

Lake Placid Art League Newsletter

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March Meeting

The Snyders hosted the Wednesday evening meeting for all members as a thank you for all the efforts put in to have a fine art show in January. This year was extraordinary as Bill was hospitalized and Marlene had to be with him, so the entire Art League had to unite to make the show a success. Sonny's Catering brought dinner to the Art League and members pitched in to arrange all the pans, and gather up everything after the dinner. Again, thank you to all the members for being the truly special people you are.

President's Resignation

Marlene Snyder resigned on March 12, 2019, citing that the Board would then have the time during spring and summer to plan for the following season. She will be available to answer questions, provide support, and offer assistance to insure a smooth transition. She and husband, Bill, have served for many years with joy and will continue with the Art League in lesser roles.

April Meeting

Our meeting **April 17th** will be a Recognition Dinner for Marlene Snyder for all the work she has done for the Art League. Marlene is stepping down as President and we are so grateful for all her hard work over the years. The main course and dessert for this meeting will be provided. If you would like to bring a veggie dish, please do, but above all, please attend.

May meeting

Our last meeting for the season will be **May 15th**. We ask that members bring in 2 pieces of their art work for a "Show and Tell" time. Please try to stay within a two minute presentation period so that all members have a chance to speak.

A Busy Day at the Art League

The woodcarvers' exhibit brought over two hundred visitors to the Art League on Sunday, March 10th. Visitors viewed the various designs of the woodcarvers, who were kind enough to bring in and share their wonderful art pieces, help set up the exhibit and take it down. Many members brought refreshments, which

were enjoyed tremendously by the guests. At four o'clock, the owl carving winner was announced. Roy Stenger of Lake Placid, who had purchased his ticket at the Country Fair, won the carving. His wife, who received the call from the Art League, said he would be delighted with the owl. This drawing raised over \$1300. We thank Jon Andersen for donating Jim Loftus' unfinished carving. Jon and Eileen Tietz completed the carving and we thank them for their endeavors.

Excursion to Winter Park

The Winter Park Sidewalk Art Festival had its three day event in March and the Art League had an excursion to see the 225 artists who exhibited in Central Park and the immediate area. This show is a premiere show in the United States and awards \$74,500 in prize monies as well as purchase awards. The cost for the artist to enter is \$520, including the jury fee. This year was the 60th year for the festival and Friday had thousands of visitors on its first day. Members enjoyed the show and Paul and Linda Dolan, as fairly new residents, added this visit to their desire to attend places in Central Florida.

Woodcarvers' Luncheon

The woodcarvers brought delicious food to the annual woodcarvers' spring luncheon to celebrate another fine season, enjoy a great lunch, and say goodbye to the snowbirds who will be leaving after a winter here in Highlands County. Hiram and Linda Childs again captained the event by organizing everything for the luncheon. We thank them for their superb efforts. About fifty members and spouses attended the luncheon on Thursday, March 21st. The group recognized Al Hyman, Bill Snyder and Eileen Tietz for offering so much support and help throughout the season.

Carving will continue on Tuesday afternoons and all day Thursdays. Members are encouraged to bring friends in to visit and possibly join the woodcarvers' group. Numbers of new people have joined this year and we hope that will continue.

Plein Air Painting

We were, unfortunately, rained out this year, but next year we'll be back "with a vengeance," and a rain date. Thank you to all who responded to paint, and to those who offered to bring refreshments for the Sunday show. A Great Response! We have a lot to paint in our Lake Placid area: local majestic palm trees, the clock at Main and Interlake, vintage store fronts, the bear in our park, gazebo, our beautiful lake shores, some great oaks, Lake Placid Tower, and the Journal Plaza. Our get creative! In the Fall, we'll get some local painting dates lined up for outdoor painting, so join us. Also, we have a lead to participate in Frt. Pierce Plein Air workshops. Make sure to join us for outdoor painting. Call Fran Rolston, 465-0038, if you are interested

Archbold Eco-Camp for Kids 2019

Volunteers are needed to assist during the Camp Art Activity 1-3 p.m. on these Wednesdays (2 volunteers each Wed. would be GREAT!): Ages 7-9, Wed., June 5, June 19, & July 10; Ages 10-12; Wed., June 12, & June 26. If you can volunteer your time, please let Fran Rolston know (465-0038) which Wednesday afternoon works best for you. Thank You very much.

Archbold Education Coordinator Dustin Angel will briefly present information about the upcoming Eco-Camp at our May 15th meeting.

LP Art League Committees List

Chair and volunteers are needed to help on each committee. If there is a committee you are interested in helping with, please contact Eileen Tietz (863) 659-1392, or the Chairperson noted. Thank you.

Nominating Committee Finds people to run for office
[Need People to sign up](#)

Publicity Committee Publicizes events and works with newsletter

Joan Pizzi, Eileen Tietz + [Need People to sign](#)

[up](#)

Programs Committee: Finds: presenters for meetings, Field Trip destinations, & new class possibilities.

- Meeting Speakers Fran Rolston, Chair

- Field Trips Paul and Linda Dolan, Chair
- Classes ([Need People to sign up](#))

Member, the LP Art League Board is always open to suggestions for meeting speakers, field trips and classes. Please let us know what you would like from your LP Art League.

By- Laws Committee Updating By-Laws (Joan Dunn, Joanne Rohrbacker, Wanda Nichols and Eileen Tietz)

Building Maintenance Committee Fixes and repairs building (Al Hyman, Chair)

Shows/Exhibits Committee Plan, set up and tear down shows. ([Need People to sign up](#))

We are planning Open Studio in the Fall, day and time to be announced.

LPAL Water Color Class

Thank you to Carole Heath, instructor, for a very successful class. Comments by: *Ernie Bell*

I am a beginner wood carver and realized I needed to understand the color scale to paint my projects. Fortunately, my fellow wood carver, a retired Art Teacher who also holds a degree in Commercial Art, agreed to instruct a class. I found Carole's class so enjoyable for a beginner and the added bonus was my class had painters from beginners to advance. Carole's projects were enjoyable and the ability to have other artists give encouragement and suggestions made me enjoy the entire class. To be in the company of other artists who enjoy sharing their art and techniques encourages me to look forward to another class by Carole in 2020. Thank you Carole! I hope you enjoyed teaching us as much as we enjoyed being there.

Classes Show

Last show of the season will be held Sunday, April 14th from 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. This show will consist of the three classes that are offered at the Art League; [Pergamano](#), Oil painting and Watercolor. Please come and support our artists. Thank you in advance for helping out with the snacks and supporting the artists.