



LEESBURG ART ASSOCIATION

May 2014

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE - SHARON YUTZY

Good Tidings, Artists!

Exciting things are happening in Central Florida's artist communities. On June 2nd, the Leesburg Center for the Arts will host a meeting of performing and visual art group representatives. One of the goals is coordination of activities among the various groups. Additionally next October 3-5, the Lake County Wings and Wildflowers Festival will be held in Venetian Gardens. Check the website: www.wingsandwildflowers.com. During the festival, we plan to join the Pastel Society of Central Florida for a plein air paint out.

Penny Brady has done a great job scheduling Christine Peloquin for a workshop February 21 & 22, 2015. We also will have a workshop with Lynn Ferris April 9th & 10th. We plan to offer some afternoon classes and discussion groups at no or a very low cost.

May is the time for "Thank You's" and I have so many that I hardly know where to begin. Many thanks to all of our members who supported our activities by participating, volunteering their time, and making donations. I especially want to thank our board of directors and committee chairs. Without you, LAA could not continue to offer the many activities, opportunities and services that our members enjoy. And, last but not least, I want to thank Amy Painter, the director of the Leesburg Center for the Arts, for her wonderful support and creative energy and ideas.

I imagine that many of you have headed North for the summer and that others will soon do so. I wish all of our members and their families, happy, safe and artfully productive summers and I look forward to seeing you in the Fall.

I won't see you on May 24th but I know Penny will do a great job conducting the meeting and she has a super demo lined up with Kate Carney.

Happy trails to you,
Sharon

COMMUNITY ART VENUES

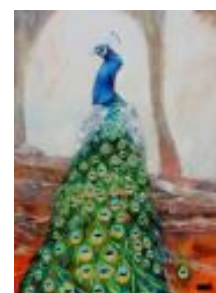
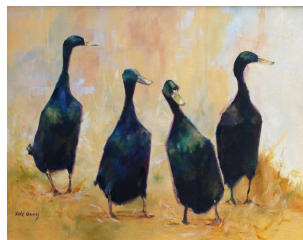
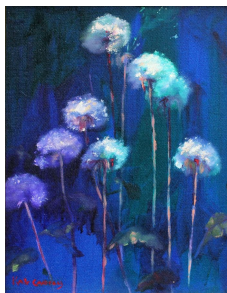
Both of the picture hanging venues that our group used, are no longer available to us. They are the Leesburg City Hall and the Langley Medical Center. So that means our art is no longer out there in the community! If anyone knows of a place that might be open to this, please let Sharon Yutzy know.



MEMBERSHIP MEETING - DEMO May 24
Kate Carney - Oil Painting

Kate Carney was raised in Surrey, England so was able to experience the works of great European masters first hand. Her early training was at Chelsea School of Art and she moved on to study art history and humanities at Queen's and University colleges in London. A professional painter for many years now, she teaches painting and art history in local art centers and in her studio. Kate lives in a big old house in Eustis with her husband, three of four children, two dogs, three cats, two turtles, and assorted ghosts.

katecarneyfineart.com



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 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

LAA CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2014

NO APRIL MEETING			NO APRIL MEETING
May 24	1pm	Center for the Arts	Membership Meeting - Demo: Kate Carney - Oil
Sept 2	10am	Center for the Arts	Board Meeting
Sept 27	1pm	Center for the Arts	Membership meeting



NEWSLETTER NEWS

Starting with the September newsletter, we will have a new editor. **Shari Williams**. Shari is fairly new to the area, so please help her out by sending group happenings, member news, etc to her at laanewsletter@yahoo.com Also, if your email address changes, let her know so you can continue to get mailings.

WELCOME SHARI !





MEMBER NEWS

Our encaustic guru, **Carrie Knupp**, will be doing a demo at the Villages art group on July 7, and then next season, will demo for both LAA and the Mt Dora Art League. **Carrie's** encaustic painting "*Holocaust, Never Again*" won several awards at the Maitland Jewish Center, and now has won a Blue Ribbon and People's Choice at the Mt Dora Art League spring show.

LAA WINNERS at the Lake County Fair

ACRYLIC

1st place **Sharon Repple** "*Christmas Kitten*"

Honorable Mention **Wilt Nelson** "*Daisies*"

WATER MEDIUM ON PAPER

1st place **Carrie Knupp** "*Little Greek Chapel*"

Honorable Mention **Sandy Earnest** "*I Can See Clearly Now*"

PASTEL AND DRAWING

Honorable Mention **Kay Gross** "*Tulips*"

Honorable Mention **Heather Earnest** "*Bipolar*"

MIXED MEDIA

2nd place **Jan Krassner** "*Trees*"

Send member news submissions to Shari Williams at laanewsletter@yahoo.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

ShereseG@aol.com

AND

Sandi Hanlon-Breuer

bluewater50@juno.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 ***

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

The web site is new and improved! Check it out at www.leesburgart.org



Invites you to
Meet the LRMC
Ladies in Philanthropy

Social Artworking Event

Thursday, May 15 at 6:30pm

\$30 per person

Sip a little, paint a little...and get ready to enjoy the relaxing experience of canvas painting! Even if you have never held a paintbrush before, you will walk away with a piece of art you will be proud of. You'll also meet the Ladies in Philanthropy who are committed to making an impact on the health and well-being of our community.



"Antique Roses"

Reserve your seat by registering online or by calling 352-365-0232.



Amy Painter

leesburgcenter4arts@earthlink.net
352-365-0232

Held at the Leesburg Center for the Arts
429 W. Magnolia
Leesburg, FL

6:30-8:30 pm

ONGOING ART OPPORTUNITIES

Mondays	Silk Studio Workshops	Yvonne Feavearyear / yfeavearyear@comcast.net 352-787-2505
Wednesdays	11-4 Multi-media painting classes	Carol Frye \$25 Auburndale, FL www.carolfrye.com 863-668-7323
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
Workshops / Lifelong Learning College (Villages)		www.thevillagesartworkshops.com bbaugh97@aol.com 352-753-1383
Life Drawing	Leesburg Center for the Arts Moderator: Gary Hopcraft	Mondays 7-9pm \$10 365-0232 *Call for schedule
Life Drawing	Lake Eustis Museum of Art Moderator: Lew Clayton	Tuesdays 3-6pm \$10 member 483-2900 12 non-member * On hiatus until fall
Classes / Lake Eustis Museum of Art 1 W. Orange Ave (Ferran Park)		www.lakeeustismuseum.org 352-483-2900

NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

Send any newsletter submissions and member news to Shari Williams via e-mail at laanewsletter@yahoo.com Since we are email only now, it is easier to include flyers, announcements, etc. send all pertinent info.

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Also notify Sherese Mesko at ShereseG@aol.com of any changes in member information or errors in the yearbook.
A current member list is available at each meeting.

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* **STILL NEED** *

Publicity chairman
Webmaster

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