



LEESBURG ART ASSOCIATION

FEBRUARY 2013

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE - SHAWN GRAY

Greetings to All:

February is such a short month – it already feels like it is half gone. We have a number of deadlines this month – don't be caught short!

Application deadline for the Spring Show is February 16th. Entry form is in this newsletter.

Painting drop-off is Saturday, February 23rd **before** our meeting.

Official Show opening is Saturday, March 2nd. Be sure to attend the Leesburg Art Festival that weekend.

Show reception is Saturday, March 9th, 2-4 pm

Spring Trip payment deadline is March 22nd. We have only 19 registered and we must have at least 45 or we will have to cancel the trip by the contract deadline with Mears Transportation. Our trip is a great value: we will be heading to Sarasota's Ringling Museum that features a superb art collection. Then, we will visit St. Armand's Circle with its exclusive shops, galleries, exotic boutiques and sophisticated restaurants. Please feel free to invite non-member friends.

Painting pick-up is Monday, April 1st , 10:00 am – noon.

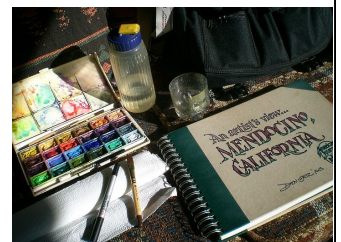
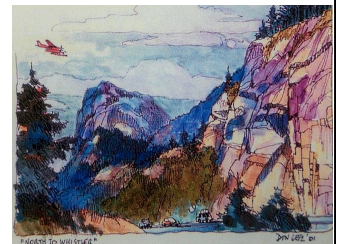
See you on the 23rd,
Shawn

MEMBERSHIP MEETING - DEMO FEB. 23

DON GETZ - Journaling Techniques

Don Getz worked in commercial art for 23 years before beginning to paint for relaxation in 1962. He has been teaching watercolor since 1967, and was instrumental in founding the Ohio Watercolor Society. Don has always wanted to do a country wide tour; seeing America's back roads and teaching along the way. After his wife died last year, he decided to undertake this journey. Journaling requires minimal "gear" ...a watercolor book, small watercolor palette, a few brushes, water container, a folding camp stool, and a wide brim hat. Photos are ok, but to really capture the essence and feeling from the scene, doing a quick sketch and adding some color is best. Don resides in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.

www.watercolor-online.com/DonGetz



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

LAA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Feb. 16	Spring Show Entry Deadline	Spring Show Entry DEADLINE	form page 11
Feb. 19-20-21	CANCELLED	WORKSHOP	Marylee Voegele / Experimental Layering Technique
Feb. 23	12-1 pm	Center for the Arts	Spring Show Picture Delivery 12:00 - Before meeting!!
Feb. 23	1pm	Center for the Arts	Membership Meeting - Demo: Don Getz Journaling Technique
March 9	2-4pm	Center for the Arts	Spring Show Reception
March 2-29		Center for the Arts	Spring Show
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 1	10am - 12pm	Center for the Arts	Spring Show Picture Pick Up
April 2	10am	Center for the Arts	Board Meeting
April 17	Ringling Museum of Art / Sarasota	SPRING TRIP	Bus departs 7 am
April	NO MEETING		NO MEETING
May 7	10am	Center for the Arts	Board Meeting
May 9	9am-4pm	Center for the Arts	WORKSHOP Bonnie Jones / Batik Kit
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

SPRING SHOW 2013
Leesburg Center for the Arts

There is no time to delay! **Entry DEADLINE Feb. 16!!**

1. You must be an LAA member in good standing, having paid your dues.
2. You may submit one entry, completed within the last three years, and not previously shown in an LAA art show.
3. Art must be **original**, created solely by you (not copied from other art or artists, nor from published photographs, nor publications, nor from the internet.)
4. Art must be limited to 48" wide.
5. Art must be suitable for family viewing.

* Also read the Rules and the Regulations for Shows in your LAA Membership Directory.

All important dates are at the bottom of the entry form. Page 11 of this newsletter. Clip and save.
NO late entries. NO title changes.

Your Show Chair,
Ruth Ann Maury
352-259-9287

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 check to Sandi Hanlon-Breuer. Dues are \$25.00 for the year; \$40.00 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

*** VOLUNTEERS 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. 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.

WITHOUT VOLUNTEERS WE WON'T EXIST !

* We especially need help with Publicity and Workshop planning.

ATTENTION LAKE COUNTY ARTISTS!

Lake county adult artists are invited to enter the annual art show at the Lake County Fair, April 4-13, 2013. Ribbons and cash awards will be given in each category: \$30 for first; \$20 for second; \$15 for third; and \$10 for honorable mention. Categories include: 1.oil; 2 acrylic; 3.water medium on paper; 4.pastel and drawings; 5.mixed media. Entries must be original work. There is no entry fee. Each person may enter 3 paintings.

If questions, call Shirley Sojourner, 352-394-7338. She also has entry forms with rules for entering. Or go on line at lakecofair@aol.com and www.lakecofair.com



SIGN UP DEADLINE MARCH 22 !

LAA SPRING TRIP

WENESDAY APRIL 17, 2013

Bus departs at 7:00 AM

RINGLING MUSEUM OF ART

Sarasota, FL

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

WE NEED TO FILL THE BUS SO PLEASE GET YOUR CHECK IN NOW

Isabel Kosberg
Spring Trip Chair



SIGN UP NOW !



MEMBER NEWS

The Women Painters of the Southeast is having its 2nd annual show April 19-May 20, this time in Franklin, TN. Juried into the show was member **Sharon Repple** with her painting "Pitcher of Lemonade". Also juried into the show was member **Penny Brady** with two of her paintings: "Coco-nuts" and "Venice Beach Palm". All of the juried paintings can be seen online at this site:

<http://www.onlinejuriedshows.com/ClosedShowThumbs.aspx?OJSID=109>

In the Colored Pencil Guild's 2nd show at the Lake Miona recreation center in the Villages, member **Ruth Ann Maury** received an award of Merit for her piece "Passion by Design".

In the Villages' Visual Arts Association show at the Sumter County Annex, member **Ruth Ann Maury** received a 2nd Place award for her colored pencil piece "Passion Unleashing". Pictures can be seen online at www.visualartsassociation.com

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

MEMBERSHIP CORRECTIONS

Please remember to include us in your notification of changes in address, phone number and email address. We need these to be accurate at all times, but especially before our break through the summer. Our membership yearbook gets printed each August.

Please send any corrections to:

Sherese Mesko

LAnewsletter@aol.com

AND / OR

Sandi Hanlon-Breuer

bluewater50@juno.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
1st Thursdays	Drawing in the Gallery	3-5	Appleton Museum / Ocala info Mary Moore 291-4455
Now-Feb	Opening Exhibit "The Figure as Vehicle" John Carollo and Marsha DeBroske		Mt Dora Center for the Arts artist demos Jan 24 and Feb 21 6-8 pm
Now – March 3	LEMA Members Exhibition		Lake Eustis Museum of Art 1 W. Orange, Eustis
Now-March 2	Visual Arts Association Winter Show		La Hacienda / Villages 8:30-8:30
Feb 16	Plantation Art Show		Plantation art show 9:30 am - 3 pm 25327 US Hwy 27
Feb 23-24	Eustis Art League Annual Art Show		Lake Eustis Institute 135 N. Grove St, Eustis Sat 1:00-8:00 pm / Sun 12:00-3:00 pm
Feb 24	Hawthorne Art Show		Hawthorne art show 1 - 4 pm 100 Hawthorne Blvd (Hwy 27)
Feb 24	S@GE (Sundays at Gallery East) 3-4:30		Artist Jackie Schindehette \$12 RSVP 352-245-2781 11761 SE Hwy 441, Belleview
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 12	Mount Dora Art Stroll		Downtown Mt Dora 6-8 pm

TALK BACK for Lake County

Cultural Groups & Artists

With Flora Maria Garcia, President & CEO of United Arts

You are invited to attend an informal discussion about issues facing cultural groups and artists in Lake County. Voice your thoughts and ideas about the needs of the cultural community.



Monday February 11, 2013
Leesburg Center for the Arts
429 W. Magnolia St.
6:00 to 7:30 PM

RSVP Mary Giraula 407-628-0333 x 232 or mary@unitedarts.cc



2013 Workshop Schedule

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

Bonnie Jones

Batik 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

SPACE IS AVAILABLE IN BOTH WORKSHOPS

Please sign up early to hold your spot AND to keep the workshop from being cancelled. A minimum sign-up is required a month prior to the date, for the workshops to go forward.



2013 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

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.

____ **Carol Ann Sherman**
Watercolor on Yupo
Member \$125 non-Member \$145
March 26 & 27, 2013
Tuesday & Wednesday

____ **Bonnie Jones**
Batik 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

LEESBURG ART ASSOCIATION --- 2013 SPRING SHOW --- ENTRY FORM

Please complete this form and mail it with the entry fee of \$15.00 for one entry submission only.

Make your check payable to: Leesburg Art Association

Mail entry form with check to: Sandi Hanlon-Breuer, 15847 Chestnut Lane, Tavares FL 32778

Application deadline date is SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16. Entry forms and payment must be received by this date. This deadline is firm and no late entries will be accepted.

Qualifications for acceptance into the Spring Show at the Leesburg Center for the Arts:

- * Art is your original work and created within the past three years and never shown in an LAA show.
- * Maximum framed width is 48" – Any piece (other than pastels) larger than 24" x 30" must be covered by Plexiglas, not glass. Unframed canvas must be gallery wrapped: staples must NOT show.
- * Painting must be properly wired for hanging. Frames, mats and glass/Plexiglas must be clean and in good condition. Artwork must be "suitable for family viewing."

Artist's Verification:

I hereby agree to comply with the rules and regulations pertaining to LAA Member Shows, as stated and clarified in the LAA newsletter, entry form, the LAA Yearbook & Membership Directory, and at the general meetings. I certify that the artwork I submit for the show will meet the requirements of the LAA Art Show Rules.

Signature: _____

(PLEASE PRINT)

ARTIST: _____

ARTWORK TITLE: _____

Title CANNOT be changed after entry!

MEDIUM _____ PRICE or NFS _____

PHONE(S): _____

ADDRESS: _____

The success of our show is determined by your participation. Enter! Volunteer! We need you!

Call Ruth Ann Maury, Show Chair, at 352-259-9287

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Fall **Show 2013** entry title: _____

Painting delivery: Saturday February 23 Time: 12 – 12:45 prior to LAA Meeting

Reception: Saturday March 9 Time: 2 - 4

Painting pick-up: Monday April 1 Time: 10 - 12

Location: Leesburg Center for the Arts, 429 W. Magnolia, Leesburg, Fl