



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.

NEW Meeting Location for February.

In our search for a new meeting location, we will be meeting at 6:30 p.m. at the Brandon Junior Women's Club house located at 129 N. Moon St. in Brandon.

Join the BLFA on February 20 at 6:30 p.m. for **Zentangles, ACEO's and ATC's** – the WHO, WHAT, WHERE

When you have an artist block – try a jumpstart with these small pieces of art.

You're going to love creating these great little jewels. I am currently on #1024 in my folder of collections and pieces I have done. *It's addictive!* Come and try it and maybe you'll get hooked too.

You all know me. I've been a watercolor artist since 1980. I participated in artist festivals for 28 years and been in many different types of exhibitions.

The art market scene has changed drastically in this period of time.

Currently, I teach three watercolor classes at Creative Junk Therapy. Visit their FB page for details



I have a watercolor site on Etsy and an Exotic Wood Jewelry site also.

BRING a thin sharpie and black pen/pencil.



Text your RSVP to Bonnie Phillips @ (813) 810-6885

*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.





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photos to: Beth Smedley at
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451, Brandon, FL 33509



BONNIE'S BRUSH PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I'll excited to announce we will be meeting this month
at the

BRANDON JUNIOR WOMANS CLUB
129 N Moon St. , Brandon, FL 33509

This is a small older house with church permission to park across the street.
Wheelchair handicapped parking is in the back with a ramp. DO NOT PARK IN THE
DRIVEWAY as this is the only way to get out if parked in back.

We will meet there this month to see if it would be a good facility for League
meetings. It has a kitchen and restroom. Please plan on attending to help make this
decision.

Our first meeting in the new year was fun, swapping art related items & our Snowman
ACT Masterpieces. I don't understand why I came home with more that I brought.

I especially want to thank Chris Klein for holding BLFA together the past few years. It
was not an easy job for sure.

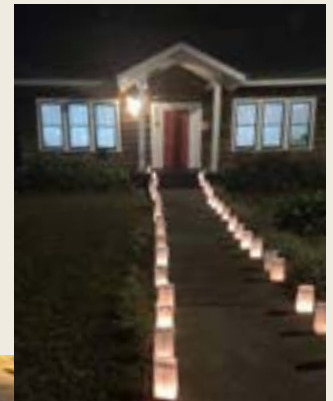
Members, please consider stepping up to help the League be the best. Our plans are
to have fewer board meetings, work ahead in planning and are actively looking for a
facility to hold our shows. Your ideas are welcome.

Oh yes - Don't forget to bring a snack to share Monday, February 20. I'm looking
forward to Roxanne Tobaison's hands on creative workshop this month as she always
does a good presentation.

It's time to renew your membership so please plan on bringing your check for \$35 or
\$45 for a couple.

Bonnie Phillips
BLFA President

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Florida Strawberry Festival Fine Art Show Entry Date.

Drop off art entries **only on one date.**
Saturday, February 18, 2023,
1:00 PM to 6:00 PM.



**CREATIVE
JUNK THERAPY**

Trash to TREASURE

Upcycle Competition

BLFA and Creative Junk Therapy are gonna do it again in the spring! Great entries last time. So start thinking about how to upcycle your stuff.

Bay Area Cardiology Painting Exhibit Change-Over

The BLFA is fortunate to have the opportunity to display and sell their artwork at Brandon Bay Area Cardiology offices.

Members must pre-register to participate.

Details will be sent out when a change-over is scheduled.

Registration required with Roxanne Tobaison:
roxtob@verizon.net

Bay Area Cardiology Locations

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



Free watercolor lessons VHS tapes.

Most have never been played. A tape player is included. If anyone is interested, please arrange for pick up. Marsha Nelson (813) 654-8116

Museum of the American Arts and Crafts Movement

355 4th St N, St Petersburg, FL 33701

We need 10 or more for the special tour rate and does not have to be just BLFA members.

Group trip has been postponed until March. If you are interested in going, let Bonnie Phillips know.
iteachpainting@me.com

Paint Along With Bonnie
Art Instruction

Tue. 6 PM & Wed. 10 AM
All Mediums

Fine Art and Decorative
813-685-5682

iteachpainting@me.com
1313 Borden Ct.
Valrico, Florida 33594-4913

TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP

Tear off the membership renewal form and return to BLFA with your check made out to BLFA to renew your membership. *The last date to pay up and get in the directory is January 31st.* Dues are payable by January 31st. If you haven't paid by then, you won't be in the directory.

If you are using this form to pay dues and have NO CHANGES, then just write your name and phone number and then **check the box for individual or family**.

If you are a New Member OR have a change, please fill out the appropriate information, and then **check the box for individual or family**.

Please Print legibly.

Thank you.

2023 Membership Form

To join or renew your membership in the Brandon League of Fine Arts, please either pay at one of the general meetings or by mail. **Please make your check out to BLFA.** And mail this form with your payment to **BLFA membership, PO Box 451, Brandon, FL 33509.**

Membership dues are \$35 for one or \$45 for Family.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Media: _____ Website _____

Please contact us about being a League Volunteer. Your Interests: _____

We send our newsletter by email. This saves BLFA money each month..... files are sent in a PDF format.

Type of membership (Please check one): Individual – \$35 Family – \$45

BLFA Member Classes at Creative Junk Therapy

BLFA is happy to be able to partner with Creative Junk Therapy offering a diverse creative experience in a friendly and relaxed atmosphere. Instructors are experienced and professional. Classes tend to repeat, so please visit Creative Junk Therapy's FB page and/or website for additional classes and schedules.



Oil Painting
\$15 per session or
\$56 for 4 sessions
Wednesdays, 10:30-1:00

Join other aspiring artists in this self directed group to paint, develop and share oil painting techniques and inspiration.

OIL PAINT WORKSHOP
Facilitated by Christopher Klein

Wednesdays 10:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Christopher Klein

Join other aspiring artists in this self directed group to paint, develop and share oil painting techniques and inspiration.

Discover the many aspects of Oil Painting: Composition, Color and Paint Application for Depth, Perspective and Luminosity. You will work alongside other Artists to develop and evolve your image intuitively, and to develop your own style

Cost \$15.00 per person, or 4 sessions for \$56.00.

* Does not include supplies. See ticket attachment for recommended supply list.

Space is limited to 8 participants. Sign up now to reserve.



Basic Watercolors

Facilitated by Roxanne Tobiason

\$25 per person **BYO** supplies
+ \$5 supplies included

Thursday, Marth 9, 12:30 and

Saturday, March 11, 10:30 a.m.

Roxanne Tobiason

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



Watercolors - Beyond

\$30 BYO supplies
\$35 Supplies included

Ongoing class for painters wanting to go beyond the basics of watercolor.

Instructed by Roxanne Tobiason

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In La Viva Plaza • (813) 324-9777

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

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www.CreativeJunkTherapy.org



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