

Lake Placid Art League Newsletter

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Directory News

We mailed 85 directories; the rest were hand-delivered to save postage. Thank you everyone for helping Eileen Tietz and Marlene Snyder create a super booklet. We have, of course, a few additions and corrections.

New members & changes:

Maureen Fulginiti, 235 Rail Avenue, Sebring, Florida 33870, 954 709 4829

Jane Goede, 1114 Lake June Road, Lake Placid, Florida 33852, 330 410 6204

Charlotte Howze, 890 Rock Creek Road, Apt. B2, Erwin, TN 37650, 423 743 8580

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Turtle Invasion

The turtles will invade Lake Placid Art League when the woodcarvers begin their fall carving. The woodcarvers will be creating about six different types of turtles for their endeavor. Many of the woodcarvers wanted a new three dimensional figure that they had not carved before, so they are planning an invasion of turtles. This looks to be a fun project and the turtles will be a welcome sight when they are exhibited in Sebring, Arcadia and Lake Placid. Have fun woodcarvers!

May Meeting

We will have our dinner meeting on Wednesday, May 17th at 5 o'clock with a presentation following the meal by Archbold program director Duston Angel who will be talking about Archbold and the summer program that is in the planning stages at this time. Please attend and bring potential members if you know of interested parties. We would like to increase our membership and bring

in newcomers to our community who probably do not know about our organization. We will have this meeting and one in June then stop our dinner meetings until September.

Summer Programs

The painting class that meets on Tuesday mornings will continue throughout the summer. New artists are planning to join the 9 until 12 class; the cost is \$10.00 per session with all monies going to the Art League. The woodcarvers will meet Tuesday afternoons from 12 until 3 and again on Thursdays all day from 8 until 2; the cost for each woodcarving session is \$2.00. Maria Lorant teaches parchment craft on Friday mornings from 9 until 12 for \$20 per session. Join if interested or tell friends and neighbors about our super programs.

Our Building News

We have cleaned the front storage room and the woodcarving- library room as well. It really helps to keep everything in order and makes for a better looking building. We plan to replace the carpeting and kitchen flooring in the near future; right now we are exploring what kind of flooring would be best for the usage. In addition, we have increased our watering to try to get some green grass growing. Let's hope the water bill will not be too large. We also would like to replace and/or plant some foliage to dress up our Art League premises. As soon as the rains begin, we should see some improvement as well with our grounds. A little color with flowering plants would be ideal!

High School Event a Success

Lake Placid High School presented its annual career and art event on Tuesday, May 2 at their school. The Art Department exhibited student art work for competition, ribbons, and cash awards. Eighteen students were awarded for their efforts. Eileen Tietz and Bill Snyder judged the artwork and placed the ribbons right before the program. Andie Hammett, art instructor, set up the artwork in the hallways and the culinary department offered refreshments in their classroom. Band, chorus and orchestra presented a musical program for guests at seven o'clock. The combined musical offerings were wonderful and the programs have grown in numbers of students participating. Our Art League gave each program money as well as art students cash awards for a total of \$1020. The Board agreed to add \$100 to our donations for the string orchestra as they have developed so well. The money has been sent to Mr. Aristide Salguero.

We had a fair showing of our members attending the program; we ask that next year we go to the program in large numbers as they acknowledged our Art League as sponsoring the event; we need to have a significant number of people to show our support and to be available as they recognize our efforts to award their students. A thank you basket was given to the Art League to thank us for our sponsorship of their program.

Student awards:

First places: Legacy Hart won for Wishful Thinking, Jameson Waller for Laughter, Haylee Coulter for Fenced In, December Hughes for natural Blue, Jared Clemente for Come Together, and Claire Phipers for Wheel of Wisdom.

Second Places: Jared Clemente for Revolution Fighter, Sara Roberts for Old Reliable, Kyle Yates for Turning Tiger, Shynna Shynna Knoles for The Apple, Rosalba Espinoza for Breakfast and Sara Roberts for Under the Sea.

Third Places: Sara Roberts for Living in a Cage, Ainzlea Summerall for Digitized Flora, December Hughes for Keys to Success, Jillian Rykoceski for Light of the Sea, Julia Frost for Breeze and Jamakours Anderson for Shattering Sky.

Congratulations to all the participants in the program. Lake Placid High School should be proud of all of the young people who worked so diligently to make the event a success and a special thanks to the instructors for all their efforts.

"Buck Island Swamp-buggy Tour Huge Success and Lots of Fun"

Thank you Dustin Angel for arranging this trip for last year's Archbold Eco-Camp for Kids Helpers. It was a beautiful day and quite educational to learn about the use of this land by Archbold.

Archbold Eco-Camp for Kids Helpers this year are: John and Wanda Nichols, Edilma Ruehling, Mary Joy Welpton, Joan Pizzi, Penny Edmunton, Terry Daisey, Anna Eble, Janet and Paul Jr. Robinson, Joan Swanson and Fran Rolston. Any one else who would like to help at this year's Summer Camp, please call Fran Rolston 465-0038. Thank You.

At our May 17th Members Meeting, Dustin Angel will bring us up-to-date about the Camp this year. He will also hold a **Camp Helpers Training Session at Archbold on Wed. May 31, at 1:30 p.m.** to explain all about this year's project with the kids. Camp Helpers please attend, thank you.

Also at our Meeting May 17th will be Debra Pollard, Archbold Director of Development, who will talk to us about Archbold's future interests for development.

The **adorable Puppy Dog Painting** has been re-donated to our Art League for additional Fund Raising. Raffle Tickets will be available (6 for \$5.00) at our May and June meetings (final Raffle drawn at our June Meeting). This Doggy is so precious; there is still a chance for You to give this Puppy a loving home. Get your Raffle Tickets at the meeting!

"**Meeting Presenter Ideas**" are encouraged; please call Joan Swanson 699-0489, or Fran Rolston 465-0038 if you know of an interesting speaker who may be available for our meetings next year.