

Monthly Competition Guidelines

There is an art competition at each month's regular meeting where members can bring a work of art. Entry in the competition is voluntary. Members enjoy seeing each other's works and vote for their favorites. At year's end, the artist with the most winning art pieces becomes the "artist of the year".

- The themes for the monthly competition are announced in the Newsletter at least three months in advance.
- All artwork displayed at LAAC monthly business meetings and entered in the "Artist of the Month" competition must be original artwork.
- The monthly subject matter category guidelines are required to be followed.
- Submissions must be framed or conform to a "Museum Wrap"*, be refined, and be family acceptable.
- Only one art piece/participant is allowed.
- The judgment of the Monthly Competition Chairman resolves all issues.
- Please bring your artwork in before 6:45 PM to allow hanging and set-up time.
- Winners are chosen by secret ballot by all members present at the meeting. One vote per member is allowed.

Ribbons are awarded for First, Second and Third Place.

**Refers to picture canvas wrapping around the sides of the stretcher bars and fastened on the back. This allows for a clean standing edge, not requiring a frame. The edges are painted as if in the picture subject matter or in a solid color that complements the artwork.*