



# April Newsletter 2007

## April Membership Meeting

Tuesday, April 17 7:30 p.m.  
Skidaway Island  
Presbyterian Church

Phyllis Limbacher Tildes, award-winning author and illustrator of children's books will speak on "Creating for the Child Within."

Ms. Tildes received her BFA from Rhode Island School of Design as an illustration major. Upon graduation from RISD, she became the assistant art director for Hopkins Art Center at Dartmouth College. As a freelance graphic designer for over twenty-five years in the Hartford, CT, area, she did everything from corporate logos to opera and ballet promotion pieces.

She never lost sight of her original dream of writing and illustrating books for children. In 1995, her first book, "Counting on Calico" was published. Since then she has done sixteen books ranging from pets and wildlife to ethnic tales and has received numerous awards, including Children's Choice Award from International Reading Association and Pick of the Lists from American Booksellers' Association.

In addition to commercial and publishing work, Phyllis has always done fine art paintings in oil, watercolor, gouache and pastel. Her work is in many private collections in the United States and England. She also enjoys teaching drawing to many Landings residents.

She and her husband Bill moved from Glastonbury, CT. to the Landings in 1999.

To know more about her many books you may go to her publisher's website, [www.charlesbridge.com](http://www.charlesbridge.com), and click on her name under "authors and illustrators."

For more information, contact Sally Clark at 912-598-9723

## Artist of the Month

By Peggy Hale

In April, the Plantation Club Gallery will feature photographer Carrie Kellogg. Everyone is invited to attend an Opening Reception for Carrie with a member bar and a cheese and fruit plate provided by the Landings Art Association on Friday, April 13 from 5-6 PM.

Carrie is a full time landscape photographer. Originally from a small town in Indiana, she graduated with a degree in Laboratory Technology, and worked in the medical field for over 18 years. She had studied photography in high school and loved taking landscape photos of rural Indiana. There wasn't a big demand for landscape photography in her small town, so she laid down the camera and pursued her career in the laboratory. Seven years ago, being given the opportunity to leave the medical field, she started painting. Needing new reference pictures for her painting, she picked up her camera and rediscovered her love for photography.

She and her husband, Ed, have lived in Savannah for over 20 years. Ed is employed at International Paper. Their home is in South Harbor on Skidaway Island and they are both members of the Skidaway Island Baptist Church. Carrie and Ed love to take time off to travel and visit family in Georgia, Florida, Indiana, Tennessee and El Salvador. Many of her photo opportunities come from her travels. But, she also derives great pleasure from her Savannah surroundings.

Without exaggeration, Carrie's work has received much recognition. She has received awards from the Landings Art Association at the Merrill Lynch Shows, by Coast Week Photography, the Savannah Art Association, and the Savannah Garden Show. Her first published

pictures were released in June of 2002 in the coffee table book titled "Savannah Georgia and the Low

Country". For the past 5 years, Carrie has entered the Photographer's Forum magazine contest, placing in the top 7% and been published in their yearly hardback annual titled The Best of Photography Annual. In 2005, in the Savannah Magazine's annual contest, she came in 4<sup>th</sup> and was published in the July/August edition. The Skinnie Magazine featured her photograph "Berry Nice" for its December 2005 cover.

Carrie is a cancer survivor and entered a contest through Eli Lilly and The Cure Magazine and her picture titled



"Remission" will be with this traveling art show for the next year.

An active member of the Landings Art Association, Carrie has also been elected to the Board of Directors of the Savannah Art Association.

In June of 2006, Carrie was juried into the City Market. Her work can be seen in Gallery 11 (upstairs on the Congress Street side of City Market). Carrie and three fellow artists have had 2 shows at City Market Lobby Gallery.

What a wonderful opportunity to meet this talented, interesting photographer and her husband, Ed! We hope you can join us at the Plantation Club Gallery on April 9th!

## LAA 20th Spring Art Show 2007

Don't miss the chance to enjoy the outstanding talents of members of the Landings Art Association displaying an exciting exhibition of their work at the Merrill Lynch Building, 3 Skidaway Square, beginning April 26. The opening Gala and reception takes place the evening of April 26 from 5:30p.m. to 8:00p.m. This festive Gala offers extraordinary art viewing, wine and canapés for \$10.00 per person. Tickets are available at Smith's Market, C J's Hallmark and the Village Pharmacy. The show is open to all at no charge from April 27 to May 5 from 10:00a.m. to



4:00p.m. with the exception of Sunday April 29. Remember, at the Gala, you can cast your ballot for the "Peoples Choice Award" and see the "Poster Contest" selections on display.

This year's show will be judged by artists Jan Clayton Pagratis and Lori Keith Robinson, proprietors of the Chroma Gallery in Savannah. They each are painters individually and collaborate on paintings together under the name of "Loja". Jan and Lori will judge categories of oil, acrylic, water media, pastel, mixed media, drawing, photography, sculpture / 3D, and jewelry.

The Landings Art Association is most grateful for the generous support of the Merrill Lynch Group who provides gallery space in their first floor lobby area. No more set-up and take down the same day for a few hours of viewing time. Now there is ample opportunity for everyone to enjoy the show at his convenience. So, don't miss it! All Landings residents and the Greater Savannah Community are cordially invited.

*Hear ye all - this last call for LAA artists' participation.* Members may show one piece of artwork. The entry fee is \$5.00. The drop off date is Monday, April 23, 9a.m. to 12 noon.

## Healing Through Art

At the February Membership Meeting, Jennifer Currin and Sharon Bowling from the Curtis and Elizabeth Anderson Cancer Institute spoke about a new program called Healing Through Art. Jennifer and Sharon are looking for artists interested in pairing with cancer survivors to foster creative expression as a means for individuals going through cancer to portray their feelings and experiences with cancer. Volunteer time is very flexible and individual. Gail Quinn made the connection with our organization. Jennifer and Sharon may be contacted at 912 350-7845.

## Landlover's Cookbook

Landlover's is seeking artists to help them with their cookbook. This endeavor will benefit many of the organizations that Landlover's supports. For more info, please contact Barbara Weber at 598-7854.

## Brenda Turner Hangs Here and There

The Georgia Watercolor Society 2007 National Exhibition accepted a work of Brenda Turner's from among more than 400 entries for their show beginning April 21 through May 25.

The Louisiana Watercolor Society's 37<sup>th</sup> Annual International Exhibition selected of work of Brenda's for their springtime show.

## 2007/2008 LAA Program

*Suggestions wanted!!* We're looking for interesting speakers/artists for our 2007/2008 LAA program series. Please contact Penny Sebrell at 598-8262, [pennysebrell@aol.com](mailto:pennysebrell@aol.com) or Paulette Cliff at 598-9409, [Pbcliff912@aol.com](mailto:Pbcliff912@aol.com) and share your ideas.

## LAA Monthly Opening Receptions Grow in Popularity

Over 100 people gave new meaning to "standing room only" at the latest Landings Art Association Opening Reception for Suzanne Croci at the Plantation Club Gallery! The combination of fine art, a complimentary fruit and cheese plate, wine and the camaraderie of friends and neighbors have resulted in a monthly event that has grown in size and popularity over the past year. Each month, on one wall, a new artist is featured and, on the other wall, individual members of the LAA display their work. Most of the work is for sale.



Suzanne's art will be on display until April 4. On April 13 Carrie Kellogg, a photographer who lives on Skidaway Island, will be featured from 5p.m. to 6p.m. at the Plantation Gallery. The public is cordially invited to attend this opening. If you like art and wish to support its development, there are various membership levels in the LAA. Check out the website at [www.landingsart.org](http://www.landingsart.org).

## Upcoming Savannah-Area Events

### YUPO Day

Supo dupo YUPO day is Thursday April 12 at the Skidaway Island Baptist Church, 2 Westridge Rd, Savannah GA 31411.

Please contact Brenda Turner at 598 9241 to register for the class and obtain a list of supplies. The class will view a video of George James exploring the use of water media on plastic paper; then experiment. YUPO paper will be available on site. There is no charge for the class.

### Watercolor Workshop - Lian Zhen April 17-20, 2007

The four day workshop is now filled. If you would like to be on a hopefuls list for this workshop (Cost \$300), please send a deposit check for \$50, payable to the Landings Art Association, to Paulette Cliff, 2 Turtle Lane, Savannah 31411. Your name will go on the "waiting list", and your check will NOT be cashed unless you are called to fill in for someone that cancels from the workshop. Please go on the artist/instructor's website [www.lianspainting.com](http://www.lianspainting.com) to view his painting style. Any questions, call Paulette at 598-9409.

### Art in the Park

Our Spring Sidewalk Show, **Art in the Park**, held in conjunction with Smith Brothers, the Rotary Club and the Car Club will take place on the Saturday of Mother's Day weekend, May 12 in the Village Square Park from 10a.m. to 3p.m. Applications may be obtained at the LAA meetings, from Sally Jones (598-5488) [Sally4th@bellsouth.net](mailto:Sally4th@bellsouth.net) or downloaded from the LAA web site [www.landingsart.org](http://www.landingsart.org). Questions can be addressed to the Directors: Sue Jessup (598-5467) [sbjessup@bellsouth.net](mailto:sbjessup@bellsouth.net) or Peggy Hale (598-7390) [peghale2@aol.com](mailto:peghale2@aol.com).

### Landlovers Holiday Card Competition

Each year the Landlovers organization of Skidaway Island uses the proceeds from the sale of its Holiday Cards to finance island projects. Past benefactors have been the Village Library, First

Responders, the Nature Trail and the Aquarium. The original artwork will remain the property of the artist, but Landlovers will ask the artist to **donate** the original artwork for the auction. The artist may decline the request.

Artwork must be submitted to Leslee Bowler, 59 Peregrine Crossing between noon and 4p.m., BEFORE May 16, 2007. Call her at 598-5019 to arrange a time to drop off the art work.

Landlovers will showcase the winning piece at their opening reception in September.

- The artwork submitted should be UNframed. NO FRAME - NO GLASS.
- The artist must be a member of either LAA or Landlovers.
- The artwork must be two dimensional - either horizontal or vertical.
- Size about 8" x 11" preferred, but no larger than 12" x 18".
- Image should be reducible to 4" x 6" card size.
- Image should reflect the uniqueness and beauty of the Landings, with a holiday theme, but not with religious symbols.

## LAA Monthly – Newsletter Material

Please contact Pat Killewald at [pkillewald@comcast.net](mailto:pkillewald@comcast.net), call her at 235-3761 or tube Nancy Heck or Binnie Kurtzner if you have any shows, exhibits, articles, thoughts or other material that could be included in a future newsletter. We are particularly interested in members' artistic achievements and awards, exhibits, workshops, classes, publications, etc and any other relevant art related activities or opportunities in the greater Savannah area.

## Instruction – Art Videos

**Grace Rohland** is the video librarian. Videos can be selected at the monthly members meeting or at Grace's house, 129 Mercer Rd, by appointment. Contact Grace at 598 8217 to make an appointment. Members are urged to return videos on time.

## Monthly Plantation Display

To hang your art in the monthly members' display at the Plantation Gallery, bring all ready-to-hang artwork on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month between 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

Contact Peggy Hale at 598-7390.

## [www.landingsart.org](http://www.landingsart.org)

Our Virtual Gallery is Open to the Public and it is open 24 / 7 to all viewers around the globe! Visit the website regularly to view our member "Artist Galleries" and for all your Association needs: full color newsletters, application forms, membership list, calendar with all scheduled events, questions and answers, resources, video list, and much, much, more.

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