



# Perspectives Newsletter

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## Program

Monday, September 20, 2021

### “Paint It & Take It”

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



#### Neurographics

This month we will combine art, art therapy, science and psychology. Doing this with simple lines and color through Neurographics. Transforming the fear & chaos of our world into something more calming & peaceful. Bring a black permanent pen, ie. Sharpie, Pitt, Identipen or Micron.



### September Demo: Kathleen Carrier



I am a painter and paper mache artist. I create one-of-a-kind works of art using a variety of recyclable materials. As a painter and paper mache' artist, I'm continually pushing my boundaries in combining my paint medium with 3-dimensional elements including fiber and paper mache. I use a lot of mixed media, but also include recycled and natural materials in my art pieces. Each piece is unique. Kathleen's Facebook Page is "Art Beyond the Frame."





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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members,

We are in the midst of the **ARTWORKS 2021** competition. The work is all high quality and the winning pieces are all very professional works. If you haven't seen it, come to the reception **Thursday, September 9th** from 5:30 to 7 pm. Join us to congratulate the winning pieces. We will see it during the next General Meeting on Monday, September 20th. The **Take Down and Artist Pick Up is Thursday, September 30th** between 9:30 am and noon. Make sure you arrange to have your work picked up. There is no storage at Center Place for our work.

Our **Hanging Committee** is dwindling. We can use more help. I have been helping and enjoy the experience. Our current members are great to work with. We have a few laughs and the work is seriously done in harmony. I only takes a couple of hours and your help is greatly appreciated. You can tell by seeing the show that the Committee brings excellent results. The hanging is a work of art in itself.

Our August demo with **Justin White** was lot of fun and we were able to see a young artist develop a work from abstract imagination. His work was very impressive in person. I am happy that we had his demonstration because his creative spirit is inspirational.

Our **General Meeting is Monday, September 20th** and will start at 7:30 pm after the 6:30 workshop with Bonnie. The information as to the contents of the meeting are in this newsletter as always.

Our **Demonstrator will be Kathleen Carrier**. She works in papier-mâché. It should be interesting to see her work and to understand her process.

The Paint It and Take It with Bonnie for August was Chinoiseries (Bronzing Powder on black.). It was an interesting workshop. We learned how to use the powders and it was actually easier than I thought it would be. The precision of creating the piece of Art needs skill that would be better practiced to master, but the results would be worth the endeavor.

The **Paint it and Take it with Bonnie** for September will start promptly at 6:30 pm and will be **Foiling Techniques**. We are looking forward to Bonnie's tutoring. She has a way of making the process seem easy and what we produce in her group adds to our mastery of our own medium choices.

We are planning our next **Paint-Out** for October. The place isn't settled on yet, but the prospects are interesting. Of course, we live in Florida, so the sites are always interesting.

We will have more information on the availability of hanging our work at **Bay Area Cardiology**. We will hear more at the General Meeting.

Our **Board Meeting is Monday, September 27** starting at 5 pm. It will be held at Creative Junk Therapy at 772 W. Lumsden Road, Brandon in the La Viva Shopping Center in the corner of the mall.

**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. A few of the positions have been filled, but we need to fill more. It is rewarding work as far as I have seen from my personal experience. It also connects us closer to each other as a Society of Artists.

We will have more news for you at the **General Meeting on the September 20, 2021**.

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

**Christopher Klein**  
2021 BLFA President



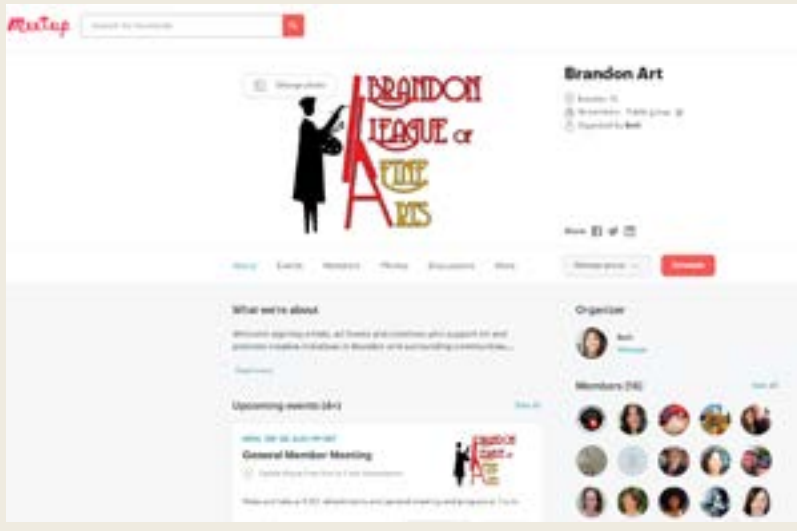
# Brandon League of Fine Arts Meetup Page

Great News! BLFA now has a Meetup Page. BLFA members are encouraged to join at:

<https://www.meetup.com/brandon-art-meetup-group/>

Barbara Tudek will be the organizer and greet members. In 2 days the site had 16 people join. Hopefully, they will attend the meetings and become BLFA members too.

Thanks to Karen Koseck and Beth Smedley for setting up the page and getting the ball rolling.



## Little DaVinci's Annual Art Show Contest

Center Place is looking for local child artists to submit their art for its upcoming **Little DaVinci's Annual Art Show Contest**.

Ages: 4-12

Entry fee: \$5

Artwork: paintings, clay sculptures, 3D artwork, paper-made art, photography, jewelry creations and drawings

Reception: Thursday, November 18, 4-7 p.m. at Center Place

Prizes: Awarded at the reception

## 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.



## August's Demo: Justin White

Remarkable young artist with a very promising future. Justin has a great eye for transformation, color and shape. It was a pleasure watching him work.

## Member Classes at Creative Junk Therapy

**Needle Felting- Intermediate**

Saturday, September 11  
3:00 - 6:00 pm

**\$48 /person**

Join us in creating the perfect fall decor - large pumpkins with funny faces!

—But know basic felting techniques—  
—Age 12+—



**Watercolor Workshop: Intermediate**

Class Hosted By Roxanne Tabaron

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



**Acrylic Painting**

3:00 - 6:00 pm  
See schedule for dates

**\$20** /person  
**\$25** supplies included  
Bring Snacks and Drink!



**Mixed Media Painting**

Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup>  
10:30 - 1:30 pm

**\$25** supplies included

Join us to enhance your artistic skills and create beautiful Mixed Media Paintings!

Class Instructed by Barbara Stokes



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 September 20** at Center Place adjacent to the Brandon Library, 619 Vonderburg Dr., Brandon.

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



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