



LEESBURG ART ASSOCIATION
DECEMBER 2012
PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE - SHAWN GRAY



Happy Holidays to All !

**Best wishes for Health,
Happiness and Prosperity
during the New Year!**

Shawn

No meeting in December! See you January 26, 2013.

MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR 2013

Our membership year is now January 1 through December 31. Dues are delinquent at the end of February. You can pay at the meetings or mail your checks to Sandi Hanlon-Breuer. Dues are \$25.00 for the year; \$40.00 per couple. Honorary members, such as past presidents, do not pay dues. A membership list is available at each meeting.

Sandi Hanlon-Breuer
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Tavares, FL 32778



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Leesburg City Hall	Richard Cartier	315-1886	RCartier5@cfl.rr.com

***PLEASE CONTACT THE APPROPRIATE CHAIRPERSON WITH YOUR QUESTIONS**

LAA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

December			NO MEETING			NO MEETING		
Jan. 2	2:30pm	Langley Medical Center	Art change out	Deanna Johnson	330-0076			
Jan. 8	10am	Center for the Arts	Board Meeting					
Jan. 16	9am	Leesburg City Hall	Art change out	Richard Cartier	315-1886			
Jan. 26	1pm	Center for the Arts	Membership Meeting - Demo:	Lorraine Potocki	Pastel			
Jan. 28-29	9am-4pm	Center for the Arts	WORKSHOP	Alan Lin / Acrylic Landscape				
Feb. 5	10am	Center for the Arts	Board Meeting					
Feb. 19-20-21	9am-4pm	Center for the Arts	WORKSHOP	Marylee Voegele / Experimental Layering Technique				
Feb. 23	1pm	Center for the Arts	Membership Meeting - Demo:	Don Getz	Journaling Technique			
March 2-30		Center for the Arts	Spring Show	Details	TBA			
March 5	10am	Center for the Arts	Board Meeting					
March 23	1pm	Center for the Arts	Membership Meeting - Demo:	Susan Bach	Ceramics / Transitioning from one medium to another			
March 26-27	9am-4pm	Center for the Arts	WORKSHOP	Carol Ann Sherman	Watercolor on Yupo / Figurative			
April 2	10am	Center for the Arts	Board Meeting					
April 17	Ringling Museum of Art / Sarasota		SPRING TRIP	Bus departs 7 am	Details TBA			
April	NO MEETING		NO MEETING					
May 7	10am	Center for the Arts	Board Meeting					
May 25	1pm	Center for the Arts	Membership Meeting - Demo:	Christine Peloquin	Mixed Media			

ANY CHANGES IN THE SCHEDULE WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN THE NEWSLETTER

A Public Note of Gratitude

My gratitude extends to all who helped in any capacity toward the success of the Fall Show at the Leesburg Library.

~ to all Participating Artists and all who sat the Show: The artwork was impressive and a delight to view and Gallery Sitters enabled the show to be open to the public.

~ to the Hanging committee ~ **Judith Carr, Sherese Mesko, Donna Tweedle, Dale and Sharon Yutzy, Yvonne Feavearyear**: This was the best hanging I have ever seen by LAA. It looked like a museum show.

~ to the Refreshment Hostesses ~ **Shawn Gray and Isabel Kosberg** and to all others who contributed to the Reception for set-up, refreshments, goods, décor, raffle. You created a great party for all to enjoy.

~ to the Receiving and Preparation committee **Sandi Hanlon-Breuer, Sharon Yutzy, De Callen**

~ to the Gallery Coordinators **Dottie Zavodsky and Mary Morse** and Gallery Sitting Coordinator **Helene Murray**

~ to the creator of the Awards Certificates **Judy Carr**

~ to Publicity Chair **Sharon Kosmin** and Newsletter Editor **Sherese Mesko**

~ to President **Shawn Gray**

Your diligence and efficiency made my job easy.

Thanks to the extra work in overextending themselves for LAA, the Show Closing was smoothly carried out: **Sherese Mesko, Donna Tweedle, Dale and Sharon Yutzy**. To all members who picked up your art on Thursday, you also helped ease the situation for the final Friday tear down.

Thanks to Lucy at the Library who responded to our requests and provided for all our needs.

It is impossible to fully express my thanks to everyone, many whose names are not listed here and whose behind-the-scenes contributions were vital. Please know that you are invaluable and that your selfless contributions make LAA an extraordinary group of people who are lead by officers who do more for LAA than membership may realize.

My overwhelming gratitude goes to **Sharon Kosmin** who rescued me from the side of 27/441. Though she was unable to attend the reception due to another obligation honoring her husband, Sharon drove from her home in south Leesburg to go north of the library to pick me up and then drove back again to deliver me to the reception. I am indebted to her! Thanks also to **Marge McQueston** who graciously drove me home. In so many ways on a regular basis, members of LAA exemplify both humility and selflessness. You are wonderful, indeed!

For any members who wish to learn a new job or become more actively involved, please contact the appropriate chairperson. We need you for the Spring 2013 Show that will take place at the Leesburg Center for the Arts.

Ruth Ann Maury
Show Chair Fall 2012



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

LAA is desperately in need of volunteers for all of our committees (see page 2). Foremost being the workshop committee. Get on board while you can learn from the existing members that are performing the tasks now. The more people there are, the easier the job becomes! If you have a talent to share, or a desire to learn and participate, please contact the committee chairman or anyone on the board.

WE NEED YOU!



Memorial Awards for Spring 2013

Now is the time to contact me if you wish to sponsor a Memorial Award for the next show. Please let me know whom you will honor and the contributing amount you would like to make. The cost of printing the ribbon is absorbed by LAA.

Either email me with the subject line reading *LAA Memorial Award* at vinram@thevillages.net or telephone me at 352-259-9287

Ruth Ann Maury



ART DISPLAY HANGINGS

LAA members have two great venues to show their art. Take advantage of the opportunity!

Change over of artwork at **Langley Medical Center** will be 2:30 - 3:30 on **Wednesday January 2**.
Contact Deanna Johnson at 330-0076.

Thomas E. Langley Medical Center
1389 S. US 301
Sumterville 33585

Change over of artwork at **City Hall** will be 9:00 am on **Wednesday January 16**.
Contact Richard Cartier at 315-1886.

Leesburg City Hall
501 W. Meadow St

LAA Spring Trip

JOHN AND MABEL RINGLING MUSEUM OF ART, STATE ART MUSEUM OF FLORIDA

WENESDAY APRIL 17, 2013

Bus departs at 7:00 AM

A fun day is planned for us all !

The cost is \$45.00 for roundtrip on bus and admission to the museum. We will also be bused to the area of St. Armands Circle for lunch and shopping, looking and doing what you would enjoy. We will then be picked up by our driver at 3:30 PM and taken back to Leesburg.

You may bring a guest! Please send a check for \$45.00 per person to reserve your place.
Checks payable to LAA.

MAIL TO: ISABEL KOSBERG
2797 FALCON RIDGE
CLERMONT, FL 34711



If you have any questions please call me at 352-242-1002

I will have more information for you at the January membership meeting.

WE WILL NEED TO FILL THE BUS SO PLEASE GET YOUR CHECK IN AS SOON AS YOU CAN.

Isabel Kosberg
Spring Trip Chair

Eustis "ARTS IN THE AIR" Banner Contest

A banner will be supplied and you must gesso first then paint with acrylic on both sides. The banners will hang in downtown Eustis January and February . They will then be auctioned as a fund raiser. Information can be obtained from Public Arts and Music/Eustis Main Street.

Contact director@eustismainstreet.org or 352-357-8555





MEMBER NEWS

Member **Ruth Ann Maury** won a 3rd place award for her colored pencil piece "Captured Moment", in the Visual Artists' Society exhibit at the Webber Gallery of the Central Florida College. The exhibit is open 11-5 Tu-Fr and 10-2 Sa through Dec. 8.

Member **Carolyn Stevens'** painting "Plateaus" won the Ohio Watercolor Society's Award of Excellence in their annual exhibition in Columbus, Ohio, and is showing until Jan. 13, 2013. **Carolyn's** painting "A Real Rush" was on display in the Kentucky Watercolor Society's Annual Aqueous USA 2012.

Participating in the recent "Off the Beaten Path" art tour were members **Jackii Molsick, Liz Wincup** and **Donna Hughes** representing their gallery Baker Street Artists Studio. LAA members representing Artisans on Fifth were **Sharon (Katie) Allen, Terry Bitting, Suzan Buckwalter,** and **Jackii Molsick.**

Send member news submissions to Sherese Mesko at LAAnewsletter@aol.com

MEMBERSHIP ADDITIONS/CORRECTIONS

While we try to keep our Membership Directory accurate and current, it is an ongoing and difficult job. We apologize for any inconvenience due to errors or omissions. To help with this, please let us know of any errors in the yearbook, and notify us of any changes of your information. The only way to keep an up to date member list, is to pay your dues by Jan. 1st of each year, and to check the member list, available at each meeting.

Please send any corrections or additions to:

Sherese Mesko
LAAnewsletter@aol.com
AND / OR
Sandi Hanlon-Breuer
bluewater50@juno.com



EXPANDED COMMUNITY CALENDAR

In an effort to inform you of the art related activities in our surrounding area that you might want to participate in, I have expanded the "Community Calendar". There is not room to put flyers, etc. in the newsletter, but the activity is mentioned with info on who to contact if it's of interest to you. Sometimes information I receive is too much to condense, and I send a separate email if members might be interested. If you know of something that's not mentioned, please let me know.

Sherese Mesko
LAAnewsletter@aol.com

ART COMMUNITY EVENTS

Mondays	Silk Painting Studio Classes	10-4	Yvonne Feavearyear \$60 Contact to reserve class yfeavearyear@comcast.net or 352-787-2505
Mondays	Life Drawing (nude model)	7-9 pm	Leesburg Center for the Arts 365-0232 \$10 each session attended
Fridays	"Spirited Easel" Classes -	7-9 pm	South Lake Art League - Clermont www.southlakeartleague.com
1st Thursdays	Drawing in the Gallery	3-5	Appleton Museum / Ocala info Mary Moore 291-4455
Sundays	Sundays at Gallery East	3-4:30	Wine & cheese Reception and program \$12 Reservations 352-245-2781
Now - Dec 7	"Wall of FI History"		Leesburg Center for the Arts
Now - Dec 27	"Plein Air" The art of Carol Platt and Susan Kiss		Mount Dora Center for the Arts M-Fr 10-4
Now - Dec 31	"The Nature of Things" Ed Smith		Appleton Museum / Ocala Tu-Sa 10-5
Now - Jan 20	"Where the Wild Things Are" Children's book illustration exhibit		Appleton Museum / Ocala
Now - Jan 4	"Girls Night Out" artworks by FI Women's Art Assn		Tavares City Hall 9-5
Now - Jan 13	"The Magic of Landscape" Kevin Boldenow		Lake Eustis Museum of Art Tu-Fr 10-4 Sa 12-4
Dec 1-March 2	Visual Arts Association Winter Show		LaGalleria / Villages 8:30-8:30
Dec. 10-19	Pastel Society of Central FL Winter Show		Leesburg Public Library 10-4 Mon-Thurs and Sat
Dec. 13	Pastel Society Show Reception		Leesburg Public Library 5-7 pm
Jan 9-10	Watercolor Journaling workshop Artist Don Getz	9-4	Eustis Art League info: Mary Ziegengeist 352-742-4952
Jan. 11	Mount Dora Art Stroll		Downtown Mt Dora 6-8 pm
Feb. 2-3	Mount Dora Art Festival		Downtown Mt. Dora
Feb. 7-9	Wildwood Community Center 6500 CR 139 Wildwood, FI		Lian Zhen workshop \$250 / due Jan. 15 10300 W. Charleston Blvd, Ste 13-128 Las Vegas, NV 89135 510-685-2654
March 2-3	Leesburg Art Festival		Downtown Leesburg
March 16	Dade Battlefield State Park	10-4	Art in the Park Vendor spots available 352-793-4781 www.dadebattlefield.com
April 19	Trip to England, France, Netherlands, Germany, Switzerland		Contact Joal Litavsky 259-0459 or jowar43@cs.com



2012 - 13 Workshop Schedule

Alan Lin

Acrylic Landscapes
January 28 & 29, 2013
9:00am - 4:00pm



Bring dramatic lighting and luminosity to your landscapes. Learn how to use light to enhance composition and add drama, as well as how to layer transparent paints to create the "glow" of uniqueness.

www.xlinart.com

LAA Members \$125 Non-Members \$145

Carol Ann Sherman

Watercolor on Yupo
March 26 & 27, 2013
9:00am - 4:00pm



This unique and stylized technique introduces both the novice and veteran watercolorists to a forgiving recyclable polypropylene surface. Easily "erasable", unlike traditional watercolor paper. The Yupo surface reflects 100% of the pigment applied and gives the artist greater control over their work.

www.carolannshermanstudio.com

LAA Members \$125 Non-Members \$145

Marylee Voegele

Experimental Explorations
Feb. 19, 20 & 21, 2013
9:00am - 4:00pm



This workshop will introduce participants to the fundamentals of painting experimentally. This exciting workshop is geared to get the creative juices flowing, jump start your imagination and have fun while pushing watermedia to the limit. Beautiful color, texture, and design is the focus of this layering acrylic process.

www.maryleevoegele.com

LAA Members \$160 Non-Members \$180

Bonnie Jones

Batik Kit Workshop
May 9, 2013
9:00am - 4:00pm



Learn the art of Batik painting on Ginwashi Rice paper. A great workshop for beginners and those interested in Batik techniques and application. Participants will be given a "pre-determined" image kit and will follow a step-by-step approach to a finished take home masterpiece.

www.cbonniejones.com

LAA Members \$70 Non-Members \$90



2012 - 13 Workshop Schedule

Please check choices:

Payment in full or a deposit of \$60.00 PER WORKSHOP must be sent with this registration.

Payment in FULL is due ONE MONTH BEFORE each workshop.

CANCELLATION POLICY

A cancellation fee of \$10.00 applies for all cancellations. A \$60 cancellation fee will apply if cancelled within the last thirty days.

REFRESHMENTS

Coffee, tea, fruit and breakfast pastries will be provided. Lunch on your own or bring a bag lunch and drink.

SUPPLY LIST

Workshop Supply list will be emailed or mailed approximately one month prior to the workshop. Floor covering to be provided by participant.

WORKSHOP HOURS

9:00am 4:00pm
Building will be open at 8:30am

LOCATION

Leesburg Center for the Arts
429 West Magnolia St
Leesburg, FL 34748

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Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

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____ **Bonnie Jones**
Batik Kit Workshop
Member \$70 non-Member \$90
May 9, 2013
Thursday

Please print clearly

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ ST _____ Zip _____

Phone # _____

Email _____

1. Make Checks payable to:
LEESBURG ART ASSOCIATION

2. Mail registration and check to:
Jann Barbieux
33438 Picciola Drive
Fruitland Park, FL 34731

3. Write name of workshop instructor on your check.

For additional information call:
Jann Barbieux 352-360-4076 or
Yvonne Feavearyear 352-787-2505 or
Marylee Voegele 352-728-4306

Please Note the following:

Plan ahead and mail your application early as your acceptance is based on the date of the postmark. Because some of our instructors come a long distance and have to plan ahead, we need to know the number of participants one month prior to the start of the workshop. We have a minimum number of students needed to run each class. If we do not have the number of students registered one month prior to the start of the class, the workshop will be cancelled. This is because we will not be able to meet our expenses.

Written notice of cancellation will be accepted up to 30 days prior to the start of the workshop with a refund, less \$10.00 handling fee. After this time a refund less \$60.00 will be issued.

Leesburg Art Association Membership Application

Artists from beginner to expert are invited to join! All media welcome!

Our calendar year is December 31 through January 1. Annual dues must be paid between January 1st and February 28th to insure that your information will be included in the Yearbook. New members joining during November and December will be considered paid through the following December.

MAIL TO: Sandi Hanlon-Breuer
15847 Chestnut Lane
Tavares, FL 32778

*Single Membership \$25.00
*Dual Membership \$40.00

Name _____

Address (Local Only) _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Active Artist (Y/N) Primary Media _____

Special Talents _____

Other Art Affiliations _____

Where Would You Be Willing To Serve? (Check all that apply)

Executive Officer ____ Committee Chairperson ____ Shows ____

Exhibits (Hanging) ____ Publicity ____ Hospitality ____

Regular Meetings ____ Set up ____

Receptions ____ Fundraising ____

Other (specify) _____

Dues must accompany application. Please make checks payable to Leesburg Art Association. Applicant must be 18 years or older.

Amount Enclosed _____

Meeting facility: Leesburg Center for the Arts,
429 W. Magnolia, Leesburg, FL

Meeting day: Every 4th Saturday from Sept. through May excluding Dec. and April
@ 1:00 pm

Web site: www.leesburgart.org