



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.

So Fun!
Come early & do art!
Class starts at 6:30

Program

Monday, February 18, 2019

"Paint it - Take it"

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

POURing again, but with a twist!



We are going to POUR again using the new to the market Pouring paint. Pouring this time **on fabric** that may be used in mixed media, cards, journals, aprons & more. Come early because we will clean up at 7:15 pm.

REQUIRED to pour on fabric: arrive no later than 6:45 pm and bring a smooth flat, **STIFF** 11x14" board such as cardboard, canvas panel, or similar. This is a must. I will provide the fabric. Bring wet wipes, paper towels & gloves.



February Demo Lionel P. Sanchez

Join us on February 18 for a demonstration of watercolor skills with award-winning painter Lionel P. Sanchez! Lionel holds Signature Member status in the Florida Watercolor Society, Colorado Watercolor Society, Miami Watercolor Society and the Gold Coast Watercolor Society.

He is a successful instructor who incorporates the elements and principles of design to help artists master the art of watercolor painting. He will be demonstrating a Florida landscape from start to finish.



Don't miss this Demo!



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PRESIDENT'S LETTER



Dear Members,

The January Art Material Swap was interesting. People got rid of stuff and took home other stuff. Some people were smart and got rid of more stuff than they took home.

Our February General Meeting is Monday, February 18 and will start at 7:30 p.m. after the 6:30 p.m. Paint-It and Take-It.

The Paint-It and Take-It with Bonnie for January was productive. The poured pieces that were produced were interesting. February is pouring again but with special fabric paint. Be there at 6:30 p.m. with the materials that Bonnie requests in her column and expect to learn something interesting and maybe even lucrative.

Our Demonstration on February 18 will be one you won't want to miss. Lionel Sanchez is a knowledge-filled Watercolor Artist who loves to teach. We will not be let down.

The Strawberry Festival is coming up with the entry date of February 22 . You can get any information at the Strawberry Festival website.

Our dues are due and we are sending a Membership Application with the Newsletter to pay your dues with. Please send the payment or bring it to the meeting as soon as possible so that we can get that order of business over with as soon as we can and with as little stress as possible. If you have a problem please let us know. (Also if you have no change of information then just your name, phone number and amount remitted are necessary on the form.)

NEW Board Meeting News.

Our next Board Meeting will be at 6 p.m., February 18, just before our General meeting. We are trying it out to lessen Board travel. Anyone can come to observe. We will close the doors and open them for the Paint-It and Take-It.

See you at our General Meeting on February 18 following our 6:30 p.m. "Paint-It and Take-It". The General Meeting will be followed by our Demonstration at around 8 p.m. usually lasting until about 9 p.m. Any news will be presented then.

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.

Praying for the good health and great success of you all,

Christopher Klein
2019 BLFA President



BAY AREA CARDIOLOGY BRANDON Location CHANGEOVER

NEXT TAKE-IN: Friday, February 8 • 2-3 p.m.

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

You **must pre-register** by Thurs., Feb. 7 with Roxanne Tobaison, Chairman
@ roxtob@verizon.net or (813) 685-1627

You are allowed to bring in 2 pieces of art.

Med. size preferred (small 11 x 14 or med., 16 x 20 or 18 x 24 range is great). Large pieces have limited areas to hang (prefer NO large pieces) since in many cases they are above patients in the lobby.

REMEMBER: Please include any sales tax in the selling prices.

These are doctor's offices and not in a retail business. Be sure and make your plain WHITE painting title cards: Artist name, title of work, media, selling price.



Modern Approach to Watercolor Antonio Masi

Mon-Wed, March 11-13, 2019

10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

\$425 Members • \$465 Non-Members

Artist Demonstration Sun, Mar. 10, 2019 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Antonio Masi is the president of the American Watercolor Society and International renowned painter. The goal of the workshop is to show the untapped power of watercolor. The focus will be on how to approach this medium from a contemporary point of view, powerful, emotional and delicate, not the traditional transparent way.



He will do a demonstration in the morning. The rest of the day will be one-on-one instruction. For more information contact: (941)365-2032 or visit www.artsarasota.org.

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The Florida State Fair was awesome. Several BLFA members won ribbons. If you won something, let me know what you won and send a picture of your winner to smedley.creative@gmail.com and I'll print them in the March newsletter.



Bonnie Phillips did a painting demo.
Great job Bonnie!



Chris did a plein air demonstration at Cracker Country. Looks great.

The BLFA General Membership Meetings are held on the 3rd Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in the Mook Gallery of Center Place. The programs are after the meeting. A free "Paint-It-Take It" is at 6:30 p.m.

The BLFA Board Meeting will be held at 6 p.m., just before the Paint-It and Take-It. Any member is welcome to observe.

Center Place is located at 619 Vonderburg Dr., Brandon. (From SR 60 go south on Parsons 3 blocks to Vonderburg and turn right. Then turn right into the first driveway. Center Place is located in the Sandy Rodriguez Center adjacent to the Brandon Regional Library. Center Place (813) 685-8888).

March 2 – March 12, 2017

FLORIDA STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

Fine Art Show

Entry Period: 11/2018-2/8/2019

Bring art: Friday, 2/22/2019

Noon till 6 p.m.

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www.FLStrawberryFestival.com



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