



14th ANNUAL ARTISTS' SHOWCASE—SAVANNAH SATURDAY—NOVEMBER 26

TO ALL MY FELLOW VILLAGE ART LEAGUE MEMBERS:

In the words of the late Steve Jobs, all I can say about our recent Artists' Showcase is "WOW, WOW, WOW!"

What a splendid showing of all of our Village Art League Artists. We truly have the best of the best and I am honored to have been your Chairwoman this year. I am especially proud of all the artists who were located in the Scarlet O'Hara Theater who, in spite of the absence of sufficient lighting, chose to stay on with the show. They all deserve our gratitude and deepest admiration.

I wish to thank the officers and members of the Villages Art League for selflessly giving of their time in preparation of this event with a special thank you to my dear friends and family.

Thank you, to Nancy Dias, for her support and for spearheading registration along with Diana Andrus, Wendy Lahey, Leda Rabenold, Bill Main, Helen Gromodzki and Helen Poor. Thanks to Fran Naughton who handled our publicity. Thank you to Leda Rabenold who did the impossible in organizing our volunteers, to Wendy Lahey, for designing a beautiful program, to Helen Poor our liaison with the Villages Charter School and to Helen Gromodzki for directing our volunteers on the day of the show. Thank you to Laina Schmidel who once again did a wonderful job organizing our raffle, assisted by Jan Cresap, Fran Naughton and Susan Evans. Thank you to our talented artists who generously donated their art work for our raffle and for the door prizes which were awarded every half hour by Mary Wilson, Sue Long, Linda Poquette-Waters, Noreen Pyle and Joan Sprenger under the direction of Helen Gromodzki. Thank you to Rebecca Schwartz for organizing and directing the Artistry in Motion demo and for enthusiastically sharing her wonderful talent with us along with Walter Roman, Fran Naughton, Laina Schmidel, Joal Litavsky, Susan Evans, Judi Adams, Diana Andrus, June Love, Jan Balow and Helen Poor. I would also like to thank our dedicated Room Monitors, Diane Weekley, Doreen Lowther, Dwight Cresap, Renee Conboy, Joan Brandonesco, Kathy Morrison, Rita Dickey, JoRuth Patterson and Vicki Forrest. And what would we do without our cheerful Greeters Pat Jederlinic, Sharon Jurgrau, Kathy Enos, Jan Cresap, Muriel Strack, Gail Parker and Joan Brandonesco!

Thank you to our artists who displayed their work in the main lobby of the Savannah before and during the show: Arrachme, Barbara Bruce, Bonnie Canning, Carolyn Johnson, Dorothy Nelson, Fran Naughton, Frank Zampardi, Helen Gromadzki, Helen Poor, Jan Balow, Laina Schmidel, Leroy Pettis, Lisa Woodward, Mike Daley, Nancy Dias, Pat Claunch, Rebecca Schwartz, Susan Evans, Vicki Forrest and Walter Roman.

Special thanks to Debbie Hurtt at Savannah Center and her tireless staff. It has been our privilege to have had such a beautiful venue for our Showcase and to Jenny Donovan at Special Events and her staff for full-filling our many requests. Thank you to the Villages Daily Sun and VNN Media Group for their complete and continuous coverage of our event, thanks to the Villages Charter School Art Teachers for their inspiring leadership which is evident by their students who have shown extraordinary talent and love of art and to Michael's Crafts and Art Supplies of Lady Lake who generously sponsored our "Artistry in Motion" Demonstration

It has been a truly rewarding experience to have planned this Fine Art Showcase with all of you.

Sincerely,

Catherine Sullivan, Chairwoman

"Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success".

~Henry Ford