

The Villages Art League Newsletter

September 1, 2011

A MESSAGE FROM OUR CO-PRESIDENTS Susan Evans and Fran Naughton

Hi Everyone,

Happy Labor Day! It's nice to celebrate Labor Day knowing that we don't (for the majority of us) have to labor the next day. Gives us more time to paint!

Speaking of which, the season is back in full gear with workshops and painting opportunities. Visit the tables in the back at our meeting and see the workshops being offered this Fall.

Our friends are coming back, including my pal and co-president, Susan, which is nice. Back to our old Frick and Frack routine.



Nothing else to say, so, until there is,

Happy Painting,
~Fran Naughton



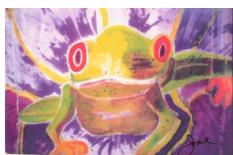
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PROGRAM FOR SEPTEMBER MEETING—JOAL LITAVSKY

Joal Litavsky will demo the art of silk dyeing.



Her silks are all one of a kind originals. The subject will be a floral. She will show you the basics of Serti (meaning outline in French) with non-toxic dyes. It is an art form that one can't expect perfect results without practice.

Silk dying is an art that reaches back over centuries as long ago as the discovery of silk. Silk painting can be traced back by surviving pieces from the Sung Dynasty AD 960-1278 and the

Han period BC 206- AD220.

In the last 10 years Joal has completed over 500 paintings, many of them in silk. Many of her paintings have been donated to a variety of charities or are in private collections. She has studied under Herbie Rose (Ringling School of Art), Jean Morey, Jane Slivka, Janet Rogers, Jodi Betts, Lian-Zhen and Sherill Schonig (a silk painter). She is a member of the VAL, VAA, Florida Watercolor Society, Ocala Art league, Mt. Dora plein-air painter, and juried twice at the Orlando Museum of Art.

If you have any questions, please contact Phyllis Speicher at (352) 391-5967

VAL WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

Monday—9 AM to 12 Noon

Fox Glove Room, Saddlebrook Recreation Center

Thursday—1 PM to 5 PM

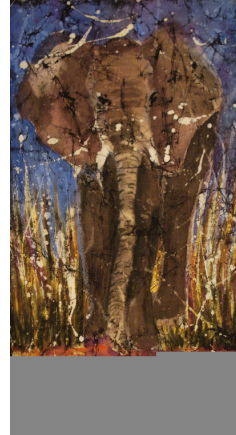
Arts & Crafts Room, Mulberry Recreation Center

Saturday—8:30 AM to 11:00 AM

Charlie Chaplin Room, Paradise Recreation Center



I moved to The Villages in 2005 from Chesapeake, VA where I attended Tidewater Community College and received a degree in Media Advertising Arts.. The program included studies in illustration, design, painting, drawing, broadcasting and work in various mediums.



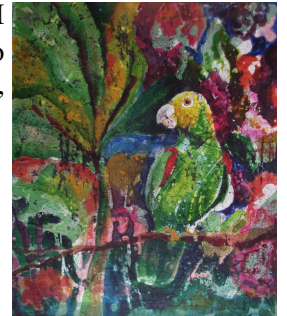
In the mid 90's I began taking some water color workshops and joined a local art group. That was my first effort a showing and selling my work.



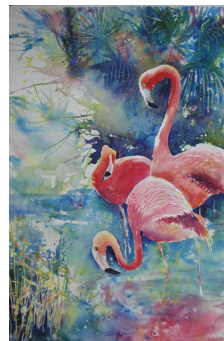
My love of art goes back to my high school days where art was my favorite subject. My first creative outlet was in the early 70's when I began cake decorating. From 1977 to early 1979, my husband and I had a cake shop in Virginia Beach. After many long hours and sore, aching hands we closed the business. That led me to college and commercial art.



Since moving to The Villages I have enjoyed having the time to work in watercolors, acrylics, and most recently batiks.



After getting my degree I worked for a series of government contractors doing illustrations of missiles, ships, aircraft parts and layout work. In the late 80's CAD or computer aided drawing came on the scene. I was not interested in learning how to use the computer for art work and left the field to manage a gourmet foods manufacture.



I have done several murals in The Villages and enjoy participating in local art shows. I have been a member of the VAA & VAL since 2006.

LLC WORKSHOPS—THE VILLAGES—2011—2012

Anne Abgott Oct 10-11-12 Watercolor ---- Full ----

#2428.501 P\$245 9-3

(no Lunch break)

www.anneabgott.com

Anne teaches values and color along with her special techniques for painting glass/crystal and saving the white sparkles.

Pat Weaver November 7-8-9 Watercolor

www.patweaver.net

Class #2529.501 P\$223 9-4

Pat has a direct, spontaneous approach to painting. She motivates and teaches fundamental principles and helps you develop your own style.

Karlyn Holman Jan 9-13 Watercolor

www.karlynholman.com

Class #2042.601 P\$315 9-4

This motivating workshop is for beginners as well as experienced painters and everyone finds success because of Karlyn's step by step demos and ample hands-on paintings. This provides daily focus techniques, values, color, composition, developing the center of interest.

Karlyn Holman Jan 13-14

Watercolor

Class #2042.601 P\$149 9-4

Come and join Karlyn for a hands-on fun-filled motivational workshop that will inspire you to loosen up your painting. She makes the beginners comfortable and challenges the advanced students

Salminen Feb 13-17 Watercolor

www.johnsalminen.com

Class #2043.601 P\$403 9-4 Realism thru Design

John will share his approach to painting the urban scene. He will help you in all aspects of choosing the subject, adding the mood and creating emotional content. Whether you've never tried painting cityscapes or are an experienced urban painter, this workshop will be an invaluable opportunity to gain new insights to painting.

Kathie George Feb 21-22-23 Batik & Fluid Acrylic

www.kathiegeorge.com

Class #2160.601 P\$203 9:30-4:30

No matter how many times you've painted a subject, try it again with Kathie's Batik technique and using wax as a resist, it will become a completely different picture. On the third day we will slosh around in texture mediums. We pour carve and stamp and scrape till we get a simply scrumptious design on watercolor paper.

Roger Bansemer March 8-9 Acrylic/oil

www.rogerbansemer.com

Class #2162.601 P\$252 9-4

This class is about how to see with an artist's eye and not about technical ability. Roger says, let's enjoy the process and not to worry about the result

Janet Rogers April 3-4-5 Watercolor

www.janetrogers.com

Class #2162.601 P\$217 9:30-4:30

Fresh flowers in the studio will be the inspiration for the first day and then progress to portraits. Through a series of fun paintings students will develop a loose, natural approach.

Joe Fettingis April 19-21

Watercolor

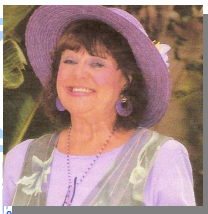
www.jfettingis.com

Class#2162.601 P\$252 9:30-4:30

Joe's workshop is an emphasis on controlling the moisture and how to use vivid colors and how to work values focusing on people and animals.

LLC Workshops
Register LLC: (352) 753-3035
Bev Hennessy: (352) 753-1383
www.thevillagesartworkshops.com

Workshops are held at The Villages Lifelong Learning College.
To view catalog, go to :
www.thevillageslifelongcollege.com



JOAL'S TRAVELS

Winter Park Art Festival Sunday, October 9th, 2011

PLUS: MORSE MUSEUM (TIFFANY COLLECTION)

With docent, and a new 12,000 square foot wing
To exhibit more than 250 pieces of art from
Lewis Comfort Tiffany's Long Island home
Lunch on your own at one of the fine
restaurants in Winter Park

Bus leaves from Saddlebrook Recreation Center
Sunday, October 9th, 2011 at 9:00 am
Returns at approximately 6:00 pm

Reservations are on a "first paid, first confirmed"
basis and space is limited.

Send your check for \$35.00, including your name,
address & phone number to:

Joal Litavsky
1004 Sierra Blanca Ct
The Villages, FL 32159
Phone: 352-259-0459
Email: jowar43@cs.com

Also coming up, Sunday November 13, 2011
The "Disney Masters" Trip
Cost: \$25.00—(lunch on your own)

The Art and Culture of China—A Visual and Sketching Tour 2012—Ancient Silk Road Tour

**Tour to Beijing, Urumqi, Turpan, Dunhuang, Jiayuguan,
Lanzhou, Xining, Qinghai Lake, Xian 14 Days—Private
Tout**

Departure and Return Date: - March 28—April 10, 2012
Tour Fare: \$3,850 + tax \$550 + Chinese Visa Fee \$160
**(Deposit \$500/per person should be paid before December
01, 2011. Full payment should be paid before February 01,
2012).**

Price Includes:

Int'l round trip tickets (JFK-Beijing-JFK), all China domestic
air tickets specified in the itinerary, 5 Stars hotels or the local
best hotels, 3 meals daily, transportation in China, admission
tickets, English speaking tour guides and travel accident insur-
ance in China.

Price does not include:

Tips (approximately \$8 per day for 13 days).

Room: Standard double room. Single room charge extra
\$750.

Meals: Three meals a day provided (American & Chinese
Breakfast, Chinese lunch and dinner).

Tour Guide: English-speaking guide services.
Call Joal (352) 259-0459 to sign up for trip.

AHA WORKSHOPS

Painting a Lovely Landscape on YUPO Paper with Ruth Ann Maury

The Visual Arts Association (VAA) announces that the next **Artist Helping Artists (AHA) Program** on Wednesday, September 14, will feature award-winning artist, Ruth Ann Maury.

Ruth Ann will be demonstrating how to develop a watercolor landscape painting on YUPO paper. Come and enjoy a relaxing, experimental experience, and have fun while opening up your creativity. Participants will be able to purchase YUPO paper directly from Ruth Ann at the AHA. The program will be held starting at 12:30 pm at Sea Breeze Recreation Center. A list of supplies is posted on the following website: www.visualartsassociation.com in the AHA Section. A donation to help defray the expenses of the guest artist is suggested. Refer questions to **Frank Zampardi, 352-753-8770**.

ARTISTS' TRADING CARDS

The Art Trading Card group (ATC) will meet on the
2nd & 4th Wed of the month (Sept. 14 & 28) at Mulberry
Recreation Center in the Freedom Room at 12:30. All Vil-

lage artists are welcome. No fees involved, just come to create
and trade.

For more information call Margie Picard 750-1965

SEPTEMBER 2011 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- ◆ Sept. 5 VAL Meeting 9 am at Saddlebrook
- ◆ Sept. 7 Studio Time at Mulberry Rec. Center
- ◆ Sept. 10 La Galleria Show
- ◆ Sept. 14 AHA Artists Helping Artists
- ◆ Sept. 14 ATCs-Art Trading Cards at Mulberry
- ◆ Sept. 16 VAA Meeting
- ◆ Sept. 21 Oil Painters-Mulberry Rec. Center
- ◆ Sept. 24 Deadline for VAL Newsletter submissions
- ◆ Sept. 28 ATCs-Art Trading Cards at Mulberry

LET US NEVER FORGET—9/11



WORKSHOPS

Pen and Ink Workshops—share the same time and place with the Colored Pencil Workshops at Laurel Manor, the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month from 9-11 am

Sketching Made Easy—held on Sats. At 9 am at Saddlebrook Rec. Center.

Figure Drawing Workshop—held 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month at 9:30am at the Pimlico Rec. Center

Fine Arts Painting—meets 1-3pm each Tues. at Paradise Center. Contact Ellen Reinhart 430-1985

The Art Studio—meets every Thurs. 9-noon at Colony Cottage. Contact Judi Adams 2870-316-1282

Playing With Watercolors—Hibiscus Rec. Center each Thurs. 1:00pm.

Wet 'N Wild Watercolors Group—Saddlebrook Rec. Center each Sat. 12:00noon.

Splash With Us—a transparent watercolor class meets Wednesdays 9:30-12 at Colony Cottage and every Monday except the first Monday of the month - 1:30-3:30. Call Julie McGlone at 750-1068 or e-mail: mcglone72@hotmail.com to register

The VAA Oil Painters—meet on the 3rd Wednesday of every month at the Mulberry Recreation Center from 12:30 to 3:00 pm. Work on your own subject or paint along with Mike Daley and Roger Sherman, who will be available for assistance.. Call Mike Daley for any questions, 352-753-5987

Colored Pencil Workshops—meet the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month at Laurel Manor Rec. Center from 9-11 am with Nan Klein instructing.

Fun With Watercolors Class—meets 9-11:20 every Monday, except the first Monday of every month, at SeaBreeze Recreation Center. Contact Rebecca Schwartz 352-633-3887

Acrylic Painting – (replaces Art Chix & Chaps)-meets 9-11:30 every Thursday, except the first Thursday of every month, at SeaBreeze Recreation Center. Contact Rebecca Schwartz 633-3887, e-mail: rebecca@schwartzusa.net

MEMBERSHIP

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Theresa Alfieri—Painting , glass & clay

Susan Donohoe—oil

Norma Parcell—oil, acrylic & watercolor

Leroy Pettis—digital photo art

Andree Schroeder—fused glass & watercolor collage

Membership booklets for 2011 have been printed so stop by the membership table to pick up yours.

If you have embarqmail, please add bmbcanning@yahoo.com and villagesartleague@yahoo.com to your address book if you want to receive any e-mails from the Villages Art League. Thank you

POTPOURRI

There will be a pick up and new hanging Tuesday, Sept. 6th at 3 p.m. at the **Florida Blood Center**, 1550 Bella Cruz Drive., *Spanish Plains Shopping Center*.

Also:

Think Polo.

We will have an opportunity to sell our polo related paintings one Sunday during the each Season . Fall & Spring. The dates to be announced later.

And

Don't forget the the **Polo Magazine Cover Contest. A** One day event, during the games Sunday November 27th. Entries will be judged and one chosen to be on the cover of the Polo Magazine with a circulation of 6000. The winning artists bio will be featured in the magazine. All you will need is the entry and an easle to hang it on.

There are no fees involved in any of these events.

Just call "Freddie" Venturoni 259-2577 to be put on a list, if you haven't already done so.

DON'T FORGET TO CHECK OUT OUR
VALWEBSITE AT:
WWW.THEVILLAGESARTLEAGUE.ORG



VAL now has a Facebook page!

To join, go to **Facebook.com**, then Search for: **The Villages Art League.**

Executive Committee:

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VAL BANK EXHIBITS

If you are interested in displaying your art:
At **Citizens Bank** on 466
Contact Diane Andrus—751-4824

Work is on display for September

**THANK YOU TO
THE WONDERFUL VOLUNTEERS
WHO PROVIDED THE REFRESHMENTS FOR
TODAY'S MEETING**