
Landings **art** Association

April 2011 Newsletter

General Membership Meeting

Tuesday, April 19, 2011: 6:00 p.m. B.Y.O.S.

Bring your own sandwich and join us at 6:00 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.

7:00 p.m. Meeting, Skidaway Island Presbyterian Church

Program: Imke Lass, Photographer



Jurassic Kahili Park, Kauai, Hawaii

See more of Imke's work at www.imkelas.com.

Imke Lass was born, raised and photographically educated in Germany and moved to the U.S. in 1991, on what back then seemed like a whim. After nine formative years in New York City and a two-year quest for creative insight and refinement in the Rocky Mountains, she is happy to be back among people and near the ocean in Savannah which she has called home since the winter of 2001. Her assignments have taken her around the globe and up close and personal with people from all walks of life.

Imke works with two medium format cameras and a gentle eye. Her images convey a sense of intimacy and compassion that make even the most far away places and people feel like home, and the most challenging situations feel personal. Her photographs have appeared in publications in the U.S. and worldwide.

Artists of the Month: April 2011, Plantation Club Gallery



"Sunset" by Maureen Kouvel

During the month of March, The Landings Art Association exhibition and sale presents **FOCUS**, a collective exhibition of photographic images by Landings Art Association members. From Wednesday, April 6 through Wednesday, May 4, the Plantation Club Gallery will present this unique photography exhibition, along with a variety of offerings in other media by Landings Art Association members. LAA members were invited to participate in this "first-time" event that features a wide variety of creative and inspired photography.

Work is both color and black and white, with a wide variety of subject matter. Some participating artists will be familiar to our Landings community; others may have exhibited less frequently. Some may be better known for their work in other media; while others are recognized for their award winning work. Among those exhibiting in **FOCUS (to date)** are: **Margaret Brennan, Karla Burch, Judy Burk, Eva Bulman, Hank Croci, Patty Frothingham, Jorge Gojman, Doug Herrick, Martha Hough, Judy Humphries, Carl Kotheimer, Maureen Kouvel, Leilani Lowry, Lesley Michael, Sanford Murk, Judy W. Nichols, and Dusty Volmer.**

The Landings Art Association is privileged to showcase the work of so many of its members on a monthly basis thanks to the support of the Landings Club Board and Management Team. This special exhibition, **FOCUS**, presents an opportunity to continue to involve the breadth of artistic talent that adds to the vibrancy of our community. A reception in honor of all participating photographers and their work will be held on Sunday, April 10 from 5:00 – 6:30 PM in the Plantation Club Gallery. The reception features a members' bar and cheese/fruit buffet compliments of the Landings Art Association.

We wish we had space to present a work by all the participating artists, but here's just a couple more.



"Ossabaw" by Sanford Murck



"City Hall" by Dusty Vollmer

Very Important “Artist of the Month” Announcements:

Special Reminder: Wednesday, April 4 is change-over day for the members’ wall between 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 Noon. All photography for special exhibition *FOCUS* should be delivered on Wednesday, April 4 between 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

There will be no members’ wall at the Plantation Club Gallery during the month of May! From Wednesday, May 4, through Wednesday, June 1, Artist of the Month **Dave Ryden** will debut his acclaimed "*Golfer Nickname Series*" at the Plantation Club Gallery. In addition, more than 20 **Merrill Lynch Spring Art Show** award recipients will be on exhibit. The May reception in honor of all artists will be held on Sunday, May 15, from 5:00 – 6:30 PM the Plantation Club Gallery. The LAA members' wall returns for the month of June. In-take will be Wednesday, June 1, and the monthly exhibition will also feature works by LAA Board members as **Artists of the Month**.

There are still openings for Artist of the Month in the upcoming months. Please contact Martha Hough, 598-7109, or Sally Jones, 598-5488.

Landings Art Association Presents Spring Art Show

The Landings Art Association will hold its 24th Annual Spring Art Show on Friday, April 28 through Friday, May 6 at the Merrill Lynch Building, 3 Skidaway Square. The show opens with a gala preview party on **Thursday, April 28**, from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m., featuring wine, hors-d’oeuvres and art, for \$10 per person. Tickets for the gala are available at C. J.’s Hallmark Shop, Village Walk Pharmacy in Skidaway Village and at the door that evening.

LAA artists participating in the show select what they consider the best example of their work. The show will be judged by Robert Isley, who graduated with honors in 1983 from Atlanta College of Art. He lives in Savannah and has been a full time artist since 1990. He paints plein air scenes in oil and charcoal. See his work at Friedman Gallery. The public can cast ballots for the “Peoples’ Choice Award” at the preview party, and throughout the following week at Merrill Lynch. The show is free and open to the public from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily (except Saturday, April 30 and Sunday, May 1). For more information, go to www.landingsart.org. If you have questions about the Spring Art Show, call Joni Arb at 912-598-8226 or Gail Wickstrom at 598-2273. **Entry form and gala reservation are located at bottom of newsletter.** **Note:** Pick up for Spring Art show will be Friday, May 6, at 3:00 p.m. Art in the Park is the next day, May 7, so they need the screens for it.

Art in the Park: Saturday, May 7, 2011:

This year’s spring sidewalk sale will be held on Saturday, May 7, at Village Park in front of the Merrill Lynch building from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Smith Brothers will host the Annual Spring Fling at the same time and there will also be a Corvette Show and a Library Book Sale. The entry fee is \$10 for a 10’x10’ booth. Display screens will be made available at no additional charge. For more information or to reserve your space, contact Sanford Murck at 598-7404 or smurck@bellsouth.net.

Cheap Joe comes to town!



On March 15, Joe Miller, better known by his sobriquet “Cheap Joe” came to The Landings to reprise his one-man show “With a Warm Handshake” which dramatized the relationship between Vincent Van Gogh and his brother, Theo. Joe played to a sold-out house at the Presbyterian Church, then went on to give a great three-day watercolor workshop, also a sellout! Thanks to Suzanne Croci, Penny Thompson, Carl Kotheimer and the rest of the board for putting on a great event, and thanks Doug Herrick for the pictures!



Ching Levy has a new exhibit at TACA Restaurant, March 7 to April 30.



In March, a group of traditional and modern Chinese paintings will be on display. Subjects include birds, bamboo, lotus pond and more. Some are painted on silk paper then framed under Plexiglas in a traditional way. Others are pasted on painted canvas to give a new look as 'painting on painting', a unique style that Ching has developed. Most are large pieces.

In April, Ching will present her most recent paintings, including expressionist and abstract work. Along with the artist's passion, Western colorful paint adds an extra level of excitement to her free flow work. Through these canvases, viewers will see Ching's newly explored world. TACA is located in the heart of Savannah's historic district in the new Oglethorpe shopping center, 513 Oglethorpe Avenue, near East Broad Street. For more information, email chinglevy@comcast.net or call 912-441-2214.

Maria Blanck: Featured Cover Artist



Maria Blanck was invited to be the feature cover artist for the March issue of both *Pink* and *Paisley Magazine*. *Pink* is distributed on Hilton Head and in Beaufort. *Paisley* is distributed on St Simon's. They have a distribution of about 50,000. Go to www.itsallpink.com to see the cover and the inside article as well.

Andre Christine Gallery and Sculpture Garden, Mooresville, NC

Clay sculptures of *Carolyn Graham* and paintings of *Dennis Roth*, *Dottie Farrell* and *Bess Ramsey* have been selected for display at the Andre Christine Gallery and Sculpture Garden. The invitation came as a result of their work being seen in their galleries at City Market. The show opens April 9 and runs until July 1. The Lake Norman Chamber of Commerce Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony is April 8. Congratulations to the artists on this well-deserved honor.



Carolyn Graham's September Song

2011 Holiday Card Competition

Landlovers and the Landings Art Association will sponsor the 2011 Holiday Card Competition. Each year the proceeds from the sale of raffle tickets for the original artwork as well as the holiday cards contribute greatly to the Landlovers' fundraising efforts, which benefit various on-island organizations. Deliver entries to Elaine Witbeck, 10 Springpine Lane, Oakridge by **June 1, 2011**

Contest Guidelines:

- The artist must be a member of either LAA or Landlovers.
- Submit two-dimensional artwork, either vertical or horizontal.
- Entry size of 8" x 11" is preferred, but sizes up to 11" x 17" will be accepted. Image must be reducible to a 4" x 6" card.
- Entries must be original artwork.
- 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.
- To appeal to the broadest market religious motifs should be avoided.
- Artwork should not be framed or submitted with glass
- A short bio should accompany your entry

The artwork for the 2011 cards will be selected in June and the artists will be contacted immediately. The winning pieces will be showcased at the Landlovers' Opening Reception in September.

If you have any questions please contact Elaine Witbeck (elainewitbeck@gmail.com), Sue Souls (smsouls@gmail.com) or Carol Barker (carolannebarker@gmail.com).



Merrill Lynch Spring Art Show Entry Form & Gala Reservation
Label Information – PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Title: _____
 Artist's Name: _____
 Medium: _____
 Price: _____ Telephone: _____

Waiver

The work of art I have submitted will be exhibited at the discretion of the Landings Art Association. It will remain on display for the duration of the exhibit, even if it is sold before the end of the exhibition.

All sales will be conducted by the artist. The LAA will only be involved to the extent that it will list the price and make an attempt to get buyer and seller together. All aspects of transacting the sale, including the collection of funds, will be the total responsibility of the artist.

The LAA, its members, officers and sponsors are not responsible for any loss or damage to the submitted art.

All art must be picked up at the Merrill Lynch Building on Friday, May 6, between 3:00 and 4:00 p.m.

Signature _____ Date: April 23, 2011

Payment

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| Entry Fee | \$10.00 |
| I will attend the Opening Gala – <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (Complimentary to participating artists) | \$0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I will bring _____ guests to the Opening Gala at \$10.00 per ticket | \$ _____ |
| Total = | \$ _____ |
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(Gala tickets can also be purchased at CJ Card Shop, the Village Pharmacy and the night of the event.)

Visit our Website: www.landingsart.org

Items for the website should be sent to Rochelle Frank, 598-2179: ar_frank@msn.com.

Send items to be emailed to the membership to Suzanne Croci, 598-2876: crocis@bellsouth.net.

Items for the monthly newsletter go to Joyce Weinzettel, 925-2097, jweinzettel@comcast.net. *Deadline is 20th of each month.*

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Spring Art in Park: Sanford Murck