



PENNY DAY THOMPSON

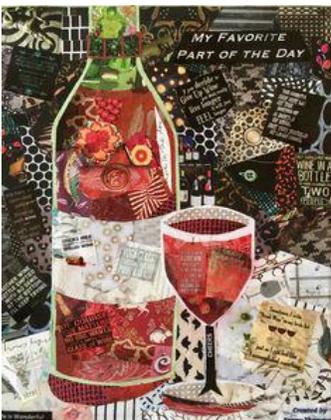
Definitely one of our most well-known and flamboyant members, hands-down, is Penny Thompson. Her bubbly, outgoing personality is contagious to all who encounter her. Always ready with a compliment or encouraging word, she was President of the Landings Art Association for five years.

For the past several years and continuing into our 2019-20 season she is our Workshop Chair coordinating inspirational learning opportunities for both members and non-members. Quite recently she was the Co-Chair, along with Marie Tomlinson, of our very successful artist notecard competition and sale's campaign.

Not only does Penny handle all of our workshops, she also teaches several of her own beginner to master watercolor courses which occur throughout the year (check your LAA Newsletter or landingsartassociation.com website for dates and details).

A highly qualified teacher/instructor, she possesses a Master's in Education, taught middle school for 17 years followed by another 17 in high school mostly in Dix Hills, Long Island, along with watercolor classes for 15 years. Additionally, together with Nancy Lieb, she was instrumental in organizing and conducting the LAA's after school art program at the Bethesda School for Boys.

When Penny and her husband, John, moved to the low country 11 years ago, she was enchanted with the coastal scenes, the birds and wildlife and, of course, the city of Savannah and couldn't wait to get it all on canvas. Her paintings portray the many aspects of this area, capturing the innate beauty and resonating with vibrant color and excitement.



After a few years, she started to branch out into other fields of art including acrylic paintings and mixed media paper collages. When doing her paper painting collages, she tries to use small images that she clips from magazines to add interest to the subject. People love studying the collages and finding all the different images she uses to create these pieces of art.

This self-taught artist finds subjects to paint in all the things around her – birds, dogs, cats, flowers, boats, coastal scenes, and people. She believes with a little creativity and color, one can change the world as we see it! She has garnered numerous first place awards in our Spring Art Show, Merrill Lynch Fall and monthly shows. On several occasions she has been Artist of the Month at our LAA/Plantation Gallery and our LAA/Landings Company Gallery. She has quite a following of admirers with her work holding spotlight in many private collections both near and far.

When she is not painting, this proven pickle ball champ and former lifeguard, is traveling, golfing, boating, gardening, biking, swimming, or enjoying the company of her husband and friends.

To investigate participating in one of Penny's workshops or inquiring about an existing or custom piece of artwork, please contact her at (912)344-4149 or ppandjt@comcast.net

