



Perspectives Newsletter

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A not-for-profit art league serving the needs of the Greater Brandon Area art community for over 55 years.

Remember... we will be meeting at 6:30 p.m. at
the Brandon Junior Women's Club house located at 129 N. Moon St. in Brandon.

June 19 at 6:30 is the BLFA Member FUN Digital Art Show Weiner Dinner



To celebrate the first BLFA member online art competition, we are honoring our members with a patriotic themed hot dog dinner and trophy presentation. Time allowing we will add color to our neuro doodles from last time. We will also have raffle baskets. Please RSVP to Bonnie if you plan to attend.

Mark your calendar for July 17 Colored Pencils & Watercolor with Lynn Paul



FREE
for first time
visitors & BLFA
members*

Everyone please text your RSVP to Bonnie Phillips @ (813) 810-6885





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Anyone interested in volunteering for any position, contact Bonnie Phillips @ iteachpainting@me.com (813) 810-6885. Text or leave message.

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BONNIE'S BRUSH

MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

June is our WEINER DINNER!

We will present a BIG TROPHY to the BLFA Member FUN Digital Art Show winner followed by our Weiner Dinner.

For those who signed up to bring food/extras, a reminder list is at the end of my message. If for any reason you can't attend, please let me know in time to fill in. You are welcome

to bring an additional food item, if you wish.

The **theme for June is AMERICA, PATRIOTIC** etc., so wear your red, white and blue. I suggest brushing up on the theme for a game.

Have you been asking friends & family to vote? I voted for all 23 who entered. 23 members have entered. Happy to see entries from members we don't see often. By the way, there's still time to vote, so remind people. This is a way to let the world know the League is alive and well... and growing!

I want to THANK Lois Miller for the Neuro Doodle Workshop in May. if time permits, after the weiner dinner we will add color to our Neuro art. Don't worry, if you didn't do one I will have extras to watercolor. If you did a neuro doodle, bring your art back to add color. I will bring the ones given to me to hold. If you have watercolors and a brush, bring them. I'll also have some paint and brushes to loan. And as always, bring paper towels and a small water container. This will be a good introduction to watercolor.

Looking forward to the July Workshop. Lynn Paul will host a presentation of **colored pencil and watercolor**. Lynn and her husband are good artists.

Weiner Dinner Menu (Make enough to serve 10-12 and bring serving utensils)

Drinks, Cups, Plates, Cutlery and Napkins provided

Hot Dogs - Beth
Buns - Roxanne
Condiments, Bonnie
Green Salad & dressing - Christine
Potato Salad - Lisa
Beans - Judy and Randy
Cole Slaw - Gunni
Chips - Meletha
Grapes, Cheese & crackers - ?, Cookies - Doreen
Cupcakes - David
Dessert - Linda

Please RSVP for the dinner, so we can better plan food. If you haven't signed up to bring and are attending, text Bonnie (813)810-6885. Due to limited space, the Weiner Dinner is just for members and visitors who are interested in joining and will be contributing to the dinner. See you there.

Bonnie Phillips
BLFA President

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Brandon League of Fine Arts Fun Digital Art Show

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Vote online @:
[instagram.com/BrandonLeagueOfFineArts](https://www.instagram.com/BrandonLeagueOfFineArts)

Vote/Like your favorites. Deadline for voting June 17, 2023



REMINDER

There is still time to vote. Deadline for voting is Saturday, June 17.

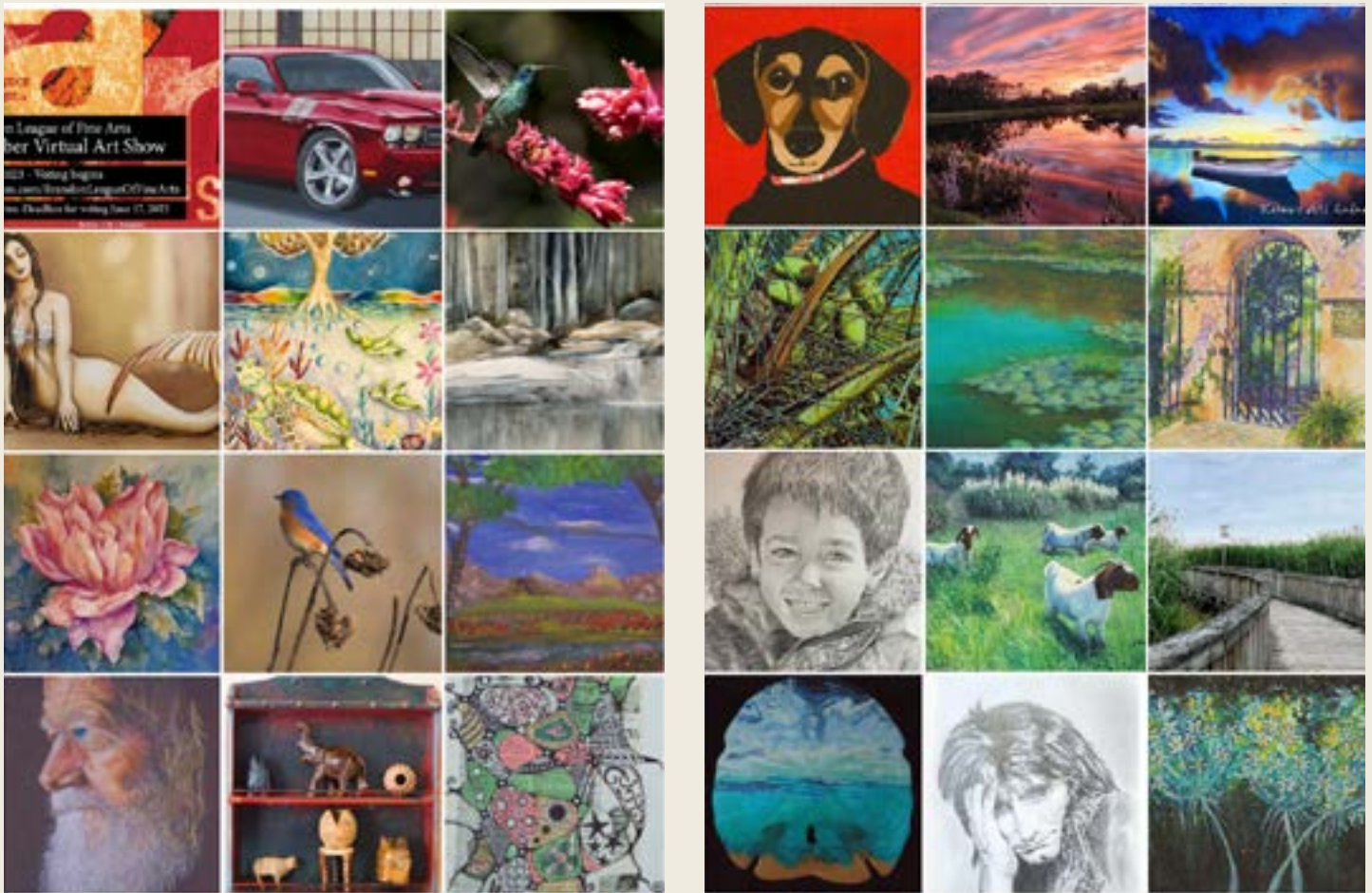
Entries will be displayed and voted on via the new BLFA instagram page.

[instagram.com/brandonleagueoffinearts](https://www.instagram.com/brandonleagueoffinearts)

Please encourage friends and family to view the BLFA art show on instagram.

Winners will be announced at the member meeting, **Monday, June 19**
with a celebratory weiner dinner. Text Bonnie if you are attending the dinner and
if you are bringing food.

Member Entries as of 6/9/2023





Time to Renew Your Membership

To renew your membership, tear off the membership renewal form and return to BLFA with your check made out to BLFA.

If you are mailing this form to pay your dues and have NO Changes, include a check and just write your name and phone number, and check the box for individual or family.

If you are a new member or have a change, send/submit check with the updated information filled out below and check the appropriate box.

Please print legibly.

Thank you for supporting the Brandon League of Fine Arts

2023 Membership Form

To join or renew your membership in the Brandon League of Fine Arts, please either pay at one of the general meetings or by mail. **Please make your check out to BLFA.** And mail this form with your payment to **BLFA membership, PO Box 451, Brandon, FL 33509.** Membership dues are \$35 for one or \$45 for Family.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Media: _____ Website _____

Please contact us about being a League Volunteer. Your Interests: _____

We send our newsletter by email. This saves BLFA money each month..... files are sent in a PDF format.

Type of membership (Please check one): Individual – \$35 Family – \$45

Bay Area Cardiology Painting Exhibit Change-Over

The BLFA is fortunate to have the opportunity to display and sell their artwork at Brandon Bay Area Cardiology offices. Members must pre-register to participate. Details will be sent out when a change-over is scheduled. Registration required with Roxanne Tobaison: roxtob@verizon.net

Bay Area Cardiology Locations

BRANDON

635 Eichenfeld Dr. – Brandon, FL 33511
(813) 684-6000

RIVERVIEW

13029 Summerfield Square Dr. – Riverview, FL 33578
(813) 443-0880

TGH – HEALTHPLEX

10740 Palm River Road – Tampa, FL 33619
(813) 684-6000

Neuro Doodle at May BLFA Member Meeting



We really enjoyed Lois' presentation. We had cake for Roxanne's birthday and we had several new memberships. Welcome!!



Highlights



BLFA Member Art Classes

Paint Along with Bonnie!

Classes in oil, acrylic, watercolor, textile painting, pouring, collage, pen & ink, colored pencil and more.

Limit 5 students.

Individual instruction. First class FREE supplies.



Oil Painting

\$15 per session or
\$56 for 4 sessions

Wednesdays, 10:30-1:00

Join other aspiring artists in this self directed group to paint, develop and share oil painting techniques and inspiration.

*supplies not included



Wednesdays 10:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Christopher Klein

Discover the many aspects of Oil Painting: Composition, Color and Paint Application for Depth, Perspective and Luminosity. Cost \$15.00 per person, or 4 sessions for \$56.00.

* Supplies not included. See ticket attachment for recommended supply list. Space is limited to 8 participants.

Inspired Acrylic Painting

\$25 BYO supplies

\$30 Supplies included

Ongoing class for beginners or more experienced painters wanting to go beyond the basics in acrylic painting.



Saturday, June 24, 3 - 6 p.m.

Karen Koseck

Ongoing class for beginners and experienced painters wanting to go beyond the basics in acrylic painting. Explore the basics of acrylic painting, composition, color, light and layering for depth and perspective.

Karen will demonstrate and guide you so you can learn to evolve your image intuitively and develop your own style.

Beginner Watercolors



\$25 per person BYO supplies
+ \$5 supplies included

Saturday, July 6, 10:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Roxanne Tobiason

Learn the fundamentals of watercolors for how to blend colors, control water and create shadow and depth. Roxanne shows you step by step instruction will help you learn how to apply watercolor and create basic shapes using fun, easy techniques. A new project each month.

\$25 hands on instruction for BYO supplies.

WatercolorsNmore

\$25 BYO supplies

\$30 Supplies included

From beginners and beyond. Explore watercolor techniques with Roxanne for making your work sing.



Thursday, July 8, 12:30 - 3 p.m.

Roxanne Tobiason

Explore watercolor techniques and processes with award-winning artist, Roxanne Tobiason. Understand the supplies and how to control water and paint.

\$25 hands-on instruction. Supplies included for \$5.

See CJT event page for supply list. Ages 12+



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THERAPY**

772 W Lumsden Rd. in Brandon
In La Viva Plaza • (813) 324-9777

Visit Creative Junk Therapy's FB page and/or website for additional classes and schedules.

[Facebook.com/CreativeJunkTherapy](https://www.facebook.com/CreativeJunkTherapy)

www.CreativeJunkTherapy.org



Free Summer Art Classes & Workshops at EHAG

Registration is required. Email EHAG.PC@gmail.com

Plant City Winter Visitor's Center
403 N. Dort St., Plant City, FL
Visit EHAGfinearts.org for more
classes through August 2023

Ink with Quill & Balsa Wood

Meletha Everett
Monday, July 24 and Tuesday, July 25
10 a.m. -1 p.m.

Water Soluble Oil Painting

Bonnie Phillips
Monday, July 17 and Tuesday, July 18
10 a.m. -1 p.m.

Watercolor Class

Roxanne Tobiason
Monday, July 31 and Tuesday, August 1,
10 a.m. -1 p.m.



Interested in Membership to the Brandon League of Fine Arts, please contact
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