



# LEESBURG ART ASSOCIATION

March 2014

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE - SHARON YUTZY

Greetings, Artists,

If you have not already, be sure to visit our Spring Show at the Leesburg Center for the Arts. Many thanks to Ruth Ann, Shirley Sojourner and all involved in hanging the show. It looks great and it is such fun to see what your friends have been doing! The Center is also showing works of art by local school students. These young people have produced some amazing art. The Center will be open this weekend in conjunction with the Art Festival. So you have two opportunities to immerse yourself in art right here in our own home town.

The bus for our Spring Trip is more than half filled so, if you want to go, please get your checks to De Callen as soon as possible. We have now opened this opportunity to neighboring art groups. We will meet the bus at 9:00 a.m., March 21st at the Center for the Arts. You must park behind the Center or in a public lot on the other side of Magnolia Street. Stay away from the Lifestream lot. We don't want anyone's car towed!!

We had a great workshop with Derek Gores last week. Everyone learned a great deal and produced outstanding work. (Check our website for some photos.) Several places remain open for Pat Weaver's workshop, so if you want to take it, you know what you need to do – quickly.

See you on the 22<sup>nd</sup>,  
Sharon



### **MEMBERSHIP MEETING / SPRING SHOW RECEPTION**

**No Demo**

Saturday March 22

1:00 - 3:00 pm

Leesburg Center for the Arts  
429 W. Magnolia St.

## LAA CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2014

March 21	9am	Winter Park Art Festival	SPRING TRIP \$25 per person sent to De Callen Depart from Center for the Arts (See page 6)
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> <span style="float: right;"><b>Pat Weaver</b> <i>Watercolor</i></span>
NO APRIL MEETING			NO APRIL MEETING
May 6	10am	Center for the Arts	Board Meeting
May 24	1pm	Center for the Arts	Membership Meeting - Demo: Kate Carney - Oil

### Hours for the LAA Exhibit for March 3 to March 28

#### at Leesburg Center for the Arts

Monday, March 3 to Thursday, March 6 from 9am to 4pm

Friday, March 7 from 9am to 9pm

Saturday, March 8 from 10am to 5pm

Sunday, March 9 from 10am to 5pm

Monday, March 10, closed

Tuesday, March 11 to Thursday, March 13 from 9am to 4pm

Friday, March 14 to Sunday, March 16, closed

Monday, March 17 to Thursday, March 20 from 9am to 4pm

Friday, March 21 from 9am to 12pm

Saturday, March 22, LAA Meeting and Reception

Monday, March 24 to Thursday, March 27 from 9am to 4pm

Friday, March 28 from 9am to 12pm

## LAKE COUNTY FINE ART AT THE 2014 FAIR

Lake county adult artists are invited to enter the annual art show at the Lake County Fair, April 3-12, 2014. Ribbons and cash awards will be given in each category. Entries must be the original work only. Bring entries to the fair-grounds exposition building, located at state road 44 and county road 452 north of Eustis, from **3-7 p.m., Tuesday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014**. THERE IS NO ENTRY FEE. Each person may enter 3 painting. Only one entry can measure 36 inches on a side including the frame. The other two pictures must be less than 24 inches on a side including the frame. All participants will be asked to donate a few hours to sit the show during the fair. Rules will be passed out at the art leagues or can be gotten online.

e-mail: [lakecofair@aol.com](mailto:lakecofair@aol.com) Website: [www.lakecofair.com](http://www.lakecofair.com)

Questions: CALL Shirley Sojourner, (352-394-7338)



### 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

### **SPRING SHOW WINNERS**

Best of Show	Ruth Ann Maury	<i>Birds of a Feather</i>	Watercolor on Yupo
Award of Distinction	Ginny Stiles Bud Bolte	<i>Clowning Around</i> <i>It Was a Good Day</i>	Mixed Media Watercolor
Award of Merit	Nell Gurski Sandra Earnest	<i>Forever Together</i> <i>Friends</i>	Watercolor on Yupo Watercolor
Award of Achievement	Wendy Otten Diane Faiver Lisa Woodward	<i>Just Another Hangout</i> <i>Chicago!</i> <i>Duck, Duck</i>	Pastel Watercolor Mixed Media
Honorable Mention	Marge McQueston Jan Krassner Sandi Hanlon-Breuer	<i>Nikki</i> <i>Untitled</i> <i>The Sentinel</i>	Watercolor Mixed Media Watercolor

Member **Ruth Ann Maury** will be part of the trio of watercolorists *Three Artful Women* painting in the studio at the King's Gallery on Main St in Spanish Springs, The Villages, from 3-7 pm. Refreshments will be served.

### NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

Send any newsletter submissions and member news to Sherese Mesko via e-mail at [LAAnewsletter@aol.com](mailto:LAAnewsletter@aol.com) or regular mail at 108 Dogwood Trail, Leesburg, FL 34748.

Since we are email only now, it is easier to include flyers, announcements, etc. for pertinent info.

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**Also** notify us of any changes in member information or errors in the yearbook.

A current member list is available at each meeting.

## 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 the 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**

## LIBRARY

LAA members in good standing may borrow a total of 2 items from the library. Cards will be filed under your last name initial. It is your responsibility to replace the cards in the items and put them away in the proper place. The shelves are labeled to make this easier. Remember, check-outs are only for one month, although we do allow a checkout of two items at the May meeting, to be returned in September. If you can't come to the meeting, send the items with a friend, or contact someone on the library committee.

We accept donations of appropriate art books and DVDs that are in good condition. We will inscribe the donors' name in the books or on the DVD. If you wish LAA to purchase a certain book or DVD, please write the title, author, publisher and price. Participation in the 50-50 drawing will help with library acquisitions.

Thank you,  
The library committee  
We no longer have or will accept VHS video tapes.

**PLEASE VISIT THE LIBRARY BEFORE OR AFTER THE MEETING**  
**\* IT IS NOT OPEN DURING THE MEETING \***





**SIGN UP NOW !**

**SPRING TRIP  
Friday 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 behind the Center or in any public lots downtown. DO NOT park in the Lifestream parking lot across the street (to the west). They will tow cars away.

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**





**OPENINGS STILL AVAILABLE !**

## **2013-2014 WORKSHOPS**

**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

**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:

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Address:

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City:

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

Phone:

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Email:

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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)





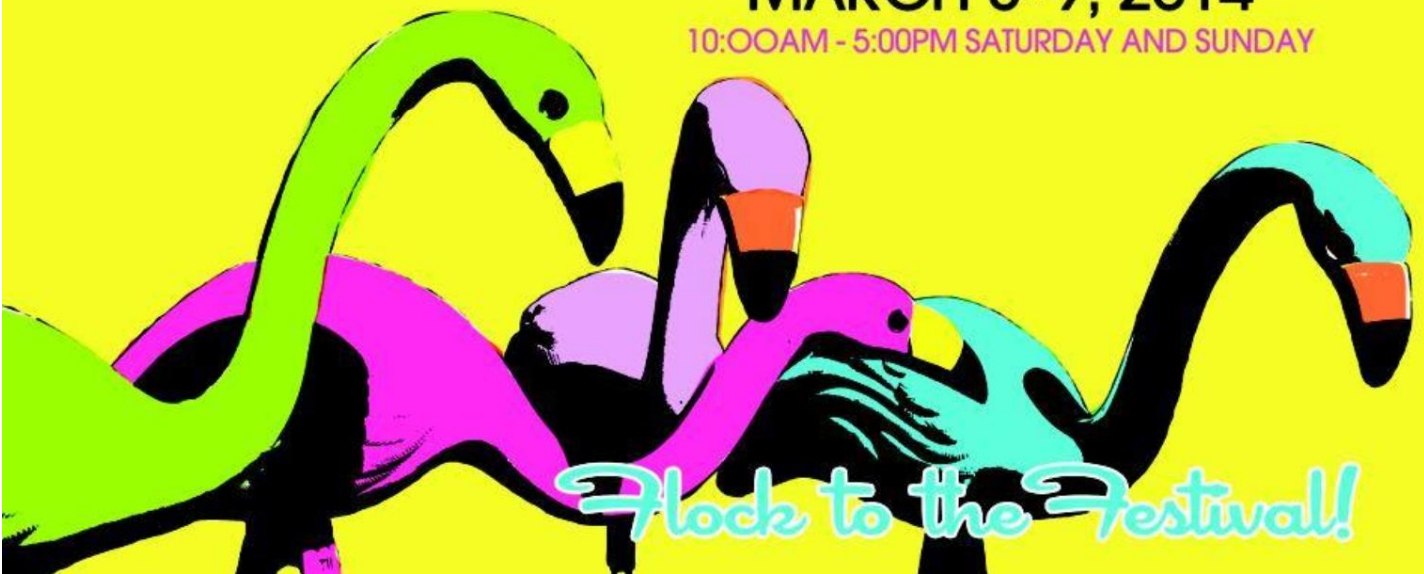
LEESBURG CENTER FOR THE ARTS PROUDLY PRESENTS

# LEESBURG Art FESTIVAL

37th ANNUAL

MARCH 8-9, 2014

10:00AM - 5:00PM SATURDAY AND SUNDAY



### **SPREAD THE WORD**

The LAA Spring Show will be on display in the Leesburg Center for the Arts during the downtown art festival.

See page 2 for dates and hours for the LAA show, now through March 28

<b>ART COMMUNITY EVENTS</b>			
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
March 13-14	Maria Luisa DeCurtis Watercolor Batik	\$170	Ocala Art Group / Appleton Materials included
March 22	Arts & Craft Show	9am-2pm	Recreation Plantation 609 Hwy 466, Lady Lake ?? Betty Felts 734-377-5847
April 10-11	Gloria Betlam Pastel	\$170	Ocala Art Group / Appleton
Workshops / Lifelong Learning College (Villages)		www.thevillagesartworkshops.com bbaugh97@aol.com 352-753-1383	

<b>Ongoing ART Opportunities</b>			
Mondays	Silk Studio Workshops	Yvonne Feavearyear / yfeavearyear@comcast.net 352-787-2505	
2nd Fridays	5-7pm	Open House	Gallery East 352-245-2781
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	Clermont
Classes / Lifelong Learning College 275 Buffalo Trail The Villages		www.TheVillagesLifelongCollege.com	Catalog online or call & request one 352-753-3035
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 2014

President	Sharon Yutzy	728-3054	<a href="mailto:sharonyutzy@comcast.net">sharonyutzy@comcast.net</a>
First Vice President	Penny Brady	360-0679	<a href="mailto:pb@usa2net.net">pb@usa2net.net</a>
Second Vice President	Sandi Hanlon-Breuer	742-7798	<a href="mailto:bluewater50@juno.com">bluewater50@juno.com</a>
Treasurer	De Callen	330-338-1105	
Secretary	Pat Herzog	315-4274	<a href="mailto:pherzog@cfl.rr.com">pherzog@cfl.rr.com</a>
Past President	Shawn Gray	728-1477	<a href="mailto:segdiva@yahoo.com">segdiva@yahoo.com</a>

## COMMITTEES and CHAIRPERSONS 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>
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Spring Trip	Shawn Gray	728-1477	<a href="mailto:segdiva@yahoo.com">segdiva@yahoo.com</a>
Webmaster			
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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**