

-Artists League of the Sandhills

Palette Talk

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Moody Skies by Leigh Lassiter
Together by Courtney Herndon
Portugal Patio by Beth Ybarra
River Bend by Emma Wilson

Inspired by Land and Sea

Courtney Herndon, Leigh Lassiter, Emma Wilson & Beth Ybarra

Opening Reception

Friday, October 2, 2026 - 5:00-7:00 pm



ART & ALL THAT JAZZ

Collectors Choice Preview Reception

32nd Annual Art Exhibit & Sale

Fabulous Hors d'oeuvres, Cocktails, and Fine Wines

Thursday, November 5, 2026 - 5:00-7:30 pm

By invitation only, this special opportunity offers you first choice of art in this wonderful exhibit prior to our public opening. Admission of \$125 admits two guests and \$100 may be applied toward the purchase of a painting (or as a donation if you choose not to make a purchase).

Call or email the League office to request an invitation.

CRITIQUE

Friday – October 16 - 10:00 AM

Bring one or two of your paintings, drawings, or other two dimensional works for discussion or just come to listen and learn. We will meet on the third Friday of the month in the large classroom beginning at 10 am. If you have questions, please call Linda Bruening at 910-684-8407.

Plein aire Painters

Friday, October 23 - 10:00-12:00

All interested artists are invited to join the plein air group on in Downtown Pinehurst.

LIFE DRAWING

Tuesday, October 13 – 4:30-6:30

Whether you are an experienced artist or just starting out, these life drawing sessions offer a relaxed and supportive environment to practice your figure drawing skills with a live clothed model.

Please bring your own preferred drawing materials. The League will provide easels.

Cost is \$20 CASH per person per session (to pay the model). Registration would be appreciated. We look forward to seeing you there!

Happy Birthday!

October

Deborah Whitley	01
Bob Dougherty	05
Colette Cocco	07
Sharyn Simmons	09
Tommy McDonell	11
Peggy Anderson	13
Jennifer Haave	16
Emma Wilson	16
Hayden Luczka	18
Kathy Leuck	19
Jane Harnum	25

WELCOME

NEW MEMBER(S)

Lilia Barrera

Mark Dean

Sharyn Simmons



Scottish Heritage Celebration

Saturday, October 17, 2:00-4:00

Aberdeen Garden Park (across from League)

Children's Storytime

Mini Highland Petting Zoo

Highland Games for Kids

Scottish Music & Dance

Scottish Rock Painting sponsored by the Artists League

2027 WORKSHOPS

Bringing Figures to Life

Nicole White Kennedy

March 16, 17, 2027, 10:00-4:00

In this (Oil, Acrylic, Pastel) workshop, Nicole will share the techniques she uses to bring figures from photographs to life. Students will learn to focus on simple shapes, light, and shadow to capture movement, body language, and attitude—with minimal drawing. Nicole will provide a variety of figurative reference photos specifically chosen for the workshop and designed to help students capture body language. She will also give quick demonstrations and provide individual instruction specific to each artist's level. Students may bring their own photos for Day Two, as long as the figure makes up at least 75% of the image and has clear light and shadow on the body. Advanced Beginner to Advanced. You must have some previous painting and drawing and know how to mix basic colors. Full Members \$290 – Associate Members \$320 – Non Members \$350



COMING IN SEPTEMBER - Collage Workshop

Sharon DiGiulio

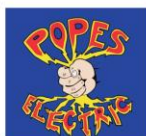
September 16, 17, 2027

10:00-4:00

Thank you to our sponsors for contributing to the success
of our 31st Annual Fall Show and Sale



Kathy Petz Fine Art



FIRST BANK



Art by Meredith
David & Meredith Markfield



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Leap4artNYC
& Tommy B. McDonell
leap4artnyc@gmail.com



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Classes-October

Kids Classes – Ashleigh Corsino - Art History: Matisse Study, Saturday, October 17, 2:00-4:00 \$30

Students will take a deeper dive into the life and work of Henri Matisse and complete a guided acrylic rendering of his work. Beginner/Intermediate 3rd – 6th

OIL AND ACRYLIC

The Human Form Reimagined - Liz Apodaca - Friday & Sat., October 9, 10, 10:00-3:00 \$91/\$102 /\$113

Discover how to transform the human figure into a dynamic abstract painting using acrylic paint and other materials, and mediums. In this class students will explore techniques for simplifying shapes, exaggerating proportions and using color, line and textures to move beyond realistic representation. Through hands on demonstration the participants will learn how to break down a reference image into an expressive form, while maintaining movement and character. Whether you are new to abstract art or looking to expand your painting practice this class will help you develop confidence in interpreting the figure in a personal and creative way. Beginner/Intermediate (30 minute lunch) **1 opening**

Painting a Landscape with Courtney Herndon – Wednesday, October 14, 9:30-3:30 \$53/\$59/66

Instructor will demo at the beginning of class, narrating her choices of design, brushstrokes, and color choices as she demos. Questions are welcomed. Then you will begin to paint your scene of choice. There will be photos if needed. Instructor will be glad to advise as much as you wish and will talk about mixing paint, color, and the application. She suggests 8x10 or 9x12 canvas or panel for this one day class. She will demo painting an ocean and a cliff. (30 minute lunch) **Full/Wait List**

WATERCOLOR

Watercolor Brush Up - Jean Smyth - Monday & Tuesday, October 19, 20, 10:00-3:00 \$77/\$87/\$96

Brush up your watercolor skills! This class is for those who have their own supplies and some experience. You will need 140 lb. cold pressed watercolor paper and watercolor paints in **tubes**, a few basic brushes and a covered palette. Additional types of brushes to experiment with will be loaned to students so they can try different types of uses and effects. There will be a demo, and a warmup exercise each morning. Bring some reference photos that you would like to work on. Remember, it's all practice! (1 hour lunch)

COLORED PENCIL AND PASTELS

Beginning Pastel - Leigh Lassiter - Thursday, October 8, 10:00-2:00 \$48/\$53/\$57

If you have been curious about soft pastels and how to get started with them, this class is for you! We will discuss the properties of pastels, different brands, varieties of surfaces including sanded papers, mark-making, framing and more. Surfaces and pastels will be available for you to try. In the afternoon, each student will paint a small landscape or still life. Supplies included. Beginner (30 minute lunch)

OTHER MEDIUMS

Tapestry Weaving (fiber arts/mixed) - Connie Genuardi - Tuesday & Wednesday, October 6, 7, 10:00-2:00 \$77/\$86/\$94

In this 2 day class students will learn the techniques of tapestry weaving and create a beautiful landscape, seascape or abstract tapestry which can later be framed! Frame looms, yarns, fabrics, sari silks & small beads will all be supplied.. Beginner/Intermediate (30 minute lunch).



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	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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4	5 Education 10:00	6 Weaving Mania Genuardi 10:00-3:00	7 Weaving Mania Genuardi 10:00-3:00	8 Beginning Pastel Lassiter 10:00-2:00	9 Human Form Apodaca 10:00-3:00	10 Human Form Apodaca 10:00-3:00
11	12 Board – 11:00	13 Life Drawing 4:30-6:30	14 Landscape Herndon 9:30-3:30	15	16 Critique 10:00	17 Mini Highland Games-Library Lot 2:00-4:00 Art History-Corsino 2:00-4:00
18	19 Watercolor Smyth 10:00-3:00	20 Forms Due by 2:00 Watercolor Smyth 10:00-3:00	21 Scratchboard Wilson 10:00-2:30	22	23 Plein Air Painters Downtown Pinehurst	24
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