

# **Global Privacy Policy**

## **Who we are**

Our website address is: <https://louisianawatercolorsociety.org>.

## **What personal data we collect and why we collect it**

### **Our Commitment to Privacy**

Your privacy is important to us. To better protect your privacy we provide this notice explaining our online information practices and the choices you can make about the way your information is collected and used. To make this notice easy to find, we make it available on our homepage and at every point where personally identifiable information may be requested.

### **The Information We Collect:**

This notice applies to all information collected or submitted on the Louisiana Watercolor Society website. On some pages, you can submit a new membership application, renew an existing membership, register for a workshop, make a donation or enter an exhibit. The types of personal information collected at these pages are: Name, Address, Email address, Phone number, Web site. Credit/Debit Card Information is handled by Paypal or Stripe, and is not collected by the Louisiana Watercolor Society.

### **Media**

If you upload images to the website, you should avoid uploading images with embedded location data (EXIF GPS) included. Visitors to the website can download and extract any location data from images on the website.

### **Embedded content from other websites**

Articles on this site may include embedded content (e.g. videos, images, articles, etc.). Embedded content from other websites behaves in the exact same way as if the visitor has visited the other website.

These websites may collect data about you, use cookies, embed additional third-party tracking, and monitor your interaction with that embedded content, including tracing your interaction with the embedded content if you have an account and are logged in to that website.

### **Links to Other Websites**

The Services may provide the ability to connect to other websites. These websites may operate independently from us and may have their own privacy notices or policies, which we strongly

suggest you review. If any linked website is not owned or controlled by us, we are not responsible for its content, any use of the website or the privacy practices of the operator of the website.

## **Comments**

When visitors leave comments on the site we collect the data shown in the comments form, and also the visitor's IP address and browser user agent string to help spam detection.

An anonymized string created from your email address (also called a hash) may be provided to the Gravatar service to see if you are using it. The Gravatar service privacy policy is available here: <https://automattic.com/privacy/>. After approval of your comment, your profile picture is visible to the public in the context of your comment.

## **Cookies**

If you leave a comment on our site you may opt-in to saving your name, email address and website in cookies. These are for your convenience so that you do not have to fill in your details again when you leave another comment. These cookies will last for one year.

If you have an account and you log in to this site, we will set a temporary cookie to determine if your browser accepts cookies. This cookie contains no personal data and is discarded when you close your browser.

When you log in, we will also set up several cookies to save your login information and your screen display choices. Login cookies last for two days, and screen options cookies last for a year. If you select "Remember Me", your login will persist for two weeks. If you log out of your account, the login cookies will be removed.

If you edit or publish an article, an additional cookie will be saved in your browser. This cookie includes no personal data and simply indicates the post ID of the article you just edited. It expires after 1 day.

## **Who we share your data with**

We use the information you provide about yourself when placing or renewing a membership or placing a workshop or exhibit registration only to complete that transaction. We do not share this information with outside parties without your permission.

We use return email addresses to answer the emails we receive and to occasionally send information or notices that we deem to be of interest to members of the Louisiana Watercolor Society. Such addresses are not used for any other purpose and are not shared with outside parties without your permission. In addition we also collect information on your IP address, browser type, and Refer URL data. We use this data to prevent hacking attempts, help us know what web browsers people are using, and find out where our visitors are coming from so that we can improve our marketing.

Finally, we never use or share the personally identifiable information provided to us online in ways unrelated to the ones described above without also providing you an opportunity to opt-out or otherwise prohibit such unrelated uses.

## **How long we retain your data**

If you leave a comment, the comment and its metadata are retained indefinitely. This is so we can recognize and approve any follow-up comments automatically instead of holding them in a moderation queue.

For users that register on our website (if any), we also store the personal information they provide in their user profile. All users can see, edit, or delete their personal information at any time (except they cannot change their username). Website administrators can also see and edit that information.

## **What rights you have over your data**

If you have an account on this site, or have left comments, you can request to receive an exported file of the personal data we hold about you, including any data you have provided to us. You can also request that we erase any personal data we hold about you. This does not include any data we are obliged to keep for administrative, legal, or security purposes.

**Opting out of receiving electronic communications from us:** If you no longer want to receive emails from us, you may opt-out via the unsubscribe link included in such emails. We will try to comply with your request(s) as soon as reasonably practicable. Please note that if you opt-out of receiving marketing-related emails from us, we may still send you important administrative messages that are required to provide you with our Services.

## **Where we send your data**

Visitor forms and comments may be checked through an automated spam detection service.

## **Your contact information**

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**How you can see or change your account Personal Data:** If You would like to review, correct, or update Personal Data that You have previously disclosed to us, you may do so by emailing [lwsart@yahoo.com](mailto:lwsart@yahoo.com) or [LWSart@LouisianaWatercolorSociety.org](mailto:LWSart@LouisianaWatercolorSociety.org).

## **Online Privacy Policy Only**

This online privacy policy applies only to information collected through our website and not to information collected offline.

## **Your Consent**

By using our site, you consent to our online privacy policy.

## **How to Contact Us**

Should you have other questions or concerns about these privacy policies, please send us an email at [lwsart@yahoo.com](mailto:lwsart@yahoo.com) or [LWSart@LouisianaWatercolorSociety.org](mailto:LWSart@LouisianaWatercolorSociety.org).

## **Additional information**

### **Our Commitment to Data Security**

To prevent unauthorized access, maintain data accuracy, and ensure the correct use of information, we have put in place appropriate physical, electronic, and managerial procedures to safeguard and secure the information we collect online.

### **California Online Privacy Protection Act Compliance**

Because we value your privacy, we therefore will not distribute your personal information to outside parties without your consent.

All users of our site may make any changes to their information at any time by sending us an email at [lwsart@yahoo.com](mailto:lwsart@yahoo.com) or [LWSart@LouisianaWatercolorSociety.org](mailto:LWSart@LouisianaWatercolorSociety.org).

### **Childrens Online Privacy Protection Act Compliance**

We are in compliance with the requirements of COPPA (Childrens Online Privacy Protection Act), we do not collect any information from anyone under 13 years of age. Our website, products and services are all directed to people who are at least 13 years old or older.

### **Changes to our Privacy Policy**

If we decide to change our privacy policy, we will post those changes on this page, and/or update the Privacy Policy modification date below.

*This policy was last modified on June 07, 2018.*