



# Perspectives Newsletter

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## Program

Monday, February , 2021

### “Paint It & Take It”

with Bonnie Phillips

6:30 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.



### Creative Fun with Napkins

We won't be painting this month, instead we will do the craft project that was scheduled for the November meeting. How to use an artful paper napkin in art & craft projects. Be sure

to arrive by 6:30, so you will have time to complete your project as we clean up at 7:15.



Our new member, **Jenessa Jacobs**, will be presenting a program on Live Streaming bring a laptop or cell phone.



### Our New Meeting Spot - Creative Junk Therapy

In the corner of the La Viva shopping center at Lumsden and Kings

Creative Junk Therapy is a non-profit, creative reuse center to promote creativity, environmental awareness, and community through reuse.



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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome 2021

Dear Members,

We had a small turn out for the January meeting but very enjoyable. We welcomed two new members at the meeting, Lori Dowe and Jenessa Jacobs. We shared some ideas and discussed future programs. One of our new members, Jenessa Jacobs, will be presenting a program for the February meeting on Live Streaming bring a laptop or cell phone. Several of our members held classes/workshop at Creative Junk Therapy (CTJ) in January which were very successful, and exciting. We are hoping as the year goes on, we will have a greater participation and involvement.

**Our NEXT MEMBERS MEETING** will be held on Monday, February 15, 2021, CTJ 7:30 pm. There will be a fun **Paint and Take It** with Bonnie Phillips join us at 6:30 prior to the meeting.

The January meeting was a Raffle Art Swap. It was fun to recycle and take home something new to play with.

**The Florida State Fair** dates were finally decided it will take place April 22 through May 2nd. The deadline for entry has been extended to February 28. Dates for drop off have not yet been decided hopefully some of our members will be winners of the Creative Art contest and the Plein Air Competition.

**The Strawberry Festival ART show** only has been cancelled. So, I will save my strawberry painting for next year.

Annual dues are due now and we will be preparing the 2021 membership directory soon. If you have not renewed your membership yet, please send your payment or bring it to the February meeting. If you have no change of information just enter your name, phone number and amount remitted.

There are still several opportunities to join a committee and contribute to the Brandon League team. We need a, Monthly Programs chairperson, Paint Out, Publicity and Artist Reception chairpersons. If you would like to join in, please speak to someone on the board even if you can't Chair a committee you can offer some assistance.

Our next Board Meeting will be Thurs., February 25, 5 p.m. at Creative Junk Therapy, 772 W. Lumsden Road, Brandon. The Board Members are expected to attend, and it is open to all members to observe. Hope to see you all at our next members meeting.

Come share your gift of art.

Barbara Tudek, President

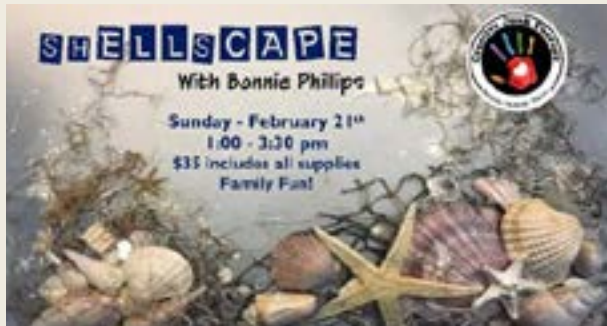


## BLFA Member Workshops at CJT

### Roxanne Tobiason Watercolor Seashore

We had a great time and everyone turned out an amazing piece of art. Roxanne was a great instructor. One step at a time. We learned about the paint, the paper and technique. Her demos are popular, so go to the Creative Junk FB page under events, and sign up.

On Saturday, February 13, from 11-2, Roxanne will be having another watercolor workshop, Value Study.



Need something to do with all those shells from the beach? Create a work of art with **Bonnie Phillips**.

Students will creatively incorporate shells and other natural materials into a personal art project resulting in a dimensional sculpture on canvas. Don't have shells? We do! Cost is \$35 includes all supplies. Perfect event for family fun.

We need a min. of 3 and max. of 8 for safe distance. Prepaid ticket is required to reserve your spot!

### Beth Smedley Hands On Demo - Mixed Media

CJT has a lot of options for supplies and we used them. We explored a variety of material, and learned about substrate, sandwiches and glue medium. We made some pretty fun stuff with papers, metal, plastic and inclusions.



CJT is happy to have **Roxanne Tobiason** back for another watercolor workshop. She is an award winning watercolorist with lots of experience. Paint along or bring an image to work from. Supplies needed: 11x14 sheet watercolor paper (140lb or higher is best). This lesson is a value study and will not require many colors, just black or a dark color.

Cost is \$25.00 per person,

Space is limited to a min of 3 and max of 8 for safe distancing.



Join **Barb Tudek** in exploring painting techniques and materials to create a unique vibrant piece!

Students will create images with a variety of water based paints on a multitude of surfaces to create depth, texture with plants, stencils, stamps and layering to create an extraordinary image.

This is an ongoing weekly class and projects may need multiple sessions to complete. Cost: \$25 Limited to 8.

For more info, classes & workshops, click on this link: [facebook.com/CreativeJunkTherapy/events](https://facebook.com/CreativeJunkTherapy/events)



The BLFA General Member Meeting is **February 15** and is held at Creative Junk Therapy, 772 W. Lumsden Road in Brandon.

Paint It and Take It at 6:30 followed by short meeting at 7:30 and the program.



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