



September 2008 Newsletter

September Membership Meeting

**Tuesday, Sept. 16, 2008
at 7:30 P.M., Skidaway Island
Presbyterian Church**



Jesse Payne, Professor of Art at SCAD, will give a brief graphic demonstration with a model and a showing of his work. Jesse teaches all levels of Drawing, Life Drawing, 2D Design and Color Theory. He received his MFA in 2003 from Northern Illinois University with emphasis in painting and drawing. He has exhibited nationally and internationally, is published, and has won exhibition awards. His graphite self portrait (above) was featured in the American Artist Magazine in March 2007.

Recently Jesse was accepted for a private study/apprenticeship with Norwegian painter Odd Nerdrum, considered one of the world's top living figurative painters. Jesse lives in Savannah with his wife and daughter.

Volunteers Needed!

If we do not have volunteers to take charge of the *Annual Spring*

Art Show and *Spring Art in the Park*, they will not happen! Call Suzanne Croci, 598-2876, with your willingness to participate. It would be sad to see these events not happen!

**Artists of the Month
September 2008
Opening Reception
Thursday, Sept. 11
5:00 – 6:00 p.m.**

Becky Frame & Hunter Logan



Becky Frame will be a familiar name to many as her Faux Finishing and Decorative Designs are featured in many homes at The Landings and surrounding Low Country. Becky was born and raised in Madison, FL. With her degree in Art Education from Auburn, she taught several years before marrying Tim, then free lanced while raising two sons, Tim Jr. and Andy. She studied painting at The Virginia Museum of Art while living in Richmond.

Becky moved to Savannah in 1996 and opened B. Frame Design. She designs and hand-paints walls and furniture and does color consulting. Mega-yachts have added an interesting challenge to her clientele. She continued to expand her skills

with studies in Greensboro, Vero Beach, San Antonio and Las Vegas. She now concentrates on oils and watercolors along with her decorative art business.



W. Hunter Logan credits his artistic awareness which led to a career in photography to his mother's artistic talents. Hunter grew up in the Northeast. He moved to Savannah 15 years ago and broadened his photographic interests. His work includes the full spectrum of subjects from fashion models to NASCAR races either by client assignments or his own pursuit.

Hunter's most recent project has been capturing the awesome beauty of Ossabaw Island. Many of these are aerial images providing a unique view. Hunter is manager of Hunter Photography & Associates, LTD based in Savannah and doing freelance work throughout the East. He recently won an International Color Award.

Please join these artists at the reception in the Plantation Gallery **Thursday, Sept. 11, 5 - 6 p.m.** Fruit and Cheese Plate courtesy of LAA. Member/Cash Bar.

**LAA Display, Atrium Gallery
Merrill Lynch
“People’s Choice Awards”**



The grand opening of an ongoing gallery display by LAA members was in the Atrium Gallery at Merrill Lynch on August 6th. The mood was festive and relaxed as attendees cast their votes for the “People’s Choice” for art on display. *Rochelle Frank’s “Morning Marsh”* and *Sandford Murck’s “Flight”* tied for the honor. This show will hang through September and will be followed by the official LAA Fall Art Show. LAA artists will be displaying their works at Merrill Lynch’s Atrium Gallery on an ongoing basis. Visit the new gallery, 3 Skidaway Village Square, during business hours, 9-5, M – F.

**Merrill Lynch Annual
Fall Art Show
October 2008**

It’s time to get ready for the Annual Fall Art Show at Merrill Lynch in October. The wine and

cheese opening reception is **Thursday, Oct. 2, 5:30 to 8:30** by invitation only. The show is free and open to the public on Friday, Oct. 3, 9:00 to 5:00, and Monday through Friday, Oct. 6-10, 9:00 to 5:00.

All LAA members are invited to exhibit one piece of 2D or 3D art. Artwork must be dropped off at the Merrill Lynch building in the Village on Wednesday, Oct. 2 between 2:00 and 5:00 p.m.

There is no entry fee. Artists will receive two tickets to the 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, but all works are eligible for a “People’s Choice” award.

All work must be picked up Monday, Oct. 13, between 2:00 and 5:00 p.m. This show promises to be a fascinating showcase of the variety of talents in the Landings Art Association. Please plan to attend. For more information: *Lind Hollingsworth*, 925-5065 and *Sid Daniell* 598-2194.

**LAA Fall Sidewalk Show
Smith Brothers’ Festival
Saturday, October 25
10:00 – 3:00**

Attention, artists! It is time to prepare for the annual LAA fall Sidewalk Show in Skidaway Village Walk. All LAA artists are invited to participate.

Co-chairs: *Shirley Daniell*, 2194 (sidneydaniell@bellsouth.net) and *Mimi Diamond*, 0710. (mimidiamond@bellsouth.net).

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

In order to promote you, the artist, the committee needs digital images in 300 dpi and 7-20 MB. These can be emailed at any time to *Peggy Hale*, 598-7390 (peghale2@aol.com).

Applications will be available in September by email, at the Sept. and Oct. LAA meetings, or on the LAA website. Send applications to *Julie Murray*, 2 Pineheart Lane or email to julsinga@aol.com. Join in on a fun, and hopefully, profitable day!

**The Landings Co. Gallery
September Art Show
“Books and Art Go Together!”**

The Landings Company features a special exhibit of children’s book illustrations during September in their newly created gallery space. *Phyllis Limbacher Tildes*, a Landings resident, is an award-winning author and illustrator of 17 picture books about pets, wildlife, and early childhood experiences, with such titles as *Calico’s Curious Kittens*, *Animals in Camouflage*, and *Billy’s Big-Boy-Bed*. Her popular *Eye Guess* features flora and fauna from our island.

Join us at The Landings Company on **Wednesday, September 10, 4:00-5:00 p.m.** for refreshments. Phyllis will sign her books and entertain any children with a reading/drawing demonstration. This is the first in a series of art

exhibits at The Landings Company in cooperation with the Landings Art Association, celebrating the many talented artists in our community.

Dues are Due!

Deadline is October 15. The application form is attached to the print newsletter. To access the 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.

LANDLOVERS says "Thank You" to LAA

Landlovers would like to congratulate *Barbie Townsend* and *Jean Shomaker* for their artwork being selected as our 2009 Holiday Cards. They also send their thanks and appreciation to the many artists who took the time and gave so much thought and effort in creating wonderful art for the 2008 Holiday Card Competition. It was very difficult to pick only two from so many wonderful entries. Landlovers appreciates LAA's cooperative effort on this annual fund raiser which benefits many Landings organizations and charities.

LAA Holiday Party

"Bearing Gifts of Art"

The 2008 Holiday Party will be held **Dec. 2 at 6:30 p.m.** in the Plantation Club Ballroom. Plan to join the fun including the premiere of the "Gifts of Art" show exhibited in the Plantation Club Gallery. Save the date. More to come! *Kareen & Al Boyce, 598-9363.*

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. Email: JDTBJSTURNER@bellsouth.net.

Autumn Watercolor Workshop **Wayne Chambers** **Sept. 22 –26, 2008**



Workshop is M-F, 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., at Wayne's studio, 7 West York Street. Students will furnish own supplies and lunches. Cost: \$395. For more information, go to www.waynechambers.com or call 912-234-6899.

WIBITAG

**Women in Business in the
Telfair Academy Guild
Thursday Sept. 11, 2008
5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Jepson Center**

WIBITAG supports the Telfair Museum of Art. Greer Allgood, Owner of Leeland Group Mortgage, LLC, will give an overview of mortgage rates in our area and trends affecting home sales. **Margaret Brennan** will present "**Lest We Forget**," her moving journal of 9/11. Admission is \$5 for members, \$10 for guests.

RSVP by Tues., Sept. 9, to Jody.mcGovern@wachoviasec.com.

Invitation to LAA Members: **An American Craftsman** **Gallery** **Friday, Sept. 12, 5-7 p.m.**

Richard Rothbard, owner of An American Craftsman Gallery, invites LAA members to a wine and cheese reception at 223 W. Broughton (near Jefferson and the Birkenstock store). Richard and his wife, Johanna, will be there with collage artist, Laura Adams, this month's featured artist.

LAA artists exhibiting at the gallery are *Margaret Brennan* and *Gail Molzahn*.

Parking is available on the street and at the County Courthouse garage about two blocks away

Fall Figure Drawing Group **Sept.10—Dec. 3, 2008.** **Wednesdays** **9:00 am – 12:00 noon**

Open to artists with some experience as no instruction is offered. Figure Drawing offers artists in the community the

chance to meet other artists and to work from a live model weekly.

The Wednesday morning group meets from 9 am to 12 noon at Cardinal Rep, 703-D Louisville Rd. Cost is \$60 monthly, \$20 per session for drop-ins. Advance registration required. For more information call **Judy Mooney** at 912- 443- 9313, or email judy.mooney@bellsouth.net .

**** Reminders ****

Newsletter Editor

Our thanks go to **Jane Alpert**, our outgoing Newsletter editor, for a job well done. The new editor, **Joyce Weinzettel**, can be reached at jweinzettel@comcast.net, or 925-2097. Deadline for entries is the 20th of each month.

Plantation Display

Bring all ready-to-hang artwork to the Plantation Gallery on the **first Wednesday of the month between 10:00 a.m. and noon**. Exception: December hanging is on first Monday, (Dec. 1) for "Gifts of Art".

Our Website

www.landingsart.org

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. For more information: call **Kate Greene Gray** at 598-5446, greenegrays@comcast.net).

Plein Aire Painters

Call **Paulette Cliff**, 598-9409, to join the group which meets once a month.

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Fall Sidewalk Show

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Merrill Lynch Gallery

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Landlovers Boutique

Sandy & Dryden Murck, 7404
**** Sat., Nov. 8 ****

Christmas Party

Allan & Karen Boyce 9363
Dennis & Sandy Shippy 5391
Amy Trestman 8855
**** Tuesday, Dec. 2 ****

Spring Art Show

**** Need volunteers**

Spring Art in the Park

**** Need volunteers**