



LEESBURG ART ASSOCIATION

OCTOBER 2012

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE - SHAWN GRAY

Greetings to All!

We are pleased to welcome our winter residents and we look forward to learning of your summer art adventures. We are planning some exciting winter art adventures too. Once again, Isabel Kosberg is working on a fabulous April trip. This time to Sarasota.

It's hard to believe that our Fall Show is right around the corner. Please review the "Call to Artists" in this newsletter and be aware that our entry deadline is October 27th, at our meeting. Please review the rules in our 2012 – 2013 Yearbook. (These are now available so be sure to pick up your copy.)

We are expecting greater participation due to our change in rules. Members must be "in good standing" but no longer have to attend two meetings before they can enter. Our Show Reception will be November 10th, 2:00 – 4:00 pm. Ruth Ann will have sign-up sheets for members to volunteer to bring refreshments. She will also be expecting participating artists to schedule gallery sitting appointments at our meeting, so bring your calendars.

Frank Zampardi's November 17th workshop is filling up fast. So, if you plan to take this one, please send your registration form as soon as possible.

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 27th,
Shawn

MEMBERSHIP MEETING DEMO OCT. 27

Carol Ann Sherman - Watercolor on Yupo

Carol Ann Sherman is known for her extraordinary artistic talents and colorful works that come to life on this recyclable, environmentally friendly synthetic paper, Yupo. Carol Ann's paintings are characterized by a strength of composition, a recognizable line quality, and a layering of color on color and tone on tone.

Somewhat of an experimental artist, her style is contemporary representationalism. A well know and established instructor, Carol Ann shares her talent, skills and tips by teaching traditional watercolor, batik on rice paper, watercolor on Yupo, and drawing. She offers individual as well as class instruction, throughout the US. She is currently working on a series of books and videos.



Originally from Freehold, New Jersey, Carol Ann attended Moore College of Art and the University of Miami, earning her Bachelor of Fine Arts. Her studio is in Delray Beach where she resides with her two rescued daschunds, Molle Ann and Busta.

carolannshermanstudio.com

OFFICERS 2012-2013

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
Treasurer	De Callen	330-338-1105	
Recording Secretary	Penny Brady	360-0679	pb@usa2net.net
Corresponding Secretary	Pat Herzog	315-4274	BHAherzog1@embarqmail.com
Past President	Yvonne Feavearyear	787-2505	yfeavearyear@comcast.net

COMMITTEES and CHAIRPERSONS 2012-2013

Programs	Sharon Yutzy	728-3054	sharonyutzy@comcast.net
Membership	Sandi Hanlon-Breuer	742-7798	bluewater50@juno.com
Year Book	Sherese Mesko	728-3292	LAAnewsletter@aol.com
Workshops	Jan Barbieux (Registrar)	360-4076	jbarbieux@aol.com
Art Shows	Ruth Ann Maury	259-9287	vinram@thevillages.net
Newsletter	Sherese Mesko	728-3292	LAAnewsletter@aol.com
Social	Isabel Kosberg	242-1002	hik05@cf.rr.com
Publicity	Sharon Kosmin	728-3976	roxybogey@aol.com
Library	Diane Faiver Marilyn Swider Vinnie Bianchini	728-8807 326-8471 326-9972	Di.faiv@comcast.net mjsart@centurylink.net vincenzab@embarqmail.com
Spring Trip	Isabel Kosberg	242-1002	hik05@cfl.rr.com
Webmaster	Kassie Kristensen	430-4082	Kassie@Kstudios.us http://sitesbydesign.us/
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

Oct. 27	ENTRY DEADLINE	Deadline for Fall Show	Entry form pg. 11
Oct. 27	1pm Center for the Arts	Membership Meeting - Demo:	Carol Ann Sherman Watercolor on Yupo
Nov. 5	10am - 12noon Leesburg Public Library	Fall Show Painting Drop Off	
Nov. 6	10am Center for the Arts	Board Meeting	
Nov. 10	2 - 4pm Leesburg Public Library	Fall Show Reception	
Nov. 6-17	10am - 4pm Leesburg Public Library	FALL SHOW Mon - Thurs & Sat	
Nov. 17	9am - 4pm Center for the Arts	WORKSHOP Frank Zampardi / Drawing	
Nov. 19	10am - 12noon Leesburg Public Library	Fall Show Painting Pick-up	
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.	Details TBA	HOLIDAY LUNCHEON	
Dec.	NO MEETING	NO MEETING	
Jan. 8	10am Center for the Arts	Board Meeting	
Jan. 22	1pm Center for the Arts	Membership Meeting - Demo:	Anna Tomczak Mixed media/Photo Transfer Technique
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	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 10	Details TBA	SPRING TRIP	
April	NO MEETING	NO MEETING	

LAA CALL to ARTISTS: FALL SHOW 2012

Now is the time to decide exactly what you will enter into the **Fall Show 2012!** If you are an LAA member in good standing, having paid your dues, you are eligible to enter the Fall Show. The venue will be at the Leesburg Library. Shawn Gray has arranged for the reception to be held in the adjoining room to our exhibit. Refer to the schedule of LAA events -- and mark your own calendars to remember all the important dates, times, and places! Read and complete the entry form, then submit it with the entry fee *by the deadline* to be in the show! Your committee members plan to make this a wonderful experience for all.

See you at the membership meeting on Saturday, September 22 for more details.
If you would like to volunteer or sponsor a Memorial Award, please respond ASAP.

Your Show Chair,
Ruth Ann Maury
352-259-9287



Information About Gallery Sitting for the FALL SHOW 2012 Leesburg Library

Gallery sitting by participating artists is required in order to have the show open to the public. SIGN UP: either at the OCT 27th Membership Meeting – *the deadline to enter the show* -- or when you bring in your entry painting on Monday NOV 5th.

You will receive a Reminder Slip when you sign up.

It will help ease the situation if you already have several possible dates and times in mind. Please review the following and check your calendar beforehand:

Two members will sit from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Two members will sit from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Sitting dates: Mon/Tues/Wed/Thurs & Sat from Tues Nov 6th through Sat Nov 17th

No sitting on Fridays and Sundays: The Library is CLOSED.

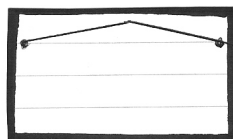
Artwork Pick-up day is Monday Nov 19.

Sitting is a great time to get to know another member and to meet people who visit!
Ruth Ann Maury

ART COMMUNITY EVENTS			
Fridays	"Spirited Easel" Classes - Clermont	www.southlakeartleague.com	7 - 9pm
Oct. 12	Mt. Dora Art Stroll	Downtown Mt. Dora	6 - 8pm
Oct. 13	2nd Annual Leesburg Chalk Art Festival	Downtown Leesburg	
Oct. 13-14	Art in the Park	Lady Lake / Log Cabin Park Hwy 27/441 Sat. 10-5 Sun. 10-4	
Oct. 15-22-29	Silk Painting Classes 10-4	Yvonne Feavearyear 352-787-2505 or yfeavearyear@comcast.net	
Oct. 20	Micanopy Fall Harvest Festival	Downtown Micanopy, Fl	10am
Oct. 27	Ocala Art Festival	McPherson Government Complex	10am
Oct. 27	McIntosh Art Festival	Van Ness Park, McIntosh, Fl	8am-5pm
Nov. 3	"Art of the Deal" - Mt. Dora	Donnelly Bldg. 6-11 pm \$75 / \$85 at door moundoracenterforthearts.org 352-383-0880	
Nov. 4	Sundays at Gallery East 3-4:30	Wine & cheese Reception and program \$12 Reservations 352-245-2781	
Feb. 2-3	Mount Dora Art Festival	Downtown Mt. Dora	
March 2-3	Leesburg Art Festival	Downtown Leesburg	

Suggestions to Ensure Proper Placement of Wires on Your Paintings

A good rule is to attach the wire on both sides to be about ¼ of the way from the top of the painting, arranged so the apex of the wire will be approximately 2 inches below the top center of the work.



Braided wire designed for picture hanging and of sufficient strength to support the work should be used. Do not use single strand wire, plastic fish line, or string; and no saw tooth hangers are permitted. The wire should be tightly wound around itself no more than two inches on each side, with no sharp or loose ends that protrude which might injure the Gallery Committee. Tape may be wound around the wire ends for this purpose, but should not be wound around the middle of the wire.

2012-13 LAA Yearbook Additions and Corrections

NEW MEMBERS

Erika Carrado
26924 Honeymoon Ave.
Leesburg, FL 34748
352-396-2741
ec72@usa2net.net

Sue Hackett
27216 Falcon Feather Way
Leesburg, FL 34748
352-787-4426

Frank Zampardi
1630 Gibbs Way
The Villages, FL 32162
352-753-8770
frank.zampardi@yahoo.com

NEW EMAILS

Terry Bitting
terryB1art@aol.com

Richard Cartier
RCartier5@cfl.rr.com

Sandy Earnest
foxieartist@gmail.com

Margaret Everson
teragram531@hotmail.com

Diane Faiver
di.fav@comcast.net

Janice Munoz
jmunoz0422@gmail.com

Shirley Sojourner
shirleysojourner@yahoo.com

NEW ADDRESS

Kathleen Ryan and Ed Heeg
353 Ardice Ave. Apt. 10
Eustis, FL 32726
352-589-0932
kathart7@aol.com

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



LAA WEB SITE

Thanks to webmaster, Kassie Kristensen, our web site has been updated and the Home Page made more User Friendly! See it at www.leesburgart.org If you have any ideas about potential information to be offered on the site, please contact Kassie at 430-4082 or Kassie@Kstudios.us or <http://sitesbydesign.us/>

MEMBER NEWS

Member **Sandi Hanlon-Breuer** has been juried into the 44th annual Watercolor West International Show with her picture "Hawaii Coconuts". The show will be Oct. 13-Dec. 16 at the City of Brea Art Gallery in Brea, California. You will be able to view the show online at www.watercolorwest.org



All the members of LAA are talented, creative people! Please share your news and triumphs with us. We are all interested and proud of you, and may need a little motivation for ourselves. Support your fellow artists!! Send submissions to:

SHERESE MESKO
LAAnewsletter@aol.com

NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

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

*

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

A current member list is available at each meeting.

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! This will be an ongoing project! Let's help art keep going in our community!!



FINANCIAL NEWS



Members are reminded that the Treasurer's records are available before and after the membership meetings. Committee chairpersons are expected to derive budgets for their committees. Information can be provided for the past 2 years to assist you.

De Callen 330-338-1105

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.



MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR 2012

Our membership year is now January 1 through December 31. Dues are delinquent at the end of February. You can pay at the meetings or mail your checks to Sandi Hanlon-Breuer. Dues are \$25.00 for the year; \$40.00 per couple. Honorary members, such as past presidents, do not pay dues.

Sandi Hanlon-Breuer
15847 Chestnut Lane
Tavares, FL 32778

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***





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

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



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



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 --- 2012 FALL SHOW --- ENTRY FORM

Please complete this form and mail it with the entry fee of \$15.00. One entry submission per member.

Make your check payable to: Leesburg Art Association

Mail entry form with check to: Sandi Hanlon-Breuer, 15847 Chestnut Lane, Tavares FL 32778

Application deadline is SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27. Entry forms and payment must be received by this date. Applications will be available at the Oct. 27 meeting and will be accepted if form is submitted with full payment of entry fee. This deadline is firm and no late entries will be accepted.

Qualifications for acceptance into the Fall Show at the Leesburg Public Library:

- * Art must be *original work* and *created within the past three years* and never shown in an LAA show.
- * Maximum framed width is 48". Any piece (other than pastels) larger than 24" x 30" must be covered by Plexiglas, not glass. Unframed canvas must be *gallery wrapped*; staples must NOT show.
- * Painting must be properly wired for hanging. Frames, mats and glass/Plexiglas must be clean and in good condition. Artwork must be "suitable for family viewing."

Artist's Verification:

I hereby agree to comply with the rules and regulations pertaining to LAA Member Shows as stated and clarified in the LAA newsletter, entry form, the LAA Yearbook & Membership Directory, and at the general meetings. I certify that the artwork I submit for the show will meet the requirements of the LAA Art Show Rules.

Signature:

(PLEASE PRINT)

ARTIST: _____

ARTWORK TITLE: _____

Title CANNOT be changed after entry!

MEDIUM _____ PRICE or NFS _____

PHONE(S): _____

ADDRESS: _____

The success of our show is determined by your participation. Enter! Volunteer! We need you!

Call Ruth Ann Maury, Show Chair, at 352-259-9287

.....(Cut here and Retain the bottom portion for your records.).....

Fall Show 2012 entry title: _____

Painting delivery: Monday November 5 Time: 10 - Noon

Reception: Saturday November 10 Time: 2 - 4

Painting pick-up: Monday November 19 Time: 10 - Noon

Location: Leesburg Library, 100 East Main Street, Leesburg FL 34748