



# October 2009 Newsletter

## Next Meeting:

**Tuesday, Oct. 20, 2009  
Skidaway Island  
Presbyterian Church**

**6:30 p.m. B.Y.O.S.**

Bring your own sandwich and join us at 6:30 p.m. prior to meeting. 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.

**7:30 p.m. Meeting**

## Exploring Yupo with Local Watercolorist Betsy Haun



Betsy Haun will demonstrate painting watercolors on Yupo, a synthetic paper. This demo will prepare participants for the three-hour workshop she is offering the next day, Wednesday, Oct. 21, at Messiah Lutheran Church from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. The fee is \$25 per person. Yupo (medium or heavy weight) can be obtained at Primary Art Supply or purchased from Betsy at the time of the workshop.

Supplies include at least one flat brush and varied size rounds, rubbing alcohol, popcorn salt, painter's blue tape (get it at Home Depot), Sharpie fine point pen to sign your work, Q-tips, and Krylon Matte Finish, available at any art supply place. You will need a palette for mixing paint (Betsy uses a butcher's tray). Participants will bring their own watercolor supplies including their own photo references (preferably ones with lots of color). For more info, call Lee Forbes at 598-1942.

Betsy is a talented, self-taught artist who teaches and serves in the mission field. Primarily a watercolorist, she also works in pencil, pen and ink, and oils. Her father, an artist and architect, gave her the encouragement, support and inspiration to develop her talent. She is a member of the Tybee Arts Association and the Savannah Art Association. She served seven years on the SAA Board from treasurer to chairman. She instructs drawing and painting classes, lectures, and teaches and attends workshops. She has served in the mission field since 2002. Sponsored by the First Christian Church in Savannah, she served with the Mission for Biblical Literacy in Russia. After making several trips to Russian to work with short-term mission teams, she taught art to Christian school children in Tambov from

September 2007 to April 2008. Betsy presented "From Russia with Art" at LAA in January 2009.

## The Landings Art Association

### Artists of the Month

**October 2009**

**Richard W. Barnard**

**Philip E. Lavelly, Ph.D.**

The Landings Art Association October "Artists of the Month" exhibition and sale features photographer/investment advisor Richard W. Barnard and artist/conservationist Philip E. Lavelly, Ph.D. This monthly exhibition, which also includes works by other LAA members, will be on view in the Plantation Club Gallery at The Landings from Wednesday, October 7 through Wednesday, November 4.



**Richard Barnard**, artist, photographer and active investment advisor/portfolio manager, first realized his love of photography as a child when he helped his father develop photographs in their basement dark room. In a short time, "lending a hand" evolved to include experience in various

darkroom techniques, and eventually to a gift from his father of a Rolleiflex medium format camera that he still uses today. Self educated in the medium of photography, and with talent derived from an artistic eye, Richard uses his camera to capture the beauty he sees in nature.

Preferring transparencies to digital images, his cameras of choice are his first camera, the classic Rolleiflex, as well as a 35mm Nikon and a Tachihara 4x5 field camera. Using natural light and traditional equipment, he successfully captures lush and vibrant colors that characterize his award winning photography. Flowers and landscapes are among Richard's favorite subjects mostly found in the inspiring locales of his worldwide travels. His photographs have been exhibited both in Savannah and in Chicago where he and his wife Judy maintain residences.



**Philip Lavelly** is an artist, educator, and conservationist. No newcomer to art, his original oils and limited edition prints have become very popular for the authenticity and realism with which he skillfully depicts people and wildlife in appropriate

settings for each. His latest passion is expressed in portraiture. With skillful attention to detail he captures a true likeness that brings the personality and character of his subjects to life on the canvas.

A retired *professor emeritus* with thirty years of teaching in the field of natural resource management, Dr. Lavelly draws on his prodigious knowledge in combination with his love of nature as a back drop and inspiration for his art.

For Phil, painting in oils provides the opportunity to create boldness and strength while also imparting a softness that defines his unique style and realism. As a result, subjects are authentic and believable with particular attention given to the nuances of their individuality and sense of place in nature. Phil and his wife Nancy, who is also an accomplished artist and designer, reside at The Landings on Skidaway Island.

The opening reception is Thursday, October 15, from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. at the Plantation Club Gallery. Cash bar with wine and cheese compliments of LAA.

**LAA Fall Sidewalk Show**  
**Smith Brother's Festival**  
**Saturday, October 31**

Attention, Artists! We are in the countdown phase of the annual Landings Art Association Fall Sidewalk Show which will take place on Saturday, October 31 from 10-3 on Skidaway Village Walk, Skidaway Island. All LAA artists are invited to participate. The deadline for applications is

October 17. Reserve your place now and, if you wish, reserve your display screens. Don't hesitate as there are only a limited number of screens available. First come, first served!

Co-chairs are Tina Austing (598-0029), [ntausting@comcast.net](mailto:ntausting@comcast.net) and Helle Lee (598-9200), [hellelee@bellsouth.net](mailto:hellelee@bellsouth.net).

Applications for the show are available by E mail from the above co-chairs or can be picked up in their tubes by pre-arrangement. Applications will also be available at LAA meetings and can be downloaded from the LAA web site ([www.landingsart.org](http://www.landingsart.org)). A form is also enclosed with this newsletter.

Those artists interested in having their art used for publicity purposes should E-mail their digital images to Peggy Hale at [peghale2@aol.com](mailto:peghale2@aol.com).

**Landlovers Artisan Market**  
**Saturday, November 14**

Again this year, the LAA has reserved a table at the annual Landlovers Artisan Market on Saturday, November 14th.

A limited number of spaces are available for \$25 each. Call Sanford Murck (598-7404) to reserve your place at the table.

**Plantation Gallery**

Drop off and pick up is first Wednesday of the month. Next change over day is **Wed., Oct. 7**. For more information, call Martha Hough (7109), Sally Jones (5448), or Deborah Dawe (4685).

Please bring just one piece of art to Plantation. Each piece gets

better attention when artwork has more space to breathe. Thanks!

**Merrill Lynch Gallery**  
**Fall Show – October 2009**

It's time to get ready for the Annual Fall Art Show at Merrill Lynch. The wine and cheese reception will be held on **Thursday, October 1**, from 5:30-8:30 p.m. The show will be free of charge and open to the public **Friday, October 2** and **Monday, October 5**, through **Friday October 9, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.** You can vote for your favorite artist 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Merrill Lynch is located in the Village on Skidaway Island.

All current members of the LAA are invited to exhibit one piece of two or three-dimensional art. Artwork should be dropped off at the Merrill Lynch building on **Saturday, September 26, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon.** There is no entry fee. Each exhibiting artist will receive two tickets to the "invitation only" Thursday evening opening reception. Each work will be labeled with the artist's name, title of piece and price or NFS (Not For Sale). The show will not be judged; however, all works will be eligible for the **coveted "People's Choice"** award.

The show promises to be a fascinating showcase of the variety of talents in the Landings Art Association. Please plan to attend. For information and/or to volunteer your time contact: Gail Molzahn 598-9061 or Rochelle Frank 598-2179

Important dates:

**Thursday Sept. 24 3-5 pm**  
Screens and tables will be picked

up at Landings storage and brought to ML.

**Saturday Sept 26 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.** Artists bring in work.

**Saturday Sept 26, 12:00 – 3:00 p.m.** Artwork will be hung.

**Thursday October 1 5:30-8:30**

Wine and cheese reception by invitation only.

**Saturday October 10 9:00 a.m.- Noon.** Pick up all artwork

**LAA Sponsored Watercolor**  
**Workshop with Tom Jones**  
**Nov. 2, 3 & 4**



It will be held at the beautiful Sunset Room at Delegal Marina from 9:30 am to 4:00 pm. Tom will focus on painting landscapes with strong darks and lights. The location around this marina should give plenty of inspiration. The fee for this 3 day workshop is only \$190. To hold your place in his workshop, send a \$40 deposit, payable to LAA, to Paulette Cliff, 2 Turtle Lane, Savannah. 31411. Questions call 598-9409. See Tom's work at [www.tomjonesartist.com](http://www.tomjonesartist.com). Sign up now! *Proceeds from the workshop benefit the LAA.*

**Mountain Color '09**  
**October 12-16**

Sandy Branam will be sharing her knowledge of drawing and painting in a beautiful setting. You will have the opportunity to learn and work on location. We will have early afternoon sessions

with demos and daytime sketching in the early morning and late afternoon from many different locations including a nature trail and mountain-top vistas. This workshop is open to artists with intermediate and advanced skills in any media. Cost is \$425 and it includes room & board. This workshop will be at Wildacres Artist Retreat in the Blue Ridge Mountains of N.C. on Oct. 12-16, 2009. For more information call Judy Mooney @ 912 443-9313 or [judy.mooney@bellsouth.net](mailto:judy.mooney@bellsouth.net).

**Lise Swan**  
**Wilmington Island Studio**

Lise Swan is offering classes in portraiture, using a live model. Beginners and intermediate students are welcome. Classes and workshops are also in the planning to help students hone their skills in composition, values and color.

All media may be used. Still life set ups will be used effectively to accomplish these goals.

A weekly figure drawing group is forming for artists with some experience. No instruction. Interested artists should call Lise to discuss their preference: Tuesday or Thursday, AM or PM. Call Lise for information and details concerning dates, times and exact location. 912-898-3544 or 561-716-3688.

**Art Auction**  
**Interfaith Hospitality Network**  
**October 2009**

Interfaith Hospitality Network helps homeless families with children by keeping families together, providing warm meals and beds for the night,

transportation, career services, homework assistance and other support geared toward the needs of homeless children. IHN's 4th Annual Art Auction and Culinary Exhibition is scheduled for mid-October 2009. Artists may submit work for auction, setting the price and receiving up to 40% of the sales price per auctioned piece. Submissions will be accepted October 1-15. For more info, contact Montie Acuff at 912-236-6395 or email her at [mont786@aol.com](mailto:mont786@aol.com).

### The Landings Co. Gallery



### “Landscape Visions” Penny Sebrell

Penny grew up in Kalamazoo, Michigan but moved to Vienna, Virginia as a teenager. While working on her degree in education at George Mason University she minored in art and became an art instructor for the Town of Vienna. Whenever time permitted, Penny attended drawing and watercolor classes at the Torpedo Factory in Alexandria, Virginia. She now resides at The Landings in Savannah with her husband and two dogs. She volunteers as a docent at the Telfair Academy of Art and The Jepson Center. Penny has taken oil painting workshops with Jim Wilcox of Jackson Hole, Wyoming and Julie Hanson of Sarasota.

### LAA Membership

The Landings Art Association is a not-for-profit organization founded in 1987 to promote aesthetic enrichment and education in our community. Currently more than 250 members represent a wide variety of artists, art appreciators, and supporters of the arts. Residents of the greater Savannah community are welcome to join. For more information about LAA, visit [www.landingsart.org](http://www.landingsart.org) or contact Juli Murray, membership chair, at 912-598-7686.

### LAA Holiday Party December 10

SAVE THE DATE! The LAA Holiday Party will be December 10th at the Plantation Club. More information and a reservation form will be in the November LAA Newsletter. If you would like to volunteer to help with decorations or entertainment, please contact Paige Word at [pword\\_art@comcast.net](mailto:pword_art@comcast.net) or Karen Macek at [klm1991@aol.com](mailto:klm1991@aol.com).

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

Items for the website should be sent to [info@landingsart.org](mailto:info@landingsart.org).

Send items to be emailed to the membership to Juli Murray, [julsinga@aol.com](mailto:julsinga@aol.com), 598-7686.

Items for the monthly newsletter go to Joyce Weinzettel, 925-2097, [jweinzettel@comcast.net](mailto:jweinzettel@comcast.net).  
*Deadline is 20<sup>th</sup> of each month.*

### 2009-2010 LAA Board

**President:** Carl Kotheimer (2196) [njck@msn.com](mailto:njck@msn.com)  
**Vice President:** Paulette Cliff (9409)  
**Secretary:** Nancy Dancu (0434)  
**Treasurer:** David Nuttall (0120)  
**Programs:** Tina Austing (0029); Margie Gravina (920-8451)  
**Membership:** Juli Murray (7686)  
**Newsletter:** Joyce Weinzettel (925-2097)  
**Communication:** (LAA Group Email): Juli Murray (7686)  
**Publicity:** Open

**Non-Board Website Consultant:**  
Kate Greene 898-7782

### 2009-2010 Committees:

**Plantation Club Gallery/Artist of the Month:** Martha Hough (7109); Sally Jones (5448); Deborah Dawe (4685); Rochelle Frank (AOM) (2179)  
**Merrill Lynch Gallery:** Rochelle Frank (2179)

**ML Fall Art Show:** Rochelle Frank (2179) and Gail Molzahn (9061)

**Fall Sidewalk Sale:** Tina Austing (0029) and Helle Lee (9200)

**Holiday Party:** Karen Macek (0087) and Paige Word (0189)

**Video Library:** Grace Rohland (8317)

**LAA Workshop Coordinator:** Paulette Cliff (9409)

**Landings Company Gallery:** Phyllis Tildes (9125)

**Spring Art Show:** Open

**Spring Art in the Park:** Open