

Lake Placid Art League Newsletter

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WELCOME TO 2018!

THE ART LEAGUE WISHES EVERYONE A HEALTHY, PROSPEROUS, AND JOYFUL NEW YEAR. LET'S HOPE THIS WILL BE A SPECIAL YEAR FOR EACH MEMBER AND FAMILY AND FOR THE ART LEAGUE AS WELL. WE HAVE WONDERFUL MEMBERS AND HOPE EACH PERSON WILL FIND THIS NEW YEAR A PLEASANT ONE FILLED WITH GOOD HAPPENINGS.

December Luncheon at BoDavid's

The holiday luncheon for the Art League was held on Wednesday, December 13th, at noon at BoDavid's Restaurant in south Lake Placid. Forty five people attended the festive occasion and were able to visit with members during the luncheon.

Penny Edmondson planned the event, took reservations and obtained the desserts for the event. Pat Keesling made the decorations, which were placed around the special room we had for the luncheon. Mary Gebhart gave us a prayer and installed the officers for next year. Maria Lorant won the drawing first prize; ten people won the decorations to take home to display.

Guests were served prime rib, chicken marsala or fish meals, followed by cake or pie desserts and beverages. The décor was delightful and the service was perfect. The restaurant seemed very pleased to have us and treated us very well. We thank everyone for the support for our luncheon and hope each person will return next year and that more will also attend.

ART PIECES NEEDED FOR OUR SHOW

OUR BOOTH IN THE LOBBY OF THE AGRICULTURAL CENTER AT OUR JANUARY SHOW NEEDS 10 OR 12 ART PIECES THAT PEOPLE CAN PURCHASE TICKETS FOR. WE SELL TICKETS FOR \$1.00 PER TICKET OR 6 FOR \$5.00. THIS IS A SUBSTANTIAL FUND RAISER FOR US AT THE SHOW, SO WE NEED SPECIAL PIECES OF ART THAT WILL BE

CONSIDERED "IRRESISTIBLE" TO OUR VISITORS. WE ALWAYS HAVE BEAUTIFUL ART WORK AND THANK ALL OF OUR FORMER DONORS AND OUR NEW DONORS IN ADVANCE.

Board Meeting for January

The first meeting of the board was held on Monday, January 8. Returning were Pat Keesling, Joan Dunn, Diana Pelland, Penny Edmondson, Wanda Nichols, and Fran Rolston and Marlene Snyder. We welcomed Eileen Tietz as our new first vice president. Voting occurred for a scholarship savings account, separate from our regular fund; we already have a building savings account for maintenance and the new flooring which we hope to place in the near future.

The Board voted to have a special ice cream social in the summer and not have regular meetings in June, July and August. We will continue classes in painting and carving as members wish. The details for the social will appear in a later newsletter.

We will continue to support the Lake Placid Beautification Program by donating three hundred dollars for the Interlake spot we have had in the past and continue our membership in the Chamber of Commerce at a cost of \$53.00.

Exhibit dates were selected and those are included in the newsletter.

The Board all agreed to donate their services selling food or distributing tickets at the show. We will have our January meeting to talk about the show and explain the workings for members.

The Passport Program from the Tourist Development Council is now in operation. We have provided the days of Tuesdays and Thursdays for visitors to see the Art

League at this time. We will add the exhibit days as they occur. People coming to Highlands County may participate by obtaining one of the passports and having it signed as they visit the places included. When they are ready to leave, they can submit their passports for drawings for prizes that will be awarded several times per year. This endeavor is designed to attract more visitors and make them aware of what is available in the county.

The trees are awaiting trimming and our trimmer has us on his list for the near future. The hurricane changed much scheduling in our county as we know.

The meeting adjourned and some members checked the storage bins to determine what needs must be met before our January show.

A Special Thank You

Al Hyman has been busy keeping our building functioning. He is in the process of changing our north building light so we have a working one which is needed when members park for our meetings and leave when it is dark. Thank you for that and for the other repairs that you do!!!

MEMBERSHIPS

We are sending a form for membership and a stamped addressed envelope to those whom we have determined may not have paid their current dues. If we have errors, please inform us as it is difficult to process membership dues along with class payments, donations, etc. Thank you for being a member and we hope everyone will continue membership in our organization. Each person is important and very vital to our club.

Loss of a Member

Bill Webster, husband of Cathy, passed away last week in Jacksonville after a long illness. He had been taken north to try to help his illness, but he did not respond to treatment. A donation to the scholarship fund has been made in his memory from the Art League. We had a representative attend the celebration luncheon at the Happy Chef on everyone's behalf.

EXHIBIT AND SHOW DATES FOR THE ART LEAGUE

JANUARY 27, 31ST ANNUAL ART AND FINE CRAFT SHOW, AGRICULTURAL CENTER IN SEBRING, 9 TO 4 P.M.

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.

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