

# Summer Challenge: Media Wars

## Progressive Exhibit with Special Events

**June 28 –August 28, 2026**

**Opening Reception: Sun. June 28, 1-4pm**

**Summer Holiday at the LCAA - July 19, 1-4pm**

**Ice Cream Day at the LCAA: Sun. Aug. 9, 1-4pm**

**Awards & Closing Reception: Fri. Aug. 28, 6-8pm**



**Attention Artists! Join our “Summer Challenge” and compete for awards and the chance to brag that your media is the favorite! This progressive exhibit will get bigger thru the summer with the chance to enter multiple times with several themes!**

**Check out our categories & schedule.**

**Categories -#1-Oil & Acrylic** (includes oil or acrylic work on canvas, panels, paper, & mixed media made up of primarily oils or acrylics.)

**#2-Watermedia** - (includes watercolor, tempera, gouache or mixed media made up of water-based media.)

**#3-Other Media & 3D** (includes pastel, drawing, encaustics, printmaking, sculpture, ceramics, wood, jewelry, glass, etc.) Note: Sketchbooks may be entered as 1 piece.

### **Drop Off Schedule & Themes**

**#1 – June 18-21      Red, White & Blue (colors) and Patriotic 250th!**

**#2 – July 9-12      A Summer Holiday**

**#3 – July 30-Aug.2      Catch A Wave**

**#4 – Aug. 13-16      Anything Goes – no theme, any subjects**

### **Rules –**

Open to artists 17 and older (see back for children’s exhibit), members or non-members. Artwork can either be for sale (LCAA commission 30%). or not for sale.

**Artists may enter 1-4 pieces at each drop off theme with a total maximum of 16 pieces total at the end of the exhibit. Artists may enter in 1, 2 or all 3 categories. (No Artwork pickup until the end of the show).**

**Pickup for all themes - Aug. 29,30, Sept. 11-13.**

**Entry Fee: only \$10 per piece.**

**You could win awards! People’s Choice Awards will be given in each category and theme. There will also be an award for the artist who enters the highest # of pieces in the show. Awards will be voted on by the public with our special ballots. Invite your family and friends to vote!**

Artwork must conform to the LCAA’s Exhibition Guidelines for framing & be wired for hanging. Work must be 55" or smaller in any direction

### **People's Choice Award Ballot - \$5 each or 3 for \$10**

The public will have the chance to vote for their favorite category, individual artist's pieces and more with the purchase of 1 or more ballots. In addition, they will be entered into a drawing for an original oil landscape painting by Carol S. Herr. The painting will be on display in the LCAA galleries.

### **Special Events-**

#### **Opening Reception: Sun: June 28, 1-4pm**

Your first chance to view our "Red, White & Blue - 250th" themed work and vote for your favorites! Enjoy "red, white & blue" refreshments as we celebrate the country's 250th and our own 90th!

#### **Summer Holiday at the LCAA: Sun. July 19, 1-4pm**

Take the day off and come out and enjoy a fun holiday! View our new "A Summer Holiday" entries, summery refreshments and a few surprises.

#### **Ice Cream Day at the LCAA: Sun. Aug. 9, 1-4pm**

Everyone likes ice cream! Come out and enjoy this cool treat and view our growing exhibit and the new "Catch A Wave" entries. Activities for both adults and kids! Updates on media & artists - who is ahead?

#### **Awards & Closing Reception: Fri. Aug. 28, 6-8pm**

This is your last chance - voting ends at 6:30pm. Don't miss the final count at 7:00pm when the winning media and artists will be announced. At 7:30pm we will have the drawing for the Carol Herr oil painting! (Artists may pickup their work at 8pm if they wish).

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#### **Children & Teen Edition**

Children & Teens are invited to submit work for this special summer exhibit!

Theme: " Summer Fun!"

Ages - Children 7 - 12 yrs. - Teen 13 - 16 yrs. (teens 17+ can enter the adult exhibit)

Drop Off: Between June 18 - Aug. 16 during our regular LCAA hours-

Thurs.-Sat. 11am-4pm, Sun. 1-4pm

People's Choice Awards will be given in several age categories. The awards will be determined by the votes from our People's Choice Award Ballots.

Children & Teen Artists, Family & Friends are invited to our "Special Events" (above.)

**Pick Up of Artwork for both exhibits: Aug. 29, 30, & Sept. 11-13.**(Artwork may also be picked up at the closing reception, Aug. 28)



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