHIND tHE aRTS Studio Tour:** The artists of Racine and Kenosha will be opening their studios to the public. Lemon Street will offer demonstrations. Consider doing a demo on Sunday **(April 28th)** for the folks that stop in. This will count toward your volunteer hours! A preview party will be on Friday (April 26th – location to be announced) **Remember this also changeover weekend so plan your time accordingly.**

Apr. 28 (Changeover) 2nd Quarter Exhibit: Bring new art, pay 2nd Quarter dues. Exhibit runs May 1 – July 28

July 25 Kingfish Game! Fundraiser at 7:05 Special Ticket package & 50/50 raffle for Lemon Street Gallery that night. Watch for a special activity to be planned during the game.

**July 28 (Changeover) 3rd Quarter Exhibit: Bring new art, pay 3rd Quarter dues. Exhibit runs July 31- Oct 27**

**Sept 16th PICNIC!!** Let’s get together and play in Union Park. Time TBD

**Oct. 5th (Saturday) BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION for Lemon Street! We’ll be having a party to recognize our 20th Anniversary of being an outstanding Artists Cooperative. More details to follow. Want to help? Let me know. We can always use some good planners.**

**Oct. 27 (Changeover) 4th Quarter Exhibit: Bring new art, pay 4th Quarter dues. Exhibit runs Oct 30- Jan 27th**

**Nov. 27 – Dec 24 Artistree - Holiday Show & Sale:** Annual sale of artist-made, giftable treasurers. Reception: December 14th, 6pm-9pm

**Dec. 26 - 31 Artistree pick-up and drop off Warehouse Sale stuff**

**January 1st-26, 2020 The Warehouse Sale is back!** This is a great way to clean out your studio of oldies but goodies, or art that you just want to go live somewhere else. Participation is OPTIONAL. If you do choose to participate, artwork must be reduced a *minimum* of 40% off your regular prices. Attach a price tag to the FRONT of your wall-hung work with your name, medium, price. DO NOT attach one of the long inventory labels. Unsold works will go home at the close of the show.

**January 26, 2020 (Changeover) 1st Quarter Exhibit:**  Bring new art- Exhibit runs Jan 30st -April 28th 2019; please pay 1st Quarter or Annual Dues by this time.

**VOLUNTEERS!**

There are many opportunities to help throughout the year for your 10 hours of volunteer time:

• We need help with hanging gallery exhibits 4 times a year. This occurs on the Monday and Tuesday immediately following **changeover**. 2D and 3D setup is required along with cleaning!

• We need your help on **Second Saturdays** to click attendance, greet the patrons and talk to first time visitors about the gallery. Although it is a great time to chat with colleagues, it is equally important to talk with the public – you guys are the best people to talk about your work!

• With the 20th anniversary coming up your help will be needed. We are planning to make a commemorative anniversary book, a coloring book, a night at the Kingfish, various other specials all leading up to a party in October! Ask Beth how you can help.

• The gallery always can use a little polish! Bathroom **cleaning** days are Wednesday and Saturday – it’s a big help to have you sweep or dust.

• We could use your help with **Annual Meeting AND Summer Picnic planning**. Help us find a location for 100 folks and help organize the meeting setup.

**Other important things you need to know…**

Your full name, the title, media, and price MUST be attached to all of your artwork. You can use a removable label attached to the wire if you do not want this information on your work permanently. Gallery tags are made directly from your inventory sheet, so write the information neatly and completely. Wall-hung artwork must be wired, no saw-tooth hangers or any other type of hanging device. Artwork is insured in all official gallery locations ONLY if it is on an inventory sheet. We only exhibit original work, not reproductions.

LSG provides artists personalized inventory labels for all wall-hung artwork. These numbers allow us to keep track of work that may be exhibited outside the gallery. In general, this means that all wall-hung work needs an inventory label.

**KenoshaUnionParkProject (KUPP)** is a neighborhood development initiative organized by Lemon Street Gallery in 2008. The goal is to encourage artists and their families to establish a diverse, cohesive, safe neighborhood that supports its residents in creative endeavors and small businesses. We work with the neighborhood residents to beautify the Park. Want to share your gardening talents? When you plant, weed or water – that will count toward your volunteer hours. Visit the Facebook page Kenosha Union Park Project to stay informed on the Park activities.

Please help your gallery help YOU! Talk up Lemon Street! Invite people you know to visit. Brag about it! Tell your artist-friends to submit works for juried for membership. Update your art images on our website. Ask your friends/family to join Friends of Lemon. Ask them to donate (it’s tax-deductible), comment, Like, Invite friends to Like and SHARE our page and posts on Facebook. Follow us on Instagram! Put a business card on the bulletin board at work. Hand a class schedule to your banker, sales person and doctor. Lemon Street exists to support artists, and teach the public how important creative people and original art is to a civilized society… and we can REALLY use your help!

Lemon Street exhibits exclusively at the following venues:

Harborside Common Grounds

Jockey International

Kenosha Area Business Alliance (KABA)

Kenosha Area Chamber of Commerce (KACC)

State Senators and Representative’s offices in Madison (5)

WGTD 91.1 FM studios at Gateway Technical College

Minuteman Press

Kenosha Public Library – Southwest, Northside, Uptown

Kenosha Area Convention and Visitors Bureau (KACVB)

The artwork for these venues is selected from the work we have in storage. IF YOU DO NOT WANT your work taken to outside venues, please come take it out of inventory. Be sure to mark it off your inventory sheet, and hand the sheet to a person, so we can remove it from our database.

Gallery is Closed:

Mondays and Tuesdays and the following holidays:

New Year’s Day, LSG Annual Meeting February 18th, July 4th, Thanksgiving, and Christmas

Your board members are:

Donald Cress- President

Dale Mellor – Vice-President

Rex Davenport - Secretary

Terry Evans

Jake Hoey

Lynda Ruffolo

Gallery Associates: Lynn Johnston & Eileen Mazurek

Amazing Volunteers: Jude Linden and Kim Dary

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