

Landings Association

May 2010 Newsletter

General Membership Meeting

Tuesday, May 18, 2010

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
Skidaway Island
Presbyterian Church**

LAA Scholarship Program

Come meet the recipient of the LAA \$500.00 Scholarship for 2010. The scholarship is given to a graduating senior of the Savannah Arts Academy who will be pursuing art in college. Candidates for the scholarship are judged by four artists who are members of the LAA.

Steve Schetski, the head of the Visual Arts Program, will speak and give an overview of the curriculum of the school. You will see the recipient's portfolio and hear about his plans. Also, Lynette Angeloni, the Assistant Principal at Savannah Arts Academy, will talk about plans to

make Garrison Elementary a visual and performing arts school.

Finally, we will be giving feedback from the results of the Member Survey. Please return your survey if you have not done so. We need your input!

23rd Annual Spring Art Show

Merrill Lynch Award Winners



Best of Show: Grace Rohland

The Landings Art Association's May Exhibition and Sale at the Plantation Club Gallery (Wednesday, May 5, through Wednesday, June 2) features 28 outstanding award-winning works from the Association's 23rd Annual Spring Art show held at the Merrill Lynch Building in the Village on Skidaway Island. This year, 104 works were judged by Savannah artists Margy Rich and Henry Dean who awarded 3

winners in each of 7 categories: Oil, Watercolor, Acrylic, Mixed Media, Photography, Pastel/Pencil/Other, and 3-Dimension/Jewelry/Ceramics. In addition, 5 honorable mentions were selected for special recognition, along with a Best of Show. A "People's Choice" award, voted by the public, will also be displayed at the Plantation Club Gallery.

LAA Spring Art Show Chair, Sue Gouse, was particularly delighted to recruit two notable and distinguished judges who are each recognized for the quality and substance of their work locally, nationally and internationally. Margy Rich, a native of Philadelphia, PA received her undergraduate degree with honors from The University of Pennsylvania and her MFA from Savannah College of Art and Design. Her work is in the collection of the Museum of Modern Art in NYC as well as in private collections throughout the U.S. and France. Henry Dean was born in the UK and holds degrees from St. Andrews College in Scotland as well as a MFA in painting from Savannah College of Art and Design where he currently teaches drawing. He has been recently featured in the 2009

edition of *AMERICAN ARTIST: Drawing* for his innovative sketch art.

LAA artists receiving Spring Art Show Awards are:

Oil:

- 1st: Gretta Brannigan
- 2nd: Beverly Fingerle
- 3rd: Beth Logan

Watercolor:

- 1st: Philip Saraf
- 2nd: Betsy Haun
- 3rd: Penny Thompson

Acrylic:

- 1st: Brenda Turner
- 2nd: John Higginson
- 3rd: Sanford Murck

Mixed Media:

- 1st: Grace Rohland
- 2nd: Becky Frame
- 3rd: Bess Ramsey

Photography:

- 1st: Eva Bulman
- 2nd: Carl Kotheimer
- 3rd: Doug Herrick

Pastel/Pencil/Other

- 1st: Sema Hamarat
- 2nd: Ruthie Clark
- 3rd: Lise Swan

3D/Jewelry/Ceramics

- 1st: Pete Stukenberg
- 2nd: Pat Stukenberg
- 3rd: Shirley Daniell

Honorable Mention

- Hank Brennan
- Neil Austing
- Ching Levy
- George Moffett
- Hunter Logan

Best of Show

- Grace Rohland

All LAA volunteers try very hard to do a good job, but mistakes

will happen. Due to an unfortunate error, Sema Hamarat's lovely winning entry, "The Creek," was omitted from the awards brochure. Congratulations, Sema! You can view "The Creek" and the other award winners at www.landingsart.org.

Delicious refreshments were provided at the reception by Tim and Tricia Barrett of Silk Road Catering, 1-912-376-2506.

**Salute to Our Faithful
Volunteers**

Nothing could be accomplished for the Landings Art Association without the tireless efforts of our volunteers. Art in the Park, the Spring Art Show, Plantation Gallery Art Shows—all the events that showcase the artwork of LAA members—are made possible by volunteers. Special thanks go to all those who worked so hard on the Spring Art Show and to all who support the Landings Art Association.



The Spring Art Show owes its success to the organizing skills and hard work of Sue Gouse and all the committee chairs and volunteer workers who stepped up to the plate: Hank and Suzanne Croci (Publicity), Carl and Cathy Kotheimer (Ticket Sales and Distribution; Photography and Program), Sandy Murck (Ticket

Printing), Karen Macek and Grace Rohland (Posters and Banners), Vicky Hennie, Betsy Haun, Joni Arb and Gail Wickstrom (Food and Beverage), Sally Jones and Penny Thompson (Art Intake and Labels), Dottie Farrell, Bess Ramsey and Sid and Shirley Daniell (Gala Ticket Takers), Stu Evans, Sid Daniell, Dave Ryden, Tom Moran, Tom Donahue, Sue Gouse and Penny Thompson (Screen Setup and Takedown), Sandra and Mark Davis, Sue Gouse and Grace Rohland (Gala Clean Up). Show Hangers include Sue Gouse, Lise Swan, Greg and Judy Hills, Pete Stukenberg and Dave Nuttall. Tina Austing chaired the Show Sitters who were Bob Probst, Dennis Roth, Jill Hespos, Budge and Linda Hemtoom, Jan Highland, Julie Rittmeyer, Al Boyce, Leslie Michael, Dorie Nichols, Carolyne Graham, Jean Shomaber, Carol Duke, Lee Forbes, Grace Rohland, Barby Townsend and Doug Herrick. Sue Gouse with consultants Dave Ryden and Carl Kotheimer arranged for the judges and awards, and Sue also did the flowers. What a team!

As always, the LAA is grateful for the support of Merrill Lynch.

**Artists of the Month
Plantation Club
May 2010**

The award winners of the Merrill Lynch Spring Art Show will be the Artists of the Month for the month of May. An opening reception in their honor will be held on *Thursday, May 13*, from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m., featuring a members' bar with fruit and cheese buffet compliments of Landings Art Association.

Art in the Park

The sidewalk sale will be held Saturday, May 8, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. It will be hosted by **Sanford Murck** and **Shirley Daniell**. Please call Sanford at 598-7404 to reserve your place. The cost is \$10 for a 10'x10' space. Display screens will be made available at no charge but on a first-come first-served basis. As always, Smith Brothers will hold their Spring Festival at the same time. Let's make this the best turn-out ever!

Brenda Turner



"Lavender Cowboy"

Brenda has a painting, "Lead Bull," in the Louisiana Watercolor 40th International Show, New Orleans, May 8-28, Judge Soon Y. Warren. This is a gouache cattle painting from this summer in Colorado. "Lavender Cowboy," acrylic on paper, is accepted in the Red River National Water Media Show, Moorhead, MN, April 13-June 19, Judge Judi Betts. "Godot" and "High Country Cows," both gouache on paper, are accepted in the 22nd Tallahassee Tri-State Water Media Show, April 22-May 29, Judge Russell Yerkes.

Brenda has been awarded signature status by the Missouri Watercolor Show, bringing her up to six competitive regional or national shows for this winter.

2010 Holiday Card Competition

Landlovers and the Landings Art Association will sponsor the 2010 Holiday Card Competition. Each year the proceeds of the sale of the holiday cards and the raffle tickets for the original artwork contribute greatly to Landlovers' fundraising efforts which benefit on-island organizations.

Deadline: June 23, 2010

Deliver the entries to Barbara Baroni, 3 Crazy Possum Lane, or Marion Policinski, 3 Fore Royal Circle

Guidelines:

- The artist must be a member of either LAA or Landlovers.
- Submit (2) dimensional artwork, either horizontal or vertical.
- Entry size: 8"x11" is preferred, but can be no larger than 11"x17".

Image must be reducible to a 4x6 card.

- Entries must be original artwork. The 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.

- In order to appeal to the broadest market on the island, religious motifs should be avoided.
- Artwork should not be framed or submitted with glass.

The artwork for the 2010 cards will be selected in July and the artist will be contacted immediately. The winning pieces will be showcased at the Landlovers' Opening Reception in September.

If you have any questions, please call Barbara Baroni (4335) or Marion Policinski (7298).

Tiffani Taylor's "Holy Conversations"

Hospice Savannah Art Gallery



Work will hang all of May and June. You are invited to the reception **Thursday, May 13, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.** at Hospice Savannah Art Gallery, 1352 Eisenhower Drive. SCAD Valedictorian Tiffani Taylor's work is shown in galleries internationally. Vogue editor-at-large, André Leon Talley, commissioned the first painting in this spiritually inspired new series that combines sheet music, French text, vintage letters, prayer cards, liquid and traditional gold

leaf, and a liberal use of paint and expressionistic brush work. A portion of Tiffani's sales will benefit Hospice Savannah. Contact Beth Logan, Director of Marketing, 355-2289.

The Gallery Reopening

The Gallery in City Market has reopened after being closed due to a fire. They are taking this opportunity to celebrate and also to introduce their new partners, Pamela Goldberg and Dusty Vollmer. Pamela has recently moved to Savannah after having her own gallery in Boston. Dusty does a lot of photography for The Landings. The Gallery is also highlighting member Grace Rohland's work. She has just won Best of Show at The Landings Spring Art Show. Reception: Friday, May 7, 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. at The Gallery.

Hospice Savannah 2nd Annual 5"x7" Art Show

Artists are invited to donate an original 5x7 art piece to hang in the Hospice Savannah Art Gallery during Sept. and Oct., 2010. In honor of their 31st year, each piece will be priced at \$31. Silent bids will be taken in increments of \$31 until the evening of the Artists Reception Friday, Oct. 8. Fun prizes will be awarded by celebrity guest judges. Please use 5"x7" wrapped canvases for oil or acrylic and please mat watercolors and photographs. Ceramics and mixed media are acceptable, but please keep to the size limitation and please do not frame. August 15 is the deadline for receipt of artwork which can be delivered to 1674 Chatham Parkway or to Hospice House, 1352 Eisenhower Drive. For

more information, contact Beth Logan, Director of Marketing at blogan@HospiceSavannahHelps.org or call her at 629-1043.

Plantation Gallery, July

Each year in July, the LAA presents a special themed show on the "member wall" in the Plantation Club. This year, the theme is "botanicals and floribunda". We are giving you a heads up so you can paint, photograph, create or find in your archives your favorite floral work and plan to bring it to the July Plantation show.

Visit our Website www.landingsart.org

Items for the website should be sent to info@landingsart.org.

Send items to be emailed to the membership to Juli Murray, julsinga@aol.com, 598-7686.

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

2009-10 Board & Committees

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**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)

Video Library: Grace Rohland
(8317)

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