

Painters Guild

what is it?

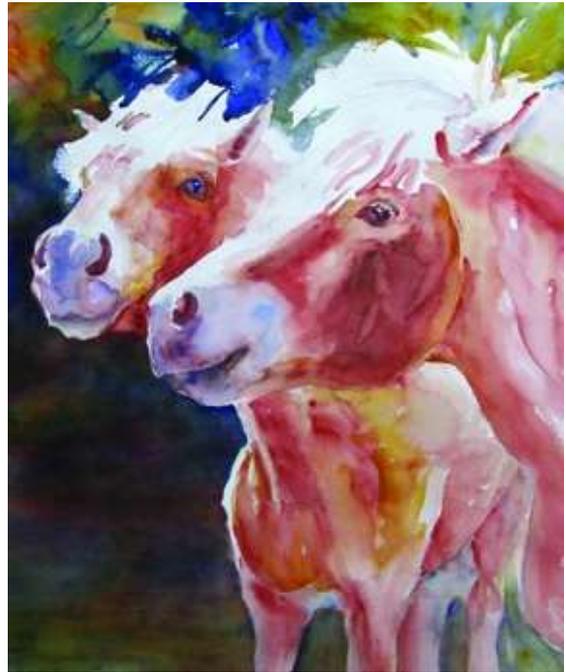
The Painters Guild has existed since the founding of LACS in 1935.

Members of the Guild range from professional and semi-professional to beginning painters, all of whom enjoy working and learning together.

Our large, well-lit Plummer Studio, where classes, demonstrations and meetings are held, is well equipped with desks, chairs, a sink area, easels and other shared supplies.

The Guild hosts three weekly studio events for painting, portrait and figure drawing, open to Society and Guild members.

A series of demonstration programs by visiting professional artists is scheduled during the year. The public is invited without charge.



what's in it for you?

- Make lasting friendships with other artists who share your enthusiasm and desire to explore a variety of techniques and materials.
- Receive discounts on classes and workshops.
- Automatically receive membership in NARM, North American Reciprocal Museums, which offers benefits such as free admission and member discounts at museum shops at over 600 museums in the U.S., over 30 in Massachusetts.*
- Receive discounts at quality retailers.
- Exhibit your work and offer it for sale in the spacious Parsons Gallery during the Guild's Annual Exhibition and other invitational exhibits, as well as in other locations.
- Sell your work in the summer Artisans Market and the December Holiday Marketplace and year-round in the Back Door Gallery.
- Participate in Lexington Open Studios at LACS.
- Increase exposure of your art through the LACS website and social media.
- Receive Society and Guild newsletters with updated information on our programs, shows and events.**
- Access Guild and Society libraries and resources.**
- Be invited, along with a guest, to attend the popular Holiday Marketplace Preview Party and advance sale.

*NARM benefit with full-year, non-discounted Society membership.

** Not all Guilds have newsletter and library

what would your part be?

- Volunteer for tasks within the Guild.
- Contribute your talents to the operation of the organization, for example, chair or serve on a committee, help with clerical tasks, plan and stage events, and staff the gallery during shows.
- Participate with work for sale or make a cash contribution to support the Fall Fair, our primary fundraiser.
- Meet annual Society membership dues.

what to do next?

To apply for membership in the Painters Guild and LACS:

- Request an application packet from the LACS Office.
- Complete and submit the application form.
- Attend a brief orientation session.
- Pay Society and Guild membership dues.

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