
Landings **art** Association

December 2011 Newsletter

No General Membership Meeting in December

Plantation Gallery "Gift of Art"



**Landings Art Association
presents**

"Gift of Art"

Wednesday, December 7, 2011

through

Wednesday, January 4, 2012

**Reception: Tuesday, December 13
5:00 – 6:30 p.m.
Plantation Club Gallery**

"T is the Season of Giving..... with this in mind, the Landings Art Association presents their annual " Gift of Art" exhibition and sale at The Plantation Club Gallery and at the Merrill Lynch Atrium Gallery at The Landings. Starting Wednesday, December 7, this special holiday show runs through Wednesday, January 4. Participating artists offer their work for your holiday gift shopping, generously giving 10% of the purchase price to a charity of the buyer's choice.

*Here is how it works.....*select a painting, photograph or other artwork from among the many quality offerings on exhibit. Then call the artist directly - referring to the name and phone number that appears with their art - and arrange to meet the artist at the Plantation Club Gallery or at Merrill Lynch at a mutually

agreeable time during regular operating or business hours. At this time you will pay the artist, and you may take your purchase with you. At this time you also let the artist know of your beneficiary charity, along with contact information, so that a contribution can be sent.

In its place, on the Gallery wall, a stylized snowflake will be hung naming the organization that will benefit from your acquisition. What a meaningful way to celebrate the holidays ~ giving a unique gift that will serve to help others have a more joyful holiday season.

A reception celebrating the "*Gift of Art*" sale, and the participating artists, will be held in the Plantation Club Gallery on Tuesday, December 13 from 5:00 - 6:30 PM featuring a members' bar with cheese and fruit table compliments of the Landings Art Association.

The Landings Company Gallery

Featuring Sally Clark in January and February



Sally Clark will be the featured artist at the Landings Company Gallery during the months of January and February.

You can see more of Sally's work at www.sallyclark.net.

LAA Holiday Party, December 13, 6:30 -9:00 p.m., Plantation Club

The reservation form is attached to print copies of this newsletter, or you can double click on the link below:

<http://landingsart.org/site/node/1117>



Merrill Lynch Fall Art Show

“People’s Choice Award”

The winner of the coveted “People’s Choice” award for the 2011 Landings Art Association Fall Show was Judy Mooney’s bronze sculpture titled “*The Net Maker*”. Judy Mooney says her art work is inspired by oral and written history. She is captivated by the stories of the people she sculpts. Before she touches the clay to start a sculpture she researches the lives of the people represented in the art work. The net maker is Mr. Legree who lives on St. Helena Island and who started making nets when he was 12 years old. That was 67 years ago. Mr. Legree speaks in his Gullah dialect which is a gumbo of English and various African languages and tells about his life in the low country. Handmade nets have been replaced by machine made ones yet Mr. Legree still makes and sells a few nets and goes to island festivals to demonstrate the art of net making. Mr. Legree aims to keep the craft and his Gullah heritage alive by teaching his grandsons the art of “*The Net Maker*”.

New Volunteers:

Our members without computers have had a lot of difficulty getting their newsletters from the company we used for printing. Now that we are going to the Gmail format, we are looking for volunteers to mail out the newsletter to this list of members. The job would be to copy the newsletter from your email, get copies made, and mail the newsletters, first class, and in a timely manner to the names on the list. Keep receipts of any costs, which would be reimbursed by the treasurer. The newsletter chairman, Joyce Weinzettel, would alert you when the newsletter is coming and the membership chairman would send you the list. At present, there are 18 on the list.

Liz McAdams (mcadams.liz@gmail.com), 598-9266, and Paige Word (pword_art@comcast.net), 598-0189, have volunteered to do the snail mail starting with the December Newsletter.

Membership Report as of November 1, 2011

Total members to date: 231

Total members this month: 42 Renewals: 38 New: 4 Single: 39 Couple: 3

Dues are now \$35.00 for renewing members (members who were on the list last year and have not renewed.)

2012 Program Preview

Our January speaker is Carl G. Fougrouse, a SCAD and Telfair Museum teacher, and founder of Red Fern Arts Studio in Savannah. More information will be included in the January Newsletter. .

The LAA will hold a Studio Tour on March 24, 2012.

Eight artists will open their studios, allowing you to see their work in progress! Volunteers are still needed to host each home or assist at the Skidaway Island Presbyterian Church, where participants may pick up their tickets/ maps.

Exhibited artwork may be purchased.

To volunteer, please contact Penny Sebrell at pennysebrell@aol.com or 598-8262

Advertising in the LAA Newsletter

Dear Members,

As we have over 230 members at present and more are joining every day, some members have shown a desire to advertise their classes, services or products in our Newsletter. If you want place an advertisement in our upcoming newsletter, you must send Joyce Weinzettel (jweinzettel@comcast.net) the copy for your ad and a jpeg of a photo if you wish, and state what size you would like. **Then mail a check made out to the LAA** for the appropriate amount to Mark Davis at 14 Caisson Crossing, Savannah, GA 31411 (in the memo line please state LAA ad).

Cost: Business card: \$10 per month or \$100 per year
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Whole Page: \$50 per month



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Gail Quinn @ Design Show House: 318 E. Jones Street

Two watercolor paintings by ***Gail Quinn*** have been selected to be shown in the Design Showhouse at 318 E. Jones St. The show house will be open to the public for four weekends starting *Saturday and Sunday, November 26th and 27th* and ending Sunday, December 18th. \$10 Tickets can be purchased at the door. Proceeds benefit Memorial Children's Hospital.

Officers and Committees for 2011-2012:

Double Click on any of the links below to go directly to a website or send an email.

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Liz McAdams: mcadams.liz@gmail.com and Paige Word: pword_art@comcast.net will copy and mail print newsletters to those members who do not have computers.

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.