



# Perspectives Newsletter

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## Program

Monday, April 19, 2021

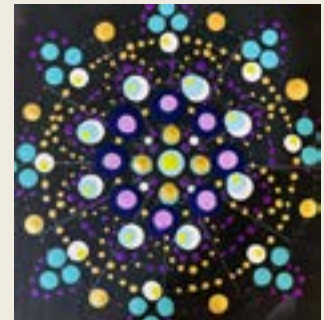
### “Paint It & Take It”

with Bonnie Phillips

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



We will be learning DOT ART techniques. It's NOT as easy as you may think. Bring a stylus and a #2 pencil with a good eraser plus any other size tips that will make a dot. And as usual some paper towels.



### April Demo: Alicia Campos Massó

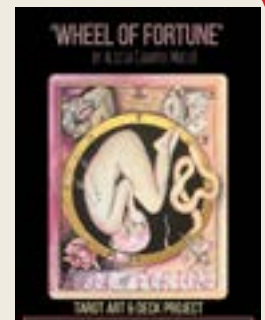


Alicia Campos Massó is a narrative artist, psychologist, art therapist, teaching artist, and social entrepreneur. She has shown her artwork in

solo and group art exhibitions in Spain, France, México, Japan, and the USA.

She founded Happy Industries Art Studio, with her son, Lázaro Vázquez, in 2011 in New York.

Graduated with a BS in Psychology in México D.F. and specialized in Art Therapy from Endicott College. Graduated with a Master in Educational Technologies at Harvard, with the thesis: Art in a Hispanic Community for Social Awareness in the Age of Technology.



Promotes women entrepreneurship, offers art workshops and participates in art and business related seminars. Organizes Florida in Art art show annually. She also develops/teaches Art/Spanish programs with her son for after school programs.



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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

April 2021

Dear Members,

Our appreciation goes out to Karen Koseck, Creative Junk Therapy (CJT) for a fun hands on demonstration at the March meeting. I am looking forward to our April demonstration which will be presented by Alicia Campos. We will also be introducing the new director of Center Place, Libby Hopkins.

**The Paint Out** event at Eureka Gardens was March 27 and turned out to be a beautiful day. We enjoyed the beautiful gardens as well as painting, photography, and good company.

Our **NEXT MEMBERS MEETING** will be held on Monday, April 19, 2021, at 7:30 pm at Center Place. Looking forward to seeing everyone at the meeting.

**Paint and Take It** in April with Bonnie Phillips. Join us at 6:30 prior to the meeting. Bonnie will be demonstrating dot art.

The March 21st reception at Center Places was filled with enthusiastic visitors and was a great day of celebration for the Re-Opening.

**Annual dues reminder** due now and we will be preparing the 2021 membership directory. If you plan to participate in the May Members Show you must be a paid member.

**Brandon League of Fine Arts Member Show** is coming up on May 3rd through the 28th 2021. The artist work take in date is April 30 from 9:30 am until noon. We are excited that details for the show have been decided and complete instructions are posted in this newsletter. We are looking forward to good participation and encourage everyone to enter.

There are still several opportunities to join a committee and contribute to the Brandon League team. We still need volunteers to take over or assist. If you would like to join in, please speak to someone on the board; even if you cannot Chair a committee you can offer some assistance.

We are pleased to announce that **David Bahm** has updated our website and it can be found at [BLFA.us](http://BLFA.us). We extend our appreciation to David for his assistance.

Our next Board Meeting will be April 26, 5 pm at Creative Junk Therapy, 772 W. Lumsden Road, LaViva shopping center.

Come and share your gift of art.

Barbara Tudek, BLFA President





## Brandon League of Fine Arts Members' Show 2021 May 3 - 28

**AWARDS: 1st Place, 2nd Place, 3rd Place, 4 Honorable Mention  
(2) From the Heart Awards – Bay Area Cardiology**

This is not a juried show so all the work presented will be accepted.  
All entry fees will be used to fund the prize awards.

<b>Take in day:</b>	<b>FRIDAY, April 30</b>	<b>9:30 to Noon</b>
<b>Reception:</b>	<b>THURSDAY May 6</b>	<b>5 - 7 pm</b>
<b>Pick up day:</b>	<b>FRIDAY May 28</b>	<b>9:30 to Noon</b>
<b>Entry fee:</b>	<b>\$10.00 cash or check per piece – limit 2 pieces</b>	
<b>Location:</b>	<b>Center Place, 619 Vonderburg Dr. in Brandon</b>	

### Rules:

- 1 - Members in good standing may submit TWO pieces of art, not to exceed 40 inches in either dimension. For 3D works, the size of the case that they will be displayed in is 20" tall x 14" deep x 14" wide.
- 2 - All work must have been completed within the last 3 years and not exhibited in a previous BLFA Members' Show at Center Place.
- 3 - All work must be ORIGINAL work and created solely by the artist. No copies of the works of other artist, no copies of instruction book lessons, and no copies of teacher demonstrated works will be accepted.
- 4 - All work to be hung MUST be securely and properly framed, with only WIRE for hanging, or they will be rejected. No tags or stickers from previous shows.
- 5 - Not eligible for exhibit are laser reproduction, commercial prints and works from commercial molds.
- 6 - All works must remain on exhibit through out the entire length of the exhibit, month of MAY.
- 7 - Awards to be given will be determined at the discretion of the judge.
- 8 - A qualified professional will judge the show.
- 9 - Center Place would appreciate a 30% donation from any artwork sold while on display in the gallery.
- 10 - Because children visit the gallery, works containing nudity, religious themes or horror are not accepted.

**Contact:** Doreen Donovan (813) 784-7522 or Roxanne Tobaison (813) 685-1627

## Proper Framing

It's important for safety and professionalism to properly frame your artwork.

**No sawtooth hangers. Screw eyes must be secured well so not as to pull out.**

**Remember**, the way you present your work is a reflection of your professionalism. It is always nice to finish off the back of your work to make it pleasing (not required). If your work is purchased, you don't want the customer to return it with broken wire, glass or problems.

**Matting:** Make sure it is clean, no stains. If your are using glass, make sure the glass is secured. **Be sure your points are behind the mat - NOT in front.** Check your work carefully before bringing it in. We will not accept poorly framed pieces for legal reasons.

**We suggest the hooks seen in this picture for better support.**

*Correct hardware available at Michaels and Joanns*



# The Brandon League Website has a New Look

[BLFA.us](http://BLFA.us)

Thanks to David Bahm for updating the website. Looks great. BLFA really appreciates your work.

Under the ABOUT tab, you can access previous newsletters and see what Open positions are available for you to volunteer. You can always help out with a team and not have to Chair it.

Under the ARTIST tab, you can view artwork from fellow BLFA members. If any BLFA members want to have their website listed on the BLFA website, please send a message to **David Bahm, davebahm@me.com**.



## The Last Member Meeting at Creative Junk March 15

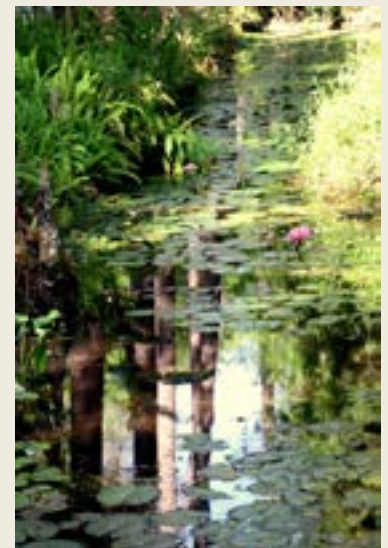
Following our League business meeting, Karen Koseck treated the BLFA to experimental uses for watercolor. Fun. She did a great job and even supplied all the materials to play with.

Board meetings and art classes will still go on, but Member meetings will return to Center Place in April.



## Paint Out

A few images from Eureka County Park.



## Upcoming BLFA Workshops at CJT

If you haven't attended one of these workshops... they are really fun and social in a terrific, safe and inspirational setting. Shop cool stuff at CJT.

For more events, classes and creative inspiration visit:

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



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 is \$25 includes supplies



watercolorist with many years of experience to share in this class. We will be exploring intermediate to advanced watercolor techniques and processes. Students should have basic watercolor concepts for this class.

Supplies needed: Watercolor paper (140lb or higher is best)

Each lesson we learn composition and color balance in a variety of techniques. A full spectrum of tube watercolors are used in each class.

Cost is \$25.00 per person, Space is limited to a minimum of 3 and maximum of 8 for safe distancing.

Creative Junk Therapy is proud to host Roxanne Tobaison for a watercolor workshop. She is a award winning



couple hours. Bring your own image or follow a lesson plan, Your choice.

Supplies are not included. Basic brand paints are fine, but you can use whatever suits your style and budget.

Recommended Supply list: Canvas Board 11X17 or 8X10, Round Brush #2, Filbert Brush #8, Flat Brush #6 or 1/2

Medium body acrylic paint colors: Titanium White, Black, Thalo Blue, Ultramarine Blue, Red - Medium, Yellow - Light or Medium, Burnt Umber, Raw Sienna

Cost \$20.00 per person, not including supplies, but material can be provided for additional \$5.00.

Visit [facebook.com/CreativeJunkTherapy](https://www.facebook.com/CreativeJunkTherapy) for dates.

Join **Karen Koseck** for some acrylic painting techniques. Beginner to intermediate classes. Learn acrylic painting techniques and create your own personal work of art in a

BLFA President, Barbara Tudek and Treasurer, John Tudek manned the BLFA table at the Re-Opening of Center Place, Sunday, March 21.





The BLFA General Member Meeting is April 19 and is held at Center Place, 619 Vonderburg Dr., in Brandon.


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

**Paint Along With Bonnie**  
Art Instruction

**Tue. 6 PM & Wed. 10 AM**  
All Mediums

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813-685-5882

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## CREATIVE JUNK THERAPY

Recycle - Rethink - Reuse  
Non-Profit, Zero Waste, Art & UPcycle Center

*"Imperfection is our Specialty!"*

772 W Lumsden Rd. in Brandon  
In La Viva Plaza

(813) 324-9777

## CREATIVE BOWLING BALL BASH



Come pick up a bowling ball for \$10, make something creative, cool & crazy, and bring it back to be judged by the community!

### Dates:

**Pick up** By 3/28/21



**Drop off** 4/10/21 by 12pm

**Community Judging** 4/10/21 @12pm

**Winner Announced Facebook Live** 4/17/21 @2pm

### First Prize: **FREE BOWLING**

Address: 772 Lumsden Rd. Brandon FL 33511

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**KIDS LETS PAINT!**  
*with Doreen Doreen*

WEDNESDAYS 4-6PM  
AGES 5 AND UP



**\$18 INCLUDES ALL SUPPLIES, FUN AND CREATIVITY!**

Join us Wednesdays from 4-6pm for an afternoon of Painting for kids, learn different techniques while they create their own personal work of art!

A fun class for kids ages 6 and older. In this step by class children will learn how to painting with different techniques and materials. No experience necessary. Classes inspire imagination and creativity while learning planning, patience and cooperation cleverly disguised in fun! Cost is \$18 all supplies included. Minimum of 3 is necessary and a max of 8 for safe distancing.

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