

# Lake Placid Art League Newsletter

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## June 2017

### Summer Classes To Continue

The painting class will be held throughout the summer on Tuesdays from nine until noon. Several new artists have joined the group and we welcome them to our Art League. Classes are \$10 per session with all money going to the Art League as a donation. Each artist composes and paints his or her own canvas under the guidance of Bill Snyder who has stated that his artists are extremely talented and enjoy each other's art work and the camaraderie of the group. We would like to invite all the artists to our June meeting to become further acquainted.

The group had a party the last session with champagne and goodies; Joanne Rohrbacher brought in the refreshments as her going away treat for everyone to share; she will be in Sante Fe New Mexico for the summer. She also made a generous donation to the Art League since she would not be here all summer. Thank you Joanne and bon voyage. Enjoy the Sante Fe art colony.

### Wood Carving

The wood carvers will meet on Tuesday afternoons and all day on Thursdays all summer. Everyone is invited to come to carve and enjoy the woodcarving experiences. Many of our woodcarvers are permanent residents so our numbers have grown. Eileen Tietz, Al Hyman and Bill Snyder are available to help carvers when they need some assistance. As usual, if cutouts are needed, we can provide them for the carvers. We have the best group in the state and we invite anyone interested in carving to come see the carving sessions on Tuesday or Thursday.

### Building News

We are obtaining estimates on the tree trimming and hope to have the trees improved soon. We are awaiting an inspection on the building floor and estimates for new flooring. Slow but sure!

### Our June Meeting

We hope everyone in town will come to our last meeting of the season on Wednesday, June 21st at 5 in the afternoon. We will have dinner as usual. Let's come out for this our final meeting before fall.

### Long Time Member Heading North

Jean Gragert, longtime resident and member of our Art League has sold her home and moved north. Jean has suffered a number of medical issues and believes that she will find it beneficial to be near family members. We will miss her and wish her well in the north. Stay warm in the winter, Jean.

### Loss of a Member

Bruce Snyder, a member of the Art League since 2000, passed away after a two month battle with cancer and post operative complications. He had joined the Art League along with his wife, Valorie, during our campaign to pay our mortgage with a drawing and membership drive. He continued his membership to be supportive and kept abreast of our events through the newsletter and through contact with Bill Snyder, his brother. Generous donations have been made to the scholarship fund in his memory.

## **Memory or estate Donations**

Please consider the Lake Placid Art League when making donations to an organization on behalf of a loved one or when making estate plans. Our Art League is a non profit organization totally run by volunteers and all monies donated go to our Art League with no exceptions. We can place donations into our general fund or into our scholarship fund as you would wish. One hundred per cent of any donation goes to the Art League for the benefit of our community.

## **Please Help**

Be sure to check your book inventory, we have loaned many books out and are missing some. Look under the car seats, in your shop or studio or even under the bed-a book might be there! Thanks, everyone!

## **Summer Vacation Time**

The Art League will not have board meetings, dinner meetings, or newsletters July and August. Please have a pleasant summer wherever you may be; we hope the building will be improved for the beginning of the fall season. Plan to attend our September 20<sup>th</sup> meeting and bring along a friend who might just join the Art League!

## **Archbold Summer Eco-Camp for Kids is full speed underway.**

Thank you again to 2017 Camp Helpers: John and Wanda Nichols, Edilma Reuhling, Mary Joy Welpton, Penny Edmunton, Joan Pizzi, Anna Eble, Terry Daisey, Joan Swanson, Janet and Paul Robinson, and Fran Rolston. We had a Training Workshop Wed. 5/31 and Dustin Angel, Camp Director, explained his Collage Project we will work on with the kids. We'll have an update in the Fall as to the success of the 2017 camp with the kids. Thanks again to our volunteers!

## **Last chance to win the Doggy Painting.**

Tickets will be on sale at our June meeting, June 21; 6 for \$5.00. Here's your chance to win this adorable Puppy! See you at the meeting for the final drawing.

## **Our presenter at our June 21st meeting is Anne Watson.**

She has opened a new painting studio in Sebring at the Lakeshore Mall and will talk to us about the various classes she has to offer. We look forward to Anne's presentation. Any other member artists who would like to present at our meetings, please contact President Joan Swanson (699-0489) to arrange. Thank you.