

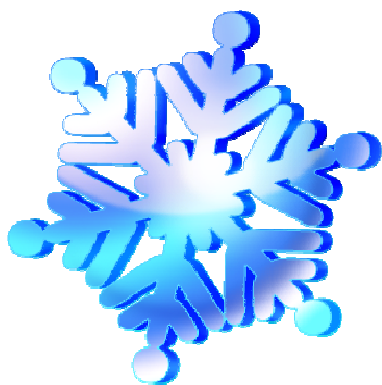


# December 2009 Newsletter

## No Membership Meeting in December

## The Landings Art Association

### "Gift of Art"



**Tuesday, December 1, 2009 -  
Wednesday, January 6, 2010**

*'T' is the Season of Giving.....* with this in mind, the Landings Art Association presents their annual " Gift of Art" exhibition and sale at two convenient local venues ~ The Plantation Club Gallery at The Landings and the Merrill Lynch Atrium Gallery, 3 Skidaway Village Square. Starting Tuesday, December 1 at Merrill Lynch and starting Wednesday, December 2 at Plantation Club, the "Gift of Art"

show runs through Wednesday, January 6. Participating artists offer their work for your holiday gift shopping, generously giving 10% of the purchase price to a charity of your choice.

*Here is how it works.....*select a painting, photograph or other artwork from among the many quality offerings on exhibit at either location. Then call the artist directly - referring to the name and phone number that appears with their art - and arrange to meet the artist at the Plantation Club Gallery or Merrill Lynch Gallery at a mutually agreeable time during regular operating or business hours. At this time you will pay the artist and you may take your purchase with you.

In its place, on the Gallery wall, a special *snowflake* will be hung naming the charity that will benefit from your purchase. What a meaningful way to celebrate the holidays ~ giving a unique gift that will serve to help others have a more joyful holiday season.

An ***opening reception*** celebrating the "Gift of Art" Sale and the participating artists will be held in the Plantation Club Gallery on ***Friday, December 4 from 5:00 - 6:30 PM*** featuring a members' bar with cheese and fruit table compliments of the Landings Art Association.

## Landings Co. Gallery January-February 2010

### Becky Frame



Becky Frame was born and raised in Madison, Florida. She graduated from Auburn University in 1973 with a degree in Art Education. After teaching for several years, Becky did freelance artwork while she and her husband, Tim, raised their two sons, Tim, Jr. and Andy. While living in Richmond Virginia, she studied painting at the Virginia Museum of Art. Soon after moving to Savannah in 1996, Becky opened B. Frame Design, a Faux finishing and Decorative Arts business designing and hand-painting walls and furniture. Color consulting for residential design has also become a helpful service to clients. Over the past 13 years, Becky has painted in hundreds of homes in the Low Country area. She has studied in Greensboro, Vero Beach, San Antonio, and Las Vegas, to expand her palette and refine her skills. Mega-yachts have added an interesting element to her list of clients. In the past few years, Becky has returned to painting oils and watercolors, while

continuing her Faux Finishing and Decorative Art business. Becky works out of her studio at home at The Landings on Skidaway Island and is a member of The Landings Art Association.

### **Landings Co. Exhibits 2010**

If you would like to exhibit at The Landings Company for shows lasting two months at a time, please contact **Phyllis Tildes** at [artphyll@bellsouth.net](mailto:artphyll@bellsouth.net) or phone 598-9125. She and **Sarah Lucas** are the coordinators for this opportunity. There are easels for up to ten framed pieces. July/August is still available for 2010. Nov/Dec. 2010 will not be available during the time holiday toys are collected at The Landings Company.) State your medium, and send jpeg attachments of sample art or website info.

### **Landings Co. Holiday Design House**

The Landings Art Association had been presented with an exciting last minute display and sale opportunity. This year, The Landings Company has organized a holiday design house, and they asked if the Landings Art Association would like to take over the "bonus" room of the house to display member artwork. Our members answered the call with about 20 framed pieces which will be displayed on easels. The house opens 11/21 and is open weekends through 12/20. Please call Rosemary Longueira for further details at 598-3217.

### **Margie Sone**



An exhibition of Margie's oil paintings will be shown in Dominican Republic at EdeArt-Gallery, Dec. 10 – Jan. 10. The opening Reception is Dec. 10, 6:30-9:30 p.m.

### **Letter from the President**

#### **"Renewals"**

Hello art lovers!

As you know, annual renewals to our association are due on September 1 of each year. It's hard to believe, but we still have nearly 120 members who have not renewed their membership! We want each and every one of you back into the fold and have kept you on the membership roster through November to coax you back. Unfortunately, on December 20, all non-renewed memberships will expire and you will not be able to participate in any of our display events and workshops, our high traffic website gallery, or receive our exciting and informative monthly newsletter. Your \$25 (single) or \$35 (couple) membership gives you all of the above, plus the opportunity to share tips, tricks and inspiration

with fellow members at our monthly meetings. Please call Juli Murray at 598-7686 if you have any doubt as to your membership status and get her a renewal check ASAP. The LAA needs your participation to stay a strong and vital organization.

Please renew today.

Thanks,  
Carl

### **Festivities at City Market** **Saturday, December 12** **11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.** **"Christmas for Kids"** **6:00-9:00 p.m.** **Holiday Open House**

Fun-filled family activities include cookie decorating, making ornaments to take home, face painting, a petting zoo, photos with Father Christmas in the Carriage Tours of Savannah Cinderella carriage, and a choir performance. Bring an unwrapped toy for Toys for Tots and drop off at the gazebo.

At the Holiday Open House, you can explore the beauty of holiday decorations including hundreds of lights and over 500 luminaries in the courtyard. Enjoy Christmas carolers and sample holiday treats in the shops and galleries. Many of our LAA members exhibit at City Market.

On Thursday, Dec. 31, you can ring in the New Year at an outdoor street party. Live music starts at 9:00 p.m. and lasts until 1:00 a.m. Free and open to the public.

**Visit our Website**  
**[www.landingsart.org](http://www.landingsart.org)**

Items for the website should be sent to **[info@landingsart.org](mailto:info@landingsart.org)**.

Send items to be emailed to the membership to Juli Murray, **[julsinga@aol.com](mailto:julsinga@aol.com)**, 598-7686.

Items for the monthly newsletter go to Joyce Weinzettel, 925-2097, **[jweinzettel@comcast.net](mailto:jweinzettel@comcast.net)**.

*Deadline is 20<sup>th</sup> of each month.*

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**Plantation Club Gallery/Artist  
of the Month:** Martha Hough

(7109); Sally Jones (5448);  
Deborah Dawe (4685); Rochelle  
Frank (AOM) (2179)

**Merrill Lynch Gallery:** Rochelle  
Frank (2179)

**Holiday Party:** Karen Macek  
(0087) and Paige Word (0189).

**Video Library:** Grace Rohland  
(8317)

**LAA Workshop Coordinator:**  
Paulette Cliff (9409)

**Landings Company Gallery:**  
Phyllis Tildes (9125)

**Open: Spring Art Show, Spring  
Art in the Park, and Publicity.**