



# LEESBURG ART ASSOCIATION

DECEMBER 2013

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE - SHARON YUTZY

## **HAPPY HOLIDAYS**

*No December meeting*

*Hope to see you at the  
Holiday Luncheon !*

*There's still time to sign up.*

Don't forget the Fall Show picture pick-up  
At Leesburg Public Library  
On Thursday Dec. 5  
**From 10-11 am**



**HOLIDAY LUNCHEON**  
**SATURDAY DECEMBER 14**  
**Noon**  
**Angelo's Italian Restaurant**  
**2270 Vindale Rd. Tavares**

The restaurant sits off of Hwy 441, south of Lake Square Mall. You will be ordering off of the menu, and paying your individual bill, but we need a count for seating. Please contact Shawn Gray if you will be attending, and the number of guests coming with you. Preferable by email [segdiva@yahoo.com](mailto:segdiva@yahoo.com) or you can call 352-728-1477.

**DEADLINE Dec. 6**

To view the menu go to  
[www.angelositalianrestaurant.net](http://www.angelositalianrestaurant.net)

## LAA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Dec 5	<b>10-11am</b>	Leesburg Public Library	Fall show PICTURE PICK-UP	<b>Note new time</b>
Dec 14	12noon	Angelo's Restaurant	<b>HOLIDAY LUNCHEON</b>	(Dec. no meeting)
Jan 7	10am	Center for the Arts	Board Meeting	
Jan 25	1pm	Center for the Arts	Membership meeting - Demo: Liz Wincup Basics of Abstract Painting	
<b>Jan 29-30</b>	<b>9am-4pm</b>	<b>Center for the Arts</b>	<b>WORKSHOP</b>	<b>Stephen Bach</b> <i>Oil-Acrylic Painting</i>
Feb 4	10am	Center for the Arts	Board Meeting	
<b>Feb 20</b>	<b>9am-4pm</b>	<b>Center for the Arts</b>	<b>WORKSHOP</b>	<b>Ginny Stiles</b> <i>Watercolor on Yupo</i>
Feb 22	11:30-12:30	Center for the Arts	Spring Show picture drop off	
Feb 22	1pm	Center for the Arts	Membership meeting - Demo: Peter Filzmaier Oil	
<b>Feb 25-26-27</b>	<b>9am-4pm</b>	<b>Center for the Arts</b>	<b>WORKSHOP</b>	<b>Derek Gores</b> <i>Collage/Experimental</i>
March 4	10am	Center for the Arts	Board Meeting	
March 21	9am	Winter Park Art Festival	SPRING TRIP \$25 per person sent to De Callen Depart from Center for the Arts	
March 22	1-3pm	Center for the Arts	Membership meeting / Spring Show Reception	
March 31	10-11 am	Center for the Arts	Spring show Picture pick-up	
April 1	10am	Center for the Arts	Board Meeting	
<b>April 2-3-4</b>	<b>9am-4pm</b>	<b>Center for the Arts</b>	<b>WORKSHOP</b>	<b>Pat Weaver</b> <i>Watercolor</i>
May 6	10am	Center for the Arts	Board Meeting	
May 24	1pm	Center for the Arts	Membership Meeting	

### LAA Workshops

**Please participate** in the LAA workshops. The offerings are varied, and they are the most affordable ones around. Sign up now and bring friends with you! Workshop descriptions are on page 12 and registration form on page 6.

### Art Events in the Community

Please take advantage of the art classes and workshops offered in the surrounding communities. This calendar is located on page 9 of this newsletter. Contact information is with each listing.

## **\* VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED \***

**LAA is desperately in need of volunteers for ALL of our committees** (see page 2).

Get on board while you can learn from the existing members that are performing the tasks now. If you have a talent to share, or a desire to learn and participate, please contact the committee chairman or anyone on the board.

**WITHOUT VOLUNTEERS WE WON'T EXIST !**

We need :

**Publicity chairman**  
**Workshop chairman**  
**Newsletter editor**  
**Webmaster**

Committees can be formed, friends could co-chair, there's lots of possibilities. The more people there are, the easier the job becomes!

## **Display your art on the LAA web site**

### **Image Submission Requirements**

1. Membership dues must be up to date for the year
2. In order to email/ forward the images, resize them to 72 dpi and no larger than 700 pixels on either length or width side of the image.
3. Take a photo that is in focus, has good lighting and includes only the image of your artwork without any extraneous items such as frame or easel.
4. Your original artwork created within the last 3 years
5. Artwork must be suitable for family viewing
5. A limit of 5 submitted paintings total per LAA member per year
6. Include the title, medium, size and personal information (a short bio, email address and link to your web-site) if you are interested in people contacting you regarding sales
7. Images should be emailed to [bluewater50@juno.com](mailto:bluewater50@juno.com)

\* The web site is new and improved! Check it out at [www.leesburgart.org](http://www.leesburgart.org)



## MEMBER NEWS

Member **Ruth Ann Maury** won an Honorable Mention for her acrylic painting *Winter's Waning* in the juried exhibit *The Best of the Season: Winter Wonderland*, at the Webber Gallery of the College of Central Florida, Ocala.



### LAA Fall Show Awards

#### **Best of Show**

Sandi Hanlon-Breuer

*Kauai Cpcpnuts*

Watercolor

#### **Award of Distinction**

Suzan Buckwalter

*Joutney*

Watercolor

Donna Tweedle

*Sea Ranch*

Soft Pastel

#### **Award of Merit**

Jan Krassner

*Autumn*

Alcohol Ink

Sherese Mesko

*Beach Time*

Soft Pastel

Sharon Kosmin

*Morning Light*

Acrylic

#### **Award of Achievement**

Uschi Lanier

*Time to Pick Up the Pieces*

Oil

Sharon Repple

*After the Rain*

Acrylic

Kay Gross

*Mountain Stream*

Soft Pastel

Jackii Molsick

*Danielle*

Watercolor

#### **Honorable Mention**

Ruth Ann Maury

*Captured Moment*

Colored Pencil

Lynda Childs

*Skip*

Watercolor & Pastel

Ginny Stiles

*Retsu Wabi-Sabi*

Pen & Ink

Jean Moen

*A Fine Feathered Friend*

Watercolor

Send member news submissions to Sherese Mesko at [LAAnewsletter@aol.com](mailto:LAAnewsletter@aol.com)

## SOMETHING NEW



How about a place to let fellow artists know of great new finds in art products, tips that we've found out the hard way, web sites, books, videos. Anything art. We could even include items for sale by members. Send links, product names, even a picture to: [LAAnewsletter@aol.com](mailto:LAAnewsletter@aol.com)

Copy and paste this you tube link to see a different way of painting! Sent in by Wilt Nelson.

[www.youtube-nocookie.com/embed/23bA\\_5yadx?rel=0](http://www.youtube-nocookie.com/embed/23bA_5yadx?rel=0)

## MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR 2014

Our membership year is January 1 through December 31. Dues are delinquent at the end of February. You can pay at the meetings or mail your check to Sandi Hanlon-Breuer. Dues are \$30.00 for the year; \$45.00 per couple.

Dues must be up to date to participate in workshops at member rates and to enter shows.

A membership list is available at each meeting.

Sandi Hanlon-Breuer  
15847 Chestnut Lane  
Tavares, FL 32778



## LAA MEETINGS

All members are welcome at the Board meetings. They are held at 10:00 AM on the 1st Tuesday of the month at the Leesburg Center for the Arts. You are invited to submit issues for discussion to Sharon Yutzy [sharonyutzy@comcast.net](mailto:sharonyutzy@comcast.net) or 728-3054 at least three days prior to the meetings.

The membership meeting will begin PROMPTLY at 1:00 PM, on the 4th Saturday of the month, Sept. through May, excluding Dec. and April. **If you have an item for the agenda, please submit the written announcement with basic information to Sharon Yutzy prior to the meeting date. ONLY Sharon and committee chairs will be making brief announcements.**

**Plan to arrive at by 12:30** to get a seat, visit the library, and socialize., ready for a 1:00 start.

**PLEASE WEAR YOUR NAME TAG**



**SPRING TRIP  
March 21, 2014  
WINTER PARK ART FESTIVAL**

The bus will leave from the Leesburg Center for the Arts at 9:00 am on Friday March 21. Please park anywhere around the Center, but DO NOT park in the Lifestream parking lot across the street.

Cost is \$25 per person, and please invite guests. Lunch will be on your own.

The bus will depart from Winter Park at 3:30 pm, returning you to the Center.

Send checks, payable to LAA, to De Callen  
821 Lake Port Blvd, Apt S 308  
Leesburg, FL 34748

**DEADLINE FOR SIGN-UP IS MARCH 10**

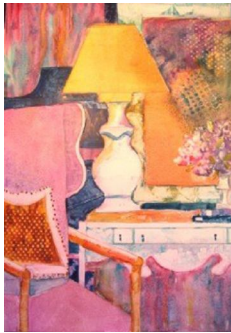




## 2013-2014 WORKSHOPS

**Stephen Bach** *Oil & acrylic painting*  
**January 29-30, 2014, 9:00 am-4:00 pm**

"I wanted landscape painting to be my career destination, since it has held my fascination from the beginning. My emphasis is in capturing the solitude and simple majesty in the landscape. Trial and error plays a part in my painting process. Color in particular is difficult to get right the first try. The harmony of a finished piece usually conceals a riot of paint in the underlying layers. The challenge is to make pleasing order from the chaos."



**Ginny Stiles** *Watercolor on Yupo*  
**February 20, 2014, 9:00 am-4:00 pm**

The workshop will focus on the fun and experimental nature of this amazing "plastic like" painting surface. Ginny will use purchased and found materials and techniques that explore some of the delights that make Yupo so "outside the box". Yupo paintings are about shape, color, and texture. Although Yupo will support fluid acrylics and gouache, this workshop is designed just for watercolors.

Yupo paper will be for sale at the workshop for \$3/sheet

**Derek Gores** *Collage/multi-media*  
**February 25-27, 2014, 9:00 am-4:00 pm**

Derek has gained national attention for his collage portrait series, recycling magazines, labels, and found materials to create the works on canvas. Derek was named "One of the 40 important artists of the New Contemporary Movement" during 2010.



**Pat Weaver** *Watercolor*  
**April 2-4, 2014, 9:00 am-4:00 pm**

Pat Weaver is an accomplished watercolor artist whose work consistently receives high praise whether teaching workshops across the country or completing commissions for fine art pet portraits of dogs, cats and other animals. Pat is a Signature Member, Life Member and Past President of the Florida Watercolor Society.

# LAA 2013-2014 WORKSHOP SCHEDULE REGISTRATION FORM

Please circle your choice(s)

**Stephen Bach** - Oil & Acrylic Painting  
January 29-30, 2014  
\$145 member, \$165 non-member

**Ginny Stiles** - Watercolor on Yupo  
February 20, 2014  
\$65 member, \$85 non-member

**Derek Gores** - Collage/Mixed Media  
February 25-27, 2014  
\$195 member, \$215 non-member

**Pat Weaver** - Watercolor  
April 2-4, 2014  
\$175 members, \$195 non-members

Payment in full or a deposit of \$60 PER WORKSHOP must be sent with this registration.

Payment in full is due ONE MONTH PRIOR to the first day of the workshop.

Please make checks payable to  
**Leesburg Art Association**

Write the name of your instructor/s on your check.

## CANCELLATION POLICY

If LAA cancels the workshop, all monies will be refunded. A cancellation fee of \$10 applies to all cancellations by registrants. Those who cancel after the 60 days will forfeit their \$60 deposit as a late cancellation fee.

### Please Note:

Registrations are accepted based on your postmark date, so please mail early to assure your place. Since we must have a minimum number registered to hold the workshop, your early registration will help us avoid the cancellation of the workshop.

Please print clearly or attach a label.

Name:

Address:

City:

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone:

Email:

Complete this page and mail with your check to:

Jann Barbieux  
33438 Picciola Drive  
Fruitland Park, FL 34731



\* All workshops will be held at the  
Leesburg Center for the Arts  
429 W. Magnolia St.

For additional information call:

Jann Barbieux 352-360-4076  
Terry Bitting 352-314-0767  
Sharon Yutzy 352-728-3054

Or visit [www.leesburgart.org](http://www.leesburgart.org)



## COMMUNITY WORKSHOPS

### INTRODUCTION TO SOFT PASTELS

Workshop by Marvyn Rivett



DATE: Saturday, January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2014

LOCATION: **DK Art Supplies**, 9910 Hwy. 441 Leesburg

TIME: 1 – 4 p.m.

COST: \$35

This hands-on workshop will introduce you to a variety of materials and techniques which can be used with soft pastels. Experiment with different brands of pastels and pastel papers. **Try before you buy** - the instructor will provide a variety of papers and pastels to try in the workshop but if you already have supplies and want to try new ideas bring them along.

**REGISTRATION:** Space is limited to 12 participants.

Register by phoning **DK Art Supply 352-326-9555**

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### PASTEL UNDERPAINTING

Workshop by Marvyn Rivett

DATE: Saturday, February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2014

LOCATION: **DK Art Supplies**, 9910 Hwy. 441 Leesburg

TIME: 1 – 4 p.m.

COST: \$35

This hands-on workshop will introduce a variety of underpainting methods to add depth and pop to your pastel paintings. Instructor will demonstrate techniques and rationale for underpainting.

Participants will try different techniques for creating underpaintings using pastels, acrylics, watercolors, alcohol and other liquids on a variety of surfaces.

All materials will be supplied, but if you have your own pastels or watercolors, bring them along.

**REGISTRATION:** Space is limited to 12 participants.

Register by phoning **DK Art Supply 352-326-9555**

Ocala Art Group Presents:

The wonderful art of

Leslie Peebles

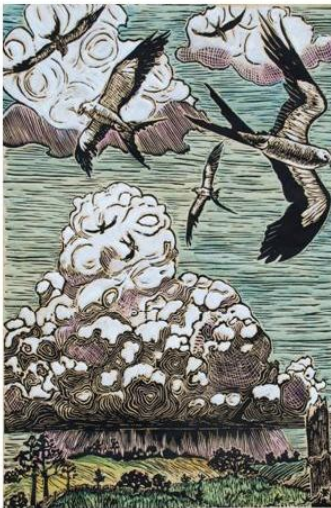


Leslie Peebles was born in Hackensack, New Jersey, lived in the suburbs of New York City until 1971 when she moved to Suwannee County, Florida where her father became a Broiler Chicken Producer for Gold Kist. Living on the 80 acre farm near the Suwannee River fostered a deep love, respect and fascination for nature.

Leslie attended The University of the South in Sewanee Tennessee and received her B.A. in Studio Art from Newcomb College in New Orleans in 1981. Leslie moved to Gainesville in 1985 and received an M.A. in Art Education from U.F. in 1994. She taught Art for 17 years in Florida.



Leslie has won numerous awards including First place from Coconut Grove, Tallahassee, Mount Dora, and the Morse Museum Award from Winter Park. She is currently represented by McIntyre Studios in Gainesville, High Tides Gallery in St. Augustine, Kate McFarland's Gallery in Appalachicola, Clay and Paper Gallery in Dunedin, and Clyde Butcher's Big Cypress Gallery.



Swallowtail Kites

I experience the landscape and all the life forms it nourishes and translate those experiences into drawings. The drawings are transferred to blocks of linoleum or wood. The slow, meditative process of carving distills and clarifies the images. I print their surfaces onto hand-made paper using a century old Charles Brand Etching Press and then watercolor directly into the prints. Every print is original in a very limited edition."

We hope you join us for this fascinating presentation and workshop by an extraordinarily talented artist!

Prepared by Sue Primeau  
Program Chairperson Ocala Art Group

Meeting & Demonstration:

Wednesday December 11, 2013

Location:

Appleton Museum of Art

Time:

11:00 Happy Hour, café

12:00 Mtg/demo, auditorium



Yellow Sky

Workshop:

Thursday December 12, 2013

Friday December 13, 2013

Location:

Appleton Museum of Art

Time:

10:00–5:00, classroom

Cost: \$120.00 members

\$150.00 non-members

For more information please email her at:

[www.lesliepeebles.com](http://www.lesliepeebles.com)

or email her at: [printmaker50@gmail.com](mailto:printmaker50@gmail.com)

Leslie Peebles Workshop December 12 & 13, 2013

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Register early, a deposit of \$50.00 holds your space, full payment due Nov 15, 2013. Complete the registration form and make check payable to OAG (Ocala Art Group) and mail it to: Heather Doherty, 8264 115th St. Rd., Ocala, FL 34481 or email [jmdhld@aol.com](mailto:jmdhld@aol.com) or call (352) 873-1656. OAG Pgm Chair, Sue Primeau (352) 867-7637.

## ART COMMUNITY EVENTS

Now - Jan 5	A Toast to the Arts Show Sponsored by Ocala Art Group	Appleton Museum of Art / Ocala	Tu-Su
Jan 13-17	Watercolor workshop Karlyn Holman	Choice of 5-3-2 day	Villages Lifelong Learning College www.thevillagesartworkshops.com
Jan 18	1-4 pm Intro to Soft Pastels Marvyn Rivett	DK Art	\$35 9910 Hwy 441 352-326-9555
Now - Jan 19	Florida Watercolor Society Inaugural Traveling Exhibition	Appleton Museum of Art / Ocala	
Feb 11-13	Watercolor Workshop Gordon Mackenzie	\$225	Wildwood Community Center mcglone72@hotmail.com
Feb 15	1-4 pm Pastel Underpainting Marvyn Rivett	DK Art	\$35 9910 Hwy 441 352-326-9555
Feb 28-Mar 2	Watercolor Workshop Tony Van Hasselt	\$350	Eustis Art League justdessert@gmail.com
March 11-12	Watercolor Workshop Lian Zhen	\$150	Wildwood Community Center mcglone72@hotmail.com
March 13-14	Chinese Painting Lian Zhen	\$150	Wildwood Community Center mcglone72@hotmail.com

## Ongoing ART Opportunities

Mondays	Silk Studio Workshops	Yvonne Feavearyear / yfeavearyear@comcast.net 352-787-2505	
2nd Fridays	5-7pm	Open House	Gallery East
2nd Fridays	6-8pm	Gallery Walk	Downtown Mt Dora
Classes and Workshops / Gallery East 11761 SE US Hwy 441 Belleview		www.galleryeastfl.org	352-245-2781
Classes and Workshops / South Lake Art League		www.southlakeartleague.com	
Classes / Lifelong Learning College 275 Buffalo Trail The Villages		www.TheVillagesLifelongCollege.com	Catalog online or call & request one 352-753-3035
Workshops / Lifelong Learning College (Villages)		www.thevillagesartworkshops.com bbaugh97@aol.com	352-753-1383
Life Drawing	Leesburg Center for the Arts Moderator: Gary Hopcraft	Mondays 7-9pm	\$10 Call for schedule 365-0232
Life Drawing	Lake Eustis Museum of Art Moderator: Lew Clayton	Tuesdays 6-9pm	\$15 non-members 483-2900
Classes / Lake Eustis Museum of Art 1 W. Orange Ave (Ferran Park)		www.lakeeustismuseum.org	352-483-2900

## LAA OFFICERS 2013 - 2014

President	Sharon Yutzy	728-3054	<a href="mailto:sharonyutzy@comcast.net">sharonyutzy@comcast.net</a>
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Past President	Shawn Gray	728-1477	<a href="mailto:segdiva@yahoo.com">segdiva@yahoo.com</a>

## COMMITTEES and CHAIRPERSONS 2013 - 2014

Programs	Penny Brady	360-0679	<a href="mailto:pb@usa2net.net">pb@usa2net.net</a>
Membership	Sandi Hanlon-Breuer	742-7798	<a href="mailto:bluewater50@juno.com">bluewater50@juno.com</a>
Year Book	Sherese Mesko	728-3292	<a href="mailto:LAAnewsletter@aol.com">LAAnewsletter@aol.com</a>
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Newsletter	Sherese Mesko	728-3292	<a href="mailto:LAAnewsletter@aol.com">LAAnewsletter@aol.com</a>
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Spring Trip	Shawn Gray	728-1477	<a href="mailto:segdiva@yahoo.com">segdiva@yahoo.com</a>
Webmaster			
Art Display Hanging :			
Langley Medical Center	Deanna Johnson	330-0076	<a href="mailto:djohnson3970@cfl.rr.com">djohnson3970@cfl.rr.com</a>
Leesburg City Hall	Richard Cartier	315-1886	<a href="mailto:RCartier5@cfl.rr.com">RCartier5@cfl.rr.com</a>

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