



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.

Join us on August 19, 2024, 6:30 p.m. at Creative Junk Therapy, 776 W. Lumsden Road

Caricature and Illustration

From Noel Villahermosa

August's demo will consist of how to use digital and regular media for caricature and illustration using a graphics tablet.

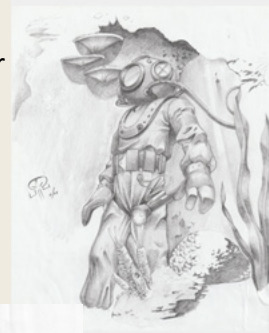
Noel will demonstrate how to break down the human face to create a fun caricature of the subject using simple shapes and occasional exaggerated features. He'll show how elegantly electronics has helped to compliment the standard way we create said drawings using a graphics tablet.

Noel a self-taught artist, mostly. He studied many illustration and drawing books by Marvel comics, Jim Lee, cartooning by Christopher Hart, and anatomy from Burne Hogarth. He attended Full Sail University in Winter Park, FL studying 3D animation and character modeling.

Noel has taught Fundamentals of Comic art and Cartooning for two years at Acton Boxborough regional school district for 7th and 8th grade. Since then, he's freelanced projects like tattoos, logos, concept art for games and books, portraits, and whatever else requires a pencil and some creativity.



Jessica from Who Framed Roger Rabbit nouveau poster



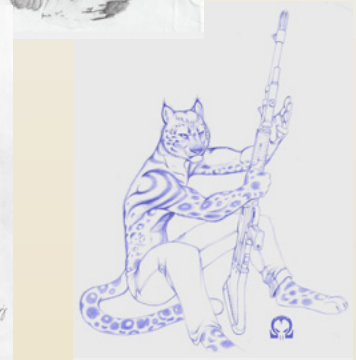
Scuba diver capturing various textures and shading.



T-shirt design process



Master Oogway from Kung Fu Panda



Snow Leopard. Commission for an anthropomorphic character

***If you are not a member and have attended a workshop, the fee for additional workshops is \$20. If you join for \$40, workshops are free and you are paid for a year.**



Interested in Membership to the Brandon League of Fine Arts, please contact BLFABrandon@gmail.com.



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Shows:

For the Love of Art Member
Exhibit
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ArtWorks

Website: David Bahm

Paint Out, Field Trips:

None currently scheduled

Anyone interested in
volunteering to help out
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Submit news, articles and
photos to: Guy Learn at

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



It's almost time for our August meeting. Members should have received emails with the proposals for changes to the Bylaws and Standing Rules. Please be sure to review these before the August meeting as that is when we will vote on their approval.

The main event for our August meeting, we will be a demo by Noel Villahermosa. We will also have a show-n-tell, featuring Jennifer Milone and Michele Young. Then, to add to the fun, the creative mind of our vice-president, David Bodo has come up with

a new activity to introduce us to. So it should be a fun meeting. Hope to see you all there!

Members should also have received an email regarding the "changeover" for the BLFA exhibit at the Bay Area Cardiologist's Riverview office. Details can be found within this newsletter. Please be sure to reach out to Roxanne Tobaison for any details and participation in this event.

We will be having an "Autumn Art Show". You will find further details within this newsletter. But one thing not mentioned in the newsletter last month was the addition of a "People's Choice" award. This award is in addition to the usual prizes, but is not awarded by the judge. This prize is determined by people who visit the show **in-person** and fill out a ballot for their favorite art. There is a limit of one ballot per person, and the voters need not be members of the BLFA. So please invite as many of your friends and relatives as you wish to come view the exhibit and vote. The reception for this exhibit will be during our October meeting, and to add to the fun, since it's the month of Halloween, we're requesting that members, show up in a costume of their choice.

And now another thought to ponder; a quote by Henry Ward Beecher:

"Every artist dips his brush in his own soul, and paints his own nature into his pictures."

Thanks to all who help make this league successful and fun! Hope to see you at the meeting, Monday, August 19!

Guy Learn
BLFA President
ArcherGuy@rocketmail.com





Brandon League of Fine Arts MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Please print legibly.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Website _____

Medium _____

How did you find the BLFA? _____

Are you OK to have your information in the BLFA directory? Yes No

Membership type: Individual \$40 Family \$50

Make checks payable to: BLFA.

Mail to: Brandon League of Fine Arts, 776 W. Lumsden Road, Brandon, FL 33511

You can also Venmo by scanning the QR code.

Please contact the BLFA if you would like information about volunteer opportunities.

For more information, email BLFABrandon@gmail.com.



QR code

Thank you for supporting the Brandon League of Fine Arts

Leadership Messages

From Membership

Please consider sharing your artistic experience in the medium of your choice as a workshop or demonstration for an upcoming member meeting.

From Refreshment Chair

The BLFA Autumn Exhibit will have a reception after awards, thank you for contributions of finger food and appetizers. Paper goods and cups are also appreciated!

From Revolving Displays

Here's another opportunity to display/sell your artwork. We are changing over our display at the Bay Area Cardiologist (Riverview) office.

Register for take-in Riverview Location - Friday, August 23, 1:30 - 2:30 pm
13029 Summerfield Square Dr., Riverview, FL 33578

MUST PRE-REGISTER BY Thursday, Aug. 22 - email: roxtob@verizon.net

You are allowed 2 pieces, unless we have a lot of artists showing. Space is limited.

TAKE OUTS – Artists planning to remove or replace a piece – I will need to know that you are doing this and the info on the pieces you will be replacing them with. I have to maintain correct inventory.

PLEASE EMAIL your pieces: your name, title, selling price and contact phone
roxtob@verizon.net - do this by Thurs, Aug 22nd

Please provide plain white business card size with your Name: Title of the art, price – to place on your art. Riverview especially

FRAMING RESTRICTIONS

SIZE- prefer medium size - minimum 11 x 14 – 20 x 24. **NOTHING too heavy** as they are placed over people's chairs in the reception area and the walls doesn't support heavy weight.

NO Eyehooks – strong wire. The reason is the screw eyes pull out easily and Sawtooth's as well. Thanks, Roxanne Tobaison 813-405-9560. If you call, please leave a message.



Brandon League of Fine Arts Autumn Art Show 2024

PLEASE REVIEW the NEW rules: sizes and weight.

Take-in day: Monday, September 16, 2024. 3 - 6 p.m.

RULES:

1. Members in good standing may submit TWO pieces of art, not to exceed 31 inches in either dimension and not to exceed 25 lbs. (31" either direction. Includes frame).
- 3D works** accepted, but they must be able to be hung on display racks. Also, cannot weigh over 25 lbs.
2. All works meeting the required criteria will be accepted. All work to be hung. **ONLY works with proper hanging* wires (see images below) will be accepted.** Sawtooth or screw eyes hardware will be rejected. Do not include tags, stickers or ribbons from previous shows.
3. All work must have been completed within the last 3 years and has not been shown in a BLFA show.
4. All work must be **ORIGINAL** and created solely by the artist. No copies of the works of other artists, no copies of instruction book lessons, and no teacher demonstrated works or teacher-assisted works will be accepted.
5. Laser reproduction, commercial prints or works from commercial molds are **not eligible**.
6. All works **must remain on exhibit throughout the entire length of the show/exhibit.** If work is removed prior to the end of the show/exhibit, entry to future shows/exhibits may be disqualified.
7. Awards will be determined at the discretion of a qualified judge.
8. Because children visit the gallery, works containing nudity or horror are not accepted.
9. There is no category distinction.
10. Any sales will be handled directly with the artist and no commissions are due.

ENTRY FEE: \$15 or 2 for \$25 cash or check.

AWARDS: 1st. place. 2nd place. 3rd place, 2 Honorable Mentions determined by entry fees. People's Choice Award: Must visit show/exhibit to vote.

TAKE-IN DAY: Monday, September 16, 2024. 3-6 p.m.. If you cannot deliver the art during the designated time, please see a friend or board member to make arrangements.

PICK-UP DAY: Monday, October 21, after Member's October meeting.

RECEPTION: Monday, October 21, en lieu of program.

LOCATION: Creative Junk Therapy, 776 Lumsden Rd., Brandon

LIABILITY: At the time of delivery of artwork to Creative Junk Therapy and the Autumn Art Show committee the artist must sign the entry slip, which acts as a declaration discharging the BLFA, its committee members and all other participating and sponsoring organizations from any and all manner of actions, suits, damages or claims whatsoever arising from any loss or damage to the property of the artist while in the possession or supervision of the BLFA Members' Show committee. The artist agrees to abide by the Autumn Art Show rules and understands the Committee reserves the right to make the final interpretation of the rules.

Chairperson: Roxanne Tobaison, email: roxtob@verizon.net
Additional information, (813) 405-9560. Leave message.

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



Proper framing hardware.

BLFA Member Art Classes

BLFA Member Classes at Creative Junk Therapy

Visit Creative Junk Therapy's Event FB page and/or website for additional classes, schedules and fees.

[Facebook.com/CreativeJunkTherapy](https://www.facebook.com/CreativeJunkTherapy)

www.CreativeJunkTherapy.org



Oil Painting

Chris Klein
Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m.



Inspired Acrylic Painting

Karen Koseck
Sunday, August 25 and Sept. 22, 3 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 28, 10:30 a.m.



Creative Meetup Open Studio -

Friday, Aug 16, 7 p.m.
\$15 Per Person BYO Supplies and project



Digital Photography 101

Davette Glover
Saturday, Sept. 7, 5 p.m.



Watercolor Classes

Roxanne Tobaison
Beginner - Sat., Sept. 14, 10:30 a.m.
\$25 Per Person BYO Supplies
(+ \$5 Supplies Included)



Image to Ink

Pets, People or Places
David Bodo
Saturday, Sept. 21, 3-6 p.m.

Beyond Basics - Sat., Sept. 14, 1:30 p.m.
\$25 Per Person BYO Supplies

Watercolor Open Studio (Assistance with projects) -Friday, Aug. 16, 1 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 20, 1 p.m. \$25 Per Person BYO Supplies (+ \$5 Supplies Included)



Digital Photography Beyond the Basics

Davette Glover
Saturday, Sept. 28, 5-7 p.m.



Colored Pencils, Pastels and More

Michelle Young
Saturday, Aug. 24, 10:30 a.m - 1:30 p.m.



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What's on the Horizon for BLFA

August

- Demo - Noel Villahermosa

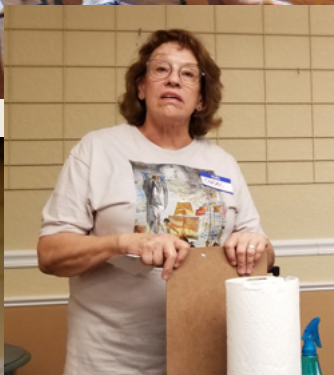
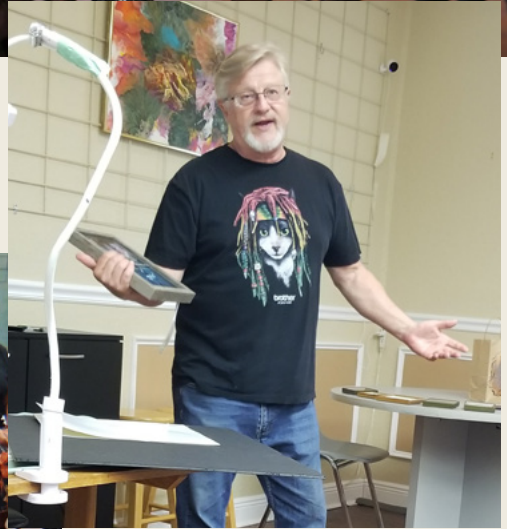
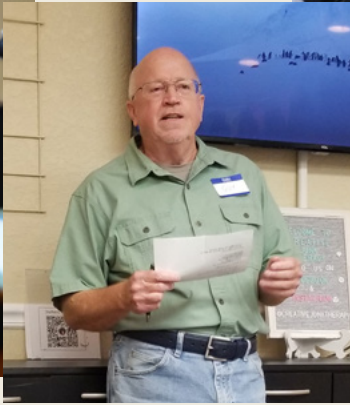
September

- Autumn Art Show Take in Sept. 16
- Elections nomination committee to be selected

October- Reception Dress Up!

- Autumn Art Show Dress Up Reception.
- Announce the "Peoples Choice" award.
- Announcement of election nominees. Election of officers in November.

July Meeting Highlights



MINI MASTER!





BLFA GENERAL MEETING NOTES
July 15, 2024
From Secretary, Carol Stebbins

Guy Learn (GL) called the meeting to order and welcomed members and visitors. GL asked members for ideas for BLFA activities. GL advised members that the proposed Standing Rules and Bylaws will be voted on at the August 19, general meeting. GL asked Treasurer Karen Koseck (KK) to provide the bank balance, \$5,234.11. GL asked Membership Chair Carol Stebbins (CS) for membership attendance, 28 members and nine visitors. CS addressed the meeting and reviewed levels of volunteer activities, Board of Directors, Chair persons and one-off opportunities to assist with an event or other needed task. Jennifer Milone (JM) sold tickets for the 50/50, Beth Smedley (BS) won the 50/50. GL called for Show and Tell presentations. David Bodo and Gunni Price shared art work and their insight, history of artistic endeavors which prompted applause from the attendees. GL invited members to break for refreshments. GL introduced Roxanne Tobaison (RT) who presented the evening's demonstration on watercolor painting. Lively responses and enthusiastic participation from the audience made for a great experience in education as RT detailed methods and process for her transparent watercolor painting. Meeting adjourned at 8:40 PM.

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