



# LEESBURG ART ASSOCIATION

MARCH 2013

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE - SHAWN GRAY

Greetings to All:

Many thanks to Ruth Ann Maury, our Show Chair, and everyone who participated in making our Spring Show a reality. Once again, Ruth Ann has put together a show that beautifully showcases the talents of our members. Please be sure to attend our reception this Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2-4 pm at the Leesburg Center for the Arts. If you can't make it to the reception, the show will be open when the Center is open until March 29<sup>th</sup>. Painting pick-up is Monday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, 10:00 am – noon.

In addition to our show, art produced by several local schools is on display. You will be amazed at the talent of these young artists and the variety and creativity of their work.

We still have openings for Carol Ann Sherman's watercolor on yupo workshop that will be given the 26<sup>th</sup> and the 27<sup>th</sup> of this month. If you were present when she did her demo, you know that this will be a fun-filled experience.

Spring Trip payment deadline is our meeting, March 23<sup>rd</sup>. We have only 22 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.

See you on the 9<sup>th</sup> and/or the 23<sup>rd</sup>,  
Shawn

### **MEMBERSHIP MEETING - DEMO MARCH 23**

#### **SUSAN BACH - Ceramics / Transitioning from one medium to another**

Susan Bach creates one of a kind vessels, teapots and plates. Her pieces incorporate highly decorative surfaces which reflect her ongoing fascination with patterns.

Susan starts with slab built or wheel thrown earthenware. After the first firing the smooth white surface is decorated with under glaze imagery applied with a fine tipped slip trail bottle. She then lines the vessels with a bright glaze and coats the outside with a high gloss clear glaze. A second firing produces the brilliant shine and lovely feel of the final piece.

Susan works out of Bach Studios, Inc. in Orlando, Fl

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



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Art Display Hanging :			
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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**

## LAA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March 9	2-4pm	Center for the Arts	Spring Show <b>Reception</b>
March 2-29		Center for the Arts	<b>Spring Show</b>
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	<b>WORKSHOP</b> Carol Ann Sherman Watercolor on Yupo / Figurative
April 1	10am - 12pm	Center for the Arts	Spring Show Picture <b>PICK UP</b>
April 2	10am	Center for the Arts	Board Meeting
April 3	2:30	Langley Medical Center	Art Change Out Deanna Johnson 330-0076
April 17	Ringling Museum of Art / Sarasota		<b>SPRING TRIP</b> Bus departs 7 am DEADLINE for sign up March 23
April	NO MEETING		NO MEETING
May 7	10am	Center for the Arts	Board Meeting
May 9	9am-4pm	Center for the Arts	<b>WORKSHOP</b> Bonnie Jones / Batik Kit
May 15	9am	Leesburg City Hall	Art Change Out Richard Cartier 315-1886
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**

**\* 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 need :  
**Publicity chair**  
**Workshop committee**  
**Show Co-chair**  
**Newsletter editor**

**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 April 3**.  
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 May 15**.  
Contact Richard Cartier at 315-1886.

Leesburg City Hall  
501 W. Meadow St

**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  
[LAAnewsletter@aol.com](mailto:LAAnewsletter@aol.com)  
**AND / OR**  
Sandi Hanlon-Breuer  
[bluewater50@juno.com](mailto:bluewater50@juno.com)

## SPRING SHOW RECEPTION 2013

Saturday March 9 from 2-4 pm at the Leesburg Center for the Arts

Awards, refreshments and fun !  
Come join us and support your fellow artists.

It's a great show thanks to our show chairperson, **Ruth Ann Maury** !  
A big THANK YOU to her and all participating artists !  
The show will hang through March 29.



If you come out Saturday, avoid Main Street. It will be closed all day with a downtown event "BarBQ Brews & Blues". Magnolia Street is open.

# **SIGN UP DEADLINE MARCH 23 !**

## **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 **Sandi Hanlon-Breuer** was accepted into the Orlando magazine's 11th annual Paint the Town exhibit at the Gallery at Avalon Island in downtown Orlando. It will run for three weeks. The opening reception is March 21 from 6-9 pm.

Part of a new exhibit at the Women's Museum of Art in Deland features written testimonies from women about women who have influenced their lives. One of these is a piece by member **Susan Mulholland** honoring member **Barbara Vey**. A recent watercolor by Barbara accompanies this. The exhibit runs through March 30.

In the Visual Arts Association spring show, member **Ruth Ann Maury** won Best of Show for her watermedia piece "Fable: Chapter Two". The show is in the LaHacienda in the Villages until June 1.

### LAA SPRING SHOW 2013

Best of Show  
By Carol Stevens  
Watercolor on Yupo



Best of Show	Carol Stevens	Watercolor	"Scarab"
Fred Thompson Memorial Award	Sharon Repple	Acrylic	"Antique Pickin"
Award of Distinction	Ginny Stiles Letitia Thompson	Mixed Media Oil	"Add Cinnamon & Nutmeg" "Along the Loop"
Award of Achievement	Heather Earnest Sandra Earnest Vonnie Wills	Pencil Watercolor Watercolor	"Construction Site" "Plenty" "Bewitched"
Award of Merit	Bud Bolte Ruth Ann Maury Sharon Yutzy	Watercolor Colored Pencil Pastel	"My day in May at Ketchikan, Alaska" "Alpha-tude" "Amazon Mac"
Honorable Mention	Barbara Vey Margaret Everson Robert Jones	Acrylic Acrylic Watercolor	"Cap 'N Jim" "Squarin' Up With Cancer" "Okahumpka Sunset"

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 352-291-4455
Now - March 31	"Rebels with a Cause: American Impressionist Women"		Appleton Museum / Ocala Tu-Sa 10 - 5
Now - June 1	Visual Arts Association Spring Show		LaHacienda / Villages 8:30 - 8:30
Now - Dec 31	Artifacts from Hernando DeSoto's Florida expedition		Appleton Museum / Ocala
March 8 - April 19	"See it My Way" clay sculptor Lois Crisp-Stover		Mount Dora Center for the Arts M-Sa 10 - 2
March 8 - April 28	Artists Doug Hays & Brenda Heim "He She We"		Lake Eustis Museum of Art 1 W. Orange Ave
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

## 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](mailto:lakecofair@aol.com) and [www.lakecofair.com](http://www.lakecofair.com)







## 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](http://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](http://www.cbonniejones.com)

LAA Members \$70 Non-Members \$90

### **BRING A BUDDY TO A WORKSHOP**

We are offering a \$25.00 DISCOUNT to members who signup and bring a buddy

**(2 admissions for: \$225.00 instead of \$250.00!)**

CAROL ANN SHERMAN Watercolor on Yupo  
Workshop  
Tuesday & Wednesday, March 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>t</sup>  
Mail registration and check to:

Jann Barbieux  
33438 Picciola Dr.  
Fruitland Park, Fl. 34731



# 2013 Workshop Schedule

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.**

Please check choices:

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

\_\_\_\_ **Bring A Buddy**  
Carol Ann Sherman workshop  
March 26 & 27  
Member + Buddy Special \$225.00

\_\_\_\_ **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

**MEMBER ARTISTIC INTERESTS**

When you first joined LAA there was a questionnaire portion of the membership form asking about your specific interests. PLEASE take the time to update this information for the board and workshop committee to know where your interests now lie.

Mail this to Sandi Hanlon-Breuer, 15847 Chestnut Lane, Tavares, Fl 32778, or bring it to the next meeting.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Phone# \_(\_\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

What medium(s) do you work in \_\_\_\_\_

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Type of workshop you'd like to see offered (including a specific person) \_\_\_\_\_

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