



LEESBURG ART ASSOCIATION

MAY 2013

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE - SHAWN GRAY

Greetings to All:

We will hold our election this month. The nominating committee has presented the following slate of candidates:

President	Sharon Yutzy
1 st Vice President	Penny Brady
2 nd Vice President	Sandi Hanlon-Breuer
Treasurer	De Callen
Recording Secretary	Pat Herzog
Corresponding Secretary	Pat Herzog.

We will ask for nominations from the floor before the vote. We have many committee positions to fill as circumstances change and members move on. Your membership will be more meaningful if you get involved.

Please be aware that all future newsletters will be by email only. If you know someone who does not have access to a computer, please print a copy for that person. Also, if you have not paid your 2013 dues, you must do so now to be included in the Yearbook that will be printed during the summer.

Many thanks to all who worked during my time as president. Without you, there would be no Leesburg Art Association.

See you on the 25th,
Shawn

MEMBERSHIP MEETING - DEMO MAY 25 **CHRISTINE PELOQUIN - Mixed Media**

Christine is a 2-D mixed media artist that lives in Mount Dora with her husband and two sons. She is represented in many galleries throughout the US. The majority of her work is drawing and painting on fabric and paper collage. Her intent is for her work "to weave an autobiographical tapestry invoking and addressing universal issues such as philosophy, spirituality, motherhood and self-awareness".

Christinepelouquin.com



OFFICERS 2013

President	Shawn Gray	728-1477	segdiva@yahoo.com
First Vice President	Sharon Yutzy	728-3054	sharonyutzy@comcast.net
Second Vice President	Sandi Hanlon-Breuer	742-7798	bluewater50@juno.com
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COMMITTEES and CHAIRPERSONS 2013

Programs	Sharon Yutzy	728-3054	sharonyutzy@comcast.net
Membership	Sandi Hanlon-Breuer	742-7798	bluewater50@juno.com
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Spring Trip			
Webmaster			
Art Display Hanging :			
Langley Medical Center	Deanna Johnson	330-0076	djohnson3970@cfl.rr.com
Leesburg City Hall	Richard Cartier	315-1886	RCartier5@cfl.rr.com

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

*** 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 :

**Greeter / Raffle ticket sales
Publicity committee
Workshop committee
Shows Co-chair
Newsletter editor
Webmaster**



ANYONE with computer skills please step forward to help our organization! There are several areas in need of assistance...maybe one would be of interest to you.



NEWSLETTER NEWS

The newsletter will be by **EMAIL DELIVERY ONLY** starting next year. If you have an email address that is not on file, please get that to Sherese by June 1. LAAnewsletter@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 of paid members, gets printed each August.

Please send any corrections to:

Sherese Mesko

LAAnewsletter@aol.com

AND / OR

Sandi Hanlon-Breuer

bluewater50@juno.com

LAA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

To be rescheduled		Leesburg City Hall	Art Change Out Richard Cartier 315-1886
May 25	1pm	Center for the Arts	Membership Meeting - Demo: Christine Peloquin Mixed Media
June 4	10am	Center for the Arts	Board Meeting
Sept 3	10am	Center for the Arts	Board Meeting
Sept 28	1pm	Center for the Arts	Membership meeting

Hi to all:

I was scheduled to change out the paintings at city hall next Wednesday May15, but due to illness I won't be able to. I will reschedule it at a later date, if anyone wants to change their paintings you may go ahead and do so... Let me know if you decide to. 315-1886 or RCartier5@cfl.rr.com

Thanks for your help.

Richard Cartier

ART COMMUNITY EVENTS			
June / July	Life Drawing (nude model) Mondays 7-9 pm	Leesburg Center for the Arts	365-0232 \$10 each session attended
1st Thursdays	Drawing in the Gallery 3-5 pm	Appleton Museum / Ocala	info Mary Moore 352-291-4455
May 10	Show Opening Reception 5-7 pm	Gallery East / Belleview / featured artist	LAA member Margie Picard
Now - June 1	Visual Arts Association Spring Show	LaHacienda / Villages	8:30 - 8:30
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 and Workshops / Lifelong Learning College 275 Buffalo Trail The Villages		www.TheVillagesLifelongCollege.com 352-753-3035	



MEMBER NEWS

Member **Wilton Nelson** had two paintings, "The Wash Houses, Chartres, France" and "Alaskan Pollock", accepted into a juried and judged show called *H2O*, sponsored by the Marion Cultural Arts. Your art had to have something to do with water. **Wilt** won First Place for his acrylic painting "The Wash Houses, Chartres, France". Member **Sherese Mesko** had three paintings juried into this same H2O show: "Bottom of the Falls", "Bottom of the Falls: Up Close" and "Cooling Pond". The show was at the Ocala Hilton on April 5.

Member **Sharon Repple** had two paintings, "Carriage House" and "In the Shade", juried into the Marion Cultural Arts series *Culture Builds, Inspiring Spaces*. She won an Award of Excellence for her acrylic painting "Carriage House". The show can be seen through Sept. 13 at the Citizens Services Center, 201 SE 3rd St, Ocala. In another division of the same series of shows *Culture Builds, Evolved Play*, **Sharon** had two paintings juried in. "Cat Eye Marbles" and "Beach Fun". Member **Sharon Kosmin** also had a painting juried into this show, titled "Timeless: Good Catch". The show is at the Discovery Center in Tuscawill Park, 828 NE 8th Ave, Ocala, through Oct. 18.

Prize winners in the Fine Art Show at the Lake County Fair were:

1st Place	Sandy Earnest Ron Colgrove	Water medium on paper Pastel and drawing
2nd Place	Sharon Kosmin Diane Oliva	Acrylic Pastel and drawing
3rd Place	Carrie Knupp Janice Sturm Sharon Repple Barbara Vey	Acrylic Water medium on paper Pastel and drawing Mixed Media
Honorable Mention	Sue Hackett Kay Gross Wendy Otten	Oil Water medium on paper Mixed Media

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

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***



GIVE BACK TO THE COMMUNITY

Spring Cleaning ?

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!

Leesburg Art Association Membership Application

Artists from beginner to expert are invited to join! All media welcome!

Our calendar year is December 31 through January 1. Annual dues must be paid between January 1st and February 28th to insure that your information will be included in the Yearbook. New members joining during November and December will be considered paid through the following December.

MAIL TO: Sandi Hanlon-Breuer
15847 Chestnut Lane
Tavares, FL 32778

*Single Membership \$25.00

*Dual Membership \$40.00

Name _____

Address (Local Only) _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Active Artist (Y/N) Primary Media _____

Special Talents _____

Other Art Affiliations _____

Where Would You Be Willing To Serve? (Check all that apply)

Executive Officer ____ Committee Chairperson ____ Shows ____

Exhibits (Hanging) ____ Publicity ____ Hospitality ____

Regular Meetings ____ Set up ____

Receptions ____ Fundraising ____

Other (specify) _____

Dues must accompany application. Please make checks payable to Leesburg Art Association. Applicant must be 18 years or older.

Amount Enclosed _____

Meeting facility: Leesburg Center for the Arts,
429 W. Magnolia, Leesburg, FL

Meeting day: Every 4th Saturday from Sept. through May excluding Dec. and April
@ 1:00 pm

Web site: www.leesburgart.org