

Lake Placid Art League Newsletter

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TERRIFIC! COLOSSAL!

OUR SHOW WAS A TREMENDOUS SUCCESS AGAIN THIS YEAR! WE HAD MORE ARTISTS, MORE VOLUNTEERS, MORE VISITORS AND MORE DESSERTS. THE WEATHER HELPED US BY BEING COMFORTABLE FOR EVERYONE. **THANK YOU, THANK YOU** FOR ALL THE EFFORTS TO MAKE OUR ART SHOW A WONDERFUL COMMUNITY EVENT, MANY OF OUR ARTISTS PLAN TO RETURN NEXT YEAR. THAT IS A GOOD SIGN THAT OUR SHOW WAS VERY WORTHWHILE. WE HAVE EXCEPTIONAL ARTISTS WITH GREAT TALENT. GIVING SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THEM ADDS TO THEIR WARM FEELING TOWARD US

Thank you

Bill and Marlene Snyder are hosting a celebratory dinner at Sammy's Restaurant on the DuVane Circle in Lake Placid on Wednesday, February 21 from 3 until 5 p.m. A DINNER OF SPAGHETTI WITH MEAT BALLS OR LASAGNA, SALAD, CANNOLIS OR SPUMONI WITH SOFT DRINKS OR ICED TEA WILL BE SERVED. They are inviting everyone to come and receive a big thank you for being a member of the Art League and for helping to make our organization a special one. The dinner is for all Art League members and is the Snyder's way to express their appreciation for all the work done by members throughout the year and especially for helping with the art show.

Drawing Winners

- Cows painting donated by **Barbara Wade**
Winner - John Rettig
- Wooden bowl donated by **John Henry**
Winner - Mary Ann Romes
- Landscape painting donated by **Joan Swanson**
Winner - Gloria Town
- Owl painting donated by **Dotti Bade**
Winner - Gloria Town
- Mixed Media donated by **Llewellyn Rinald**
Winner - Jazmine Harper
- Flowers painting donated by **Janet Robinson**
Winner - Darlene Carper
- Landscape painting donated by **Marge Carney**
Winner - Jennifer McMullen

- Butterfly sculpture donated by **Bill Snyder**
Winner - Holly Andersen
- Abstract design donated by **Rose Besch**
Winner - David Durst
- Bird painting donated by **Joan Swanson**
Winner - Gloria Town
- Brahma painting donated by **Gloria Town**
Winner - Jon Andersen
- Mixed media donated by **Don Kah**
Winner - Gloria Town

Awards for the 31st Show

Best of Show

Silver Sculpture Robert Fragale

First Place Awards

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| Barbara Adams | China Painting |
| Dotti Bade | Jewelry, Watercolors |
| John Henry | Wood Turnings |
| Cat Harshbarger | Cork Smithing |
| Mike Nelson | Wood Carving, paintings |
| Kathleen Papasso | Paintings |
| Susan Peterson | Gold & Silver Jewelry |
| Bruce Trewyn | Metal Sculptures |

Second Place Awards

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| Samantha Decker Hoppen | Pottery |
| Cindy Hogan | Art Tiles, Mixed Media |
| Diana Robinson | Sewed Jewelry |
| Mary Seigfreid | Whimsical Dolls |
| Deborah Teeters | Wooden Crafts |
| Caroline Troup | Photography |
| Carl F. Weeks | Cypress Creations |
| Elzbieta Weron | Photography |

Third Place Winners

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| Rose Besch | Watercolors |
| Grace Canada | Paintings |
| Clara Carroll | Fabric Art |
| Cindy Rose Eaton | Photography |
| Cathleen Hahn | Abstract Art |
| Serge Hung | Insect Jewelry |
| Thomas Petro | Painting |
| Tony Tapia | Beaded Jewelry |

FEB. BOARD MEETING NEWS

The Art League board met on Monday, February 5th with most members in attendance. Eileen Tietz was ill with a severe cold and Joan Dunn had another meeting. Diana Pelland, Wanda Nichols, Penny Edmondson, Pat Keesling, Fran Rolston and Marlene Snyder were in attendance.

The Board passed two motions. **First**, the drawing at our shows will be placed in the student scholarship fund; this year visitors to the show donated \$666.00 for the twelve donated art pieces. **Second**, Steve's Tree Service has been voted to remove the two large trees in the rear parking area; for \$1200.00.

All the papers have been written for the reimbursement from the Tourist Development Council; when the cancelled check is obtained from Wauchula Bank, we can submit the request for the \$1000.00 for advertising.

We hope members will inspect the building to see if there is need for repairs. Let us know areas of concern. The floor will be again discussed in the summer. **Over \$3,000 is in our building fund at this time.** We had multiple bids last year, ranging from \$6,000 to \$12,000. Our hope is that the flooring fund will grow quickly. We would also appreciate people using the building to clean up and neaten up the areas after usage. Thanks in advance.

Membership was discussed; calls have been made to determine status of people in our directory. We truly want every person to feel welcome and participate in our meetings and our organization. We need to encourage new members to join.

Archbold Education Coordinator

Dustin Angel has announced a **Volunteer Appreciation Event Friday, Feb. 23** meeting at 9:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.. Our Lake Placid Art League Archbold 2017 Summer Camp Volunteers are invited to attend. Meet at the Archbold Francis Hufty Learning Center. The group will explore Red Hill, the highest point in Highlands County, with Dr. Betsie Rothermel who teaches about Gopher Tortoise research and habitat restoration. A Picnic lunch will follow at Lake Annie; wear comfortable hiking shoes, be prepared to walk a mile through

sandhill habitat. Please call Fran Rolston if you can attend this event (465-0038), and thank you for being an Archbold Summer Camp Volunteer.

Pygmy Fringe Tree Event -- painting along the trail. Pleine Air Painters are invited by South Florida State College to participate in this event again this year, Tuesday, March 8, 2018, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Please let Fran Rolston know if you are interested in attending this paint-along (465-0038).

Painting Show

The Tuesday morning art class members will have a special exhibit of their art work on Sunday, February 25th from one until 4 p.m. Everyone is invited to view the individual creations of the artists and chat with them about their art. Refreshments will be served and we hope many members will bring in finger food for the afternoon exhibit. The artists create their own designs and work individually on their artwork with Bill Snyder as their mentor. The artists vary from newcomers to painting to others who have painted for a longer time. Ask friends, neighbors, and family members to join you and come to the Art League on Sunday, February 25th to see the beautiful artwork of our "artists in residence."

ART LEAGUE EXHIBIT & SHOW DATES

FEBRUARY 25TH, ART LEAGUE PAINTERS' GROUP EXHIBIT, 1 TO 4 P.M.

MARCH 11TH, WOODCARVERS' EXHIBIT, 1 TO 4 P.M.

APRIL 8TH, PLEIN AIRE EXHIBIT, 1 TO 4 P.M.

APRIL 15TH, ALL MEMBERS' EXHIBIT, 1 TO 4 P.M.