



LEESBURG ART ASSOCIATION

OCTOBER 2013

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE - SHARON YUTZY

GREETINGS, ARTISTS!

LAA's Fall season is gathering speed and we are shifting into third gear. Remember, our Open Studio Thursdays begin this week, October 3rd. I will be there from 9 am until 3 pm, but I won't be there for lunch. I will bring one of my "pet orchids" to pose as part of a still life. So bring whatever medium you want – as simple or as complex as you choose. It's a great opportunity to get out of the house and get your creative juices flowing.

Please be aware that the October 16th art change out at Langley Medical Center has been postponed indefinitely due to renovations there. Please contact Deanna Johnson 352-330-0076 for additional information.

November will be even busier than October. Contact Ginny Stiles, ginny.stiles@gmail.com to register for her Zentangle class on the 7th. Please see Ginny's article in this newsletter. The very next day, November 8th is the entry deadline for the Fall Show. You will find a copy of the Fall Show Entry Form with this newsletter.

In past years, we have awarded memorial awards at our shows. These awards have been sensitive tributes to loved ones and often, a bond forms between the donor and the recipient. Neither donor nor recipient has ever been aware that the cost of acquiring these specially printed ribbons is considerable and has been absorbed completely by LAA. Our economic situation is different now and the board has regretfully decided that we must discontinue the memorial awards at our shows.

I am looking forward to seeing you on October 26th. In the meantime, should you have any issues you wish to discuss at our meeting, please send me an email so I can add your topic to the agenda.

Thank you and Best Wishes,
Sharon

MEMBERSHIP MEETING - DEMO October 26

STEPHEN BACH Oil / Acrylic Painting

Stephen Bach is a studio painter residing in Orlando FL and works at the McRae Art Studios in Winter Park. Raised in Orlando FL, Stephen attended Pratt Institute in Brooklyn New York majoring in painting and illustration. In 1999, after a career in commercial design and illustration, he began painting landscapes in oil.

"I wanted landscape painting to be my career destination, since it has held my fascination from the beginning. My emphasis is in capturing the solitude and simple majesty in the landscape. I don't want to over-romanticize the subject matter. There's a line you can cross to sentimentality or schmaltz and I try to not go that route.

"Trial and error plays a part in my painting process. Color in particular is difficult to get right the first try. The harmony of a finished piece usually conceals a riot of paint in the underlying layers. The challenge is to make pleasing order from the chaos. When you get it to work, it's very satisfying."



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Leesburg City Hall	Richard Cartier	315-1886	RCartier5@cfl.rr.com

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

LAA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Oct 3	9-3	Center for the Arts	Open Studio
Oct 10	9-3	Center for the Arts	Open Studio
Oct 17	9-3	Center for the Arts	Open Studio
Oct 24	9-3	Center for the Arts	Open Studio
Oct 26	1pm	Center for the Arts	Membership Meeting - Demo: Stephen Bach <i>Oil / Acrylic Painting</i>
Oct 31	9-3	Center for the Arts	Open Studio
Nov 5	10am	Center for the Arts	Board Meeting
Nov 7	9-3	Center for the Arts	Open Studio AND Ginny Stiles / Zentangle * see page 9 *
Nov 8	Fall Show	ENTRY DEADLINE	Fall Show Entry Deadline
Nov 14	9am- 4pm	Center for the Arts	WORKSHOP Suzan Buckwalter <i>Printmaking</i>
Nov 18	10-11:30am	Leesburg Public Library	Fall show PICTURE DROP OFF Note new time
Nov 19 - Dec 4		Leesburg Public Library	FALL SHOW
Nov 23	1-4pm	Leesburg Public Library	Membership meeting / <i>Fall Show Reception</i>
Dec 3	10am	Center for the Arts	Board Meeting
Dec 5	10-11am	Leesburg Public Library	Fall show PICTURE PICK-UP Note new time
Dec 14	12noon	Angelo's Restaurant	HOLIDAY LUNCHEON (Dec. no meeting)
Jan 7	10am	Center for the Arts	Board Meeting
Jan 25	1pm	Center for the Arts	Membership meeting - Demo:
Jan 29-30	9am-4pm	Center for the Arts	WORKSHOP Stephen Bach <i>Oil-Acrylic Painting</i>
Feb 4	10am	Center for the Arts	Board Meeting
Feb 20	9am-4pm	Center for the Arts	WORKSHOP Vonnie Wills <i>Watercolor on Yupo</i>



NEWSLETTER NEWS

The newsletter will be by **EMAIL DELIVERY ONLY** starting Sept. 2013. If you have an email address that is not on file, please get that to Sherese. LAAnewsletter@aol.com

ART DISPLAY HANGINGS - ON HOLD

Hanging of artwork at **Leesburg City Hall** is on temporary hold due to renovations. Contact is Richard Cartier 315-1886.

Hanging of artwork at **Langley Medical Center** is also on temporary hold due to renovations. Contact is Deanna Johnson 330-0076.

*Notification will be sent to all when art can once again be hung.

MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR 2013

Our membership year is January 1 through December 31. Dues are delinquent at the end of February. You can pay at the meetings or mail your check to Sandi Hanlon-Breuer. Dues are \$30.00 for the year; \$45.00 per couple.

Dues must be up to date to participate in workshops at member rates and to enter shows.

A membership list is available at each meeting.

Sandi Hanlon-Breuer
15847 Chestnut Lane
Tavares, FL 32778

MEMBER NEWS

Send any news you would like to share with fellow LAA members. Such as, any shows you've participated in, awards you've won, classes you're teaching, etc.

Send submissions to Sherese Mesko at LAAnewsletter@aol.com

LAA CALL to ARTISTS: FALL SHOW 2013

Now is the time to decide exactly what you will enter into the **Fall Show 2013!** 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 Public Library. Sharon Yutzy 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, October 26 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



* **Note:** New maximum framed size for shows is **36 inches** in either direction. Because this is just being announced, for the upcoming Fall Show **ONLY**, the previous limit of 48 inches will be accepted.

RAFFLE

LAA will raffle a Don Getz original watercolor, done at his meeting demo last year. Tickets are \$1.00 each or \$5.00 for six tickets. They will be available for purchase at the October 26th meeting, and again at the November 23rd meeting / show reception. The winning ticket will be drawn at the reception. You do not have to be present to win.

Questions: contact Shirley Sojourner 352-394-7338
shirleysojourner@yahoo.com



Information About Gallery Sitting for the FALL SHOW 2013 Leesburg Library

Gallery sitting by participating artists is **required** in order to have the show open to the public. SIGN UP: either at a Membership Meeting – or when you bring in your entry painting on Monday Nov. 18th.

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 19th through Wed Dec 4th

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

No sitting on Thursday Nov 28: The Library is CLOSED for Thanksgiving.

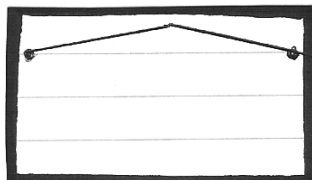
Artwork Pick-up day is Thursday December 5th.

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

Ruth Ann Maury
Show Chair

Suggestions to Ensure Proper Placement of Wires on Your Paintings

A good rule is to attach the wire on both sides to be about $\frac{1}{4}$ 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.

LAA 2013 FALL SHOW --- ENTRY FORM

Please return the bottom portion with your entry fee of \$15.00 for one submission only. 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 date is FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8th. Entry forms and payment must be received by this date. This deadline is firm and no late entries will be accepted.

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

- * Art is your *original work* and *created within the past three years* and never shown in an LAA show.
- * **Maximum framed size is 36 inches** in either direction – Except pastels, art 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."
- * Artwork must remain on display throughout the entire show. Neither the library nor LAA will be held responsible for loss or damage of artwork in the show.

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 or 352-638-0501

Keep these dates for your calendar

Entry Title: _____
Painting delivery: _____ Monday November 18th Time: 10:00 – 11:30 AM
LAA Meeting with Reception following: _____ Saturday November 23rd Time: 1-2 then 2-4 PM
Painting pick-up: _____ Thursday December 5th Time: 10:00 – 11:00 AM

Show, reception and meeting will be held at: Leesburg Public Library
100 E. Main St.
Leesburg, FL

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Artist's Verification:

I hereby agree to comply with the rules and regulations pertaining to LAA Member Art Shows, as stated and clarified in the LAA newsletter, entry form, the LAA Membership Directory, and at the general meetings. I certify that the artwork I submit for the show meets all these requirements.

Signature: _____

(PLEASE PRINT)

ARTIST: _____

ARTWORK TITLE: _____

Title CANNOT be changed after entry!

MEDIUM _____ PRICE or NFS _____

PHONE: _____

OPEN STUDIO THURSDAYS

Amy Painter, director of the Leesburg Center for the Arts has graciously offered the Center to LAA for open studio on Thursdays beginning on the first Thursday of October. We have the space from 9:00 am until 3:00 pm. You can "brown bag it" or visit local restaurants for lunch. You are welcome to bring items for still lifes, cut flowers, hats, works in progress, and maybe we'll take turns being the portrait models for one another. The object of this experience is to enhance creativity and have fun! Right now, we have scheduled only 6 Thursdays and if we find that we want to continue, we will schedule some days after the holidays.



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



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!

* Zentangle will take place at the Leesburg Center for the Arts on Thursday November 7. The scheduled **OPEN STUDIO** will still be available from 9-3 for those not wishing to participate..

Zentangle® Pen and Ink Workshop

Ginny Stiles

Leesburg Center for the Arts

Thursday Nov 7, 9:30 -12:30

Registration suggested (see below)

Zentangle is all the rage...you will want to be "in" on this amazing, relaxing, fun, creative and easy-to-do art form. It takes very simple materials. No easel. No paints. No brushes. "Zen" is in the title for a reason...it is relaxing, calming, and can create a "sense of well-being". Warning: it is addictive! Ginny has taught Zentangle to over 100 people so far over the past year...and she hopes you have a great experience and "pass it on". Although it "looks complicated", the motto in Zentangle is "anything is possible one stroke at a time". All you need is a fairly steady hand. No previous art experience is necessary! If you want to see some of Ginny's Zentangles you can visit her blog and scroll around under the label : "Zentangles". <http://ginnystiles.blogspot.com>

Materials Needed:

\$5 (to Ginny) to cover paper and hand outs and a shading stump.

Bring a Sakura Pigma .01 black pen (at DKs art supply in Leesburg) Size of pen is important!!!

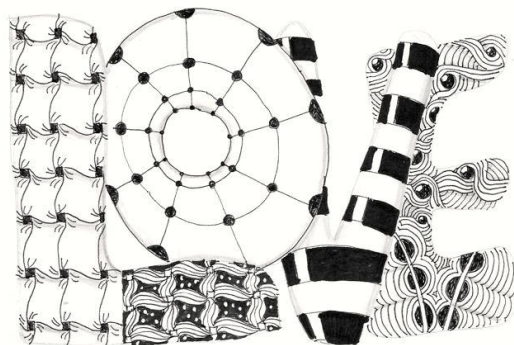
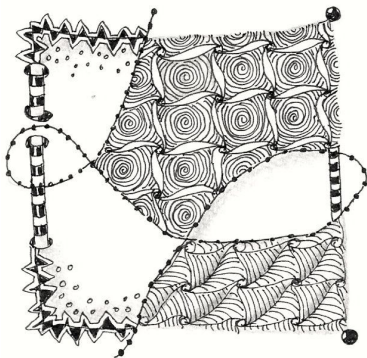
Bring a pencil. Any pencil will do but a softer lead is preferable 2B or 3B.

Note: If you are "serious" about Zentangle, Ginny suggests you consider a .05 and a .08 pen as well. Optional.

Ginny asks that you email her ahead of time so she can get a feel for the # of people taking the class and have the appropriate number of handouts available. ginny.stiles@gmail.com

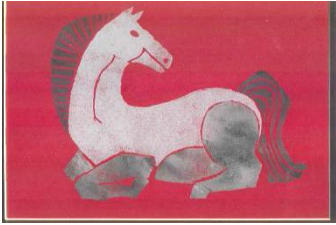
She prefers to keep the class under 15 if possible just because of the ease of seeing the demonstrations.

Ginny will have Zentangle Books available for browsing.



2013-2014 WORKSHOPS

Suzan Buckwalter *Printmaking*
November 14, 2013, 9:00 am-4:00 pm



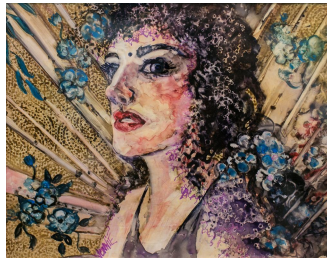
With your imagination and a few basic materials you will create beautiful cards and prints suitable for framing and hanging in your home. This will introduce you to a medium that takes all the work out of creating a block for printing. Inks are water soluble and blocks are soft and easily prepared. No sharp carving tools are needed.

Stephen Bach *Oil & acrylic painting*
January 29-30, 2014, 9:00 am-4:00 pm

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Vonnie Wills *Watercolor on Yupo*
February 20, 2014, 9:00 am-4:00 pm



Award-winning artist, Vonnie Wills has been painting most of her life. Principally a self-taught artist, she enjoys working in many mediums, especially watercolor on Yupo with the creative possibilities and freedom that it offers. Since retirement, she has taught many classes at The Plantation where she resides.

Derek Gores *Collage/multi-media*
February 25-27, 2014, 9:00 am-4:00 pm

Derek has gained national attention for his collage portrait series, recycling magazines, labels, and found materials to create the works on canvas. Derek was named "One of the 40 important artists of the New Contemporary Movement" during 2010.



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(s)

Suzan Buckwalter - Printmaking Made Fun
November 14, 2013
\$65 member, \$85 non-member

Stephen Bach - Oil & Acrylic Painting
January 29-30, 2014
\$145 member, \$165 non-member

Vonnie Wills - Watercolor on Yupo
February 20, 2014
\$65 member, \$85 non-member

Derek Gores - Collage/Mixed Media
February 25-27, 2014
\$195 member, \$215 non-member

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:

Address:

City:

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone:

Email:

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 Yutzzy 352-728-3054

Or visit www.leesburgart.org

Ongoing ART Opportunities

Mondays	Silk Studio Workshops	Yvonne Feavearyear / yfeavearyear@comcast.net 352-787-2505
1st Thursdays	Drawing in the Gallery 3-5 pm	Appleton Museum / Ocala info Mary Moore 352-291-4455
2nd Fridays	5-7pm Open House	Gallery East
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
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 Call for schedule 365-0232
Life Drawing	Lake Eustis Museum of Art Moderator: Lew Clayton	Tuesdays 6-9pm \$15 non-members 483-2900

ART COMMUNITY EVENTS

Oct 6	Fall Festival	Almeida Plaza / Gallery East
Oct 10-11	Colored Pencil Workshop / Carlyne Hershberger	9-4 \$160 Lifelong Learning College (Villages) BBaugh97@aol.com 352-753-1383
Oct 11	6-8pm Mt Dora Art Stroll	Downtown Mt Dora To participate: krystasmith18@gmail.com
Oct 27	2-4pm Sundays at Gallery East: S@GE	Program by artist Marion Siegel "Zen and a Paint- brush" \$12 Reservations: 352-245-2781
Oct 28-30	Watercolor Workshop / Steve Rogers	9-4 \$235 Lifelong Learning College (Villages) BBaugh97@aol.com 352-753-1383
Nov 16-17	Art in the Park with Gallery East	Rainbow Springs State Park Dunnellon
Feb 11-13	Watercolor Workshop Gordon Mackenzie	\$225 Wildwood Community Center mcglone72@hotmail.com
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

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 \$30.00

*Dual Membership \$45.00

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