

Lake Placid Art League

Newsletter

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High School Event

Tuesday, May 10, from 6:00 to 8:00 PM will be the LPHS Career Arts Spring Showcase at the high school. Everyone is invited to attend this annual event, which highlights music, culinary art, visual art and agriculture. The Lake Placid Art League will judge the entries for the visual art display, giving ribbons and cash awards to the winners. The Art League also donates money to these programs. The students appreciate the support you show by attending this event.

Nu-Hope A.R.T.S. Exhibit

Several of our members entered works in the Nu-Hope A.R.T.S. Exhibit at Lakeshore Mall last week. Joan Pizzi and Joan Swanson each showed three paintings, and Joan

Dunn entered scratchboards and several hand painted porcelain pieces. Exhibitors helped Nu-Hope Elder Care Services celebrate National Older Americans Month.

Annual Dues

It was decided by the Board to change the due date for membership dues to November 30, starting this fall. This will avoid the confusion around holiday time for members. It will make the bookkeeping easier, as many members prefer to pay when they first return for the season. Notices/reminders will be sent out in October. You will be asked to write "dues" on the memo line on your check. Dues will remain the same: individual, \$25.00, couple, \$35.00.

May Meeting

There has been really good attendance at our latest meetings. We hope that will also be true for May's meeting on May 18. We will meet on June 15, then take a break until September 21. There will be no meetings in July and August.

Officers

Officers for the Art League are elected at the November meeting and installed at our Christmas luncheon. A nominating committee will be appointed, whose duty is to present a slate of members to serve as President, First and Second Vice-Presidents, Recording and Corresponding Secretaries and Treasurer. We hope to see some new faces and energies among these positions, so if you are willing to serve in any of them, please call Joan at 699-0489.

Pleine Aire

Fran Rolston has done an excellent job organizing the pleine aire outings for this season. She, along with Janet Robinson and Joan Swanson regularly met at various sites to paint. Other members occasionally joined them. We would like to thank Henscratch Farms and Hiram and Linda Childs for sharing their scenery.

Archbold Summer Camp

Fran still needs volunteers for art classes at Archbold this summer. A few members have signed up, but there is a need for more volunteers. Three or four volunteers are needed for each of the five sessions. Please call Fran Rolston at 465-0038 to place your name on the list. The dates are June 8, 15, 22, 29 and July 13, with each session lasting about three hours. Fran has worked very hard to coordinate this successful program for several years. Thanks a bunch, Fran!

Edie McGovern

Edie McGovern was a happy, friendly, multi-talented woman.

Born in Washington state, upon graduating high school, she began working at a local bank. She then met William (Bud) McGovern.

They raised two children, then began traveling the United States in a motor home ,eventually deciding to stay in Lake Placid. Bud and Edie joined the Lake Placid Art League in 2001.

Edie was Treasurer of the Art League for several years.

Edie was a truly wonderful friend who will be sorely missed by all who knew her!