



LEESBURG ART ASSOCIATION

SEPTEMBER 2013

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE - SHARON YUTZY

GREETINGS, ARTISTS!

Well, there's another summer gone. Years ago, that was not a good thing – now it is. It's always exciting to welcome our members back to Leesburg. I hope you have had a happy and productive summer and that you will bring back a wealth of ideas and techniques to share with your friends.

Hopefully, you will be as excited as I am about the coming season. Many thanks to everyone who has been working behind the scenes, bringing our programs to fruition. Terry Bitting has lined up some wonderful workshops for our fun and education. We have two prestigious judges scheduled for our shows, so get your best work ready!

And, another surprise! Starting on the first Thursday of October and continuing for five weeks, LAA will have "open studio" at the Center for the Arts. Nothing formal – let's see what happens. During the morning of November 7th, Ginny Stiles will provide instruction in Zentangle. Open studio will continue that afternoon.

So please check for details in this newsletter. If you want to register for any workshops, please send your deposits as soon as possible. We will be publicizing our workshops to regional art groups starting mid-October and registration will be first come, first served.

I am looking forward to seeing you on September 28th. In the meantime, should you have any issues you wish to discuss at our meeting, please send me an email so I can put your topic on the agenda.

Thank you and Best Wishes,
Sharon

MEMBERSHIP MEETING - DEMO SEPTEMBER 28

SUZAN BUCKWALTER - Printmaking

This demo will introduce you to printmaking, using a medium that takes all the work out of creating a block for printing. You will be surprised and delighted with the results.

Suzan has degrees in art from Ohio State University and Bowling Green State University. She is a signature member of the Ohio Watercolor Society and a member of the Florida Watercolor Society.



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

LAA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sept 28	1pm	Center for the Arts	Membership meeting - Demo: Suzan Buckwalter <i>Printmaking</i>
Oct 1	10am	Center for the Arts	Board Meeting
Oct 3	9-3	Center for the Arts	Open Studio
Oct 10	9-3	Center for the Arts	Open Studio
Oct 16	2:30pm	Langley Medical Center	Art change out Deanna Johnson 330-0076
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



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

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

Hanging of artwork at **City Hall** is on temporary hold due to renovations. It will be announced when art can go back up.

Change over of artwork at **Langley Medical Center** will be 2:30 - 3:30 on **Wednesday October 16**. Contact Deanna Johnson at 330-0076.

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

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.

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
LAAnewsletter@aol.com

AND / OR

Sandi Hanlon-Breuer
bluewater50@juno.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, September 28 for more details.
If you would like to volunteer or sponsor a Memorial Award, please respond ASAP.

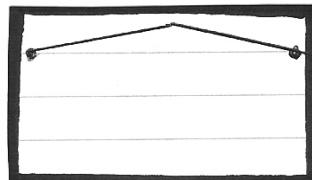
Your Show Chair,
Ruth Ann Maury
352-259-9287



* **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.

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: _____



MEMBER NEWS

Member **Carrie Knupp** has an encaustic painting "*Never Again*" in the Holocaust Memorial Center Art Show. The opening reception will be on September 15 at 2pm at the Maitland Jewish Center. Carrie invites everyone to attend and says, "This was a very moving subject and very emotional to do."

Member **Ruth Ann Maury** won 2nd Place for her colored pencil & acrylic piece "*He's Mine*" in the Visual Arts Association Spring Show 2013, at the Sumter County Annex. (Villages)

Ruth Ann Maury also won 3rd Place for her colored pencil piece "*Behold the Tomato!*" in the Visual Arts Association Summer Show 2013, at the La Galleria. (Villages)

Members **Ruth Ann Maury** and **Sherese Mesko** were both juried into the Ocala Art Group's show "Pathways and Pastimes: A Collection of Artwork Celebrating National Parks and Recreation Month" exhibited at the Ocala City Hall, first floor lobby. **Ruth Ann** won Best of Show there for her watercolor & acrylic piece "*In Harmony*".

Member **Wilt Nelson** now has a painting of "*San Marco Plaza, Venice*" hanging in Singapore. He also has glass panels and 3D pieces in Toronto, Goteborg (Sweden), Henley on Thames (UK), and in a number of US cities. When moving to Florida, Wilt had to give up having a glass workshop, so turned to underwater photography. In 2006 he earned the "Artist of the Year" award and had an exhibit of about 100 photos at the Leesburg Center for the Arts. Wilt then turned to acrylic painting, which he still enjoys. **Wilt** is willing to teach "Jackson Pollock Style" painting. If you're interested, contact him at wiltonnelson@mac.com.

Member **Yvonne Feavearyear** had a grand opening of her new Silk Studio and Art Gallery on August 1. It's located in The Toolshed Theatre in Dixon, New Mexico.

Member **Marlene Russ** just finished a show with the Leech Lake Artists Guild in Walker, Minnesota. Also, **Marlene** won Best of Show for her piece "*Iconic Tree*" in a juried special exhibit in the Peculiar Painter Gallery in Walker, Minnesota. That sounds like an interesting gallery!

Member **Yvonne Feavearyear** will have a Silk Studio Workshop every Monday starting September 2. Contact Yvonne for more info and to sign up. yfeavearyear@comcast.net or 787-2505.

Member **Jackii Molsick** has had a painting accepted into the prestigious Florida Watercolor Society show this year.

Member **Frank Zampardi** has the distinct honor of having two drawings accepted into the publication *Strokes of Genius 5*. The book is number five in a series and this edition focuses on composition. The drawings are the best of the best. The book can be found through North Light Shop and Amazon.

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

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!!!

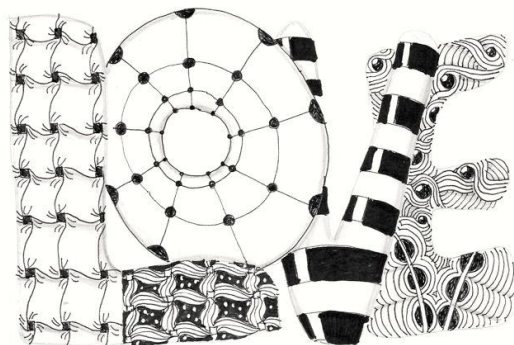
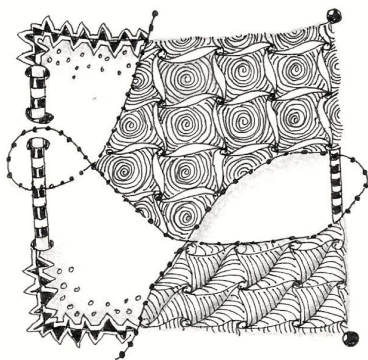
Bring a pencil. Any pencil will do but a softer lead is preferable 2B or 3B.

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



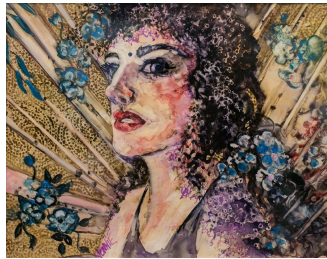
With your imagination and a few basic materials you will create beautiful cards and prints suitable for framing and hanging in your home. This will introduce you to a medium that takes all the work out of creating a block for printing. Inks are water soluble and blocks are soft and easily prepared. No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

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

"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. 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."



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 Yutzy 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 3-4-5	Watercolor / Flowers Workshop Linda Lucas	9-4 \$265 Lifelong Learning College (Villages) BBaugh97@aol.com 352-753-1383
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

ART FESTIVALS

Oct 19	10-5	McIntosh Art Festival	Van Ness Park (US Hwy 441)
Oct 26-27	10-5	Ocala Art Festival	Downtown Ocala 110 SE Watula Ave
Oct 26-27	9-5	Micanopy Fall Festival	Downtown Micanopy (off of US Hwy 441 or I 75)
Nov 8-10	10-5	Festival of the Masters	Downtown Disney
Feb 1-2	10-5	Mt Dora Art Festival	Downtown Mt Dora
March 1-2	10-5	Leesburg Art Festival	Downtown Leesburg, Main Street
March 21-23	9-5	Winter Park Art Festival	Downtown Winter Park

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