

Lake Placid Art League Newsletter

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April General Meeting

Our meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 19th, at the Art League at 5P.M. It will be a covered dish dinner followed by a plein air instruction video. We have recently made the newspaper with our plein art event in our town. It was well received and the news editorial suggested more of the same here, in Sebring, and Avon Park. We made a great inroad into home town activities thanks to Fran Rolston who coordinated it. Again, meeting on Wednesday, April 19th.

Summer Closing

We will suspend meetings, both board and regular, for July and August, as in the past year. We will continue painting classes and carving as members wish. This will give us time to refresh and be up and ready for the fall.

Our Directory is Here

The absolutely monumental task of redoing our directory has been accomplished and the directory is ready for distribution. Eileen Tietz volunteered to take on this project with her friend Judy, who visited from out of town.

They worked diligently to type in the directory and Eileen completed it with great effort. Literally, hundreds of hours went into this work. Calls were made by Marlene Snyder to assure as many as possible about their memberships, from here to Canada, then calls were again made to gain correct addresses, phone numbers, and e mails. WOW! What an undertaking. We presented it to Custom Printers and they ran the booklet for us. The directory

cost us \$269.35 for two hundred copies, using our own donated paper for the cover. From now on we can adjust for future directories, using the computer stored data and updating it as needed.

We started handing out directories at our last art exhibit with Joan Dunn in charge of distributing them; she will also hand them out at our meeting on April 19th. Afterward we will mail those not personally given, so we reduce our cost of mailing.

Springtime Student Show

The Lake Placid High School spring cultural event will be held on Tuesday, May 2nd from 6 P.M. until 8 P.M. at the high school. We support this by giving money and ribbon awards to eighteen art students. Eileen Tietz and Bill Snyder will judge the artwork for the exhibit. The jazz band will play, the business department will be open to visit, the chorus will perform, and the culinary department will provide refreshments. We donate one hundred dollars to the band, the chorus, and the culinary dept. in addition to the art student awards. This money comes from our scholarship fund. Please, PLEASE, Please, plan to attend as each person is needed to support this endeavor by the school. In addition, we will put out 100 flyers in the community to advertise this event as part of our support. Ask your friends and neighbors to join you in attending this very pleasant town happening and support our young people!

The Horse Drawing

Tom and Lynn Waldon donated a carousel horse to our Art League to raise money for our organization. They have been sent a thank you but we again thank them at this time. We raised over \$200 for the horse, which was won by Llewellyn Rinald, with the ticket drawn at the woodcarving exhibit last month. Thank you everyone for your donations!

A New Drawing

Ida Maxon, an interested artist in our organization, donated a painting of a dog looking through a fence. We provided tickets and drew the winning ticket at our members' exhibit on Sunday, April 9th. The winner for the whimsical painting is Fran Rolston and she said that she is donating it to Phil Williams, Town Administrator who presented the Plein Air awards.. Thanks to everyone for participating.

A Big Thank You

Our sandwich board for outside advertising was in dire need of repair. Thanks to Caz Zie at A. Sign Business for redoing the sign completely and for donating her time and materials. Caz has always been a total supportive person with our Art League and has a membership with us as well. Love you, Caz!

Our First Annual Plein Air Event was a huge success.

We had a fantastic turn out; 11 local painters participated Saturday, April 1. What beautiful artwork they created! Our People's Choice Awards were presented Sunday, April 2, at 4 p.m. by Lake Placid Town Administrator Phil Williams. 1st Place Winner was watercolorist Rose Besch for her painting of the Sunshine Dentistry Building on the circle; 2nd Place went to Maureen Fulginiti for her pastel painting of Lake Clay, and 3rd Place went to watercolorist Alice Hansen for her painting of the GSF/Foster Building in Town. Entry fees

went to help support our Scholarship Fund. All participants enjoyed painting outdoors and look forward to next year's event. Thank you to the winners, and participants Janet Robinson, Paul Robinson, Llewellyn Rinald, Susan Shimanuki, Edilma Ruehling, Barbara Wade, Joan Swanson, Fran Rolston for all your support in making this day such a success. There was a lot of community interest and we received new Art League Memberships as well. The Plein Air artwork will be displayed for public viewing at our local memorial library during the month of April. Congratulations to all the Winners!

Archbold 2017 Eco-Camp for Kids set for June/July: Volunteers needed.

Wednesdays (June 7, 14, 21, 28, July 12) afternoons, we will once again assist Education Director Dustin Angel at Archbold Eco-Camp for Kids. He is planning an Art Activity and we have been asked to assist him on these camp day afternoons. If you are interested in helping out, please call Fran Rolston 465-0038; Dustin will present a Training Day for us. He appreciates all of our help. Please Volunteer -- thank you.

For last summer Archbold Camp volunteers, Dustin Angel has arranged a Buck Island Ranch Tour May 3rd (9 a.m.-11:45 a.m.) specifically in appreciation for those who helped from the Art League last year. Camp Helpers: Penny Edmunton, John and Wanda Nichols, Joan Pizzi, Janet and Paul Robinson, Edilma Ruehling, Joan Swanson, Terry Daisey, and Mary Joy Whelpton are encouraged to sign up for this Tour. Drinks and snacks will be provided. Please call Fran Rolston to confirm your attendance. Thank you so much.