



September 2009 Newsletter

Next Meeting:
Tuesday, Sept. 15, 2009

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.

7:30 p.m. Meeting
Skidaway Island
Presbyterian Church

Leigh Harris



Leigh Harris earned her BA and MA in counseling from Appalachian State University where she nurtured a life long interest in painting through elective courses in art. Following graduation she relocated from North Carolina to coastal Savannah.

Leigh was and continues to be inspired by the low country's marshes, water, boats and charming southern scenes. She studied under local as well as regional and nationally

recognized artists. She also enjoys networking and sharing new techniques with fellow artists. Leigh's efforts as a counselor have helped hundreds of individuals with disabilities overcome barriers to pursue their passion and dreams. Likewise, art and music have provided an avenue for Leigh to express her own passion for the beauty around her. In addition to painting, Leigh enjoys singing and plays piano, guitar and mandolin. She and her husband maintain their ties to the North Carolina mountains by performing in an area bluegrass band.

The Landings Art Association
Artists of the Month
September 2009
Joni S. Arb &
Penny Day Thompson

This monthly exhibition, which also includes works by other Landings Art Association members, will be on view in the Plantation Club Gallery at The Landings from Wednesday, September 2 through Wednesday, October 7.

The opening reception is **Thursday, September 10**, from 5-6 PM at the Plantation Club Gallery. Cash bar with a cheese and fruit buffet compliments of LAA.



Joni S. Arb is a native of St Louis Missouri. Since coming to The Landings nine years ago, her artistic talents have been recognized by The Landings Art Association and in other area shows. While her first love is watercolors, she has expanded her art to include oils and pastels.

Joni is inspired not only by the work of talented artists and artistic techniques, but also by the varied landscapes of the places where she has lived and studied. These include Michigan, Texas, Kentucky and, most recently, Georgia.

Believing that nature is a work of art, she strives to capture natural beauty and color without overworking the piece. Her art utilizes clean, bright, vivid colors providing contrast with the many natural hues she sees in nature here in Savannah. Joni believes "the natural beauty of the low country provides great opportunities to expand my art inspiration, knowledge, experiences, and overall enjoyment."



Penny Day Thompson, a self taught watercolorist, has newly moved to the Landings from Long Island having retired from a 35 year career of teaching. During those many long, icy, cold winters in the North East, she took up painting as a seasonal substitute for her loves of golf, tennis, hiking, boating, gardening and countless other outdoor activities. Penny soon learned to express her fondness for nature and the out-of-doors through her art.

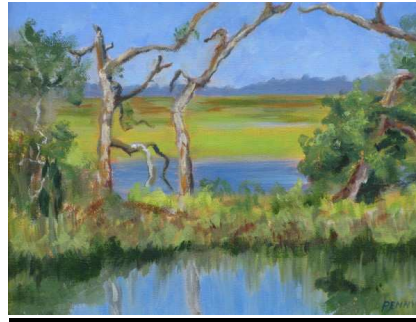
By immersing herself in the study of artists she admired, Penny discovered how water and pigment work together to create a myriad of moods and effects. She soon developed a style of her own with boats, lighthouses and flowers as her favorite subjects. However, she often challenges herself to paint any subject around her. Penny's watercolors have been sold in Long Island galleries and are in many private collections.

Wednesday Figure Drawing offers artists in the community an opportunity to meet other artists and to work from a live model weekly. The Wednesday Drawing Group is open to artists with some experience. We do not offer instruction. The group meets from 9 am to 12 noon at a **new location** Studio on the Lane at 18, E.55th St. on the Lane. The studio offers

great natural light for drawing or painting. Cost is \$60 monthly. Advance registration required. First Session starts Sept. 9, 2009.

For additional information contact Judy Mooney at 912 443 9313 or email judy.mooney@bellsouth.net

The Landings Co. Gallery



The works of **Penny Sebrell** will be featured September & October.

Sept. JEA: Dottie Farrell Bess Ramsey & Carol Duggar

*“Women’s Work:
3 Broads with a Brush”*
Reception: Thursday, Sept. 3
5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
You are invited!
JEA, 5111 Abercorn Street

Plantation Gallery

Drop off and pick up is first Wednesday of the month. Next change over day is **Wed., Sept. 2**. For more information, call Martha Hough (7109), Sally Jones (5448), or Deborah Dawe (4685).

We have encouraged members to bring just one piece of art to the monthly Plantation Gallery exhibition, and now with more folks settling in for our lovely fall, winter and spring “seasons,” we are going to enforce the guideline. Please bring just one piece of art to Plantation. Each piece gets better attention when

artwork has more space to breathe. Thanks!

Dennis Roth Opening Thursday, Sept. 17, 2009 5:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Wayne Chambers Savannah Watercolors Gallery, 7 W. State on Wright Square. Champagne and hors d’oeuvres.

Dennis Roth W/C Classes Studio Phase 3 City Market

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Class Size: Max 5 Attendees

Sept 8 and 10: Introduction
Choosing brushes, paints, papers. Basic washes. Color theory. Composition. Class repeats on Nov. 2 and 4.

**Sept. 21 and 23: Wet-on-Wet
W/C Painting.** Monochrome and variegated washes; glazing; blending; composition; color theory. Class repeats Nov. 16 and 18.

**Oct. 5 and 7: Beginning
/Intermediate W/C Techniques**
Washes; creating and using hard and soft edges; dry brushing; handling masks; lifting; composition; color theory. Class repeats Dec. 1 and 3.

Oct. 19 and 21: Getting Loose
Discover the freedom of loosening up! Class repeats Dec. 14 and 16. Each 2-day workshop is \$195. Ten percent discount to returning students and to referrals. Call 912-220-2234 or email dennis@studiophase3.com.

LAA Sponsored Watercolor Workshop with Tom Jones Nov. 2, 3 & 4

It will be held at the beautiful Sunset Room at Delegal Marina from 9:30 am to 4:00 pm. Tom will focus on painting landscapes with strong darks and lights. The location around this marina

should give plenty of inspiration. The fee for this 3 day workshop is only \$190. To hold your place in his workshop, send a \$40 deposit, payable to LAA, to Paulette Cliff, 2 Turtle Lane, Savannah. 31411. Questions call 598-9409. See Tom's work at www.tomjonesartist.com. Sign up now! *Proceeds from the workshop benefit the LAA.*

Mountain Color '09 **October 12-16**

Sandy Branam will be sharing her knowledge of drawing and painting in a beautiful setting. You will have the opportunity to learn and work on location. We will have early afternoon sessions with demos and daytime sketching in the early morning and late afternoon from many different locations including a nature trail and mountain-top vistas. This workshop is open to artists with intermediate and advanced skills in any media. Cost is \$425 and it includes room & board. This workshop will be at Wildacres Artist Retreat in the Blue Ridge Mountains of N.C. on Oct. 12-16, 2009. For more information call Judy Mooney @ 912 443-9313 or judy.mooney@bellsouth.net.

Hospice Savannah's 30th **Anniversary Art Show!**

All pieces are 5" by 7" and will sell for a minimum donation of only \$30! This diverse, fun show will hang from September 2 until the night of the reception and sale at Hospice House Art Gallery on Eisenhower Drive.

Thursday, September 17, 2009.
Preview and Reception:
5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Sale: 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Shelly Smith of Eos and Sol is generously providing appetizers and wines.

Included are artists Lori Keith Robinson, Tiffany Taylor, Phil and Andrea Stark, Betty Skinner, Sandy Branam, Sally Clark, Lynda Potter, Sandra Edgar Davis, Judy Mooney, Grace Rohland, Ted Scypinski, Ching Levy, Chris Roberts, Bob Friedman, Les Wilkes, Irene Mayo, Lind Hollingsworth and many, many more.

Patrons will be given a playing card and those with the first suit called at 6:30 p.m. may make one purchase. Five minutes later, those patrons with the second suit called may make one purchase, etc. After all the suits have been played, patrons are welcome to make additional purchases.

Hospice Savannah extends thanks to judges Holly McCullough and Bill Dawers, to prize donors *Primary Art Supply, Brighter Day Natural Foods, Savannah Bee Company and Kitchens on the Square*, and of course, to all the generous artists! For more information, contact Beth Logan, Director Marketing, at 355-2289.

Art Auction **Interfaith Hospitality Network** **October 2009**

Interfaith Hospitality Network helps homeless families with children by keeping families together, providing warm meals and beds for the night, transportation, career services, homework assistance and other support geared toward the needs of homeless children. IHN's 4th Annual Art Auction and Culinary

Exhibition is scheduled for mid-October 2009. Artists may submit work for auction, setting the price and receiving up to 40% of the sales price per auctioned piece. Submissions will be accepted October 1-15. For more info, contact Montie Acuff at 912-236-6395 or email her at mont786@aol.com.

LAA Membership

The Landings Art Association is a not-for-profit organization founded in 1987 to promote aesthetic enrichment and education in our community. Currently more than 250 members represent a wide variety of artists, art appreciators, and supporters of the arts. Residents of the greater Savannah community are welcome to join. For more information about LAA, visit www.landingsart.org or contact Juli Murray, membership chair, at 912-598-7686.

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.

BYLAWS CHANGE TO **ABOLISH TERM LIMITS**

ARTICLE III

OFFICERS: The officers of the association shall consist of President, Vice President or Co-

President, Secretary, Treasurer, Membership and Program chairs. Each officer shall be elected for a term of one year, commencing July 1st following the date of his or her election, and may be reelected to that office.

Delete the following:

“for no more than one successive additional year. Thereafter, he or she may be reelected to that office after an interval of one year.”

End of deletion.

The board feels this change is necessary with the current dearth of active volunteers. We need to do everything we can to ensure the future viability of the organization by maintaining a strong board. Safeguards remain in place as the membership will continue to approve all board appointments.

Dues are Due!

The form to renew membership is attached to this newsletter. The form can also be downloaded from the website.

2009-2010 LAA Board

President: Carl Kotheimer
(2196) njcck@msn.com

Vice President: Paulette Cliff
(9409)

Secretary: Nancy Dancu (0434)

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Kate Greene 898-7782

2009-2010 Committees:

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)

ML Fall Art Show: Open

Holiday Party: Open

Spring Art Show: Open

Spring Art in the Park: Open

Video Library: Grace Rohland (8317)

LAA Workshop Coordinator:
Paulette Cliff (9409)

Landings Company Gallery:
Phyllis Tildes (9125)