



# 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.*

## We're Back...

**On August 15, 6:30 p.m. at Center Place  
we have another fun workshop.**



## Painting with Coffee from Doreen Donovan



Painting with coffee is almost like painting with watercolor. You add water to the coffee to make the shade lighter. You go from light to dark just by adding water to the coffee. Doreen is a very accomplished fine artist and she will show us how it's done. You may bring your own supplies but Doreen will bring enough for everyone who RSVPs.

We have had very positive reviews on workshops and many have already responded to this class. **These workshops fill up fast and attendance is really growing. So it is very important to RSVP if you plan to attend so Doreen can be prepared with space and supplies.**

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

\*Free for first time attendees. 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.

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**Christmas Party:**  
Doreen Donovan

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**Paint-It & Take-It:** on hold

**Paint Out, Field Trips:** OPEN

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members,

Our General Meeting is Monday, August 15, 2022. It will start at 6:30 pm.

Our Demonstration in May was a Workshop where Barbara Tudek demonstrated various way to create a textured mixed media piece. Barbara showed us her techniques which sparked a lot of creative thought. There was also a nice production of Art pieces. Barbara's artistic experience helped us explore new creative processes.

Our Demonstration in August will be a Workshop where Doreen Donovan will be demonstrating creating artwork using coffee grounds. Doreen is a total Artist, a great person and apparently has a love of coffee that spills over beyond the rim of the cup itself. We will learn a method of using a very common product for producing Fine Art. We will have a fun time under Doreen's tutelage. This is sure to be a great time.

We are preparing for the Take-In for our ARTWORKS 2022 Show. The take-in is Thursday September 1 between 9:30 and noon at Center Place. We are excited to be able to bring this to you at a time when we all need the camaraderie. The Reception for this show will be September 15 from 5:30 pm to 7 pm. And the pick-up will be Friday, September 30 from 10 am to noon.

Tell all your friends and other Art Groups that this is an OPEN SHOW. All Artists are welcome to enter.

We will have more information on the availability of hanging our work at Bay Area Cardiology at our General Meeting. There have been sales of the work of our members.

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. It is rewarding work 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 August 15, 2022. Be there at 6:30 pm for a good and creative time.

The next Board Meeting will be August 22, 2022, at Creative Junk Therapy at 772 W. Lumsden Road, Brandon FL. 33511. We get a lot done with a minimum of effort because we are all motivated to increase the efficacy of our organization. All Chair people are asked to attend as their votes count on issues. All Members are invited and welcomed.

I will not stop praying for the good health and great success of you all.

Christopher Klein  
*2022 BLFA President*



# 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. This is an open show and 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.**

This is an exhibition 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 which will be pre-juried by a judge for inclusion in the show.

The judge will also select works for awards that total over \$1000.

You may download the prospectus from our website, **BLFA.us**

### Take-In

You are asked to bring your **work and a completed application to Center Place, September 1, 2022, from 9:30 a.m.-12 noon** for the jury process. Judging will begin at noon.

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

### Entry Fee

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

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

\*Membership in BLFA is available for \$35/year at BLFA.us. You may pay for your membership at take-in.

### Rules

All work must be original; the artists own idea, composition and design; not a copy of another artists work or photograph and not completed with instructors assistance.

All work must have been completed after September 2016 and not previously shown in a Center Place or BLFA competition.

No nudes or religious subjects, reproductions or photos on canvas, please.

2D may not exceed 40" in any dimension including frame. 2D work must be wired properly for hanging.

3D work including fiber, ceramics, metal, jewelry, glass and wood may not exceed 18"Hx10"Wx12"D and 3 lbs.

Large works on paper should be under plexiglass.

Gallery wrap canvas must have hardware between the stretchers and hang flat on the wall.

### NO SAWTOOTH HANGERS!

Without proper framing and wiring or with any other deviation from these rules, work will not be accepted for exhibition.

All accepted work must remain on exhibit until the close of the show.

### Liability Statement

All reasonable care will be taken to insure protection of submitted work. No liability can be assumed by the juror, sponsors, or any personnel connected to the exhibition, for damage to or loss of submitted work.

**Please plan to attend the opening reception Thursday, September 15, 2022, 5:30 - 7 p.m. at Center Place, 619 Vonderburg in Brandon.**

Members are asked to bring a snack to share with our guests.

# 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

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 #1

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Medium \_\_\_\_\_

2D Framed size \_\_\_\_\_

3D Height \_\_\_\_\_ Width \_\_\_\_\_ Depth \_\_\_\_\_

Price \_\_\_\_\_ NFS \_\_\_\_\_ Materials cost/Insured value \_\_\_\_\_

## 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.



**Do not use** eye screws or sawtooth hangers. If you bring your art to take-in, it may be rejected.



## See Member art hanging in the waiting area.

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.

### 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

## Member Classes at Center Place

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



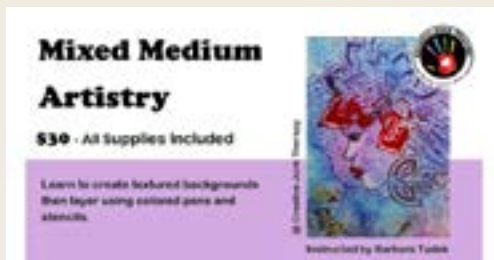
Sat., August 13, 11-2 and Sat., September 10, 11-2

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



Sat., September 4, 3-6 pm

Learn the fundamentals of watercolors and how to blend colors to create a unique palette.



Sat., August 27, 10-1

Learn to create textured backgrounds then layer using colored pens and stencils.



**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.



Interested in Membership to the Brandon League of Fine Arts, please contact  
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