



Perspectives Newsletter

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Program

Monday, August, 2021



“Paint It & Take It”

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

Chinoiserie

We will attempt to paint in the American Decorative Art style of Chinoiserie (Shen was re) using bronzing powders. As an example, we will take a few of the elements I painted on a hand mirror to paint. Plan to arrive no later than 6:30 pm as we will be cleaning up by a little after 7. Note: THE SIZE OF BRUSHES (small & fine), you will need to do this. And as usual bring paper towels.



August Demo: Justin Taylor White



Growing up in Brandon, drawing in the dirt, Justin always had a passion for Art. Justin comes from a creative family and started his painting career at a very young age by working with his dad at local businesses and hospitals. Justin continued to pursue art through grade school and did take some classes at Center Place and then moved on to art college at HCC which then led him to a career as the overnight painter at St. Josephs South Hospital. Working at night the last seven years Justin rediscovered his love of the arts and began introducing new media into his work including carving, carpentry, acrylic paint, ballpoint pen, watercolor, chalk and most recently paint pens. Justin is a self-taught artist and is currently an instructor at Center Place where he has found a new passion for teaching Adults in Free style Art.



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members,

I am hoping that last month was productive and that we are all producing work to enter the **ARTWORKS 2021** competition. Our members have always shown excellent artistic vision and strong technique. We are all proud of the quality.

I would like to acknowledge **Doreen Donavan** for the hard work which is being done at no remuneration for her time and advice to keep us attached to **Center Place**. She has done a huge amount of work to help Center Place bring back its founding spirit. She deserves our thanks and our support.

Our July demo with **Wayne Chunut** was an informative and enjoyable study in Plein-Air painting with acrylic. He showed us his materials as well as his technique. We saw an almost effortless demonstration of masterful execution.

Our **General Meeting is Monday, August 16 at 7:30 p.m.** after the 6:30 workshop with Bonnie. Our **Demonstrator will be Justin White**. He is Artist connected with the Teaching Staff of Center Place. He does Contemporary Art and I am interested in seeing his creative demonstration.

The Paint It and Take It with Bonnie for July was Painting Roses. It was interesting and we ended up with a nice envelope and card with our rose painted design on each. I like sending hand decorated cards and this gave me a great idea for future mailings.

The **Paint it-and-Take it with Bonnie** for August will start promptly at 6:30 p.m. and will be **Chinoiseries** (Bronzing Powder on Black) which is interesting to contemplate. It will be another medium and technique that I will enjoy learning.

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

Roxanne Tobiason discussed with the Board the new location for hanging our work with Bay Area Cardiology. We will hear more at the General Meeting along with information on our other BAC exhibit locations.

We will also be letting you all know more about our **ARTWORKS 2021 Exhibition. Take-In is Friday, August 27, 9:30 to noon at the Mook Gallery at Center Place.**

Our **Board Meeting is Monday, August 23** at 5 p.m. at Creative Junk Therapy, 772 W. Lumsden Road, Brandon in the La Viva Shopping Center in the far NW corner.

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 will have more news for you at the **General Meeting on the August 16.**

Beth Smedley does a great job on the Newsletter. I thank her for her hard work and perseverance. We are fortunate to have her with us.

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

Christopher Klein
2021 BLFA President





Brandon League of Fine Arts

Artworks 2021

August 27-September 27

Center Place, 619 Vonderburg Drive in Brandon

Save
the
Date

The annual Artworks show has returned. The details and application are attached in the newsletter. However, just as a reminder how to properly frame your work for hanging. Very important.

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. We suggest the hooks seen in the picture below for better support.

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 you 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.



Correct hardware available at
Michaels and Joanns

Exciting
News!

New Exhibit Coming to Center Place

Creative Junk Therapy is a non-profit creative reuse center promoting creativity, environmental awareness, and community through reuse. They have been consigning several BLFA member's work and hosted many workshops and classes for a while now.

Next step... An exhibit showcasing the artists who consign their work at Creative Junk Therapy!

Karen Koseck is working out the details, but this is what we know so far.

Drop off – Tuesday, November 30

Artist Reception – Thursday, December 9, 5 - 7 p.m.

Pick up – Friday, December 17

Each artist can submit 3 pieces, but may do more or less depending on the size.

Your piece should have a wire hanger that can hang from

a picture hanger on a wall. For sculpture and non-hanging pieces, details to come. Each piece should be labeled with the name of the piece, basic type of material, and price if you want to sell it.

Friends, family and fans are invited to the artist reception. Snacks and wine will most likely be available. This is a first for CJT. A gathering to view everyone's work and celebrate their achievements with fellow artists and supporters. It is a great opportunity to display the uniqueness of the Creative Junk Therapy artists and give exposure to the upcycle and reuse cause.



July's Demo: Wayne Chumat

Our July demo with Wayne Chumat plein air painting with acrylic was great. It was well attended and interesting. Wayne captivated the group with his technique and although the evening was somewhat overcast and dark, he was able to produce a beautiful painting.

Member Classes at Creative Junk Therapy

Acrylic Painting
 3:00 - 6:00 pm
 See schedule for dates
\$20 /person
\$25 supplies included
 Bring Snacks and Drink!



Watercolor Workshop: Intermediate
 Class Mixed Age/Rosanne Tabalon
 2nd Saturday of every month
 11:00 am - 2:00 pm
\$25 supplies not included



Beginner Watercolors
\$20 person
 • \$5 Supplies Included
 Bring snacks and drink



Mixed Media Painting
 Site see to enhance your skills, skills and more beautiful Mixed Media Painting
 Sunday, August 14th 9:30 - 1:30 pm
\$25 supplies included



Drawing and Pastels
\$17 person
 Supplies Included!
 Bring snacks and drink



Karen is always looking for new instructors. Contact her for more information.



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2021 Save the Date at Center Place

September: Artworks 2021 Reception
 Thursday, Sept. 9, 5:30 - 7 p.m.

October: Studio Friday Reception
 Thursday, Oct. 7, 5:30 - 7 p.m.

November: BLFA & Center Place Christmas Sale 2021
 More information to come.
 Wed., Nov. 10. Sale starts 4 - 9 p.m.
 in the Mook Gallery.

November: Little DeVinci's Art Contest 2021 Reception
 Thursday, Nov. 18, 5 - 7 p.m.

December: BLFA Annual Christmas Party 2021
 Monday, Dec. 6, 5:30 - 9 p.m.
Creative Junk Therapy Artist Reception
 Thursday, Dec. 9, 5:30 - 7 p.m.



The BLFA General Member Meeting is August 16 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.

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 Art Instruction

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ARTWORKS 2021

Mook Gallery at Center Place
August 27 - September 27



This annual, juried exhibition is organized by the Brandon League of Fine Arts and hosted by Center Place Fine Arts and Civic Association. All artists are invited to submit their new work.

Artists Reception

Thursday, September 9, Mook Gallery, Center Place, 5:30 - 7 p.m.

Rules:

All work must be original; the artist's own creative concept, composition and design. Not copies of other artist's work or completed with instructor assistance. No nudes or religious subjects, reproductions or photos on canvas including giclees.

2D work may not exceed 40" in any dimension including frame. Large works on paper should be under plexi or glass. Frame must be wired for hanging. Gallery wrap canvas must have screw eyes between the stretchers and hang flat on the wall. **No sawtooth hangers! Without proper framing and wiring or with other deviation from these rules, work will not be accepted for exhibition.**

3D work including fiber, ceramics, metal, jewelry, glass and wood may not be taller than 18", wider than 12" and weight not to exceed 3 lbs.

All work must have been completed after September 2018 and not previously submitted to a BLFA or Center Place competition.

Entry fee:

BLFA Members: 1 entry - \$25, 2 entries - \$35

Non-Members: 1 entry - \$35, 2 entries - \$45

*BLFA membership is available for \$35/year

Awards:

First place: \$500 awarded by Center Place

Second place: \$300

Thirds place: \$150

2 Honorable mention: \$50 each

Center Place retains a 30% donation on any sales during this exhibit.

Drop off:

Center Place, 619 Vonderburg Drive, Brandon, FL on Friday, August 27, 9:30 a.m. - Noon

Judging will be at Noon and artists will be notified after 2 p.m. If your work was not accepted for inclusion in the show, it must be picked up by 5 p.m. that day.

The exhibition will close **Monday, Sept. 27, 2021**. All work **MUST** be picked up **that morning** between 10-12:30 p.m. Work that is not picked up by this time will become property of BLFA.

Liability Statement: All reasonable care will be taken to insure protections of submitted work. No liability can be assumed by the sponsors or any personnel connected to the exhibit for damage to or loss of submitted work.

For more information contact Chris Klein (516)220-8246, Christopherleok@verizon.net or SueAllenArt@verizon.net

APPLICATION FORMS

Please bring this application completed and signed to Center Place August 27, 2021 9:30-Noon

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone/Email _____

BLFA member? circle one YES NO

ENTRY #1

Title _____

Medium _____

2D Framed size _____

3D Height _____ Width _____ Depth _____

Price _____ NFS _____ Materials cost/Insured value _____

I agree to the liability as stated in the prospectus and to abide by all rules as stated. I confirm that the work submitted is original and executed by my own hand.

Signed _____

*All entries must be signed

ENTRY #2

Title _____

Medium _____

2D Framed size _____

3D Height _____ Width _____ Depth _____

Price _____ NFS _____ Materials cost/Insured value _____