



Membership Information

Meeting Place: Trinity United Methodist Church

903 Forest Avenue
Richmond, VA 23229

Meeting Times: Third Friday of each month September – May. (No meetings June-Aug.)

Business Meeting & Programs:

September, November, January, March, May at Trinity United Methodist; 11:00 a.m. to about 1:00 p.m.; Light refreshments provided

Zoom Meetings, Field Trips and Other Functions:

Alternate months in October, December, February, April
Location dependent on function or trip

Executive Board Meetings:

At Trinity United Methodist, first Fridays in Sept., Nov., Jan., Mar., May

Annual Dues: Annual dues of \$30.00*

Payable in September and sent to the Treasurer.

NOTE: *Members accepted in the last half of the fiscal year (January-June) are assessed \$15.00 dues.

Payment can be made via Zelle to James River Art League at:

administrator@jamesriverartleague.com

or by check (payable to James River Art League) and sent c/o:

Elizabeth Hood, Treasurer: 808 Dover Bluff Pl. Manakin Sabot, VA 23103

(Note: Delinquent notices are sent October 15th. If membership dues are not paid by Nov 30th, membership will end January 1st.)

History:

The James River Art League was originally organized by members of a painting class taught by Helen Bailey in 1964. At that time, the meetings were held in a small white house on the grounds of the Westover Hills School. The members decided to follow the constitution and by-laws of the Petersburg Art League. They organized the James River Art League as a non-profit corporation. As the membership grew, the League soon included members from all over the metro Richmond area.

Membership Chair: Suzanne Spooner-Munch

804-502 8612 (mobile); suzanne.munch@me.com

Please contact her with any membership questions. Visit our website:

<http://www.jamesriverartleague.com> for complete information.



Membership Information

Executive Board Members

President	Terry Atkinson
First Vice President	Marla Coleman
Treasurer	Elizabeth Hood
Recording Secretary	Cindy Kinney

Standing Committees:

Archivist	Kathy Spotts
Community Outreach Committee	Linda Hultgren
Exhibit Chair	David Cheatham
Gallery Committee	Dianne Smith
Hospitality Committee	Carol Cullinan, Harriet Vincent
Membership Committee	Suzanne Spooner-Munch
Program Committee	Sally Booth
Publicity Committee	Sarah Elliott
Social Media Committee	Jan Priddy

Ad-Hoc Committee Chair:

JRAL Gallery at Crossroads	Lois Shipley
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Website: <http://www.jamesriverartleague.com>

Members are invited to add links to their website on James River Art League's site, and to add images of their artwork on the Member Artists Works page. Contact the Communications Chair to be included on the site. Members may access the "members only" page with the password **jral1964**.

Newsletter: JRAL's monthly *Art News* is an "email blast" newsletter which is distributed to members on September through May, using a group email service provider (iContact). *Art News* keeps members informed in a timely manner about JRAL programs, exhibits, and events; shares information about individual exhibits and achievements of members; and posts announcements about Artist Opportunities available in the community. Please send your news to the Newsletter Editor/Chair 2 weeks before our monthly meeting.



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Membership Classifications

All members receive the James River Art League newsletter and are encouraged to attend all meetings, functions and programs, especially the annual business meeting in May.

Exhibiting Members

- Participate in at least two League sponsored art exhibits per year. If this requirement is not met, status will be changed to Associate member
- To become an Exhibiting member must submit a completed application form and (3) .jpg images by email to the Executive Board via the Membership Chairman by Oct 15th/Feb 15th respectively and be approved for membership by a two-thirds vote of the Executive Board.
- Pay annual dues. Dues must be paid before participating in any League sponsored shows.
- May vote and serve on the Executive Board and committees and vote.

Associate Members

- Do not exhibit in League sponsored art exhibits.
- To become an Associate member must submit a completed application form by email to the Executive Board via the Membership Chairman by Oct 15th/Feb 15th respectively and be approved for membership by a two-thirds vote of the Executive Board.
- Pay annual dues.
- May vote and serve as a committee chair but may not hold office.
- May change membership status to Exhibiting at request if previously juried in as an Exhibiting member. If not previously an Exhibiting member, must submit 3 samples of art work as outlined for Exhibiting membership above.

Honorary and Charter Member

- Selected by the Executive Board and voted on by membership for outstanding contribution to JRAL, or may be a Charter Member
- Charter members are all those on the membership roll of the League as of March 15, 1965.
- Not assessed annual dues and may not vote or hold office.