



August 2016

# Perspectives Newsletter

## Program

Monday August 15th

### “Paint it - Take it”

with Bonnie Phillips

6:30 - 7:10 pm

August 2016 PAINT IT - TAKE IT

Come early so you will have time to finish your masterpiece.

Watercolor with Colored Pencil on Watercolor Paper

Bring: #4 Round Synthetic or Sable Brush, paper towels, your

Colored Pencils and a battery Pencil Sharpener

The program following our General Meeting will be:



## Demonstration

Artist: **Scott A. Robinson**

following our 7:30pm meeting.

### Scott's Bio:

In 1982 (I was 15) My mother got me the opportunity to hear a lecture by Alfred Eisenstaedt, the iconic Life Magazine photographer. After the lecture I had the opportunity to meet him and a chance to ask him a question. I asked him if he preferred shooting in black and white or did he like the opportunity to shoot in color. He

looked at me and told me “ I think and shoot in black and white... It shows the truth.” This statement has rattled around in my head and my art for years. It has brought me to this moment in my art life.

This is a bit of the why I paint how I paint.

I will speak and demonstrate a bit on how I paint what I paint.

I am looking forward to the opportunity to meet and enjoy an evening of art with you all.

I will demonstrate a bit of how I paint.

Scott A. Robinson  
“All Limits are Self Imposed”



## From the President



**Dear Members,**

We are hoping that you all had productive and wonderful days this summer.

Our August Demonstrator is **Scott Robinson**. You will recall that he was the judge of our Membership show. He is an accomplished area artist and won a prize at the Strawberry Festival for a painting of a tree seen from under. I am sure that you will enjoy and learn as he is interesting and knowledgeable.

We are again hosting our **ARTWORKS 2016 Show in September**. The **Reception is September 8th** and we ask that our members be there and bring a finger food plate in support of all the work that **Sue Allen** has done in preparation for this event. The Reception starts at **5:30pm and runs to 7:00pm**. The awards will be given at approximately 6 to 6:15pm. We always have a good time.

I have put the information for the **turnover at the Bay Area Cardiology on page 4**. Please check it out. It is a great way to get your work out there.

We are now asking for help with the **Membership Chair Position**. Our current Chairperson **Judy** has done a great job for a long time and needs to step down. This is a great position for networking our Art Community. You meet a lot of people and form great friendships. Please think about it.

We recieved a very nice thank you from our very special talented hard-working member **Roxanne Tobaison** for the hydrangea and garden flag that our League gifted her in memory of her loving husband, **Jim**. He passed away at the end of May and several of our members attended his beautiful memorial. Jim worked with Roxanne adding his talent to the jewelry that they are so famous for. We will miss him and want her to know that we are here for her.

I hope to see you all at the **meeting on Monday August 15th**. We will fill you in on any more news there.

Praying for the good health and great success of you all,

**Christopher Klein**  
**2015 BLFA President.**

**BLFA Paint-Out on May 16th,**  
at the home of Betty Fairbanks on scenic Lake Thonotosassa.

We had a lot of fun at Betty's. She had her son in law take us out on her pontoon boat.

We learned a lot and we were treated to her famous cinamon buns and other treats and refreshments.

We always enjoy our paint-outs there on her beautiful dock and grounds.

Betty is a gracious host as well as an accomplished artist who is interesting to be with.



# NEWS AND EVENTS

BAY AREA CARDIOLOGY – BRANDON location

MARCH CHANGEOVER

NEXT TAKE-IN

August 26, Friday 2-3 pm

Remember, you must pre-register by Thurs 25th.

with **Roxanne Tobaison, chairman** \* [roxtob@verizon.net](mailto:roxtob@verizon.net)

Or 813-685-1627

You are allowed to bring in

**2 pieces of art.**

Med size preferred (16 x 20 or 18 x 24 range is great)

Large pieces have limited areas to hang (prefer NO large pieces)  
and in many cases they are above patients in the lobby.

**REMEMBER: Please include any sales tax in the selling prices.**

**These are doctor's offices and not in the retail business.**

**Be sure and make your plain WHITE painting title cards:**

**Artist name, title of work, media, selling price.**

**Roxanne Tobaison** will be the first to display her watercolors in *The Anne Madden Rotating Art Display* at JSA Medical Group in Sun City Center Activity Center • 787 Cortaro Drive

The Inaugural Show will Honor **Anne Madden**, a beloved fixture in the South Shore community. Until her recent passing. Anne was a well-known figure and active in the arts community having owned and operated Frame Crafters, Inc and Blue Ibis Art Gallery in Ruskin. Later she became a well-known active with the Good Samaritan Mission in Wimauma as well as many other non-profit and civic groups. She worked tirelessly in the arts and even assisting in the first ever art show at **JSA Medical Group** in 2014 featuring Roxanne.

About Artist:

Roxanne Tobaison uses her artwork as an expression of life. Since 1979,

Her style is representational, but nonetheless a distinct form of artwork. As a self-taught artist, she thanks God for the talent's given.

Opening Reception: September 1st • 2 to 3 pm, Thursday

Her exhibits will be on display during the months of September – October, 2016.

For more information, call Rosie: (813) 419-5020

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**The BLFA General Membership Meetings** are held monthly in the Mook Gallery of Center Place generally on the 3rd Monday of the month at 7:30 PM. The programs are given after the meeting adjourns. A free “paint it-take it” is held at 6:30pm before the meeting.

*Please note that there are no meetings in June and July.*

#### **Center Place is located at 619 Vonderburg Dr., Brandon.**

(From SR 60 go south on Parsons 3 blocks to Vonderburg and turn right. Then turn right into the first driveway. Center Place is located in the Sandy Rodriguez Center adjacent to the Brandon Regional Library.)

**Center Place Phone (813) 685-8888**

**The BLFA Board Meetings** are held monthly at Hawthorne Place on Lumsden Road in Brandon on the 1ST Monday of the month at 6:30 PM.

*There are no board meetings in June and July. Any member can attend board meetings.*

Please call the President or another board member if you need directions or want more information.

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