



LEESBURG ART ASSOCIATION

NOVEMBER 2012

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE - SHAWN GRAY

Greetings to All!

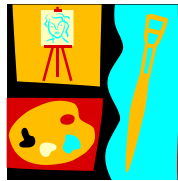
Once again, Ruth Ann Maury has led the way to a wonderful Fall Show. Thanks to all of our workers and congratulations to all of our winners. Be sure to attend the Awards Reception this Saturday, November 10th, 2:00 – 4:00 pm. You are encouraged to bring your friends so you can showcase your work.

It's hard to believe that the date for our Holiday Luncheon is approaching so quickly! This is always a pleasant afternoon. In this newsletter, you will find a menu and return form to clip and send with your payment. Please keep a record of the entrée you order so you will respond accurately to your server's request. Your registration must be received no later than December 1st to enable the restaurant to prepare.

Plans for our Spring Trip are progressing. 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 remember that the success of our year depends on YOU!!! The Board and committee chairs cannot do all of the work. We need your energy and ideas. There are many opportunities for you to enhance our programs with your energy and expertise. Getting involved will bring more value to your LAA membership.

See you on the 24th,
Shawn



MEMBERSHIP MEETING DEMO NOV. 24

JOHN WILTON - Lecture on Judging Art Shows

Our guest artist at November's meeting will be Dr. John Wilton who will talk with us about judging artwork. As a mixed media artist, he has participated in many shows and has served as a judge in more than 40 art shows throughout Florida. In addition, John Wilton has been the curator for several exhibitions around central Florida.

A graduate from Florida State University, Dr. Wilton has taught at Stetson University, Embry Riddle Aeronautical University and Daytona State College. He has published various art education essays and a dissertation on desktop video art.

As a mixed media artist, Wilton has completed a number of public art commissions for Volusia County and the State of Florida. He describes his art as a "...process [that] mixes several media as well as stylistic conventions, even within a single work." You can learn more about the artist and his work on his website: www.johnwilton.com.

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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**

LAA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Nov. 6-15	10am - 4pm	Leesburg Public Library 100 E. Main St.	Fall Show Mon. - Thurs. and Sat.
Nov. 10	2 - 4pm	Leesburg Public Library	Fall Show Reception
Nov. 15 Nov. 16	4pm -OR- 10am	Leesburg Public Library	Fall Show Painting Pick-up On Fri. go in the handicap door on the right
Nov. 17	9am - 4pm	Center for the Arts 429 W. Magnolia St.	WORKSHOP Frank Zampardi / Drawing
Nov. 24	1pm	Center for the Arts	Membership Meeting - Demo: John Wilton Lecture on "Judging"
Dec. 4	10am	Center for the Arts	Board Meeting
Dec. 8	12 noon	Levi's Bistro 114 S. 5th St, Leesburg	HOLIDAY LUNCHEON form pg. 4 Reservation Deadline Dec. 1
Dec.	NO MEETING		NO MEETING
Jan. 2	2:30pm	Langley Medical Center	Art change out Deanna Johnson 330-0076
Jan. 8	10am	Center for the Arts	Board Meeting
Jan. 16	9am	Leesburg City Hall	Art change out Richard Cartier 315-1886
Jan. 22	1pm	Center for the Arts	Membership Meeting - Demo: Lorraine Potocki Pastel
Jan. 28-29	9am-4pm	Center for the Arts	WORKSHOP Alan Lin / Acrylic Landscape
Feb. 5	10am	Center for the Arts	Board Meeting
Feb. 19-20-21	9am-4pm	Center for the Arts	WORKSHOP Marylee Voegele / Experimental Layering Technique
Feb. 23	1pm	Center for the Arts	Membership Meeting - Demo: Don Getz Journaling Technique
March 2-30		Center for the Arts	Spring Show Details TBA
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 2	10am	Center for the Arts	Board Meeting
April 17	Details TBA		SPRING TRIP
April	NO MEETING		NO MEETING
May 7	10am	Center for the Arts	Board Meeting
May 25	1pm	Center for the Arts	Membership Meeting - Demo: Christine Peloquin Mixed Media

Reservation DEADLINE

December 1



114 South 5th Street
Leesburg, FL 34748

Leesburg Art Association Holiday Luncheon

Saturday, December 8th 2012

12:00 Noon

Blackened Chicken Caesar Salad

Blackened chicken over Romaine lettuce tossed with multigrain croutons, Asiago cheese and Caesar dressing

Penne a la Vodka with Chicken

Grilled chicken served over penne pasta tossed in a pink a la vodka sauce

Veal and Rigatoni

Ground veal, mushrooms and sweet peas tossed with rigatoni pasta with a nutmeg cream sauce

Boneless Fried Chicken Breast

Boneless fried chicken breast served over garlic mashed potatoes with gravy and sautéed collared greens

Bacon Cheddar Burger

An 8oz hand-pattied burger, grilled, seasoned and served on a toasted Brioche bun with Cheddar cheese and applewood smoked bacon

Levi's Fish 'n Chips

Our famous beer battered fried Haddock served with French Fries, cole slaw and homemade tartar sauce

PLEASE PRINT----- RETURN THIS PORTION -----

NAME _____ No. of Guests _____

MENU SELECTION _____

\$15.00 PER PERSON / Amt. enclosed _____
Checks payable to: LAA

Mail to: De Callen
821 Lake Port Blvd. Apt. S 308
Leesburg, FL 34748



HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

The December 8 Holiday Luncheon is fast approaching. The **DEADLINE** for making reservations is **December 1**. Please take the time now to fill out the form (pg. 4). Note the menu selections for you and any guests you will bring, and keep that top portion. You cannot change your choices, but the waitress will ask each of you what you ordered, to know what to bring to your table. Return the bottom portion with all menu selections clearly written. We have to let the restaurant know as soon as possible. Make checks payable to **LAA** for the full amount, and mail to De Callen.

Forms will be available at the November 24 meeting.



FALL SHOW PICTURE PICK-UP

The date for pick-up of your Fall Show pictures had to be changed due to overbooking by the library. We will only lose one day of showing. You have two times available for you or a friend to pick-up the art. Either **Thursday Nov. 15 from 4 to 4:30 pm** -OR- **Friday Nov. 16 at 10 am**. The library is closed on Friday, so if you come that morning you must use the handicap door on the right of the building. De Callen will be there to direct you. As always, the art cannot be left there, so please mark your calendar!

Thanks!

ART DISPLAY HANGINGS

LAA members have two great venues to show their art. Take advantage of the opportunity!

Change over of artwork at City Hall will be 9:00 am on **Wednesday January 2**.

Contact Richard Cartier at 315-1886.

Leesburg City Hall
501 W. Meadow St

Change over of artwork at Langley Medical Center will be 2:30 - 3:30 on **Wednesday January 16**.

Contact Deanna Johnson at 330-0076.

Thomas E. Langley Medical Center
1389 S. US 301
Sumterville 33585

MEMBER NEWS

Members **Jann Barbieux**, **Wilt Nelson** and **Sharon Repple** were among the artists to paint in the Leesburg Center for the Arts 7th annual "Art in the Gardens" on Sept. 29.

Member **Frank Zampardi** won second place for his graphite drawing "Sally With Bonnet" in the Villages Visual Art Association's themed show. The show is in the Sumter County Government Annex through Feb.

Member **Yvonne Feavearyear** is teaching an ongoing Silk Studio Workshop at her studio/home on Mondays from 10am to 4pm. Classes are limited to four students, so contact Yvonne to reserve your spot. Cost is \$60 per person. Learn the basic techniques and applications of painting on silk using fabric dyes and resists. The workshop includes: Step by step instructions, All materials and equipment, take home silk pieces, Lunch, "Happy Hour" critique and wrap-up. yfeavearyear@comcast.net >< (352) 787-2505



CONGRATULATIONS!! FALL SHOW WINNERS

Best of Show	Diane Faiver	"Kelsey"	Watercolor
Award of Distinction	Carrie Ann Knupp Letitia Thompson	"Not Alone" "Susan's Garden"	Encaustic Oil
Award of Merit	Sharon Repple Marge McQuestion	"Red Skies at Night" "English China"	Acrylic Acrylic
Dorthea Cox Memorial Award	Heather Earnest	"Color Theory"	Acrylic
Award of Achievement	Sandi Hanlon-Breuer Marylee Voegele Barbara Vey	"Looking Outside the Bowl" "Convergence" "Reflections"	Watercolor Acrylic Water Media
John P. King Memorial Award	Sharon Yutzy	"Party Girls"	Pastel
Honorable Mention	Penny Brady Lucina Roark Jan Smith	"Cocoa Nuts Coexist" "Three Bartletts" "David's Campfire"	Acrylic Oil Pastel Watercolor

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

ART COMMUNITY EVENTS

Mondays	Silk Studio Classes	10-4	Yvonne Feavearyear \$60 Contact to reserve class yfeavearyear@comcast.net or 352-787-2505
Fridays	"Spirited Easel" Classes	- 7-9 pm	South Lake Art League - Clermont www.southlakeartleague.com
Sundays	Sundays at Gallery East	3-4:30	Wine & cheese Reception and program \$12 Reservations 352-245-2781
Nov. 9-11	Festival of the Masters	Art show	Downtown Disney
Dec. 10-19	Pastel Society of Central FL Winter Show		Leesburg Public Library 10-4 Mon-Thurs and Sat
Dec. 13	Pastel Society Show Reception		Leesburg Public Library 5-7 pm
Jan. 11	Mount Dora Art Stroll		Downtown Mt Dora 6-8 pm
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
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

GIVE BACK TO THE COMMUNITY

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!

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

LAAnewsletter@aol.com

AND / OR

Sandi Hanlon-Breuer

bluewater50@juno.com



The Pastel Society of Central Florida was formed in June 2010 to promote the art of soft pastel artists, by way of exhibitions, workshops and demonstrations. The group meets on the 2nd Saturday of each month, throughout the year, at 10 AM, in the Leesburg Public Library, and is open to all. Please contact President Suzanne Zielinski (352)978-3462 for more information. Or email suzanne23@embarqmail.com

Visitors Welcome!

November 10 meeting demo is by Marvyn Rivett on web sites.

The **Winter Show** is December 10 through December 19 at the Leesburg Public Library, with an **Opening Reception** on Thursday December 13 from 5-7 pm.

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***



LAA BOARD

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 Shawn Gray segdiva@yahoo.com or 728-1477 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 that to Shawn Gray, prior to the meeting date. Please come early to get a seat, visit the library, and socialize.





Frank Zampardi
Drawing

2012 - 13
Workshop Schedule



November 17, 2012

9:00am - 4:00pm

An introduction for novices and a refresher for veterans, this workshop covers the technical application and the basic fundamentals of drawing. Learn the 5 basic drawing skills and step-by-step process to creating a finished drawing.

www.fineartamerica.com/art/all/Frank+Zampardi/all

LAA Members \$60 Non-Members \$80



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



Alan Lin
Acrylic Landscapes

January 28 & 29, 2013

9:00am - 4:00pm

Bring dramatic lighting and luminosity to your landscapes. Learn how to use light to enhance composition and add drama, as well as how to layer transparent paints to create the "glow" of uniqueness.

www.xlinart.com

LAA Members \$125 Non-Members \$145



Bonnie Jones
Batik Kit Workshop



Marylee Voegele
Experimental
Explorations

Feb. 19, 20 & 21, 2013

9:00am - 4:00pm

This workshop will introduce participants to the fundamentals of painting experimentally. This exciting workshop is geared to get the creative juices flowing, jump start your imagination and have fun while pushing watermedia to the limit. Beautiful color, texture, and design is the focus of this layering acrylic process.

www.maryleevoegele.com

LAA Members \$160 Non-Members \$180

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



2012 - 13 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 check choices:

____1. **Frank Zampardi**

Drawing

Member \$60 Non-Member \$80
November 17, 2012
Saturday

____2. **Alan Lin**

Acrylic Landscapes

Member \$125 Non-Member \$145
January 28 & 29, 2013
Monday & Tuesday

____3. **MaryLee Voegele**

Experimental Layering Technique

Member \$160 Non-Member \$180
February 19, 20 & 21, 2013
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

____4. **Carol Ann Sherman**

Watercolor on Yupo

Member \$125 non-Member \$145
March 26 & 27, 2013
Tuesday & Wednesday

____5. **Bonnie Jones**

Batik Kit 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 or
Marylee Voegele 352-728-4306

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.

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 *Single Membership \$25.00
15847 Chestnut Lane *Dual Membership \$40.00
Tavares, FL 32778

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