



Perspectives Newsletter

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Program

Monday, July 19, 2021

“Paint It & Take It”

with Bonnie Phillips
6:30 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.



We will paint quick & EZY ROSES! Anyone can do this. Yes even you Chris! Bring a few paper towels and small synthetic brushes. We start at 6:30 and clean up just after 7.



July Demo: Wayne Chumat

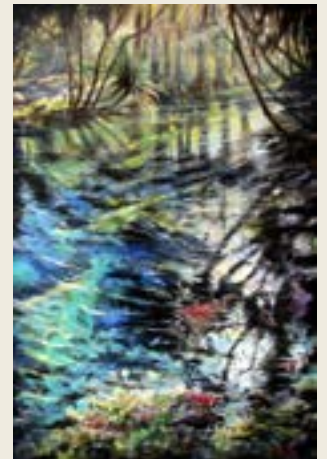


An artist who is more than confident in and of nature is Wayne Chumat of Lakeland Fl. Wayne is a self-taught artist whose first love has been always been wildlife and the natural world. He

has been drawing since grade school when a teacher noticed his talent and took him to the Cleveland Museum of Art to sketch the masters. Wayne has developed his own style and techniques by observing nature and learning from other artists. He practices mostly in acrylics, but uses watercolors, oils, pencil and sumi inks or other medium and technique needed to express his vision and feeling for the subject. Wayne specializes in North American wildlife, historic structures and landscapes.



In 2014 Wayne moved to Florida and became involved with the Lakeland Art Guild and Ridge Art center of Winter Haven, earning prizes and awards as well as selling both his standard sized works and miniatures. He is also a member of the Miniature Society of Florida. Since moving to Florida, Wayne has taken an interest in plein aire painting since there are many opportunities to practice this art form.





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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members,

I am reinstated as your President.
Some people never learn. Is it you or me?

Barbara Tudek needed to resign her presidency which we accepted with remorse. I am so happy that she is remaining active with us on the committees. Barbara stepped down due to other commitments and she feels that it detracted from her duties as president. She did so much to bring us through a very stressful period. It was fraught with COVID shutdowns and our loss of Center Place for a long period of time. She helped bring us back to Center Place. Thank you Barbara. You are much appreciated for your hard work.

I also want to thank everyone who came to the reception for my one person show at Center Place on June 18th. We had plenty of food and drink along with a great time with a lot of amazing people. I was humbled and honored. I also sold 3 pieces that evening. The show is still up through July. Hopefully you all can get to see it. Those attending the General Member Meeting on the 19th will.

Our next **General Member Meeting is Monday, July 19th and will start at 7:30pm.**

Our July Demonstrator will be **Wayne Chumat**. He is a great artist from our area. He will be painting a plein air piece through the back windows. I am sure you will derive a lot of information from his deft handling of the artist materials that he will be utilizing for our benefit. I love his work. If you are not familiar with plein air painting or want to learn more, this demo is for you.

The **Paint it and Take it with Bonnie** for July will be painting roses. It is something I am interested in. Bonnie has a knack for making it fun and educational.

The Board will review different options for future paint-outs, which will restart in the Fall for the cooler weather. We are still in need of a chairman for this activity.

We have added another location for hanging our work with Bay Area Cardiology. Roxanne Tobiason will discuss it with her presentation at the General Meeting.

We will also be letting you all know about our **ARTWORKS 2021 Exhibition**. That is coming up real soon. September is not that far away.

Our next **Board Meeting is Monday, July 26** which will start at 5 p.m. at Creative Junk Therapy. 772 W. Lumsden Road, Brandon in the La Viva Shopping Center.

If anyone is looking for a position on our Board or in one of our Committees, we are always thankful for the application of your talents to our League.

We have a lot of people to thank for the continuing success of our League. I will always be grateful for every one of you. Please let me know if there are any issues that I can assist with.

I am always praying for the good health and great success of you all.

Christopher Klein
2021 BLFA President



Chris Klein's One Man Show

Artist at Mook Gallery for June and July
Reception was Thursday, June 17, 2021



To see more of Chris' work go to: ChristopherLeoKlein.com or Instagram: [instagram.com/christopherleoklein](https://www.instagram.com/christopherleoklein)

BLFA Exhibiting News

Thanks to Roxanne Tobiason, we have another venue to show and sell our work. What a great opportunity to expand visibility of BLFA in the new Bay Area Cardiology – Tampa General Healthplex office exhibit.

In a few months, will switch out the existing paintings.



May's Demo: Ralph Lopez "Watercolor using Brusho"



Our May demo with Ralph Lopez "Watercolor using Brusho". It was well attended and interesting. Ralph did a wonderful job of introducing techniques of this relatively new branch of Watercolor media. He had several excellent examples of his work. He is a consummate professional and a wonderful artist with a sharp wit and strong knowledge of the craft. He has a strong and clear artistic eye as well.

KIDS LETS PAINT!
with Dorcas Dunavan

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.



BLFA members Roxanne Tobiason, (above) and Barbara Tudek (right) held classes at Creative Junk Therapy. Gorgeous work. Well done ladies!



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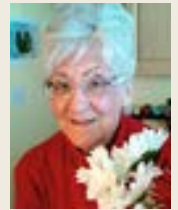
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The BLFA General Member Meeting is July 19 and is held at Center Place, 619 Vonderburg Dr., in Brandon.

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

In remembrance of a former member, Wilma Hall, 95. She was an artist and had been a BLFA member for 25 years.




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