



Membership Information

Meeting Place: Trinity United Methodist
903 Forest Avenue
Henrico, 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 Church;
11:00 a.m. to about 1:00 p.m.; Refreshments provided

Field Trips and Other Functions:
Alternate months in October, December, February, and April
Location dependent on function or trip; no business meeting held

Executive Board Meetings:
At Trinity on the first Friday in Sept., Nov., Jan., Mar., May

Annual Dues: **Annual dues of \$30.00***
Payable in September to James River Art League and delivered to the Treasurer via check or Zelle. All new members are assessed an additional \$10.00 initiation fee. NOTE: Members accepted in the last half of the fiscal year (January-June) are assessed \$15.00 dues.

Check Payment: Make payable to JRAL & mail to the JRAL Treasurer:
Elizabeth Hood, 808 Dover Bluff Place, Manakin Sabot, VA 23103

Zelle Payment: Find JRAL on your bank's Zelle page at
administrator@jamesriverartleague.com
Please include a memo indicating payment is for Dues

Note: Delinquent notices will be sent November 1st. If dues are not paid by Dec. 1st, members will be dropped from the roll. Members may be reinstated at the January board meeting upon written request to the Membership Chair accompanied by current dues.

History: 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. As the membership grew, the League soon included members from all over the metro Richmond area. Official Non-Profit 501 (c) 3 status was granted by the IRS to the James River Art League, December 5, 2013.



Membership Information

**Membership
Chair:**

Suzanne Spooner-Munch
(804) 332-5570 (home); suzanne.munch@me.com
Please contact her with any membership questions. Visit our website at www.jamesriverartleague.com for more information about our league.

Executive Board Members 2018-2020

Officers:

President	Terry Atkinson
Vice President	Marla Coleman
Treasurer	Elizabeth Hood
Secretary	Donna Boone

Standing Committee Chairs:

Archivist	Karen Bowles
Community Outreach Chair	Linda Hultgren
Exhibit Chair	David Cheatham
Gallery Chair	Dianne Smith
Hospitality Co-Chairs	Carol Cullinan, Harriet Vincent
Membership Chair	Suzanne Spooner-Munch
News Editor	Dale Sawan
Program Chair	Sally Booth
Publicity Chair	Sarah Elliott
Social Media Chair	Jan Priddy

Ad-Hoc Committee Chairs:

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

Members are invited to add images and personal website links to in the Members' Art Gallery age on JRAL's website.
Contact the Communications Chair to be included on the site.

The "For Members Only" page contains information only for our members, such as the membership directory, bylaws, treasurer's reports, exhibit signups and more. Members may access the page with a password which can be obtained from the Membership or Communications Chair.



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Other important information on the JRAL website includes the current exhibit schedule, program schedule, membership list and new member process and league news.

Newsletter: JRAL's news vehicle is our E-Newsletter, "Art News", which is published weekly and emailed to our membership. Please send news about yourself or artist opportunity news to our News Editor for inclusion in the JRAL Art News.

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 Member – Exhibits in League sponsored art exhibits

- Participates 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 be sponsored by a member in good standing; submit a completed application form to the Executive Board via the Membership Chair, with samples of original art work (one of which was completed in the past twelve months); work must not be copied from existing paintings, published photographs or copyrighted material. Approved for membership by a two-thirds vote by ballot of the Executive Board.
- Pays annual dues before participating in League sponsored shows.
- May vote and serve on the Executive Board as an Officer or as a Committee Chair
- May sponsor new members.

Associate Member – Does not exhibit in League sponsored art exhibits

- To become an Associate member, must be sponsored by a member in good standing and submit a completed application form to the Executive Board via the Membership Chairman. Approved for membership by a two-thirds vote of the Executive Board.
- Pays annual dues.
- May vote and serve as a Committee Chair, but may not serve as an Officer on the Executive Board.
- May sponsor new members.
- May change membership status to Exhibiting at request if previously juried in as an Exhibiting member; or, if not previously an Exhibiting member, must submit 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.



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