



LEESBURG ART ASSOCIATION

JANUARY 2013

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE - SHAWN GRAY

Happy New Year!

2013 is shaping up as an interesting and challenging year. As you know, workshops provide our income and, so far, workshop registrations have been disappointing. Additionally, many of our committee chairs are simply burned out and will not continue, but will help new chairs get started. The success of our association depends on you, your energy and ideas.

We need two members immediately to serve on the nominating committee. Please contact Shawn Gray. We also need members to chair the workshop and publicity committees. Please contact Shawn or Sharon.

Painting drop-off for our Spring Show is scheduled for noon on Saturday, February 23, before our meeting. Our reception will be Saturday, March 9 from 2-4 pm. Painting pick-up will be Monday, April 1, 10-12 noon. Entry deadline is fast approaching – please use the registration form you will find in this newsletter.

Our Spring Trip is scheduled for Wednesday, April 17. 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. Registration deadline is April 1st and we need to fill the bus. So, start inviting your friends to join us on this exciting day.

See you on the 26th,
Shawn

MEMBERSHIP MEETING - DEMO JAN. 26

LORRAINE POTOCKI - Pastels

Lorraine started her own business, Florida Pastels LLC, in February 2008 in Palm Harbor. Her medium, pastels, allows her to capture the beauty of Florida's beaches, wildlife, and environment. She graduated from The College of New Jersey with a degree in Fine Arts and Education. She has exhibited throughout the greater Tampa Bay area and is an active member of the Pastel Society of Tampa Bay, The Pastel Society of America, The West Coast Pastel Society, and PAVA. She is on the faculty of the Life Enrichment Center in Tampa and the Dunedin Fine Art Center. Private lessons offered and commissions welcomed.

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

LAA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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	CANCELLED		WORKSHOP Alan Lin / Acrylic Landscape
Feb. 5	10am	Center for the Arts	Board Meeting
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

CALL to ARTISTS: SPRING SHOW 2013 -- LEESBURG CENTER for the ARTS

There is no time to delay! Decide now exactly what you will enter into the show!

Be sure to follow the LAA Show rules:

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.
- Art must be suitable for family viewing.

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

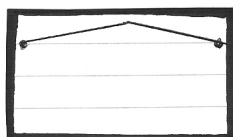
Refer to the schedule of LAA events -- and mark your own calendars to remember all the important dates, times, and places! Read and complete the entry form, then submit it with the entry fee *by the deadline* to be in the show!

See you at the membership meeting on Saturday, January 26, for more details.

Your Show Chair,
Ruth Ann Maury

Suggestions to Ensure Proper Placement of Wires on Your Paintings

A good rule is to attach the wire on both sides to be about $\frac{1}{4}$ of the way from the top of the painting, arranged so the apex of the wire will be approximately 2 inches below the top center of the work.



Braided wire designed for picture hanging and of sufficient strength to support the work should be used. Do not use single strand wire, plastic fish line, or string; and no saw tooth hangers are permitted. The wire should be tightly wound around itself no more than two inches on each side, with no sharp or loose ends that protrude which might injure the Gallery Committee. Tape may be wound around the wire ends for this purpose, but should not be wound around the middle of the wire.

*** LAA MEMBERSHIP COMMITMENT NEEDED ***

In order to continue to hold art shows, whether judged or not, we need our members to volunteer for positions on the show committees. The same few persons cannot continue to do all the work.

In addition, without a real commitment by more of our members on a regular basis for yearlong duties such as programs and publicity, the burden is placed on the same few year after year and we become stalemate. With your additional participation, you will refresh our club's activities and art shows.

We ask you to choose an area of interest to learn by assisting, so that you might take over a leadership role in the future, or even to continue on a committee as an assistant.

Please let us know where your interests lie and where you will lend your talents to serve or to lead. We cannot have a club without your participation.

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



GIVE BACK TO THE COMMUNITY

Cleaning house after Christmas?
Please donate any gently used or new art supplies that you just don't want or use anymore.
Contact Shawn Gray. She will donate them to local art programs!
Let's help art keep going in our community!!
This will be an ongoing project!



SIGN UP NOW!

LAA SPRING TRIP

RINGLING MUSEUM OF ART

Sarasota, FL

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

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

Sign-up DEADLINE April 1

Isabel Kosberg
Spring Trip Chair





MEMBER NEWS

Member **Helene Murray** has published a book called "Kats for Kids"...of all ages. It is a collection of her watercolor cats doing what cats do; napping, playing, napping. And she has written poems for each picture. Check out and enjoy all the purrs and poems at Amazon.com.

In the Visual Arts Association's Winter Show member **Leona Asta** received a First Place award for her mixed media piece "Apap-Calypto". Member **Ruth Ann Maury** received a Third Place award for her photograph "Tapestry: Panel Two". The show is in the La Hacienda in the Villages until March 2.

In the recent Pastel Society of Central Florida Winter Show, member **Wendy Otten** won an award of Merit for her piece, "Untitled" (Vase of Flowers). Member **Donna Tweedle** won the Erin Lightfoot Memorial award for her piece "Tweedlefish".

Members **Ginny Stiles** and **Sherese Mesko**, along with 245 other artists across the nation, are participating in a challenge to paint a picture a day for 30 days. This can be viewed at lesliesaeta.blogspot.com

Send member news submissions to Sherese Mesko at LAnewsletter@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

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 - Jan 20	"Where the Wild Things Are" Children's book illustration exhibit Appleton Museum / Ocala
Jan 11	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 - Jan 13	"The Magic of Landscape" Kevin Boldenow Lake Eustis Museum of Art Tu-Fr 10-4 Sa 12-4 1 W. Orange Ave
Jan 18 – March 3	LEMA Members Exhibition Lake Eustis Museum of Art
Now-March 2	Visual Arts Association Winter Show La Hacienda / Villages 8:30-8:30
Feb. 2-3	Mount Dora Art Festival Downtown Mt. Dora
Feb. 7-9	Wildwood Community Center 6500 CR 139 Wildwood, Fl Lian Zhen workshop \$250 / due Jan. 15 10300 W. Charleston Blvd, Ste 13-128 Las Vegas, NV 89135 510-685-2654 *Sign up with the artist.
Feb 16-17	Eustis Art League Annual Art Show Lake Eustis Institute 127 N. Grove St, Eustis
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



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



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 or
Yvonne Feavearyear 352-787-2505

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. I have attended at least two (2) meetings in the last calendar year.

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