



# LEESBURG ART ASSOCIATION

SEPTEMBER 2012

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE - SHAWN GRAY

Greetings to All!

Heat, humidity and hurricanes notwithstanding, LAA is ready to roll into our 2012-2013 season! Many thanks to Marylee Voegele, Yvonne Feavearyear and Jann Barbieux who have prepared a great program of workshops for us. Be sure to register early to avoid being left out. All workshop presenters except Alan Lin ([www.xlinart.com](http://www.xlinart.com)) have or will be doing demos for us. Please follow the link to Alan's website to view his fabulous work.

We also extend special thanks to Yvonne who took on a job that wasn't hers and put together our interesting and inspiring demos for the year. Her dedication to LAA is exceptional.

It's hard to believe that our Fall Show is right around the corner. If you want to present a memorial award, please contact Ruth Ann Maury as soon as possible. We must order ribbons well in advance. Also review the "Call to Artists" in this newsletter and be aware that our entry deadline is October 27<sup>th</sup>, at our meeting.

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 22nd,  
Shawn

### **MEMBERSHIP MEETING DEMO – SEPTEMBER 22, 2012**

#### **MARYLEE VOEGELE - Experimental Explorations**

Are you one of the many pack-rat artists who save interesting objects you think you might use one day in some way to create your art? If you still wonder what you can do with that cork, plastic fork, comb, stamps, corrugated paper, wire, sandpaper, etc., be sure to attend our September demo! Our award-winning guest artist, a Signature Member of the Florida Watercolor Society, **Marylee Voegele** will help us explore creative possibilities as she gives us layer and texturing techniques for acrylic paintings that can be vibrant and exciting or soft and soothing. All levels of painters can benefit and have fun with these methods.



[www.maryleevoegele.com](http://www.maryleevoegele.com)

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Art Display Hanging :			
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Leesburg City Hall	Richard Cartier	315-1886	<a href="mailto:RCartier5@cfl.rr.com">RCartier5@cfl.rr.com</a>

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

## LAA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sept. 19	9am	Leesburg City Hall	Art Change Over Richard Cartier 315-1886
Sept. 22	1pm	Leesburg Center for the Arts 429 W. Magnolia	Membership Meeting - Demo: Marylee Voegele Experimental Layering
Oct. 2	10am	Leesburg Center for the Arts	Board Meeting
Oct. 3	2:30pm	Langley Medical Center	Art Change Over Deanna Johnson 330-0076
Oct. 27	ENTRY DEADLINE		Deadline for Fall Show Entry form pg. 9
Oct. 27	1pm	Leesburg Center for the Arts	Membership Meeting - Demo: Carol Ann Sherman Watercolor on Yupo
Nov. 5	10am - 12noon	Leesburg Public Library	<b>Fall Show Painting Drop Off</b>
Nov. 6	10am	Leesburg Center for the Arts	Board Meeting
Nov. 10	2 - 4pm	Leesburg Public Library	<b>Fall Show Reception</b>
Nov. 6-17	10am - 4pm	Leesburg Public Library	FALL SHOW Mon - Thurs & Sat
Nov. 17	9am - 4pm	Leesburg Center for the Arts	<b>WORKSHOP</b> Frank Zampardi / Drawing
Nov. 19	10am - 12noon	Leesburg Public Library	<b>Fall Show Painting Pick-up</b>
Nov. 24	1pm	Leesburg Center for the Arts	Membership Meeting - Demo: John Wilton Lecture on "Judging"
Dec. 4	10am	Leesburg Center for the Arts	Board Meeting
Dec.	TBA		Holiday Luncheon
Dec.	NO MEETING		NO MEETING

## ART DISPLAY HANGINGS

We are lucky to be able to display our art at Leesburg City Hall and Langley Medical Center, and should take advantage of that opportunity.

Change over of artwork at City Hall will be 9:00 am on **Wednesday September 19**.  
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 October 3**.  
Contact Deanna Johnson at 330-0076.

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

## 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



\* Entry Form page 9 \*

## ART COMMUNITY EVENTS

Fridays "Spirited Easel" Classes - Clermont	www.southlakeartleague.com	7 - 9pm
Sept. 10 - 14 FWS Convention and Workshops	Doubletree Universal Orlando	
Oct. 12 Mt. Dora Art Stroll	Downtown Mt. Dora	6 - 8pm

## MEMBER NEWS

In 2012 shows in The Villages at La Galleria, member **Fran Naughton** received an Honorable Mention for her acrylic "Intersection" , an Award of Merit to member **Lisa Woodward** for her watercolor "Onions on Parade", and an Honorable Mention to Member **Ruth Ann Maury** for her colored pencil "Wuv-Me-Pweeze".

In 2012 shows in The Villages at Sumter County Annex, member **Ruth Ann Maury** received an Award of Merit for her watercolor on Yupo "Birds of a Feather, and a People's Choice Award for her watercolor on Yupo "Finders Keepers".

Member **Ruth Ann Maury's** watermedia painting "Fable" was one of 30 pieces selected by the museum curator for the juried show "On the Balcony" at the Appleton Museum of Art in Ocala.

Two members **Sandi Hanlon-Breuer** and **Barbara Vey** were juried into this years Florida Watercolor Society Exhibition. The opening reception at the Mennello Museum in Orlando, will be held on Friday September 14 at 5:30 pm. The exhibit will run from August 31 through November 25.

Member **Susan Buckwalter** was awarded 1st Place for "Sunshine in a Jar" in the juried Artist's Summit show. The show was held At Mission Inn on August 24, and proceeds went to Florida Special Olympics.



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](mailto:LAAnewsletter@aol.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! 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](mailto: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.



## NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

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

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

A current member list is available at each meeting.

## 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\***



## 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



**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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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 --- 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**

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**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**