



May 2008 Newsletter

May Membership Meeting

Tuesday, May 20, 2008
at 7:30 P.M., Skidaway Island
Presbyterian Church

Please join us for our meeting program which will be a technical program. **Douglas Smith, the President and CEO of Digital Image**, will speak and do a power point demonstration of how his company does high grade art scanning and color critical reproduction of artwork.

Doug founded Digital Image in Savannah in 1992, at the dawn of the computer imaging revolution. They do the highest level of fine art scanning using the Cruse Synchron Scanner System.

Doug is a very interesting man. He was formally educated at Jacksonville University in English Literature. He has worked as Search and Rescue with the US Coast Guard, as a professional photographer, custom tradeshow exhibit designer, avid saltwater fisherman. He is now a Landing's resident, husband and father of two. Come learn more about your artwork scanning and reproduction.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SPRING ART SHOW

The Landings Art Association is most grateful for the generous support of the Bouchillon & Ham Group of Merrill Lynch which provides space for the Spring Art Show in their building at 3

Skidaway Square, Skidaway Island.



Pictured left to right
Front row: Kelly Bouchillon, Melissa Bouchillon and Emerson Ham of the Bouchillon & Ham Group of Merrill Lynch.
Back row: David Ryden, Sandra Edgar Davis and Margaret Brennan of the Landings Art Association 21st Annual Spring Art Show Committee.

A Gala Opening reception will be held on Thursday, May 1st, from 5:30 to 8 PM. This festive Gala will offer extraordinary art viewing, wine and hors d'oeuvres. Tickets for the Gala are \$10 and will be available at Smith's Market, CJ's Hallmark, the Village Pharmacy, when you register your artwork and at the door the night of the Gala.

Holly Koons McCullough, Chief Curator of Art & Exhibitions at the Telfair Academy of Art, will judge the work of over 110 artists from the Savannah area.

The show will be open, free of charge, from Friday, May 2nd through Thursday, May 8th. Hours are 10 AM to 4 PM,

Monday through Saturday and Sunday noon to 4 PM.

At the Gala and throughout the show, those who attend will be able to cast their ballot for the Peoples' Choice Award." All Landings residents and the Greater Savannah Community are cordially invited.

ART IN THE PARK

The third annual LAA Art in the Park will be held in Skidaway Village Square on May 10th from 10:00 AM-3:00 PM along with other events related to the spring Village Festival sponsored by Smith Brothers. Over 30 individual artists will display their art in individual booths. It is a great opportunity to meet the artists and to discuss and purchase their work.

Two examples of work by exhibitors who will be at Art in the Park are a painting by Joni Arb titled "Bountiful Garden"



and a photograph titled "Monarch" by Art Greene.



For more information, contact
Barby Townsend – 598-7387

LAA BOARD 2008-2009

The LAA Nominating Committee presented the Board recommendations for 2008-2009 at the Membership meeting on Tuesday, April 15th. They are as follows:

President - Suzanne Croci

Vice-President - Carl Kotheimer

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Lee Forbes and Gail Wickstrom

Membership Chairpersons -

Juliann Murray and Tina Austing

LAA Artist of the Month

The Landings Art Association is pleased to announce that it has selected artists to be featured from September, 2008 through August, 2009 at the Plantation Club Gallery. The artists applied to the LAA Board for the honor and were chosen based on their resumes and work. The selected artists for September are **Becky Frame** and **Hunter Logan**; for October, **Judy Humphries** and **Gail Wickstrom**; for November, **Eva Bulman** and **Sanford Murck**; for January, **Karin Mead**; for February, **Carl Kotheimer**; for March, **Bradley Davis**; for April, **Margaret Brennan** and **Charmaine West**. December will again feature our charitable fundraiser, The Gift of Art.

Other exhibits at the Plantation Club Gallery this spring will feature the award winners from the LAA Spring Art Show at Merrill Lynch in May and members of the LAA Board in June. July's display will feature "Around the World with the Landings Art Association."

August AOM will be students in Betty Skinner's ongoing art class.

We hope you enjoy these ongoing exhibits and will join us for our opening receptions for the artists. The LAA provides a fruit and cheese tray along with a member bar.

PLANTATION DISPLAY

To hang your art in the monthly members' display at the Plantation Gallery, bring all ready-to-hang artwork on the **first Wednesday of the month between 10:00 A.M. and noon**.

LARGE ART

It will be happening but not at the Plantation Club. The LAA Board and the Club continue to work on giving our artists the opportunity to display large artworks. For more information, please call Juliann Murray at 598-7686.

LANDLOVERS HOLIDAY CARD COMPETITION

Each year, Landlovers uses the proceeds from the sale of its holiday cards to finance Skidaway Island projects. The following are guidelines for the artwork which must be submitted by June 30th.

Please be advised that **the original artwork becomes the property of Landlovers and are used as the prize in an art raffle.**

There is no monetary remuneration. Artist and "bio" will be on the back of 15,000 cards. Good promo for the artist!

1. All mediums including photography will be accepted.
2. Selection of the art to be used for the 2008 Christmas cards will be in July.

3. Framed artwork will not be accepted.

NO GLASS and NO FRAME !

4. The artwork must be two (2) dimensional, either horizontal or vertical.

5. Size 8"x11" preferred but no larger than 11"x17".

6. Image should be reducible to 4"x 6" card size.

7. Image should reflect the uniqueness of the Landings and low country with a holiday theme but with **NO** religious symbols.

If you have any questions, please contact Tina Austing, Chairman, 7 Windless Court, 598-0029, or ntausting@comcast.net.

GREG BARNES

Pastel Workshop

October 27, 28 and 29

Greg Barnes is doing a 3 day PASTEL WORKSHOP here this fall. The cost for the workshop is \$225. It will be part plein air and part indoor painting. The screen porch area attached to the Sunset room at Delegal Harbor will be the meeting room in case of bad weather and for indoor painting and instruction. To view his style of beautiful pastel paintings, go to Greg's website www.BarnesStudios.com.

There are only 2 places left for this workshop. To reserve your place, send a \$50.00 check payable to the "Landings Art Association" to Paulette Cliff, 2 Turtle Lane, 31411. There will be a wait list for this workshop, so if you have to cancel, your deposit will be refunded. Questions, call Paulette at 598-9409.

PLEIN AIRE PAINTERS

Everyone is welcome!

If interested in plein aire painting, contact Paulette at 598-9409 to

become part of the group which meets once a month.

www.landingsart.org

Our WEBSITE

Our Virtual Gallery is open to our members and the general public 24/7. Visit the website regularly to view our “Artist Galleries” and for all your Association needs and much more. For more information, call Jorge Gojman at 598-2085 or email Jorge at jgojman@aol.com.

ABSTRACT ART WORKSHOP

If you are interested in an abstract painting workshop, Sally Clark has the perfect instructor!! She is

Barbara Kellogg



For more information on Barbara, please see the April LAA Newsletter. The theme of the workshop will be “Painting in a Series”. It will be four days at the Skidaway Island State Park building from March 30, 2009 – April 4, 2009, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM each day. The fee will be \$300. per person for the four days. Sally guarantees you will have a great time and learn a lot. Please call Sally Clark at 598-9723 or email her at tasclark@aol.com if interested.

SANDRA EDGAR DAVIS In GALLERY BY THE SEA

LAA member and artist Ms. Davis is now exhibiting her art at the Gallery by the Sea, Tybee. She is also exhibiting her art at The Gallery in City Market, and at her studio. For more information, please call Sandra at 598-5479

DOWNTOWN OPPORTUNITIES

The *Wednesday Figure Drawing Group* offers artists in the community an opportunity to meet other artists and to work from a live model weekly. The Group is open to artists with some experience as no instruction is offered. The group meets from 9 am to 12 noon at the Savannah Actor’s Theatre on Louisville Road. Cost is \$60 monthly \$20 per session . Advance registration required.

May Workshop – Painting the Figure: a Classical Approach with James Langley

James is a professor at Savannah College of Art and Design. The goal of this two day workshop is to complete an oil painting of the figure, achieve a firm grasp of the relationship between drawing and painting, and gain comfort handling oil paint as a medium. This workshop is sequenced as a complete unit of study and imparts a solid foundation for future work.

Dates: May 16 and 17, 2008. Place: Savannah Actors Theatre, Louisville Rd. Cost: \$185

Figure Sculpture in Clay at Wildacres Retreat in the beautiful North Carolina mountains.

Melisa Cadell is a well known sculptor from Bakersville North Carolina.

Students will address both personal observation and the figure as a concept. Though demonstration and work with a live model, participants will learn to use torn slab, small armatures and photos as tools to help

accurately define form and explore concept and individual voice.

Dates: August 25 through 29, 2008, at Wildacres Retreat in NC.

Cost: \$525 for the week includes workshop, room and board and clay.

For additional information on any of these three groups, please contact Judy Mooney at 912-443-9313 or email judy.mooney@bellsouth.net

WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP

Check out the next exciting watercolor artist –

JOSEPH FETTINGIS

There will be a 3 day watercolor workshop on May 11, 12 and 13, 2009. He will be teaching his vibrant use of color to set the mood for the subject of the painting. This is not a techniques workshop but a workshop to help you understand color and values, how to move colors and to create balance and movement and design composition and much more. To view his work, please go to his website at www.jfettingis.com and click on Gallery. The cost for the workshop is \$225 .

Please call Paulette Cliff at 598-9409 to get your name on the list. Do not send a deposit at this time.

Brenda Turner The Tri-State Watercolor Show in Tallahassee, Florida because LAA member and artist Brenda Turner’s “Flag Day, Savannah” won 4th place in the show, Marilyn H. Phillips, judge. The show opened April 4th, 2009.

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