



Metairie Art Guild presents:

LET'S MAKE SHAPES AND HAVE FUN

**Acrylic Workshop with Jan Wilken
Learn to add texture to your paintings**

WHEN: Monday, April 22nd and Tuesday, April 23rd

**WHERE: Pontiff Playground in Metairie (formerly Metairie Playground)
1521 Palm Street, Metairie**

TIME: 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Bring your own lunch

PRICE: \$45 members or \$65 non-members includes both days

DEADLINE TO SIGN UP: April 1, 2019

NEED ADDITIONAL INFO? Contact Gerry Claude 504-251-7046 or mail a check to 323 East Livingston Place, Metairie, LA 70005.



Jan Wilken, LWS

Jan studied with John McCrady at the McCrady School of Fine Art on Bourbon Street in New Orleans and painted in oils for over 30 years.

Watercolor intrigued her and for over 20 years she has traveled extensively painting watercolors exclusively and jurying into numerous local and regional art exhibits, earning her lifetime signature membership in the Louisiana Watercolor Society.

Jan recently began painting and experimenting in acrylic/latex mediums and has conducted workshops in Louisiana, Mississippi and Georgia and private lessons in both acrylics and watercolor. In addition to having her art featured twice on covers of The Parish magazine and as the inaugural poster for St. Rose in Bay St. Louis, Jan has had many one-man exhibits in Mississippi and in New Orleans, Covington and St. Francisville in Louisiana. She has had the privilege of judging exhibits in Mississippi and Louisiana. Jan's work is included in corporate and private collections in the states, Europe and Australia. She enjoys learning and sharing new water media techniques and has added hand-made paper to her repertoire.

Her reference handbook, "Common Sense Composition for Artists, Photographers and Wannabes" was published in 2016 and in the summer of that year, Jan completed a six-week painting sabbatical in France. She also started doing live wedding paintings. In 2017 and 2018 Jan spearheaded a project to paint red light utility boxes in the Parish of Jefferson and the City of Kenner between taking trips to Mexico, California, Japan, Machu Pichu and, closer to home, Jackson Hole, Wyoming and Kent, Connecticut. Her 2019 plans include: painting in Puerto Rico, a Scandinavian Cruise and touring Sicily and Naples, Italy.

SUPPLY LIST:

Acrylic Paint: suggested colors for beginners, intermediate to advanced bring your favorite palette as long as it includes some variation of the colors below:

White	A Bright Red
Paynes Grey	Alizarin Crimson
Black	A Bright Yellow
Sap Green	Yellow Ochre
Burnt Umber	Ultramarine Blue
Burnt Sienna	Dioxizin Purple

Modeling Paste

Canvas: Two or three stretched canvases 16" x 20" or larger.

Brushes: If you need to buy brushes, Royal & Langnickel taklon sets are a good value; Wall Mart carries or Hobby Lobby (use 40% coupon). Choose a set that includes flats, angulars, rounds, and filberts in various sizes; everything you will need. If you already have synthetic brushes, bring Rounds: 2, 6, 8 and 12 and Flats: ½", 1" and 1 ½" or 2" for washes. If working larger, a set of cheap 1" to 3" bristle paint brushes from hardware store.

Reference photos

Old casino, AAA, AARP or plastic cards

Scissors

Palate knife

Roll of Saran or any brand plastic wrap

Roll of 1" blue or green painters tape

Pencil and white or kneaded eraser

Square divided water container

Small fine mist spray bottle for water

Roll of paper towel and plastic bag for trash.

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