



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It was time for a president's message and I wasn't sure what to say, so I discussed it with the management consultant. Fortunately, he wasn't hard to find: we had just finished our morning walk, and he was curled up under my desk, scratching his ear with a rear paw (we are a volunteer organization with a limited budget).

"Well," he said at last, "You could tell them that I am taking a post-graduate course in behavior science..."

"Nobody cares about that," I replied. "Besides, it's more in the way of reform school. Talking and being a management consultant are all very well. Leaping randomly on people and incessant barking at house guests are not." There was a chilly silence for awhile.

"You did have fun this month," he said finally. "The Valentine's Day event for kids at the mall was wonderful, and we're doing it again for Easter, And the General Meeting was at Johnny Harris – you brought home some very nice chicken."

"So I did," I agreed. "Though I got rather less of the chicken than I hoped." That produced one of his sly doggy smiles.

"Then there's next month. The new gallery opens and we want to have the next General Meeting there. We are sponsoring the high school competition at the Jepson, and ISCAP gearing up its art show for students. And didn't Publix Supermarkets and Golden Art Colors make nice contributions for the high school competition?"

"True," I said. "I'm really looking forward to March. I don't think I've ever said that before."

"And isn't Larry Levow featured in the workshop for April? And aren't Wayne Chambers and Barbara Gentry and Bobbie Kraft going to do playshops at Generation One? And aren't we starting First Saturday on the River again?" I merely nodded. It was true.

“Well then, you’ll be very busy, and it should be fun. Mention all of that. I don’t know why you didn’t think of it.”

“Me either,” I replied. “I should keep an eye on the calendar that goes on the website and in Brushstrokes. Though in my defense, I’m a little tired this morning. Somebody hopped on and off the bed all night. I might just mention that to your, um, dissertation committee. And it is time to meet with them now.”

So off we went.

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### Calendar Update

#### February 2015 through April 2015

##### February

- 2 BOD meeting 5:45 Savannah Art Association Gallery 232 Bull St.
- 7 Children Painting Valentines at Oglethorpe Mall 11-3
- 12 SAA General Meeting Savannah Art Association Gallery 232 Bull St. 6 pm
- 21 Mimi Diamond Playshop “The Essence of Shapes” Generation One 10am-2 pm Any medium  
Cost \$15
- 27 Airport pick up art 10 a.m.

##### March 2015

- 2 BOD Meeting 5:45 pm 12 232 Bull St.
- 3 HS Art dropped off at Jepson between 10 and 3
- 7 HS Art Competition Reception Jepson Art Museum 3 to 6 pm Prizes Awarded

12 General Meeting at New Gallery? 5:45 pm 232 Bull Street

21 Wayne Chambers Watercolor Playshop Generation One 10-2 pm Cost \$15

### April 2015

#### Change Out Art month at Pace Gallery

1 Airport "Another Blooming Art Show" is hung at 10 a.m. no entry fee, not judged.

3 Kids Painting Easter Cards at Oglethorpe Mall 11-3

9 General Meeting 5:45 232 Bull Street SAA Gallery

11 Barbara Gentry "Tips on drawing Portraits" Generation One 10-1 pm

16, 17, & 18 Workshop with Larry Levow Landscapes in Oil \$300 members, \$350 non-members

Pictures from painting Valentines Cards with the Children at Oglethorpe February 7, 2015



### Gabriela Olano

18 E. 55<sup>th</sup> Street

Savannah, GA 31405 912-228-0482 is offering a three day master workshop at Studio 55 here in Savannah with Pam Hawkes. 'GUILDING AND PAINTING ON METAL" March 13-15, 2015

Member Gaby Olano is hosting a workshop with Pam Hawkes. See the information below. It's something a bit different, and Pam is very accomplished. Member Gaby Olano is hosting a workshop with Pam Hawkes. See the information below. It's something a bit different, and Pam is very accomplished. Call for information.



**Pam Hawkes in Savannah**

**MASTER WORKSHOP**  
*Gilding and Painting on Metal*

Dear Fellow Artists,                      March 13-15, 2014

The accomplished artist, Pam Hawkes, is traveling from England to give a three day master workshop March 13-15, at Studio 55 here in Savannah, GA. Last March, Ms. Hawkes attended the TRAC 2014 Representational Art Conference in Ventura, CA, where she demonstrated the technique, "Gilding and Painting on metal," which has made her work well known around the world. Also, she has exhibited at the "Women Painting Women" International Show. Her Savannah presentation will provide a rare opportunity to witness personally Ms. Hawkes' unique style.

For more info go to [www.gabyolano.com](http://www.gabyolano.com) (click on events at studio 55) also, if you are interest it Ms. hawkes' art work go to [www.pamhawkes.co.uk](http://www.pamhawkes.co.uk) or go to her facebook page.

**SAA MEMBERS GET SPECIAL DISCOUNT (contact us)**

***The Reception for the First Annual High School Art Competition*** sponsored by the Savannah Art Association will be held at the Jepson Art Museum on March 7 from 3 to 6 p.m. Prizes will be awarded at this reception. The theme "Visual Blues" is in conjunction with the ongoing at the Jepson during February and March. Eighteen High Schools will participate, private and public.

It will be exciting to see their art hung in the Jepson Art Museum and to meet with these students, teachers and parents. Please plan to join us for refreshments and share in the congratulations to all the new young artists.

Playshop at Generation One in January with Judy Nichols



Great day for all who attended. Fun!

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COMING IN APRIL . . .

**Oil Painting Workshop with Larry Levow.** April 16,17 & 18. At Oatland Island Wildlife Center.

Cost \$300 for members and \$350 for non-members.

Lawrence LEVOW is primarily a self taught artist although his education and career have both been in the design area. As an Industrial Designer for over thirty years, he has designed literally hundreds of products, packages and corporate logotypes for major American and foreign firms. Counted among his many clients have been such names as Westinghouse, General Electric, Revlon, Bristol Myers, Grumman, JC Penney, New York State, etc. His designs have won national awards, he is the recipient of several patents and has been represented in "Who's Who In Corporate Identity".

In 1994, he decided to concentrate on his first love: painting in pastels and oils. Since this time he has experienced the following One Man Shows: 1997 - Athena Gallery - Savannah, GA , 1999 - JEA Gallery - Savannah, GA, 2002 – JEA Gallery- Savannah, GA 2004 - Franco-American Centre - Manchester, NH, 2006 - Off The Wall Gallery - Savannah, GA, 2008 - 2Car Garage Gallery - Savannah, GA, 2009 - 2Car Garage Gallery - Savannah, GA, 2010 - Off The Wall Gallery - Savannah, GA. 2011 - Off The Wall Gallery - Savannah, GA

GROUP SHOWS: 1998 - School of Visual Arts - Savannah, GA ,2003 - North Beach Gallery - Amelia Island, FL 2005 - Hospice Gallery - Savannah, GA

## HONORS

1998 - Selected as one of ten Georgia artists to appear in an invitational show "A Different Drum"

2005 - Chosen as one of five Savannah artists to collect. Additionally he has been featured on the front cover of Coastal Antiques And Art - March and October 1998 as well as October 2002. He has had major articles written about his work in Coastal Antiques And Art, Savannah Morning News, Connect, and The Manchester News. In 1998 he was asked to create a series of eight paintings for the Savannah

Symphony's Women's Guild Cookbook, - "Savannah ala Carte". The book was introduced in November 1998 and met with instant success. His work is now in numerous private collections in both the United States and abroad as well as in several government and corporate collections.

Mr Levow has served as faculty advisor and taught at the Savannah College of Art and Design in Savannah, Georgia and is currently represented by Signature Gallery and Off The Wall Gallery in Savannah. He resides, teaches and paints in the historic Causton Bluff area and can be reached at (912) 238-0910 or at LLEVOW@comcast.net. His web site is [www.larrylevowart.com](http://www.larrylevowart.com).

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Images of Larry Levows paintings:



## FEATURED ARTIST



Frank Barevich

### BIOGRAPHY of Frank Barevich

#### **Frank Barevich, photographer**

Frank was born in *Canada* and raised in the metropolitan Detroit area. He attended Eastern Michigan University and served in the US Air Force and Army. After leaving the Army, Frank settled in Richmond Hill, *Georgia* with his wife, Rachel.

Frank became interested in photography in the early 1980's after buying his first SLR camera, a Pentax Auto 110. He found that he had an eye for finding interesting photographs in mundane settings. For years Frank would give photographs as gifts to friends and family. They would always tell him that he needed to show these photos to the public. Finally, with the help of the Savannah Art Association, he has brought his photographs out of hiding. He will be showing his photography in the new Savannah Art Association Gallery, on Chippewa Square here in Savannah, *GA*. He also shows his photos in Gallery 11 - upstairs in City Market

You will sometimes find Frank or his wife Rachel on First Saturday on Savannah's River Street.

Some of Franks photos



## Welcome to our newest members

Karen Scaaf, Brad Hook. Cathy Sizer



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