



Perspectives Newsletter

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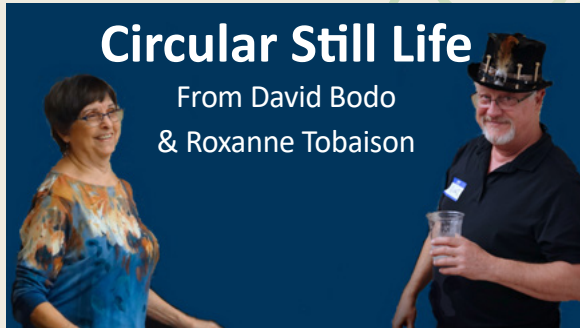
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A not-for-profit art league serving the needs of the Greater Brandon Area art community for over 55 years.

Join us on September 16, 2024, 6:30 p.m. at Creative Junk Therapy, 776 W. Lumsden Road

Circular Still Life

From David Bodo
& Roxanne Tobaison



This participative event comes to us from the creative mind of our vice-president, David Bodo.

However, he will be the acting president at the September meeting, and Roxanne may be the host for this event.

So what is it? David and Roxanne will arrange an object or objects in the center of the room to act as a model for a still-life drawing exercise.

Chairs will then be arranged in a circle around the display so that all participants have a good view, with of course, all angles being unique.

All present that wish to participate will then create an image from their view of the model.

What do participants need to bring? Everyone should bring drawing paper and the drawing medium of their choice.

I mention "drawing" since for this venue painting might be too cumbersome. We will not be working from tables.

You will need a firm surface to support your paper, such as as drawing board, clip board, gator board, drawing pad, etc.



When done, all artworks will be photographed and numbered to indicate their position in the circle.

Note that David has promised that the object won't be a single sphere, so that the views will indeed vary:)

***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
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For the Love of Art Member
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Website: David Bahm

Paint Out, Field Trips:

None currently scheduled

Anyone interested in
volunteering to help out
on any committee, contact
BLFABrandon@gmail.com

Submit news, articles and
photos to: Guy Learn at

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Hello Fellow artists. It's almost fall and that means it's time for soliciting nominees for officer elections for 2025.

If you know of anyone who you feel would be a good candidate, please forward their name and desired position to any of our board members. Most of the current staff are still interested in continuing to serve, but we are specifically looking for anyone interested in the secretary

position for the coming year as Carol would prefer to focus more on supporting other functions in our league.

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

Finally being September, it's now time for our "**Autumn Art Show**". As mentioned before we will be adding a "People's Choice" award for this exhibit. In order to vote, you simply visit the exhibit at Creative Junk Therapy after the usual judging has been done, and enter a ballot, listing your favorite three pieces. And don't be shy. If your entry is your favorite, put it at the top of the list of three (if it has not already been recognized by the event's judge). Also, voting is not limited to members, so bring your friends and family and have them fill out a ballot. The winner will be announced at the reception during our October meeting and will receive a free BLFA annual membership when their next renewal is due.

Another reminder: Since the autumn show's reception is in the October meeting, we'd like to liven up the meeting and to add to the fun by having the members dress up in costume.

And now another thought concerning artists:

"In art, the hand can never execute anything higher than the heart can imagine."

Ralph Waldo Emerson

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 - September 6, 1:30 - 2:30 pm

Here's another opportunity to display/sell your artwork. We are changing over our display at the TGH - HealthPlex Location: 10740 Palm River Rd, (next to Top Golf) - 3rd FLOOR.

MUST PRE-REGISTER BY Thursday, Sept. 5 - email: roxtob@verizon.net
LIMIT 1 piece as it is a small office.

SALES: If you make a sale on pieces in these displays, it is very important to let Roxanne know.

TAKE OUTS – Artists planning to remove or replace a piece – Notify Roxanne with info on the pieces you will be replacing them with. I have to maintain correct inventory.

PLEASE EMAIL artwork details including: your name, title, selling price and contact phone to: roxtob@verizon.net - do this by Thurs., Sept. 5.

Provide plain white business card size with name, title of the art, price – to place on your art.

FRAMING RESTRICTIONS

SIZE- prefer medium size - minimum 16 x 20. **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 - The reason is the screw eyes pull out easily. **NO Sawtooths** - Again, these pull out too easily. **Use "D" loops and strong wire.**

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). Submissions must be accompanied by entry form(s). See page 5.
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.

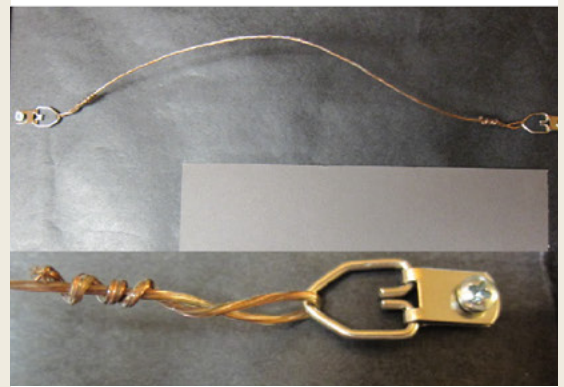
RECEPTION: Monday, October 21, en lieu of program.

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.

Brandon League of Fine Arts Exhibitor Information

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Title _____

Media _____ Selling Price _____

I, _____ understand
and accept all the rules and conditions of this exhibition. Creative Junk Therapy/Brandon
League of Fine Arts will not be held responsible for loss of damage of any kind to entries.
Your signature confirms this agreement.

Claim Number

Present this stub
when picking up
your submission. Any
submission left unclaimed
after 30 days, will become
the property of The
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Arts and may be subject
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NOTE: One claim number
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We plan for each meeting to have a "wordplay" challenge where all participants write a single word of their choice, mix it into a hat and everyone picks a word (other than your own). Over the course of the following month, we create an artwork using any method you wish with the word you got as a theme... the more clever the better! At the following meeting we display them with the word indicated. Then we do the hat thing again for the next month...like a mini-art show for every meeting.

NO FRAMES NECESSARY. you may take the art or trade with others members, whatever you like!

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.



Colored Pencils, Pastels and More

Michelle Young
Saturday, Sept. 28, 7 p.m - 10 p.m.
Oct. 26, 10:30 a.m - 1:30 p.m.
and 7 p.m - 10 p.m.



Watercolor Classes

Roxanne Tobaison
Beginner - Sat., Sept. 14, 10:30 a.m.
Sat., Oct. 12, 10:30 a.m.

\$25 Per Person BYO Supplies
(+ \$5 Supplies Included)

Beyond Basics - Sat., Sept. 14, 1:30 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 12, 1:30 p.m.

\$25 Per Person BYO Supplies

Watercolor Open Studio (Assistance with projects) - Friday, Sept. 20, 1 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 18, 1 p.m.

\$25 Per Person BYO Supplies
(+ \$5 Supplies Included)



Inspired Acrylic Painting

Karen Koseck
Sunday, Sept. 22, 3 p.m



Digital Photography 101

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



Creative Meetup Open Studio

Friday, Sept. 20, 7 p.m.
\$15 Per Person BYO Supplies and project



Digital Photography Beyond the Basics

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



Image to Ink Pets, People or Places

David Bodo
Saturday, Sept. 21, 3-6 p.m.



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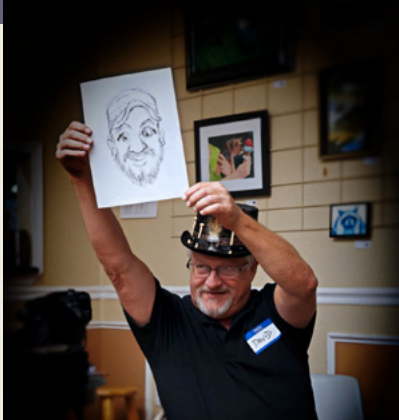
Weds @ 10 a.m. & Thurs @ 6 p.m.

lteachpainting@me.com (813)810-4885

August Meeting Highlights



NICE HAT!





BLFA GENERAL MEETING NOTES
August 19, 2024
From Secretary, Carol Stebbins

David Bodo (DB) opened the meeting at 6:35 PM, and welcomed members and visitors.

He reviewed the upcoming Autumn Show exhibit, and invited Roxanne Tobaison (RT) to explain the rules for entry. RT reviewed, and referred to the rules for entry published in the last BLFA Newsletter.

DB requested members vote for changes made by BLFA Directors to the Standing Rules and Bylaws, the motion to accept these changes was made by Carol Stebbins (CS) and was carried. Standing Rules and Bylaws are accepted with updates proposed by League Board.

Karen Koseck (KK) provided the BLFA bank balance as of August 19, \$5,398.07. CS announced the members attendance 21, and three visitors were recognized.

DB explained the Word Play art game, showed two drawings that were created by him and CS in response to the words 'forensic,' and 'algebra.' KK distributed blank paper to the members who want to participate in next month's Word Play game, and invited them to enter a word for selection by another member to use as inspiration.

DB introduced Show and Tell with Jennifer Milone and Michele Young displaying current and previous art works, with details of their artistic progress and inspiration. The members applauded appreciatively!

After the refreshment break, DB introduced the evening's demonstration of caricature by Noel Villahermosa (NV), who displayed his drawings and spoke about the creative process to create exaggerated features for a subject's caricature. KK invited DB and NV to a 'Draw-off,' and each created a caricature portrait of the other, to the enthusiastic response from members.

KK collected from members the slips of paper with a written word for Word Play, then redistributed to the members to draw a word and create an art work based on inspiration from the word received, to share with members at the September 16, general meeting.

Meeting adjourned 8:30 PM

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