



Perspectives Newsletter

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A not-for-profit art league serving the needs of the Greater Brandon Area art community for over 55 years.

The Brandon League of Fine Art is on Vacation for June and July BUT...

on August 15, we will resume our fun,
hands-on workshops starting with

Doreen Donovan Painting with Coffee

Last month, Barbara Tudek demonstrated different techniques that she uses in her artwork. Everybody had a great time trying them.

We have had very positive reviews on workshops and many have already responded to this class. **It is very important to RSVP if you plan to attend so Doreen can be prepared with supplies. We are expecting a full class.**

RSVP to Chris Klein @ ChristopherLeoK@verizon.net, cell: (516) 220-8246

*If you are not a first-time attendee to the workshops and have not yet joined the BLFA, the fee for the workshop is \$10. You can pay the \$35 annual BLFA membership dues at the workshop.



Lots of artistic fun at Barbara's workshop.





BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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COMMITTEE CHAIRPEOPLE

Artworks Show:

Christmas Party:
Doreen Donovan

MONTHLY MEETINGS

Refreshments: Karen Koseck

Reception Refreshments: OPEN

Fundraising/Artfest:
Doreen Donovan

Hanging Committee:

Chairman: Barbara Tudek
Crew: Deborah Biasetti, John Tudek, Kathryn Howard, Diane Jorgensen, Art Jorgensen

Members Show: Doreen Donovan, Roxanne Tobiason

Membership: Barbara Tudek

Monthly Programs: OPEN

Newsletter: Beth Smedley

Paint-It & Take-It: on hold

Paint Out, Field Trips: OPEN

Photography: Barbara Tudek

Publicity: Bonnie Phillips

Revolving Exhibits:
Roxanne Tobiason

Website: David Bahm

Meetup: Barbara Tudek,
Karen Koseck, Beth Smedley

Anyone interested in volunteering for any position, contact Chris Klein @ ChristopherLeoK@verizon.net

Submit news, articles and photos to: Beth Smedley at Smedley.Creative@gmail.com or mail to: Editor, P.O. Box 451, Brandon, FL 33509

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Everyone,

We won't be meeting until August 15th.

We do have some happenings in the meantime.

The busy BLFA bees are preparing the hive for these events as well as for the months to come.



Beth wanted us to put this Newsletter together to keep you all informed of our Summer happenings as well as to prepare us for August. She cares a lot about us as do all of your Board Members.

I hope and pray that you are all having a great time so that you can look back on the Summer of 2022 with fond memories. Of course, I hope that for all of you every part of every year. I thought it might be decent of me to make it special this year at this time.

Please read the Bulletin for the information that the hard working core group has assembled here.

Thank you for your time and your membership in this excellent organization.

BLFA - Changeover

What is the Changeover?

The BLFA is lucky to have the opportunity to display and sell member artwork at **Brandon Bay Area Cardiology** offices. Members must pre-register to participate.

Members may submit 2 pieces. Art cannot be too heavy or too large, as they will be displayed in the waiting room over patients and the walls don't support weight. Prefer Medium size - minimum 11 x 14 – 18 x 24. NO Eyehooks or sawtooth hanger hardware. Use strong wire.

Any artists planning to take out their pieces or if you plan to replace them, notify Roxanne. Please provide a plain white business card-size tag with your Name, title of the art and price – to place on your art.

Pre-REGISTER BY June 9 for Riverview and June 16 for Brandon.

Register with Roxanne Tobiason at: roxtob@verizon.net

Riverview: June 10, 13029 Summerfield SQ Dr., Riverview 33578

Brandon: June 17, 635 Eichenfeld Dr., Brandon (around the corner from Center Place).

In case you need to get in touch the day of take-in, you can call (813) 405-9560. Always leave message.

Masks suggested to enter as Dr. office.

For more info and the rules, email her at roxtob@verizon.net.





Brandon League of Fine Arts Member Show

April 29 - May 30, 2022

Center Place, 619 Vonderburg Drive, Brandon

and the winners are...



Charles Stierlan -
1st Place



Guy Learn - 2nd Place



Francine Hudak - 3rd Place



From the Heart Awards - Bay Area Cardiology



Marsh Nelson



Chris Klein



Beth Smedley



Honorable
Mention



Doug Steinbarger

ARTWORKS 2022

Mook Gallery at Center Place
September 1-29

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.

Take-In is Thursday, September 1, 9:30 am to noon

Artists Reception

Thursday, September 8, Mook Gallery, Center Place, 5:30 - 7 p.m.

All artists are invited to submit new work (not previously entered into a show with the BLFA or Center Place) which will be juried for inclusion in the show.

The judge will also select works to receive awards of over \$1,000.

Download the prospectus from our website, www.BLFA.us

Bring your work and a completed application to Center Place, September 1, 2022, 9:30 am-noon for the jury process. Judging will begin at noon.

Artists will be notified by approximately 3 pm if their work was or was not accepted for inclusion in the show. All unaccepted work must be picked up by 5 pm that day.

Pick-up of all work at the end of the show is September 29, 2022, 9 am to noon.

Entry Fee

BLFA Members: 1 entry-\$25; 2 entries \$40

Non-Members: 1 entry-\$35; 2 entries-\$50

ARTWORKS APPLICATION FORM

Please bring this application completed and signed to Center Place Thursday, Sept. 1 from 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 _____

Proper Framing of your Artwork

It is important for safety and professionalism to properly frame your artworks.

RULES: No sawtooths --- NO Screw eyes (ONLY in wrapped canvas)
Then the screw eyes should be deep - not shallow depth. to make sure they are secure in the wood.

In Gallery Wrap - deep screws and secure on the inside of the canvas boards so the artwork will lay flat against the wall.

Regular artworks should have STRONG wire, not string, and secured with strong hangers, NOT STAPLES. These can be purchased anywhere that sells framing supplies, like JoAnn's, Michaels, etc.

REMEMBER, the way you present your artwork 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 do not want the customer to bring back with broken wire, glass or any other problem.

MATTING: Please make sure it is clean, no stains. If you are using glass, please make sure the glass is secured. Last thing you want is for your glass to fall out on someone or break. Be sure your points are behind the mat - NOT in front. Check your work over carefully before bringing in; as we will not accept, if it is not properly framed, for the safety of the patients in the office. We certainly don't want any legal issues.



BAY AREA CARDIOLOGY

BRANDON

635 Eichenfeld Dr. – Brandon, FL 33511
(813) 684-6000

RIVERVIEW

13029 Summerfield Square Dr. – Riverview, FL 33578
(813) 443-0880

TGH – HEALTHPLEX

10740 Palm River Road – Tampa, FL 33619
(813) 684-6000

See Member art
hanging in the
waiting area.

Member Classes at Center Place

Meletha Everett teaches **adult watercolor** on
Thursdays, 9:30 a.m. - noon.

Chris Klein teaches **adult oil painting** on
Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m. - noon AND

Surreal Experience Wednesdays, 5-7 p.m.

Call Center Place at 813-685-8888 to register!



Member Classes at Creative Junk Therapy



Sat., June 11, 11-2 and Sat., July 9, 11-2

Join Roxanne Tobaison for this intermediate watercolor workshop. Very popular class - suggest registering early to save your seat!



CREATIVE JUNK THERAPY

772 W Lumsden Rd. in Brandon
In La Viva Plaza • (813) 324-9777

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