

A Work of the LRA

The League of Roanoke Artists
An organization for artists and those who support art since 1958
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I want paint to work as flesh... my portraits to be of the people, not like them. Not having a look of the sitter, being them ... As far as I am concerned the paint is the person. I want it to work for me just as flesh does.

Lucien Freud

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John Bright

Our deepest sympathy goes out to Betty Hancock Bright, whose husband, John Bright, passed away in March.

John was a wonderful supported of The League of Roanoke Artists as well as the performing arts. He was a kind, gentle and generous man. John will be missed by us all.

2/19 Meeting Update

The General Meeting was well attended with about 30 members present. We reviewed the finances, the Retreat and the Showcase.

Susan Young and Jean Galloway spoke about an upcoming show in Christiansburg, the Montgomery Arts Festival as well as a new show they are planning for this fall called the “Shoe In” show (see last page of newsletter for more info). This will be about, what else, shoes. You can do what you want as long as the subject is shoes.

The members were to bring in a painting using a color they picked and using on white and black with that color. The paintings were wonderful. We had paintings of leaves, veggies, sunsets and landscapes. The talent in this group is amazing.

The next General Meeting is April 9th. Each member is to do a piece of artwork using the hand that they normally do not use. If right handed, they must do a painting using their left hand, and if left handed, use the right. This should be interesting as well as fun. - President, Nancy Stellhorn

Retreat 2006 - Latest Update

The Fall Retreat this year is scheduled for Friday, Oct 27, 28, and 29. The League of Roanoke Artists is happy to announce that Gina Louthian-Stanley is going to do a workshop at the Retreat. Gina’s workshop will be on Monotype without using a press.

For those of you who do not know Gina’s work, she has her paintings displayed at Gallery 108. Stop in and see her wonderful works of art. So, mark your calendars, this will be a fun retreat.

visit us on the web
www.leagueofroanokeartists.org

web adaptation by Leslye Bloom

Gallery News

NEW LOCATION! THE WALTER CHIROPRACTIC CLINIC

Exciting news!! We have a new location to show off our art!

It is located at The Walter Chiropractic Clinic, 5219 Peters Creek Road, across the street from Simpson Funeral Home. We will be hanging in the 2 long hallways that with active traffic from the different businesses in the building. First change is April 18th (Tuesday) 10:00 am till noon. I hope to see all of you there!

Future change dates are as follows:

June 20, August 15, October 17 and December 19

For questions about The Walter Chiropractic Clinic or to report a sale, please contact Linda Hall at (540) 366-1913 home; (540) 355-6822 cell; <mailto:jrlinda3@cox.net>jrlinda3@cox.net.

Please mark your calendars with the change dates for The Cancer Center Gallery - on Jefferson Road across from Roanoke Memorial Hospital. We are still having artists that do not change out their work on change dates. We will not keep your work hung if you miss more than one change. Work not changed out will be put into storage with a storage fee charged to the artist. These galleries are wonderful tools to get your work out into the public. We have promised the gallery locations that we would provide fresh art work on change dates. Please help us keep this promise!

Next change date is April 20 from 3:30 till 5:00 pm.

Changes for 2006 are as follows: June 15, August 17, October 19, December 21, 2006

We look forward to hanging your work! Keep those brushes and camera's busy!

Carol Frye 366-4410 and Frances Boyd 774-2958

LEWIS GALE GALLERY • CONSULTANTS IN CARDIOLOGY • BRAEBURN CENTER

The Lewis Gale Gallery, The Consultants in Cardiology and The Braeburn Center Gallery will change May 9, 2006 between 10 a.m. and Noon. Space in the Consultants in Cardiology Gallery is limited, so paintings here will be hung on a first come basis. Please bring one medium to large painting or two small paintings (under 10" x 12"). If you have an extra medium to large painting for Consultants in Cardiology Gallery, please bring one for this area. Remember that the cases cannot hold deep frames.

Future change dates: July 11, September 12, November 14 and January 9, 2007 from 10 a.m. till noon.

For questions about the Lewis Gale, The Consultants in Cardiology Gallery or to report a sale, please contact Margaret DuBois at 375-2976 or e-mail: W-MDuBois@worldnet.att.net.

For questions about the Braeburn Center Gallery or to report a sale, please contact Linda Hall at (540) 366-1913 home; (540) 355-6822 cell; jrlinda3@cox.net.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Linda Hall, Kathy Jo Sledd and Robert Akers for sales at the Cancer Center! Also to Douglas Ann Slusher, Helen Carter (2), Violet Penick (2), Robert Akers (2), Shelley Koopman, Virginia McGuire, and Donna Thomas (2) for sales at Lewis Gale and Consultants in Cardiology Galleries!

REMINDER TO ALL

Pictures NEED to have wires attached near the tops of frames so that they will hang flush to the walls. We cannot hang pictures that have saw tooth or bracket hangers. Also please remember to have your name, name of picture, medium and price firmly attached to the back of your pictures in case they get separated from the LRA cards in the galleries. Please keep in mind the Gallery specifications. We look forward to hanging your work!
Carol Frye, Gallery Coordinator

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VALUE your support!

I just wanted to let everybody know how very much I appreciate the support I was given today at The Braeburn Center! We had a wonderful turn out! From 10 last month to 24 this month! I was given permission to hang in the waiting room too, and the room is now beautiful with all our paintings! The waiting room had nothing on the walls and now it looks so nice. What a wonderful feeling it is to turn a plain room into an art gallery!

Thanks again to all artists who brought me their beautiful works of art and please keep Braeburn in mind at the next Gallery change on May 9th!

A BIG thanks also to my sister, Carol Frye, and to our Mom, Gail Hancock, for all the help they gave me today! Couldn't have done it without them!

Hope to see all of you in May!
Linda Hall

E-mail Address Change

Please note new e-mail address for Robert Akers:
shutterbug11@verizon.net - Thanks! Robert

Permanent Collection at the Rescue Mission

By the 26th we should have a finalists list. As of today 44 works by 20 artists have been received. From these entries, finalists will be chosen to be hung in the First Annual Permanent Collection Exhibition, from April 23 to June 1, 2006, at the Roanoke Rescue Mission. Ed Dolinger will serve as head curator and announce winners at the reception on Sunday, April 23, 2006 from 3 to 5 pm. Works not chosen for the permanent collection will be available for sale.

Rescue Mission Permanent Art Collection Entries (in order of submission:)

Jane Haddad, Ann Stinnett, Leslye Bloom,
Nancy C. Stellhorn, Jessica Snow Wirgau,
Susan V. Lockwood, Lee Penny Baker, Carol Frye, Nancy
R. Brown, Mary Buck Bryant, Sally Mook,
Liz Kregloe, Betty Hancock Bright, Aileen Fletcher,
Michael D. Gibson, Madeline Pauli, Evie Robison, Carol
Hogue

There's a gallery/slide show with copy-able photos at
www.rescuemission.net/art/art.htm

April 1: the Finalists show is on-line.

ROYA is a hit!

During the school year, at the 17th Street Baptist Center, artists in our league are contributing their time and talents to inner city kids ranging from 8 to 14 through our new ROYA program (Reach out to Youth through Art). The program is doing great! The last few months we have been meeting on Mondays and we are getting a larger group. This month the children painted on T-shirts. Some painted the shirts for their mothers, other just for themselves.

Mary Buck Bryant has had the kids doing clay sculptures, painting and spraying them. Next month they will be doing more clay work, making bowls or vases, than painting them.

We all enjoy working with these kids. Its wonderful to see how proud and happy they are with their creations.

We continue to seek more artists to share their talents with them. We ask that you purchase the materials you need for the art project you are going to teach as well as snacks. Once you have acquired everything, you can contact Carol Bitner for reimbursement with your receipts (or donate these items to the program). Please note that if you cannot do a class on Thursday but would like to do this another day due to conflict schedule, no worries. You can contact Betty Williamson and simple arrangements can be made to switch the times (the center has some other structured activities that may need to be taken into consideration if another time is requested).

Betty Williamson - dwwpew2@cox.net or
via phone at (540) 362-5629 or Nancy Stellhorn - monetared@msn.com; or via phone at 540-297-3263.



Leslye's Bloom's work *More Studio Artists* received the Juror's Choice Award sponsored by Progress Printing at the Lynchburg Academy of Fine Arts juried exhibition from juror Susannah Koerber, Curator of the Art Museum of Western Virginia.

More at www.leslyebloom.com.

Myrtle Hooker's *If you believe* and Martha Rhodes' *Nature's Symphony* (right) also had pieces in the show.

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Photos by L Bloom

Calling all members! Calling all members!

We are looking for someone to be the Retreat chairperson and the Showcase Chairperson. Although the tasks may seem daunting (which they are not) or you are concerned about time, consider a co-chairperson. Plus we have members who have signed up to be a part of both of the committees so you will not be doing it all by yourself! Mull it over with Nancy Stellhorn at monetared@msn.com or via phone at 540-297-3263 if you would like more details or to throw your name in the hat.



CRITIQUES

Enjoy this fun, informal and friendly opportunity to have your pieces critiqued by fellow artists. Make it a date for the 3RD SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH to join us for an LRA Critique at 3:00 pm in The Blue Ridge Arts Council building. It is a chance to exchange ideas with each other and get a different outlook on your art. We look forward to seeing you there!

Critiques meetings are held on the 2nd floor of The Blue Ridge Arts Council, 20 E. Church Avenue, Roanoke City Market Area. Enter first glass doors, ring bell, door will buzz open. Look for the elevator on your left, go to the second floor. Any questions, please call Frank Murphy at 540-345-6497.



Call for Entries

Join us on Saturday, May 27, 2006 for the 1st Annual Art on the Lawn, to be held on the front lawn of historic Giles County Courthouse. The intimate art show/sale, sponsored by FNB Corporation, is just one activity during Giles County's exciting Celebration Weekend to commemorate the Bicentennial of the County. Paintings, fine ceramics, glasswork, sculpture, and assorted mixed media works will be on display for sale by artists from around the region. Those artists wishing to participate may obtain an application by calling event Chairperson Joli Hurst Reavis at 540-449-9078. Applications will also be available at local government offices and First National Bank of Pearisburg.



A414 - This is an important number for members to remember... it means money for the LRA! American Frame sends us 5% of all orders from LRA members (and it really adds up). Members can save up to 50% on custom quality frames. If you do not have a catalog you can order one by calling toll free 800-537-0944 or visit them on-line at www.americanframe.com



A Workshop of Exploration

Gallery 108 is proud to present a workshop with

Martha Rhodes

on the subject of Experimental Watermedia and Collage

April 29 10 am - 4:30 pm

April 30 1 - 5 pm

Art Museum of Western Virginia - 2nd floor

Cost \$125 for Gallery 108 Members

\$150 for Non-members

A deposit of \$50 should accompany registration. Balance due by Saturday, April 8th. Refunds will be made until one month prior to the workshop. Attendance is limited to 15.

For more information call Susan Egbert at 540-982-4278 or e-mail rsegbert@adelphia.net.

Visit www.gallery108.biz to view Martha's biography and samples of her artwork.

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Montgomery Museum Fine Art Festival

This festival will be held Saturday, May 20th.

Spaces are still available at \$60.

\$700 in cash prizes and some very nice merchandise prizes will be awarded to winning artists.

Live music and Entertainment P Young At Art P Fun Tent for Kids

Raffles P Food Judging and Prizes P Fun for All

Plan to participate or attend. For more information e-mail artshow@montgomerymuseum.org,

Visit www.montgomerymuseum.org or call Jean Galloway@ 540.382.2668

On the grounds of the Museum P 300 Pepper St. Downtown Christiansburg

Behind Hardee's Restaurant

Montgomery Museum Fine Art Festival

2006 Exhibitor Reservation

Category(s) of Fine Art: _____

Name: _____ Email: _____

“Shoe In” Show

Try your hand at painting “The Ole Soft Shoe” or maybe tap your toes while you com- pose your entry for this show. Anything goes as long as it can hang on a standard wall picture hanger. * Hiking boots, ballerina toe shoes, fuzzy slippers or spike heels, what- ever ‘turns you on’ can be your inspiration for this fun show.

We love them; we hate them; the pointy ones kill our toes; but throughout our life we have been defined somewhat by what we wear on our feet. (Remember those lighted, flashing disco stilettos?) Now the Artist has a chance to get even with al those uncom- fortable fashionable shoes. Kick up your heels and let your creativity rule.

VTLS is an office building in Tech’s Corporate Research Center with international traffic AND they have a lovely natural light gallery in their lobby, a full time art-friendly re-ceptionist and security cameras. Luckily the BRAA is responsible for hanging the art.... The gallery holds 40 pieces. There is a terrific reception in the works and the cost to display is only **\$5.00** for BRAA and LRA members . There will be an award for ‘Best in Shoe’! Non-member fee is \$25.00.

The show will run for 3 months total, 2006: Mid-October, November, December, Mid - January 15 2007. You may only enter one piece. It can be any size* and can incorporate 3-D Art if you like. When you sell your art, you keep al the proceeds!

In Blacksburg , Christiansburg, NRV Jean Galoway—jean@jeangaloway.com or (540) 382-2668

In the Roanoke Valley Susan Young—susan.young@cox.net or (540) 772-0726

Details, Details, Details

When: October - December 2006

Where: Blacksburg, VA - VTLS Gallery

What: ‘ Shoe In’ Art Show - organized by BRAA **Why:** ‘Cause shoes are fun

More: 2D/3D art show with the theme of SHOES Anything that can hang by a wire on a wall....

Reception: Yes, Yes, Yes, date to be announced

Eligibility: BRAA and LRA rules apply

*Weight restrictions may apply

More Later.....

Watch for updates at <http://www.braa.arts.bev.net/>
and <http://www.leagueofroanokeartists.org/>

