



Perspectives Newsletter

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Program

Monday, October 18, 2021

“Paint It & Take It”

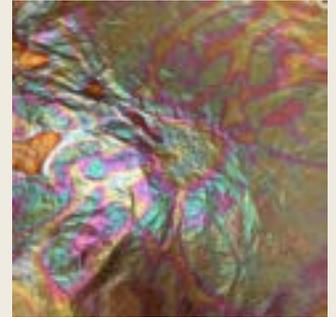
with Bonnie Phillips • 6:30 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.



We will be using Gold or Variegated Gold Leaf in colors. Sometimes called Elegant Leafing, Gilding or Surface Gilding. This has been a part of the decorative arts dating back to Egyptian buried sites. Bring a brush to apply sizing and something painted

Gold Leaf

that is small on which to apply the leaf. Bonnie will have a few items for practice. Usually red is painted under for gold in color, and black for silver, but not to worry this is just a “taste” of how to use Gold Leaf.



October 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,

Sorry about the last meeting being called off. Apparently, the wedding that weekend got out of hand and the place had to be cleaned and there was no other alternative location. We even had to take down the ARTWORKS 2021 show down early. The artists were very helpful and came in to take their work home. It went very well. Thank you all for your help and understanding.

Our **Christmas Party** will be at a restaurant in early December, again pay as you go. Last year we met at the Shrimp Boat. It went well and we are checking out our venue for this year. We will have more information soon and we will need to get the RSVP's for the count.

Our **General Meeting is Monday, October 18th** and will start at 7:30 p.m. after the 6:30 workshop with Bonnie.

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

The **Paint it and Take it with Bonnie** for October will start promptly at 6:30 p.m. We are looking forward to Bonnie's demo in gold leaf. 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 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 October 25, 2021** which will start at 5:00 p.m. 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.

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

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

If anyone is looking for a position on our Board or to help out 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 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 October 18, 2021.

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

Christopher Klein
2021 BLFA President



Congratulations to the ArtWork 2021 Exhibition Winners

Every piece of Artwork included in this exhibition was high quality and well done. Thank you to Terry Denson for being our judge. We are proud of this year's hanging and we all congratulate the winners.

The ARTWORKS 2021 Exhibition Prize Winners were:



First Place:
Charles Stierlen for his Oil
Painting, The Dandelion



Sue Downes Allen,
Charles Stierlen and
Chris Klein pose for
the award ceremony.



Sue Allen, Donna Morrison and
Chris Klein



Second Place: Sue Downes Allen for her
Watercolor, The Tide Rushes In



Third Place : Donna Morrison for
her Watercolor, Young Cowboy



Minette Webster Award: Leslie Jennings for her Textile
Painting, America the Beautiful



Honorable Mention:
Deborah Biasseti for her
Graphite Painting, James



Honorable Mention:
Ron Malone for his Watercolor,
Racklemans Blue

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.



Member Classes at Creative Junk Therapy

Mixed Media Painting
 Saturday, 10/16 10:30 - 1:30 pm or
 Wednesday, 10/20 1-4 pm
\$25 - Supplies Included
 Join us to enhance your artistic skills and create a beautiful unique mixed media painting.
 Facilitated by Barbara Tuck


Beginner Watercolors

\$20 person
 • \$5 Supplies Included
 Bring snacks and drink
 @CreativeJunkTherapy

Drawing and Pastels

\$17 person
 Supplies Included!
 Bring snacks and drink.
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Acrylic Painting
 3:00 - 6:00 pm
 See schedule for dates
\$20 person
\$25 supplies included
 Bring Snacks and Drink!
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Watercolor Workshop: Intermediate

 Date Held: By Rosanna Tolman
 2nd Saturday of every month
 11:00 am - 2:00 pm
\$25 supplies not included
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Carving Party

 Saturday, October 20th
 Anytime 12:00pm - 5:00pm
Free - \$10 Pumpkin
 Carvers, stencils and scrapers will be provided
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Parent's Night Out
 Every **First Friday** of the month
 6:00 - 9:00pm
 Bring your kids in for guided-crafts, movies, and snacks while you enjoy a night for yourselves!
\$29 adults+



Drawing Class

 Saturday April 24th
 4-6pm
 @CreativeJunkTherapy
 \$30 per person
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 Facilitated by
 @CreativeJunkTherapy


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


2021 Save the Date at Center Place

October: The BLFA General Member Meeting
October 18, 7:30 at Center Place adjacent to the Brandon Library, 619 Vonderburg Dr., Brandon.
 Paint It and Take It at 6:30

November: Little DeVinci's Art Contest 2021 Reception
 Thursday, Nov. 18, 5 - 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.

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.


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