

Artistic Beginnings

Newsletter of FOR THE LOVE OF ART

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Calendar - Upcoming Events:

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
February 21	February 22	February 23 - FTLOA Planning Committee Meeting at Totally Crazed Ceramic Studio	February 24	February 25 - FTLOA Meeting at Totally Crazed Ceramic Studio	February 26	February 27
February 28						

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	March 1	March 2	March 3	March 4	March 5	March 6
March 7	March 8	March 9 - FTLOA Planning Committee Meeting at Totally Crazed Ceramic Studio	March 10	March 11	March 12	March 13
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News!

February 23 FTLOA Planning Committee meeting at Totally Crazyed

Meeting time ... 12 noon. If you're not a member of the Planning Committee, feel free to show up anyway.

February 25 FTLOA meeting at Totally Crazyed

Meeting time ... 5:30 p.m. Be sure to bring a piece of your artwork for the Artist of the Month competition.

Carol Munro

Is exhibiting at the Portland Love Show, Olympic Mills Commerce Center, 107 SE Washington, Portland. Opening night was Fri 12th Feb, 7pm - 12 midnight. Show continues weekdays (Mon - Fri), 8am - 6pm, until March 12th. Bring a can of food for the Oregon Food Bank. Come by if you are in the area.

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www.twitter.com/PDXloveshow**

Ron Gaul

Has a small show going on through mid-April at the Main Street Cafe in downtown Vancouver. (603 Main St.) He will be demonstrating his work in a "meet the artist" event on Friday evening, March 5 ... during the "first Friday" artwalk.

Jacques Drapeau

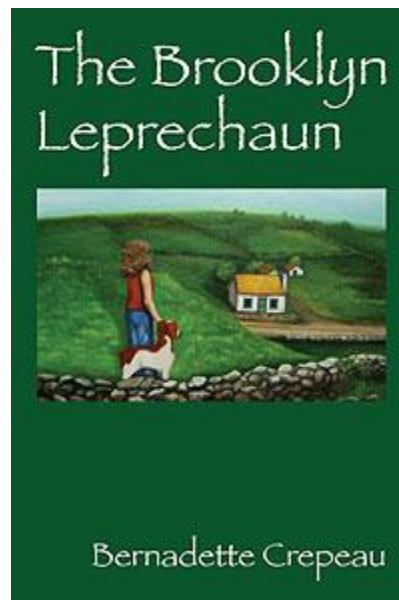
In February, paintings showing at the Country Corner Kitchen & Tap Room, on Spirit Lake Highway east of Castle Rock.

Bernadette Crepeau

Her new book, ***The Brooklyn Leprechaun***, has been published, by Outskirts Press, Inc. of Denver, Colorado. The cover features a painting by Barbara Lancaster.

The book, a fantasy, includes a Faerie Queen, a King of the Leprechauns, a handsome wizard and a host of other marvelous creatures to tell the tale of the adventurous return of a girl from Brooklyn to her ancestor's magical land.

Can a Brooklyn teen take down the Goddess of War, not to mention save her family's land in Ireland, expose a murderer, and stop covert terrorist activity? Bridget is a street smart Brooklyn teen, but her two-week vacation in Ireland suddenly starts to become more than she can handle.



The Brooklyn Leprechaun is available on-line in paperback through Powell's Books, Amazon and Barnes and Noble and at:

<http://www.outskirtspress.com/brooklynleprechaun>

It is currently for sale at Grammy's Used Bookstore in St. Helens, and will be coming soon to LCC bookstore and The Brits restaurant.

Janice Taitano

A show of her art is at **Columbia Bank** in **Kalama** in February and March. Stop by the bank and take a look!

Her book, ***The Legend of Lutung***, is available at Totally Crazed, for \$20. Janice will personally sign a book for you, if you so desire.

FTLOA President's Message:

Members,

Once again, I am amazed at the dedication of our members. Without you guys, this club would not be as good as it is. New opportunities keep popping up. We will discuss them at our next meeting.

I have been asked by many members about workshops, and a place to get together and paint. I believe this is a great opportunity to help each other and make a few bucks. So, I need to know what types of workshops you guys want, and who wants to give a workshop.

- Randy can give a workshop/class on matt cutting.
- I can give a workshop on painting -- oils or watercolors. I would also like to give a class on how to finished the painting from h*** , the one that just doesn't want to come out right or you are not satisfied with, along with a few tricks of the trade. (I can only do 1 of these before I leave for Japan but will be able to do more once I get back.)
- Any member who wants to give a workshop/class please let me know and we can work out the details.

Thank you guys for making our club the best club in the area! Keep up the hard work.

Barbara Lancaster

Birthdays!

Folks having birthdays coming up prior to our March 25 meeting are ...

- Janice Brodenhamer ... March 17 (St. Patrick's Day).
- Robin Langford ... March 25.

Happy Birthday!

Artist of the Month: Karen Kelsay

Be sure to stop by Totally Crazy Ceramic Studio and check out Karen's exhibit, and her pictures on the FTLOA web site.

Committees:

Membership: By the editor's most recent count, FTLOA has 40 members.

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FTLOA Officers:

If you don't like what FTLOA is doing, these are the people to complain to.

- President – Barbara Lancaster.
- Vice President(s) – Jeanette Mahoney and Vicki Carstens.
- Secretary – Angela Ankenman.
- Treasurer – Doris Barrick.



"I see why we're losing speed. Our 2nd unit has overheated."