

Lake Placid Art League Newsletter

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NOVEMBER MEETING A SPECIAL PLEASURE

We had our November meeting on Wednesday, the 15th, with a good attendance and a fabulous assortment of food. After enjoying our dinner and a short business meeting, we had a wonderful presentation about composition in art by our member Eileen Tietz, a former art teacher who received both her bachelor's and master's degrees in art and who is now wood carving with our woodcarvers. She has won numerous advanced awards for her artistry and her artwork has been on the cover of Chip Chats in a recent edition. Her power point presentation included showing how the masters used focal point, variety, repetition, harmony and movement in their work. We were fascinated by her description of facets of composition in Monet, Da Vinci, Seurat art pieces; we thank her for her enthusiasm and knowledge. It truly was one of our finest programs.

FACTS ABOUT THE SHOW

We have booked all of the inside booths for our art show and have ten

outside booths accounted for as well. This has been an early season; artists realize that early entries guaranteed spaces, particularly inside the auditorium. We have been working with the Board of Commissioners and Kimberly Middleton has been excellent to work with, so helpful and truly caring for our organization. Coffee News will again have our advertisement in the three editions for Highlands County and place our information in the What's Happening section. Our grant advertising will be through the Highlands News and Sun and be outside our county for greater exposure. In addition, we will place our ad within the county as part of our expense and distribute 600 flyers to stores and businesses in Lake Placid and Sebring. We walk to those two weeks before our show and then deliver copies to hotels the Thursday before the show. In addition, we hope for coverage in feature articles in the news media and on radio.

Donors provide the funds to award our professional artists at the show and our student artists later at their cultural event in the spring. Many

of our outside donors have been with us for many years and continue their support. In addition, our Art League members donate very generously; you can join them with a donation to become part of our supporters for this aspect of our show. We award \$500 for the best of show, \$100 for eight first place winners, \$80 for eight second place winners and \$60 for eight third place winners in the professional categories. The students are awarded \$50, \$40, \$30 for six first, second and third places. Large ribbons are also awarded to all winners.

OUR CALL TO VOLUNTEERS

Our January art show will be on the 27th, last Saturday of the month. Please plan to volunteer; we will need people to sell tickets at our drawing and collect money as well. Door prize tickets need people at the entrances to hand out the tickets and we need others to obtain artwork from the artists who are exhibiting. Woodcarvers plan on handling the Food Court and, of course, we need some to help at clean up time. It is an exciting day and a time to see the fabulous art of our exhibitors, who are truly talented and great people as well. We will ask for the volunteers at our January meeting and set up our schedule. THANK YOU IN ADVANCE. WE EXPECT A MARVELOUS SHOW AGAIN!



HOLIDAY LUNCHEON NEXT WEEK

OUR END OF YEAR HOLIDAY LUNCHEON WILL BE HELD AT BODAVID'S IN SOUTH LAKE PLACID ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13TH, AT NOON. ABOUT FORTY FIVE PEOPLE PLAN TO ATTEND OUR FUN FROLIC. HOPE YOU WILL BE ABLE TO JOIN OUR MEMBERS. IF NOT, WE WISH YOU A FINE HOLIDAY AND A WONDERFUL 2018!

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE IS ON

WE HAVE NUMBERS OF MEMBERS WHO HAVE ALREADY JOINED FOR 2018 AND WE THANK YOU. IF YOU HAVE NOT SENT IN YOUR MEMBERSHIP, PLEASE DO AS WE WANT YOU PART OF OUR ORGANIZATION. IN JANUARY, IF WE DO NOT LIST YOU AS A MEMBER, WE WILL SEND A WRITTEN NOTE WITH THE NEWSLETTER AND A STAMPED ENVELOPE. WE NEED ALL OF OUR MEMBERS SO PLEASE JOIN TO BE PART OF OUR SUPER GROUP OF PEOPLE INTERESTED IN THE ARTS. YOUR SUPPORT IS WHAT KEEPS OUR ORGANIZATION THE BEST!

MEMBERS' TRASH TO TREASURES SALE

Due to only a few interested people, the Art League has cancelled the event. We expect to renew this project in the future, perhaps in the old format of donating items to the organization and having a general sale. Thank to those who intended to participate and Fran Rolston for her planning.

MEMBER ARTISTS

If you would like to make a presentation, show your artwork or demonstrate to art students at Lake Placid High School, call Fran Rolston at 465 0038. Art teacher, Andie Hammett, welcomes us into her classroom and we plan a program for each month in the next year with Fran coordinating the details. Please call her if you would like to participate.