

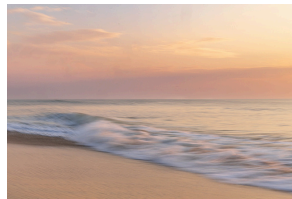
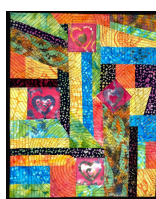
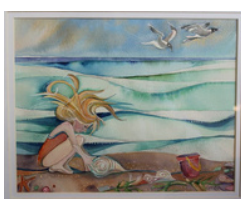
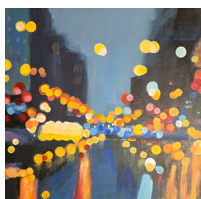


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YOUR SOURCE FOR ALL THINGS LAKE OF THE WOODS ARTS

New Art Coming to Fareways

Please join us on January 18th, 2 - 4 pm, as we celebrate the new year with new art at Fareways Cafe. Our artists will be there to talk to you about their work. All work is for sale including the work of our 3-D artists, which will be on display only during the reception. Join us for a couple of hours on a cold January afternoon to enjoy art, music, and your neighbors. Fareways Cafe will have snacks and a special drink available for purchase.



Thanks for supporting our Fine Art Show & Sale!

Our annual Fine Art Show and Sale, November 16th - 17th, brought new art into local homes, introduced our very talented artists to their neighbors, supported Orange County Schools arts programs, brought out the inner artist in our visitors, and sent some great raffle prizes home with our guests. We'll do it again next year October 25th and 26th!

Shoppers enjoyed a snack and some libations while they perused our artwork.



Congratulations to Carol Monroe, one of our happy raffle basket winners!



Adults and kids alike enjoyed creating their own art and took a masterpiece home with them! Many thanks to Linda Kadar for her inspiration and hard work!



January Membership Meeting

**Our next General Membership Meeting will take place on
Monday, January 6th - 10 am Community Center - Room 2
(Critique, as always, at 9:30)**

In January we welcome our new board members: Karen O'Donnell, President; Jim Funk, Vice President; Eve DeVito, Treasurer; and Daria Bessom, Secretary. Jill Iglehart and Dee Knapp will co-chair SEC. Lisa Spencer-Ballard and Toni Maltagliati will co-chair publicity. We are looking forward to another great year of art and friendship.

We always welcome guests and new members - artists and art lovers, alike!

UPCOMING PUBLIC EVENTS

January 18, 2025

2 pm - 4 pm

Artists Reception

New artwork at Fareways Cafe

3-D artwork will be on sale during the reception. 2-D work will remain hanging until it sells or is switched out in May.

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

January 6, 2025

General Membership Meeting

9:30 am Critique Session

10 am - General Meeting

Community Center
Room 2

Additional information - bottom left.

January 13, 2025

SEC Committee Meeting

*Fareways Cafe Trophy Room
2 p.m.*

Our new SEC Chairs are looking for more members to get involved. Please join us to see how you can become a part of the Special Events Committee.



Click above to see a complete calendar of events and deadline dates.

www.lakeofthewoodsarts.com

Our Busy Members



Pop artist Elena Pratt will be exhibiting her work December 2024 - February 2025 at the Town Center Branch of the Central Rappahannock Regional Library.

A reception will take place on Saturday, January 11, 2025 - 2:00 - 4:30 pm



Congratulations to Pete Brown!

Pete had three of his pieces juried into the December - January show at the Fredericksburg Center for the Creative Arts. The theme is Celebrate Winter!

His painting, "Near Winter's End," won an honorable mention.

You can see Pete's work on display through January 2025 at 813 Sophia Street, Fredericksburg, Virginia.



Catherine has also been invited to join the faculty of Watercolor Live 2025. She will teach Watercolor Techniques and Special Effects on January 21, 2025 at 1:15 pm. Registrants can enjoy a 10% discount by using the Discount Code: Hillis. She also has new classes coming up at her Fredericksburg Studio and here in Lake of the Woods.

Click the link below to register and for more information:

<https://www.catherinehillis.com/workshop/37506/watercolor-wonderful-fredericksburg-va>

Beginners - Intermediates, \$140. Four classes, January 7, 14 and 28 and February 4, 2025. Snow date is February 11.



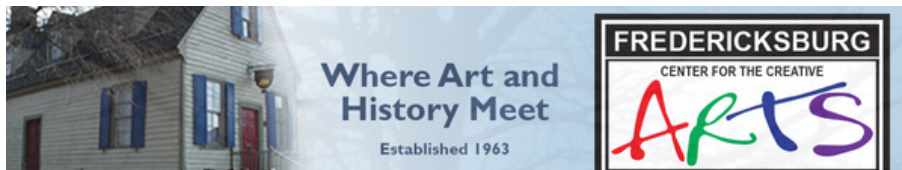
Lake of the Woods Community Center - LOW residents only. Send me an email and I'll put your name on the list. The Community Center room is only available for 3 classes.

<https://www.catherinehillis.com/workshop/35795/lake-of-the-woods-va>

CALL FOR ARTISTS, ART CLASSES, AND OTHER FUN STUFF



New classes are starting in January at Creative Gatherings. Check out our website at creativegatheringsstudio.com or stop in on December 19th from 10 am to 2 pm and meet our resident artist, Asya Baldwin. The Studio is in Lake of the Woods at 827 Eastover Parkway. If you are interested in taking classes in drawing, watercolor, acrylic/oil, color theory, or pet portraits and are not sure what level of class you need to take, bring some of your artwork, and Asya will review it with you and make suggestions. There will be another Open Studio on January 2 from 1 pm to 3 pm if you can't make the 19th. Art Classes make great holiday gifts! If you have any questions, email Maribeth Logan at creativegath@comcast.net.



Next exhibit: Celebrate Winter
A national, all media juried exhibit.
Juried pieces will be on exhibit
through January 31, 2025.

Next opportunity to participate: All Photography - A national, all media juried exhibit. Deadline for submissions is January 10, 2025. Accepted work will be on display February 1 - February 28, 2025. [Click here. for more information.](#)

ART2LIFE

What if 90 minutes could reignite your creativity, shake off the cobwebs, and remind you why you fell in love with making art in the first place?

This is your chance.

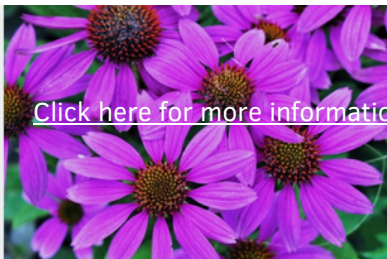
On Tuesday, December 17th, at 3 pm (EST), join The Kitchen Table and a few special guests for The Kitchen Table Art Project—a FREE live art-making event.

Here's what you can expect:

- Hands-on inspiration to get you feeling more alive and creating again.
- Simple techniques that are fun and easy to try.
- Connection and joy—because making art is better together.

Bring your favorite art supplies, invite a friend, and join us online. It's completely free, but space is limited. [Click Here To Save Your Spot](#)

Art is meant to be shared! There is a thriving art community both within Lake of the Woods and outside our gates. These local galleries not only display the work of their artists but sponsor exhibits that are open for you to participate in. Take that step! Share your art! They want to display (and possibly sell) your work! You will find all the details you need about each show on their website. Click on the graphic to connect.



Call for Artists:
PURPLE is February's Show!

**Submissions due ONLINE by Monday,
January 20 at 10pm**

PURPLE is a National Juried Exhibition

Purple comes in many shades: lilac, violet, magenta, aubergine even. It can be so cool it almost seems blue, or bluish with rich red tones. Purple is a versatile color that we claim as one of our signatures here at LibertyTown, so what better way to start the month of love than by celebrating the color that we all love here? We want to see your art in ALL mediums that celebrate the color purple and all of its multifaceted glorious shades.

- All mediums welcome.
- Open to artists age 16 and older, working in any media
- Work must be for sale.
- Non-refundable entry fees due for each submission.
- Work must be original, finished within the last 5 years, and not previously shown in our gallery
- 2-D work must be ready to hang.



LibertyTown Arts Workshop



For more information visit our website, our Facebook page, and watch for articles in the Lake Currents.

