

# May 2009 Newsletter

## Membership Meeting and B.Y.O.S.

Bring your own sandwich and join us at 6:00 p.m. prior to meeting on May 19. We want old and new members to get to know each other. Pop and chips and cookies will be provided. Please join us. Opportunity to view art videos is available also.

**Tuesday, May 19, 2009  
7:30 p.m.  
Skidaway Island  
Presbyterian Church**

### Marsha Fair Lott



Marsha has been painting for 30 years and teaches Visual Arts at Ebenezer Middle School in Effingham County, GA. Born in East Tennessee, she lived for 9 years in Ft. Worth/Grapevine TX and 22 years in South Georgia and Savannah. She graduated from Valdosta State College, GA, with a BFA in Fine Arts and obtained her Masters in Art Education at Georgia Southern. Certified in Graphic Arts/Technical Specialist and Vocational Education in 1996,

she is a College Board Advanced Placement Certified Instructor. She taught Foundations, Illustration, and Computer Graphics at Georgia Southern and has taught B/W and color photography on high school level since 1978. In addition to her career in education, she worked as a free-lance graphics artist for 12 years and ran a custom frame shop and gallery from 1982 to 1988. Painting primarily in watercolor and oil, she also is accomplished in graphic design, pastels, mixed media, infrared photography and "hand colored" B/W photography. She takes her inspirations from a variety of sources from her yearly travels.

### Artists of the Month May 9 – June 3 are the 2009 Spring Art Show Winners

The Landings Art Association (LAA) May Exhibition and Sale at the Plantation Club Gallery features as **Artists of the Month** the 25 winning works from the LAA 22nd Annual Spring Art Show. Representative works by more than 100 LAA artists who enter the **Spring Art Show** will be judged, resulting in 4 winners in each of 6 categories: Oil, Watercolor, Pastel, Mixed Media, Photography and 3-Dimension. The judge is *Preston Russell*, a distinguished and widely recognized artist who has been a painter, writer and historian in

Savannah for more than 30 years. His recently published book, *The Low Country: From Savannah to Charleston*, presents a selection of his paintings which capture the mystique of our region. In addition, there will be a "People's Choice" award selected by the public.



*2008 LAA Spring Art Show "People's Choice" award winner, "Margaret," by Martha Sanders, oil on canvas.*



*2008 LAA Spring Art Show award winner, "To Paris with Love," by Sally Clark, mixed media.*

The LAA members' monthly exhibition and sale at the

**Plantation Club Gallery** will hang from Wednesday May 6 through Wednesday, June 3. The **Spring Art Show** winners will be showcased there as **Artists of the Month** from Saturday, May 9 (drop off 10:00-12:00) through Wednesday, June 3.

### Plantation Gallery

Drop off and pick up for Plantation Gallery is first Wednesday of the month. One painting per person is allowed on a **first come, first served basis**. If space is available, a second painting may be hung. Next change over day is **Wed., May 6, 10:00-12:00**. Please bring in new work for May and pick up April work.

### Spring Art Fest

Spring Art Show  
Merrill Lynch Building  
3 Village Square  
Fri., May 1 – Thurs., May 7

Open to the public free of charge, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (except Sunday). Spring Art Fest Show ends Thur., May 7.

Artists: pick up paintings on Fri., May 8 between 10 am and 1pm.

Art in the Park  
Saturday, May 9, 2009  
10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
Skidaway Village Park

The **Art Fest** continues on Saturday, May 9, from 10 AM to 3 PM with **Art in the Park** featuring original works of art, including paintings, drawings, photography, jewelry and crafts, all by local artists.

You are cordially invited to help celebrate springtime and the

enormous variety of artistic talent that we enjoy here at The Landings by attending these special exhibitions and events.

### Merrill Lynch Atrium Gallery

After the Spring show is removed, we will again install a monthly show on **Tuesday, May 12, 3:00 -5:00 p.m.** Any questions, please call Rochelle Frank @598-2179

### Summary: Drop & Pick Up Dates and Times

**Merrill Lynch:**  
Spring Art Show  
Pick up: Fri., 5/8, 10:00-1:00  
Regular Atrium Gallery Exhibit  
Drop off: Tues., 5/12, 3:00-5:00  
**Plantation Club:**  
LAA Wall:  
Drop off: Wed., 5/6, 10:00-12:00  
Pick up: Wed., 6/3, 10:00-12:00  
May Artists of the Month:  
Drop off: Sat., 5/9, 10:00-12:00  
Pick up: Wed., 6/3, 10:00-12:00

### Portrait Drawing in Charcoal May 15 & 16, 2009 With Jesse Payne

This workshop will demonstrate how to draw a portrait using a reductive charcoal process which requires erasing out most of the highlights, retaining the mid tones, and pushing darks to create the form. Artist from all levels are welcome. Price: \$185. Call Judy Mooney at 912 443 9313 or email at [judy.mooney@bellsouth.net](mailto:judy.mooney@bellsouth.net) for more information.

### Sculpting the Female Torso in Clay with Melisa Cadell.

Cost \$575 includes Room and Board and Clay. Located in the Beautiful North Carolina Mountains at Wildacres Retreat. May 25- 29, 2009. The workshop

will concentrate on completing a ¾ life size torso in clay. We will use simple slab techniques to build up quickly to capture mood. A special focus will be on facial features and emotional expression. Topics like surface techniques and professional development will also be covered. For more information email Judy Mooney at [judy.mooney@bellsouth.net](mailto:judy.mooney@bellsouth.net) or call her at 912 443 9313.

### Summer Figure Drawing

April 22 was the last session of Judy Mooney's Wednesday morning figure drawing until she resumes in the fall. Several participants expressed interest in continuing to draw the figure through the summer. Bill Dawers figure drawing group will continue through the summer and he is happy to have more participants. The group meets on Tuesday evenings, 6:30 – 9:30 at blankspace at 112 East 40th Street, between Abercorn and Drayton. Turn west from Abercorn (Russo's Seafood on the east side). blankspace is on the right. The cost is \$15 per session. For more information, you can contact Bill at [billdawers@comcast.net](mailto:billdawers@comcast.net)

### Hospice Savannah 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Art Gallery Exhibit



Artists are invited to donate an original 5x7 canvas (unframed gallery wrap) for a show to hang

in the Hospice Savannah Art Gallery during September and October. The gallery is inside Hospice House at 1352 Eisenhower Drive. Each piece will be sold for only \$30. An opening reception is planned for the evening of Thursday, Sept. 17. Fun prizes will be awarded for the "most contemporary," "most traditional," "most whimsical," "most original."

Primary Art Supply, 14 E. Broughton, is ordering the 5x7 canvases which will be available upstairs at a cost of \$7.93 each.

Guest judges are *Holly McCullough*, Curator of Fine Arts and Exhibitions, Telfair Museum of Art, and *Bill Dawers*, art aficionado and Savannah Morning News columnist.

Donated artwork should be dropped off at the reception desk at Hospice House on Eisenhower Drive or the Administrative Offices on Chatham Parkway by July 31, 2009. Please clearly indicate your name, contact information, medium and title of your piece. For more info, contact *Beth Logan*, Hospice Savannah Director of Marketing, [blogan@hospicesavannah.org](mailto:blogan@hospicesavannah.org), or 912-639-1034.

### LAA Artists at Franklin Creek Cafe

Have you been in Franklin Creek Cafe lately? The brightly painted fruit of *Paulette Cliff* and marsh scenes of *Margaret Brennan* make a nice addition. Stop by for breakfast or lunch when you have a chance.

### SAVE THE DATES: NOVEMBER 2, 3 AND 4 TOM JONES WORKSHOP



Tom Jones will be returning for another watercolor workshop here on November 2, 3 and 4. Tom was our featured speaker last April at our monthly LAA meeting. He did a great demonstration at that meeting, painting a marsh scene and donating that painting to the LAA. We raffled off his painting and the proceeds of the raffle purchased many new instructional DVDs for the LAA, thanks to Tom.

So if you enjoyed his previous workshop or his painting demonstration at our April meeting, put the dates for his upcoming workshop on your calendar. More details will follow soon.

### Plein Air Artists

The outdoors is beckoning! Join our first "paint-out" of 2009! Suzanne and Hank Croci have graciously offered their wonderful views for our painting pleasure. There will be opportunities to choose 2 different lagoon views as well as the eastern marsh. We will meet at 9:00AM on May 4th (rain date May 11th) at 11 Windwalk Lane in the Plantation area. Don't forget the essentials: drinking water, bug spray, sun lotion, hat, and a plastic bag for trash. If you are not already on the

email list for Plein Air and would like to join us, please email Karen Macek at [klm1991@aol.com](mailto:klm1991@aol.com) or Charmaine West at [charmainestudio@bellsouth.net](mailto:charmainestudio@bellsouth.net).

### LAA is "Going Green"

We want to join the other organizations that no longer send hard copies of newsletters except to those who do not have a computer. To update our email list, please send an email to Juli Murray at **Error! Hyperlink reference not valid.** to confirm your email address. If you need a hard copy because you do not have a computer, please call Juli Murray at 598-7686.

### 2009 Holiday Card Competition

Landlovers and the Landings Art Association will sponsor the 2009 Holiday Card Competition. Each year the proceeds of the sale of the holiday cards and the raffle tickets for the original artwork contribute greatly to Landlovers' fundraising efforts which benefit on-island organizations.

### Contest Details Deadline June 25, 2009

Deliver the entries to Ellen Bell,  
2 Prestbury Lane

### Guidelines:

- The artist must be a member of either LAA or Landlovers.
- Submit (2) dimensional artwork, either horizontal or vertical.
- Entry size: 8"x11" is preferred, but can be no larger than 11"x17". Image must be reducible to a 4x6 card
- Entries must be original artwork. The winning

- pieces will remain the property of Landlovers.
- All mediums are acceptable, including photography.
  - There are two themes, Holiday at the Landings (Holiday cards) and Our Unique Landings. Environment (Note cards). Each artist may enter one piece of artwork for each theme.
  - In order to appeal to the broadest market on the island, religious motifs should be avoided.
  - Artwork should not be framed or submitted with glass.

The artwork for the 2009 cards will be selected in July and the artist will be contacted immediately. The winning pieces will be showcased at the Landlovers' Opening Reception in September. If you have any questions, please call Ellen Bell (7144) or Joannie Fish (2955)

### 2009-2010 Board

The Nominating Committee composed of Dave Ryden, Gail Quinn, and Margie Gravina proposed the following slate which was accepted at the April meeting.

President: Karl Kotheimer  
598-2196  
[njck@msn.com](mailto:njck@msn.com)

Vice Pres.: Paulette Cliff  
598-9409

Secretary: Nancy Dancu  
598-0434

Treasurer: Dave Nutall  
598-0120

Membership: Juli Murray  
598-7686

Program: Gail Quinn  
598-5776  
Margie Gravina  
920-8451  
Tina Austing  
598-0029

Newsletter: Joyce Weinzettel  
925-2097  
[jweinzettel@comcast.net](mailto:jweinzettel@comcast.net)

### Vacancies

Communications: ?  
Web Master: ?

Volunteers, contact Karl at 598-2196, or [njck@msn.com](mailto:njck@msn.com).

### From Karl Kotheimer:

*The current Board of Directors and the entire membership of the Landings Art Association would like thank the outgoing Board members and all the committee chairs and their helpers for an outstanding job last year. Strong, vital organizations like ours could not exist without the support and spirit of volunteerism displayed by our members.*

*Thanks and gratitude are especially in order to Suzanne Croci, our leader for the last two years. Suzanne's tireless efforts to enhance and expand our organization, and to the service of its members are the hallmarks of a great leader. Suzanne, you have been an inspiration: a great*

*leader, artist, and friend. Thanks for everything.*

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**Plantation Gallery & Artist of the Month:** Head: Martha Hough 7109, [mchough@verizon.net](mailto:mchough@verizon.net).  
Hanging: Peter Arrowsmith 9598, [pdarrow@bellsouth.net](mailto:pdarrow@bellsouth.net)  
Sign-In and Labels: Sally Jones 5488, [sally4th@bellsouth.net](mailto:sally4th@bellsouth.net)

**Video and CD Library:**  
Grace Rohland 598-8217  
[mammarogra@aol.com](mailto:mammarogra@aol.com)

**Workshop Coordinator**  
Paulette Cliff 598-9409

**Merrill Lynch Atrium Gallery**  
Rochelle Frank 598-2179

**Landings Company Gallery**  
Phyllis Tildes 598-9125  
Sarah Lucas 598-7203

**Spring Art Show**  
George Staimer 598-7297  
**\*\* Thursday, April 30, 2009\*\***

**Spring Art in the Park**  
Paulette Cliff 598-9409  
**\*\* Sat. May 9, 2009\*\***

**Plein Aire Painting**  
Charmaine West 598-0787  
Karen Macek 598-0097