



Landings Art Association

## September Newsletter 2003

**WELCOME BACK !! WE HOPE YOU HAD A GREAT SUMMER VACATION AND WERE INSPIRED TO PRODUCE SOME WONDERFUL WORKS OF ART THIS COMING YEAR.**

**REMEMBER TO SIGN UP FOR THIS YEAR'S FABULOUS FALL TOUR !!!  
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22<sup>ND</sup>  
DESTINATION: BEAUFORT, SOUTH CAROLINA**

DEPARTURE: Plantation Club Parking Lot at 7:45 AM

TRAVEL: To downtown Beaufort to begin at the Bay Street Gallery. There will be a total of 15 Galleries/Studios located in this Historic City by the Bay included in the tour (and all of them are expecting us!)

LUNCHEON: At noon in the Beaufort Inn, built in 1897 as a second home by a prominent South Carolina attorney. After lunch there will be more time to visit galleries /studios in the area.

WINE & CHEESE RECEPTION to be held at the home/studio of a local artist.

RETURN: Depart Beaufort at 4:00 PM

COST: \$ 80 per person

Reservations by delivering your check made out to The Landings Art Association by mail or tube to Bernadette Nolan, 3 Blackgum Lane – Call for questions: 598-8915 – If space permits, it will be open to non-members on Sept 29<sup>th</sup> .

**GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING: *TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup> AT 7:30 PM*  
*SKIDAWAY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.***

**SPEAKER: *J. MITCHELL SCOTT*** – You may visit his website at [jmitchellscott.com](http://jmitchellscott.com)  
Joseph Mitchell Scott is a very accomplished oil and watercolor artist. He completed a 32 year career in advertising art, graphic design and illustration in 2002 and is now traveling and painting full-time in an RV shared with his wife Diane. He is a graduate of the Ringling School of Art, Sarasota, Florida where he graduated with honors in 1969. Owner for 20 years of Screen Press, a full service graphics problem solving business in Texas. Come and learn much more about him and his work at the meeting. Admission is free to members - \$3 to non-members.

**ARTIST OF THE MONTH DURING SEPTEMBER AT PLANTATION CLUB: *DR. JOHN HIGGINSON***

In the mid nineties, when he retired from a career in medical research and during a vacation in France with some artist friends, they suggested he take up painting as a hobby. After following several courses at the Corcoran and later SCAD, he now regards himself as an amateur artist with a primary interest in painting in oils using an impressionistic approach. This gives him considerable latitude in handling representational subjects and personal pleasure as a colorist. He comments: "I thoroughly enjoy the process of painting itself and meeting with fellow artists in the LAA and Betty Skinner's class". Don't miss Dr. Higginson's works !

**SPECIAL SHOWING OF OUR BEAUTIFUL GOLF COURSES** was a great success ! Thanks to all who participated in this wonderful exhibit for the month of July at The Plantation Club. A special thank you to Dave Ryden for his work in making it happen. Many members have expressed their excitement and delight with the works that were on display as it was a wonderful tribute to our great community.

**BETTY SKINNER'S CLASS EXHIBIT** at The Plantation Club for the month of August. I hope you had a chance to view this wonderful collection. Many of Betty's students are excellent accomplished artists and the display of their work is a great tribute to her teaching and guidance. Thank you Betty and thank you Betty's students !

## **2003 FALL SIDEWALK ART SALE**

This year's sale will be on **Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup> at The Village on Main Street from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM.** It will be held in conjunction with Smith Brothers' 16<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration and the Savannah Corvette's Club event. All current members of the Landings Art Association will be eligible to reserve a **10' x 10' space**. Non-members need to join and pay the full membership fees in order to be eligible. Those members who wish to participate should submit their entry form as soon as possible, since space is limited and availability will be determined on a first come – first served basis. If you are among the first to secure a space you will be entered into the "**booth location drawing**" that will be held on **October 15<sup>th</sup>** when spaces will be assigned at random. A short waiting list will be created to fill in spaces if anyone assigned a space should have to drop out. In order to participate, members need to pay a **\$10.00 entry fee per artist** – spaces may be shared but each artist must pay an individual entry fee. This fee is non-refundable to anyone who is assigned a space. Each artist will be responsible for their own display selection, setup, placement, removal and clean-up, insurance, security, etc. Displays may include tables, tents, display boards, screens or other backdrops. There will be no electric hook ups available. Each space will be assigned a time for drop off the day of the sale (8:30 AM or 9:00 AM) to reduce congestion during setup. Please plan to drop off your items, move your vehicle to the Baptist Church parking lot and then begin your setup. Make sure your entire exhibit fits inside your assigned 10' x 10' space.

An Entry Form is included below for your convenience. Please complete the form and submit (mail or tube) with your payment to Tina Austing, 7 Windlass Ct. Checks must be made out to The Landings Art Association and entry applications must be received by October 11<sup>th</sup> to be considered. Call **Tina Austing 0029** or Jorge Gojman 2085 if you have any questions.

**BACK TO SCHOOL !** Summer vacations are now over and parents and children are busy getting back to the normal school time routine. With all the well deserved rest and travel behind us, we hope that many will find the inspiration to dedicate more time to their creative endeavors and produce more art works than ever before. The recent increase in rainfall has changed the landscape and rejuvenated all vegetation in and around the Savannah area. The "greens" are now somehow more vivid, aren't they ? The afternoon thunderstorms provide exciting cloud formations and very interesting sunset patterns that can provide excellent artistic opportunities. Don't you dare miss any of it !

**BOARD MEETING** was held on Monday, August 4<sup>th</sup>. This year the Board Meetings will be held the first Monday of each month. If you have comments or suggestions please contact a board member before the next meeting. Board members: **President: Jorge Gojman 2085; Treasurer: Sanford Murck 7404; Programs: Lee Forbes 1942; Secretary: Louise Wratten 9073**

**INSTRUCTION ART VIDEOS** are available in the back of the room at our general meeting each month. You can now take them out for the entire month and return them at the next meeting. Contact **Paulette Cliff (9409)** for further information. We have purchased some **new videos**, so the grand total is now **50!** The video library is a great resource, but we must be conscious to return them so others may also enjoy. Also, please make sure you rewind the tapes after you view them.

**MONTHLY EXHIBITS AT THE PLANTATION CLUB** Work to be displayed at the Plantation Club should be delivered to and picked up from the display committee by 1PM on the first Wednesday of each month. **Note:** Information about your work MUST include your name, title of work, media and price (if for sale) or NFS (not for sale). Remember that ONE work may be submitted and only if room permits may an additional piece be hung. Size should be limited to 30" per side; larger pieces will be hung at the discretion of the display committee. Also, no "saw-tooth" hangers can be used and all wiring must be able to hang from the hooks available. If you are not familiar with the size and shape of these hooks, please take a few minutes to go by the club and look. Our volunteers should not be asked to rewire your frames.

**CHANGE OF ADDRESS / EMAIL / PHONE NUMBER** If you change your address/email/phone number, please immediately notify **Jorge Gojman 2085** with the change so that you don't miss your next newsletter. Directories will be available at the monthly meetings. They can be picked up at the name tag table.

**LAA MONTHLY NEWSLETTER** Please contact **Jorge Gojman 2085** (by email: jgojman@aol.com) if you have any thoughts or material that could be included in a future newsletter. We are particularly interested in members' artistic achievements, awards, exhibits, publications, etc and any other relevant art related activities, classes, opportunities in the greater Savannah area.

**COMMITTEES:** Plantation Club Monthly hanging: **Sanford Murck 7404, Jean Jones 7335, Gail Quinn 3776**, Artist of the Month: **Yolanda Pope 2904, Rochelle Frank 2179**, Video Library: **Paulette Cliff 9409**, Publicity: **Marcelle Marinucci 8136**, Hospitality/Sunshine: **Carrie Kellogg 4372**, Fall Trip: **Bernadette Nolan 8915**, Fall Sidewalk Art Sale: **Tina Austing 0029**, Holiday Landlovers Boutique: **Joanne & Bob Harman 7007**, Spring Art Show: **Carolyn Bohn 5044, Shar Trenkamp 7759, Paige Word 0189**, Christmas Party: Vacant

**LAA/LANDLOVERS ANNUAL HOLIDAY CARD CONTEST:** **Jack Odell** was this year's winner of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Holiday Card contest. Congratulations Jack! The other participants were: **Gail Quinn, Joni Arb, Sandee Lomax, Louise Wratten, Jean Shomaker, Margaret Brennan, Bill Jessup, Sanford Murck, Shar Trenkamp, Betty Skinner, Paige Word, Rochelle Frank, Donna Hanlon, Sandy Coderre**. This card will be one that you will surely want to use for your Holiday card. Look for it at this year's Holiday Landlovers Boutique event at Plantation or contact Landlovers to place your order.

**MEMBERSHIP** Remember that The Landings Art Association members voted to open membership to artists who are not residents of The Landings and we have since added some wonderful artists to our association. If you know any local artists, art aficionados or patrons of the arts who would benefit from membership, please contact **Jorge Gojman 2085** for a "Membership Application Form". The LAA is a not-for-profit organization that promotes aesthetic enrichment and education in our community with the following goals:

- To coordinate and encourage the interaction of art activities within our membership
- To present opportunities for members to show and sell their work
- To offer social opportunities to our membership
- To integrate the LAA into the Greater Savannah community
- To be financially responsible

Annual membership dues:           \$25 Single    \$35 Couple    \$50 Sponsor   \$100 Patron  
Monthly general membership meetings:   Every third Tuesday of each month September through June  
Location:       Skidaway Island Presbyterian Church       Time: 7:30 PM

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**LAA FALL SIDEWALK ART SALE ENTRY FORM**  
**ONE 10' X 10' SPACE**

**SATURDAY OCT 25<sup>TH</sup> - 10 TO 3 AT THE VILLAGE**  
**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

Primary contact:

1. NAME \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_  
CURRENT LAA MEMBER YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ (SEND CHECK FOR \$25.00 PLUS YOUR \$10.00 FEE)

Sharing this space with:

2. NAME \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_  
CURRENT LAA MEMBER YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ (SEND CHECK FOR \$25.00 PLUS YOUR \$10.00 FEE)

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PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_  
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TOTAL AMOUNT INCLUDED WITH THIS ENTRY: \_\_\_\_\_

MAIL OR TUBE TO: TINA AUSTING (7 WINDLASS CT.) DUE BY OCT. 11<sup>TH</sup>  
ALL PAYMENTS BY CHECK ONLY - PAYABLE TO THE LANDINGS ART ASSOCIATION

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