



Membership Information

Meeting Place: **St. Matthew's Episcopal Church**

1101 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 St. Matthew's 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

Executive Board Meetings:

At St. Matthews 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. 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.

Mail checks, payable to JRAL, to JRAL Treasurer:

Terry Atkinson, 17436 Millfield Lane, Montpelier, VA 23192

(Note: Delinquent notices will go out October 15th. If membership dues are not paid by Dec. 31st, the Executive Board will drop members from the roll as of January 1st.)

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

Carol Baron

Chair:

804-387-9673 (cell); cebaron0210@gmail.com

Please contact her with any membership questions. Visit our website at <http://www.jamesriverartleague.com> for more information about our group.



Membership Information

Executive Board Members 2018-2020

Officers:

President	Elizabeth Hood
First Vice President & Program Chair	Les Camphuysen
Second Vice President & Parliamentarian	Maryanne Evans
Treasurer	Terry Atkinson
Recording Secretary	Dianne Smith

Standing Committee Chairs:

Program co-Chairs	Les Camphuysen, Gigi Vranian
Membership Chair	Carol Baron
Publicity Chair	Dale Berry
Communications Chair	Elizabeth Hood
Newsletter Chair	Stella Jones
Exhibit Chair	David Cheatham
Gallery co-Chairs	Rosemary McKnight, Mike Haubensstock
Hospitality Co-Chairs	Suzanne Spooner-Munch, Bonnie Shelor
Historian/Archivist	Cathy Kresan
Community Outreach Chair	Connie deBordenave

Ad-Hoc Committee Chairs:

JRAL Gallery at Crossroads	Lois Shipley, Jean Miller
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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.

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



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Newsletter:

The newsletter is published in September, November, January, March and May, with a special summer issue. A website link is sent electronically about a week before the member meeting in that month. Included is news about the League, our members, new members, upcoming programs and our art exhibits. Please send your news to our Newsletter Chair by the first Friday of each meeting month for inclusion in that issue's newsletter.



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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 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 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.