

Lake Placid Art League Newsletter

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Welcome 2017

Wishing you a HAPPY AND HEALTHY NEW YEAR!

With the holidays behind us, we dive into a busy, exciting winter/spring season. First on the calendar is our January dinner meeting on Wednesday, January 18th at 5:00 PM. We hope to see some samples of projects from current classes and we will accept and organize volunteers for our biggest event, the **January 28th show at the Agri-civic Center.**

January Show

Our 30th Annual Art and Fine Crafts Show will be on Saturday, January 28th at the Sebring Agri-civic Center. We expect a wonderful turnout because of our advertising both in county and outside of our county. About 50 artists have already joined our group and are a mixture of new and returning artists.

Our donations have been coming in but we are awarding three more awards, so we could use some new donors. Please consider donating for our cash awards for our artists this year.

We will ask for volunteers for our show. Plan what area you wish to help at, for example, giving out tickets for the half hour prizes, or selling tickets at our artists' donated area, helping with the foods in our food court, or awarding prizes from the stage. We need everyone possible. Sign up by calling Marlene at 699 2665 or sign up at our dinner meeting on January 18th. Thank you in advance.

Writing Group

The Ridge Writers Critique Group, a group of authors writing novels, meets every Thursday evening from 6 to 8 pm, at the Lake Placid Art League. Each week writers bring samples of their work to read aloud and be critiqued by other writers. The

membership of the group is affiliated with the Florida Writer's Association. The group is co-chaired by Anne N. Reynolds and Christine Yarbour, both published writers and LP Art League Members. You may contact Christine for more information on The FWA and the Ridge Writers Critique. Her number is (863) 699-2792. Or visit the website at floridawriters.net

Parchment Craft

Pergamano is the brand name for the large assortment of materials, tools, books and courses for the fascinating hobby "parchment craft." With parchment paper you can create greeting cards, mural decorations, boxes, lampshades, realistic flowers and other decorative works of art. The paper has a number of special properties which can be fully utilized with the various techniques, such as embossing, perforating and painting. Maria Lorant has been a certified Master Teacher since 2003. Her classes are at the Lake Placid Art League on Fridays from 9:00 AM to noon. Call Maria at 863 840 1405.

Acrylic Painting

Jeni Novak is offering monthly classes in acrylic painting at the Art League. No drawing or painting experience is necessary. All supplies are provided. You will be guided step by step to create your own beautiful

piece of art. Call Jeni at 863-273-9098 or email theartstudiojn@gmail.com.

Schedule of Events

January 14: Acrylic Class with Jeni

January 18: Dinner Meeting

January 28: Annual Arts and Fine Crafts Show

February 4 and 5: Country Fair

February 15: Dinner Meeting

February 18: Acrylic Class with Jeni

March 5: Carvers' Show

March 15: Dinner Meeting

April 9: All Members/All Media Show

April 19: Dinner Meeting

May 17: Dinner Meeting

New Building Policy

Effective as of January 2017, to create equity among groups and classes using the building, the Board has established the following policy. Classes or groups meeting for half a day, up to four hours, will donate five dollars a person per class to the Art League, with a minimum of twenty dollars required. Classes or groups meeting for a full day, up to eight hours, will donate five dollars a person with a minimum of forty dollars.