

# March Newsletter 2007

## MARCH MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Tuesday, March 20 7:30 p.m.  
Skidaway Island  
Presbyterian Church

**Suzanne Jackson**, professor of painting at Savannah College of Art and Design will speak about her paintings and collages at the March meeting of the Landings Art Association.

Ms. Jackson was born in St. Louis, Missouri, but grew up in the Yukon Territory of pre-statehood Alaska. She received a BA in Painting from San Francisco State University, concentrating on both art and ballet. She received an MFA in scenic design from the Yale School of Drama in 1990.



Her work is in public and private collections and she has shown her work extensively in the United States and internationally.

Ms. Jackson's paintings use a variety of paper and canvas, pierced and layered with acrylic glazes to create nearly 3-dimensional works.

More information on her and her works may be found on her website, <suzannejackson.com> with a fine essay about her by William Zimmer, a contributing critic for the New York Times.

For information call Sally Clark, 598-9723

## ARTIST OF THE MONTH

By Peggy Hale

In March, the Plantation Club Gallery will feature artist Suzanne Croci. Everyone is invited to attend an Opening Reception for Suzanne with a cheese and fruit plate provided by the Landings Art Association and a member bar on Friday, March 9 from 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Suzanne Croci, a graduate of Ohio State University with a Masters in Nursing, is a retired nurse educator. Suzanne was on the nursing faculty at Ohio University in Athens and at Hocking College in Nelsonville, Ohio. She then coordinated a Cancer Resource Center for 10 years. Before retiring in 2000, she spent five years as Coordinator of Professional Education for Physicians and Nurses and finally, during her last five years of employment, Coordinator of the Geriatric Education Center at OU. In 2002, after 31 years in Athens, Ohio, Suzanne and her husband, Hank, moved to the Landings.

She began painting in acrylic while her husband was a resident in Ophthalmology at Ohio State University. Her painting was put on hold for several years as she raised two children and taught nursing. Her first experience painting was in a class at Muskingum College. The professor took his class into the woods. The only instruction he gave was to "paint what you see"! According to Suzanne, "I could see light shining through the trees and many shades of green. I have been hooked on greens ever since!"



She has studied drawing and painting with artists in Columbus and Athens, Ohio, St. Petersburg, Florida and Savannah. The impressionist style is her favorite. The vistas and

flowers of the Landings provide constant inspiration for her, even as she looks out her window or as she sits on her deck! She finds that, although she is humbled trying to capture the beauty she sees, it is worth the effort!



Watercolor is her present medium of interest. Suzanne won the Hester and Zipperer Floral award at the 2004 Landings Art Association Spring Art Show. She has served on the LAA Board as Membership and Program chairman.

When he is not volunteering at Georgia Eye Institute, birding, golfing, biking or taking pictures, her husband, Hank, assists her by the framing her artwork. Take advantage of this opportunity to meet Suzanne at the Plantation Club Gallery on March 9!

## LAA HELD HARMLESS

The Landings Art Association maintains a long-standing practice of holding itself and locations of its events harmless against damage, theft or injury that may occur through hanging and exhibiting members' artwork. The LAA is also not responsible for copyright infringements created by improperly credited work put on display.

## Watercolor Prize

The winner of the Texas Watercolor Society 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Exhibition is LAA's own Brenda Turner. Her painting "City Market II" was chosen by juror Frank Webb to receive the H.K. Holbein Merchandise Award. An exhibition will be held the month of March in San Antonio Texas, where the awards will be presented during the Opening on Friday, March 2. As part of Brenda's prize her painting will be part of the Texas Watercolor Society Traveling Exhibit 2007.

## Higgenson Reception a Success!

John Higgenson's Opening Reception was a huge success. The Artist of the Month (AOM) receptions are growing in size primarily because the individual artists are promoting their shows to their circle of friends and admirers. People show up and support someone they know! Also, LAA members are realizing it is a fun night out to meet and greet fellow artists. There were over 100 people at John's reception. The club benefited from \$400 in beverage revenue and over 30 dinners in the dining room. Everyone was happy! The AOM receptions at the Plantation Club Gallery usually take place on the second Friday of the month between 5:00 and 6:00 p.m. We encourage all of you to come and support our featured artists. The LAA provides a complimentary fruit and cheese plate and there is a member bar. Watch the web site, the Twatl, the Skinnie and our own newsletter each month for the date.

For those of you interested in being AOM next year, please contact Sally Brown at 598-3948. She is collecting applications and presenting them to the Board which will select next year's artists. Requirements can be obtained from Sally or seen on our web site. The deadline for next year's applications is April 1 of this year.

## 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.

## Proposed By-Law Changes for Vote at March Membership Meeting

The following changes in our by-laws are being proposed by your board.

Some of them are being modified to reflect what the board is actually doing. Others will facilitate the future business and decisions of the board and of the organization. Please look these over and be prepared to vote at the March membership meeting. Thank you.

### ARTICLE III

Current reading:

OFFICERS: The officers of The Association shall consist of President, Secretary, Treasurer, Membership and Program chairs. Each officer shall be elected for a term of one year, commencing July 1<sup>st</sup> following the date of his or her election, and may be re-elected to that office for no more than one successive additional year. Thereafter, he or she may be re-elected to that office after an interval of one year. In the event that an elected officer is unable to complete his or her term of office, the President shall nominate and the Executive Committee shall appoint a successor to serve for the balance of the year. Offices can be shared by more than one person, but each office will be permitted one vote.

Proposed changes:

First sentence: The officers of The Association shall consist of President, VICE-PRESIDENT OR CO-PRESIDENT, Secretary, Treasurer, Membership and Program chairs.

Last sentence: Offices MAY be shared by TWO PEOPLE AND EACH INDIVIDUAL MAY VOTE.

Added sentences: AN ELECTED OFFICER MAY BRING AN ASSISTANT IN FOR ON-THE-JOB TRAINING FOR A FUTURE ELECTED BOARD POSITION, BUT THAT PERSON MAY NOT VOTE ON BOARD MATTERS. ONLY ELECTED OFFICERS MAY VOTE.

Current reading:

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: The business and affairs of The Association shall be under the direction of the Executive Committee, the members of which shall be the President, Secretary, Treasurer, Membership and Program chairs. Meetings of the Executive

Committee shall be held at such time and place as shall be fixed by the President. A quorum of three shall be required for the transaction of business.

Proposed changes:

First sentence: The officers of The Association shall consist of President, VICE-PRESIDENT OR CO-PRESIDENT, Secretary, Treasurer, Membership and Program chairs.

Last sentence: FOR THE SPECIALLY CALLED MEETING, a quorum of three shall be required for the transaction of business.

### ARTICLE VII

Current reading remains the same.

AMENDMENTS: These by-laws may be amended by the majority vote of the members present at a general meeting of the Association following written notice of the proposed amendments given to the members at least two weeks prior to the meeting at which such action may be taken.

New article:

### ARTICLE VIII

MEMBERSHIP VOTING ON SPECIAL ISSUES: These votes shall be conducted following the same procedures described in ARTICLE VII.

Old ARTICLE VIII will become ARTICLE IX and will remain the same:

DISSOLUTION: The Landings Art Association shall continue until dissolved by a majority vote of the members, at which time the entire assets of the Association shall be distributed in accordance with the majority vote of its members or to a successor organization.

### ARTICLE X

New Article: CHANGES AND ADDITIONS IN OPERATING PROCEDURES MAY BE MADE BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE BOARD.

Vote not needed:

## OPERATING PROCEDURES

A. Re: Article III. Individuals considering running for the presidential office may decide to serve as Co-Presidents or as President and Vice President. With the latter decision, one person will serve in each office. It is recommended that one of these should have served on the immediate past board.

## UPCOMING SAVANNAH- AREA EVENTS

### Golfing for the Cure

It is not too late to donate artwork for the LWGA raffle benefit for the Anderson Cancer Research Center which will take place March 20. Thanks go to Maria Blanck, Margaret Brennan, Mimi Diamond, Lenelle Dufour, Sue Gouse, Peggy Hale, Bill Jessup, Sandy Murck and Phyllis Tildes for donations of their artwork to "A Cure"! Contact Milda Blaney (598-3979) or Peggy Hale (598-7390) for more information.

### Frame/Hill Exhibit

Skidaway resident artist **Becky Frame** and winter resident artist from Nantucket Island, **Greg Hill** team up to exhibit their recent paintings at the Sunset Pavilion, Delegal Marina.

Becky Frame has lived on Skidaway for the past seven years and is an accomplished painter in faux finishing and decorative arts. She has a degree in art from Auburn University and has trained under decorative painters in Vero Beach, Las Vegas and San Antonio. Her work graces the walls of over 500 homes and now you have a chance to view her talents on canvas and paper. Stunning scenes of the islands marshes along with floral and decorative subjects make up this exciting collection.

Greg Hill aka G. S. Hill moved to Skidaway three years ago and

makes the island his winter home and studio. His oil collection of current work represents many fog shrouded scenes of Nantucket Island where he has worked at his one man gallery for the past 28 years. Also included are marine and landscape paintings of Skidaway and Wassaw islands. Born in Southern California in 1944 Hill is mainly self taught in oil, watercolor and other media. He opened his first gallery in Seal Beach, California in 1969, his second in 1979 on Nantucket Island and third gallery in 1985 in Carmel-by-the-Sea, California. During his career he and his wife Judi have lived on Maui, the Big Sur coast of California and Nantucket Island. Traveling is their passion and has allowed Greg never ending inspiration. Their year now is divided between Nantucket and Skidaway.

His work is exhibited in the permanent collection of the Artists Association of Nantucket where he is a life-time member. The Nantucket Historical Association/Whaling Museum acquired a collection of his graphite drawings for their permanent collection in 2005. One man exhibits in Japan, Australia and Europe have occurred throughout his career.

Both artists have chosen the Coastal Conservation Association, Skidaway Island Chapter and the Landings Garden Club as donation recipients to their worthy organizations.

The exhibit and reception opens to the public on March 22 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Sunset Pavilion, Delegal Marina. On March 23 reception hours are 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. with the exhibit open 12 noon to 8:00 p.m. Please call Becky Frame at 598-2980 or Judi Hill at 598-8588 for information.

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

The four day workshop is now filled. If you would like to be on a hopeful 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.

### Spring Art Show at Merrill-Lynch

Important dates for your calendar -  
*Monday April 23* - Drop off artwork - 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon. (Set up all display hardware and hang show)  
*Thursday April 26* - Opening night Gala - 5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
*Friday April 28 – Saturday May 5* - Show open to public, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. - (closed Sunday, May 6)  
*Monday May 7* - Artists pick up artwork - 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon. (Take down all display hardware and store)

Jan Clayton Pagratis and Lori Keith Robinson, artists and proprietors of the Chroma Gallery in Savannah have been selected to judge our Spring Show.

### Poster Contest for 2007 Spring Art Show at Merrill-Lynch

Submit unframed entries to Brenda Turner, 1 Milledge Lane or Stuart Evans, 5 Westferry Ct. between March 19 and April 1. The winning entry will be adapted to an 8½ wide x 11 high poster for the important purpose of promoting our 2007 Spring Show. There is a \$100 cash prize for the winner and \$50.00 each for the two runners-up. All artwork remains the property of the artists.

### Spring Sidewalk Show

Our Spring Sidewalk Show held in conjunction with Smith Brothers will take place on the Saturday of Mother's Day weekend, May 12. More information will be forthcoming but keep on creating everyone! Anyone interested in helping, please contact Peggy Hale (598-7390).

It's Time to Think about the 2007  
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 following are guidelines for the artwork, which must be submitted by the end of April. **The original artwork becomes the property of the Landlovers, and used as the prize in an art raffle.** There is no monetary remuneration.

- The artwork submitted should NOT be framed. 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 11" x 17".
- 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.

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