

October 2008 Newsletter

October Membership Meeting

**Tuesday, Oct. 21, 2008
at 7:30 P.M., Skidaway Island
Presbyterian Church**

Hunter Kennedy

Photographing Your Artwork: Quick and Easy Tips



Photo of artwork framed under glass

“An imperfect image: it represents the work well and was shot and processed in just a few minutes. While not perfect, the above image took 6 minutes: 3 minutes to shoot and 3 minutes to make minor adjustments in Photoshop CS3. The picture is a good representation of the work, even though 2 major rules of photographing art were violated. In the session we will discuss the major rules for photographing art and how to achieve best results even if you break a few rules. We’ll also discuss adjustments using Photoshop Elements. (Although CS3 is a superior tool, more amateur photographers use Photoshop Elements.)”

Hunter will guide us from selecting a camera to cropping and sizing our photos. No need to

take notes. An expanded version of the presentation notes with selected internet links and other materials will be posted on the LAA website.

Hunter’s fascination with cameras started in grade school and photography has been an on and off pastime ever since. During his working years he was a naval officer, an attorney, and a professor. After spending most of his working years in Hawaii, he retired from teaching about 10 years ago. After a short time in retirement, he added digital photography as a major pastime to exercise the brain -- and satisfaction for the spirit through landscape and nature photography.

Artists of the Month

October 2008

Opening Reception

Thursday, Oct. 9th

5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Judy Humphries

Gail Wickstrom



Judy has lived in The Landings for 20 years. Her move, following a busy career in the Travel industry, allowed the time for other pursuits. Encouraged by

winning second place for a photograph in an LAA Spring Art Show, she decided to join Betty Skinner’s art class. She has continued to be a part of Betty's group as well as participating in workshop opportunities with local and visiting artists. She began working with oils but has since moved on to pastels and watercolors. Currently she is enjoying vibrant oils applied with brush and palette knife. Her favorite subjects are landscapes, especially Italian, and florals. She plans to participate in a pastel workshop this Fall and continues to display her work in LAA shows.



Gail graduated from Northern Illinois University with a BFA in ceramics. Business demands left her little time to do pottery. Retiring from the family business in 2001, she again turned to the pursuit of art. She studied photography at Harper College and enjoyed sharing some of these with friends as subjects for painting. Gail began classes in watercolor with Rebecca Willis and loved that medium but has discovered a greater love in working with oils. She has studied with Dominic Vignola in the Chicago area and Morgan Samuel

Price in Florida. Her move to the Savannah area with the surrounding natural beauty truly inspires her painting both in watercolor and in oil.

Please join Gail and Judy at a reception in The Plantation Gallery on Thursday, October 9, 5-6 PM. Fruit and Cheese tray compliments of LAA. Member/Cash bar.

**LAA Fall Sidewalk Show
Smith Brother's Festival
Saturday, October 25
10:00 – 3:00**



Necklace by Susan Kunze

Attention artists! We are in the countdown phase of the annual Landings Art Association Fall Sidewalk Show which will take place on Saturday, October 25 from 10-3 on Skidaway Village Walk, Skidaway Island. All LAA artists are invited to participate. The deadline for applications is **October 11**. 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 Shirley Daniell (sidneydaniell@bellsouth.net) and Mimi Diamond (mimidiamond@bellsouth.net).

Applications for the show are available by e-mail from the above co-chairs, can be downloaded from the LAA web site (www.landingsart.org) or obtained from Juli Murray, 2 Pineheart Lane, Savannah, GA 31411 (julsinga@aol.com). All applications should be returned to Juli.

Our sponsor, Smith Brothers IGA, will provide a festive atmosphere that also includes the Skidaway Rotary Club, the Coastal Corvette Association, the Library Book Sale, the Coastal Bead Society (in the Merrill Lynch building), the LOCOS motorcycle group and specific activities for children.

Selling your work is a great motivator to create more art! Join in for a special LAA group effort!

**Merrill Lynch Atrium
Gallery**

The Merrill Lynch show in their "Atrium Gallery" has been a great success and ML would like us to continue on a monthly basis. If you'd like to participate in the next monthly show, please send an email to *Rochelle Frank* at ar_frank@msn.com with LAA in the subject line or call 598-2179. Please indicate medium and size. Since space is limited, it will be on a first received email (or phone call), first served basis. However, if you participated in the Aug-Sept show, you will be second to those who have not participated. We will be hanging art on **Tues Nov 4th 3-5pm** and wine and cheese reception will be on **Wed Nov 5th 5-7pm**. Hope to hear from you and see you there.

**New Exhibit Space at
The Landings Company**

The Landings Company invites LAA members to exhibit in their "gallery" space where they wish to show the talent and creative opportunities here to prospective home buyers. They have provided ten (not very sturdy) easels for medium size, framed pieces of art or photography. One solo exhibitor with up to 10 pieces, or two members with 5 each, may have a month-long show.

Please email *Phyllis Tildes* at artphyll@bellsouth.net or phone 598-9125 if you would like to be considered for future shows. Members will be asked for digital email submissions of 2 pieces of art to help in matching artists to share the space. Drop by The Landings Company in October to see *Sarah Lucas'* stunning photography exhibit, and to get a sense of the space and easels for your art.

**The Landlovers Boutique
Saturday, November 8
Plantation Club
9:30 am – 2:00 pm**

Again this year, the Landings Art Association will participate with three tables that can accommodate up to ten people. The cost is \$20 per person. You can exhibit and sell your notecards, jewelry, photographs, prints and paintings. This is a very well attended show with many avid pre-holiday buyers.

Call *Sanford or Dryden Murck* to reserve your space (598-7404). First come, first served.

WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP
JOSEPH FETTINGIS
May 11-13, 2009

Sign up early for the next exciting watercolor workshop with Joseph Fettingis. He will be doing a 3-day watercolor workshop on May 11, 12 and 13, 2009, teaching his vibrant use of color to set the mood for the subject of the painting. Go to his web site at www.jfettingis.com and click on Gallery to see an example of this work. This is not a techniques workshop, but a workshop to help you understand color and values, how to move colors to create balance, movement, design composition and much more. The workshop will be held at the Skidaway Island State Park. Fee is \$225. Send a check payable to "LAA" for \$50.00 to hold your place in this workshop. Send to *Paulette Cliff*, 2 Turtle Lane, Savannah 31411. Questions: call Paulette at 598-9409.

Sandra Edgar Davis



Sandra, a long-time LAA member, will be the featured artist for September and October at **The Gallery, 20 Jefferson St., City**

Market, 231-2025. Her work will display dynamic fall colors from her recent trips to North Carolina. Twelve local artists exhibit at The Gallery. See Sandra there on Fridays.

**LAA Members to
Participate in Telfair Art
Fair
November 7, 8 and 9**

Grace Rohland and Ching Levy will exhibit their paintings at the annual Telfair Art Fair. This juried show draws artists and visitors from all over the country and displays a variety of artwork, pottery, sculpture, wood turning, jewelry and other fascinating displays. Please visit our booths and say hello.

Leaders Needed!

Many thanks to *Paulette Cliff* who has graciously volunteered to run *Spring Art in the Park*.

Two or three leaders are still needed to take charge of the *Annual Spring Art Show* at Merrill Lynch. Volunteers are available to help, but we must have leadership. **This show will not happen unless 2 or 3 from our 289 members step up to the plate!** Call Suzanne Croci, 598-2876.

Still Life Workshop

Tuesdays, Oct. 21 – Nov. 18
Session I: 9:30 – 12:00
Session II: 1:00 – 3:30

108-L Shipyard Road
(12 blocks south of
Kroger/Marshpoint)
Five Sessions: \$70

New or seasoned artists can benefit from painting or drawing



a new still life each Tuesday. Just one concept will be introduced per class, with a voluntary critique at the end of the 5 weeks. Students furnish own easel and paints. Coffee, tea and treats provided. Contact **Brenda Turner**, 598-9241, 1 Milledge Lane.

Dues are Due!

Deadline is **October 15**. To access the application form online, go to www.landingsart.org, click on "Join the Association" and print the form. If you wish to join the Artist Galleries, you can access the application form at the same site. **Contact:** Juli Murray 598-7686 julsinga@aol.com or Tina Austing 598-0029 ntausting@comcast.net

Videos and DVDs

Instruction art videos and DVD's will be available at the monthly meetings. You can take them out for the entire month and return at the next meeting. Contact **Grace Rohland** (598-8217) for further information. LAA has purchased 9 new videos. The video library is a great resource, but we must be conscientious and return them so others may also enjoy.

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**** Thursday, Oct. 2 reception ****

Fall Sidewalk Show

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Merrill Lynch Gallery

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SPACE Gallery Proposal

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Landings Company Gallery

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Landlovers Boutique

Sandy & Dryden Murck, 7404

**** Sat., Nov. 8 ****

Christmas Party

Allan & Karen Boyce 9363

Dennis & Connie Shippy 5391

Amy Trestman 8855

**** Tuesday, Dec. 2 ****

Spring Art in the Park

Paulette Cliff 598-9409

Spring Art Show

**** Need leaders and volunteers**