

Lake Placid Art League Newsletter

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A FUN FIRST MEETING

We had our first of the season dinner meetings on Wednesday, September 19th with twenty two people in attendance. Marlene Snyder began the meeting with a welcome to everyone. Joan Dunn read a verse that was philosophical for us to contemplate about living well. John Nichols gave us our treasury report, following all of our summer expenditures for the revitalization of our building. We heard about the recovery of Joan Pizzi, who was present after knee surgery, and Holly Andersen, who is recovering from open heart surgery. We wish both of them full recoveries. Mention was made of the art exhibit of Beverly Marshall at the Peter Powell Roberts' Museum; the group was shown a pencil drawing by Beverly owned by the Snyders for everyone to see. Fran Rolston showed a plein air painting of a barn on Highway 27 that she had completed, a beautiful piece, and one of a fun rooster, as well.

We must thank Johnny and Penny Edmondson for their special efforts for this meeting. Johnny prepared a fantastic huge and delicious antipasto and worked to clean up after our dinner. Penny had worked for weeks for our program, which was fun and a total success. Penny set up tables with supplies which she had purchased for making cards. Each member had a choice to create his or her own design or select one from the many she had prepared for us. All the paints, pencil crayons and other materials had been arranged for us to select from; everyone created a design on the cards, chose the medium for the coloring and shared their experience with others. Penny helped everyone and her super effort was visible as we were able to have a delightful experience in a friendly environment for our first meeting of the fall. Thanks to this couple for a remarkable and memorable evening and for all their efforts to help the Art League be a special place for its members.

PLAN TO ATTEND

We are inviting everyone, artists, woodcarvers, art lovers, to our meetings. We would like to build our attendance by having members come to dinner, enjoy the camaraderie, hear a short meeting

(promise) and participate in programs. The October meeting will take place on Wednesday, October 17th at 5 P.M. Bonnie MacDonald will present a power point and demonstration of woodcrafts and/or glass creations. She has joined us, participated in our last year's show, and is positively enthusiastic about the Art League and the arts. Plan to join her and the other members for this meeting. We need and want everyone to come to the newly renovated Art League Building and become part of our activities.

CHRISTMAS DONATIONS NEEDED

Penny Edmondson would like suitable decorations donated at our November meeting to create table decorations for our December luncheon at the Country Club of Sebring. We will create them at the meeting. Call Penny for info at 699-2975.

JANUARY ART SHOW ON THE MOVE

Almost five hundred applications have been mailed to potential participants for our January 26, 2019 show on Saturday, September 15th, right on schedule. We have already received calls from artists and 18 applications for inside spaces, which are always at a premium.

Please spread the word about our show to friends and acquaintances; we always want new artists to join our regulars so that our show varies from year to year. We appreciate our returnees and wish to include others as well.

Please plan ahead to volunteer to assist at the show as we are a completely volunteer organization for all our activities. In addition, consider donating to the artists' cash awards which total about twenty five hundred dollars, all from donors, many of them Art League members. In fact, more actual cash money has come from our members than from outsiders in the past few years. We are truly a generous group of people, both in being helpful and being financially generous.

MEMBERSHIP DUES

We have started collecting membership for 2019. Costs are \$25.00 per person or \$35.00 for families or businesses. Some woodcarvers pay dues as part

of the check for their program, so they avoid writing two checks. That is great and we thank them. Please remit a check, payable to the Art League, and send it to: Lake Placid Art League, PO Box 2739, Lake Placid, Florida, 33862. Thank you for your interest in the Art League and your membership.

LONGTIME MEMBER PASSES AWAY

Donna Mingus, many, many years a member of our Art League passed away recently; she had not been active but maintained her membership throughout the years. She can be remembered as a pleasant, helpful lady who helped distribute flyers for our exhibits and who attended meetings a few years ago. Her membership dated back to the late 1980's close to when the organization began. We are certain she will be missed by her family and we will miss our memories of her.

COMFORT CARDS

The Art League wants to send comfort to members with cards that are appropriate for illnesses, surgeries, or losses of family members. Penny Edmondson sends notes from our organization as she hears about people who should receive them. Please call Penny at 699-2975 with the individual's name and reason for a card. You can also call Marlene at 699-2665 and she, as in the past, will contact Penny with the information. We try our best but need everyone's help to be certain to have cards received by people who should get them and not miss anyone. Thank you very much.

BUILDING MAINTENANCE

Clarke Pest Control has renewed the contract to check for termite damage upon receiving our payment of \$240 for the upcoming year. They will inspect the building and check for any infestation. In addition, at no charge to us, they will spray for other types of bugs to keep our building "clear of critters." We thank Clarke Pest Control for offering to do the four time per year spraying with no cost to us.

MOFAC (Museum of Florida Art and Culture, SFSC, Avon Park) is holding an Art Show "Florida Native Trees" **Oct. 3-Nov. 28**, featuring various local artists work, painting, photography, wood prints. 1 PM Reception, Thursday, Oct. 11: Call

Fran Rolston 465-0038, to carpool if you are interested in attending the reception and viewing the show.

EXCURSIONS ON THE HORIZON

Wednesday, October 10th 9:00 A.M. Leaving from the Art League for Okeechobee to see butterfly collection, art gallery, and possible museum visit followed by lunch at the Nutmeg Café. Call Marlene for reservation at 699 2665.

Wednesday, November 14th Leaving from the Art League for St. Petersburg, Salvador Dali Museum at 8:30. Cost \$22 per person entry fee. Lunch at the museum or Central Avenue area. Return late afternoon. Call Marlene at 699-2665. The Salvador Dali Museum is holding an exhibit that includes Dali and Rene Magritte, as well as a special Clyde Butcher, photographer, presentation of black and white images. We will need drivers depending on the number who wish to attend

Dates: LP Art League

Members Show:

Feb. 10

Wood Carvers Show:

March 10

Plein Air Painting Event & Show:

March 16 & 17

LP Art League Painters Show:

April 14

Plein Air Paint-Out Downtown Arcadia, Nov. 10, register: [www. desotoartscouncil.org](http://www.desotoartscouncil.org), \$30 to participate and paint; Gallery Evening Reception/TBA.

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON DETAILS

Our Christmas luncheon will be held at the Country Club of Sebring, 20 miles north of our Art League. We can arrange transportation nearer to the noon date of December 12th. Plan to attend our annual festive occasion. The cost per person will be \$22.00 including all food, beverages, and gratuity for the servers. House salad or caprese salad will be offered along with the choice of prime rib, salmon, or grilled chicken breasts. A baked potato and green beans will complement the entrees. Non alcoholic beverages are also included as is dessert of cake or pie. Please send in checks with your choices to Penny Edmondson at 17902 Companion Court, Lake Placid, FL 33852 or bring your checks and choices to the October or November meetings.

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