



# Perspectives Newsletter

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## Program

Monday, September 19

Too  
much  
fun!

### "Paint it - Take it"

with Bonnie Phillips

6:30 - 7:10 pm

#### MIXED MEDIA

We will use paint especially made for Mixed Media, stencils, Gelli Plate and printing materials such as paper towel cardboard to print papers to be used in your project. Bring items we can use to print with - nothing sharp, white paper such as used in a copy machine, and as always paper towels. If you have a Gelli Plate bring it. Be sure to arrive by 6:30 so you will have time to PLAY. This will be messy but we will have FUN!

## Demonstration

### Doug Steinbarger

Doug received his Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree from the Herron School of Art of Indiana University in 1969. He completed work for his Master of Fine Arts Degree from Miami University of Ohio in 1971. After a year's stay as an instructor at the Middletown branch of Miami, an interest in the small business of custom picture framing came his way.

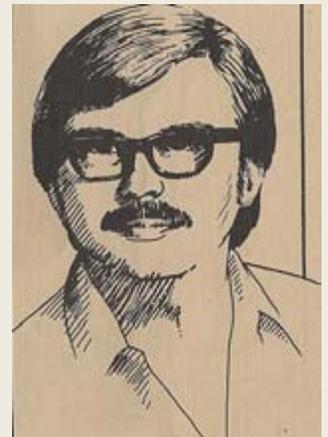
When attending a training session given by a framing supplier, the PFFA was introduced to the Midwest. The Professional Picture Framing Association had started in the New York area a few years before. A need for museum standards in the fledgling small industry was apparent.

Because of Doug's background in the fine arts, he was soon traveling to meetings of local picture framers, giving lectures to raise the quality of their work. The specialized nature of the craft grew enough to have shows regionally, and once a year nationally. Today, with the advent of the internet, these gatherings of framers to exchange information are pretty much gone. Around 4,000 custom framers have retail

locations in the United States, and nearly 1,500 work out of their homes.

Today's custom framer needs to know how to use clear fish line to sew a needlepoint sampler on rag board and leave space for the fabric to breathe. Sports memorabilia, such as antique golf clubs, signed baseball bats, and game-used jerseys, require careful mounting and presentation to preserve their value. Family heirlooms, baby keepsakes and hobby collections need shadowbox construction. Thousands of famous autographs, award certificates, college diplomas, children's drawings and favorite photos keep the custom framer busy today.

For this meeting, Doug will concentrate on different types of framing methods for paper borne artwork and presentation options for works of art on canvas.



## PRESIDENT'S LETTER



Dear Members,

Last month's Demonstration was a lot of fun. Scott Robinson is really talented and his technique was really interesting.

Our September Demonstrator is Douglas Steinbarger. He is one of our own and he is a talented Artist as well as a Framer. He is going to give us an education on framing and is bringing in materials to show us what goes into the work of museum quality framing and matting. It will be very informative. I visited his studio and was amazed at the content and the work he does.

ARTWORKS 2016 Show is a great success. The Reception was a great time. Doreen did an amazing job at decorating and setting up the tables. We had a lot of food that actually did disappear. There were no complaints. Sue Allen did an exceptional job and the work is top notch.

Please thank Sue when you see her. We are looking for someone to take over the Chairmanship of the Artworks Show for next year. Let us know if you are interested.

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. It is not a huge amount of work. You meet a lot of people and form great friendships. Please think about it.

We will be doing another Paint-Out and will let you know when it is put together as to where it will be.

I hope to see you all at the Member's Meeting on Monday September 19th. We will fill you in on any more news there.

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

Christopher Klein  
*2016 BLFA President*

# Artworks Show 2016

Food Supply was the beginning table. By the time everyone was there we had 4 tables full of food and there was no room exposed on this table either. Refreshments table was all prettied up by Doreen Donovan who also put together the Center Piece on the Food Table. Sue Allen presented the awards and this is a picture of her presenting to our member Anne Drury.



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

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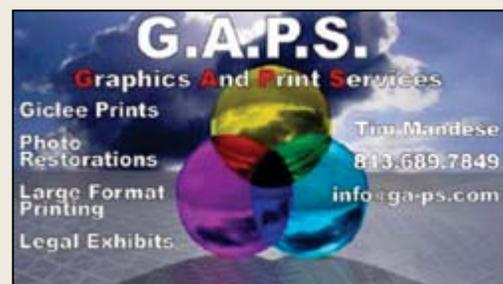
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