



The Villages Art League Newsletter

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Message from our Co-President - Eileen Sklon:

Hello fellow artists! I hope you are all staying safe. Well most of us made it through 2020 and hopefully 2021 will be better.

Before we welcome in our new Co-President Diane Timperley, we would like to recognize all the work Fran Naughton has put into this club. She was an effective & funny Co-President and I enjoyed working with her last year. Thanks Fran for all you've done!

So now let's welcome Diane who is showcased below in this newsletter. She has lots of new ideas and I look forward to working with her.

As of now we are continuing with Zoom meetings. On the website you will find helpful Zoom Tips to help navigating a zoom meeting. www.thevillagesartleague.org.

We are also continuing our Isolation Art Project for the newsletter which brought us much beauty during the dark days of 2020!

We are trying to use our Facebook Page (www.facebook.com/groups/thevillagesartleague/about) to share information and artwork. Please remember to check it out as often as possible. Diane is choosing a topic each month to encourage artwork sharing on the site. This month is Favorites. She will be very active, posting Questions about your artwork so we can learn from each other to share information and artwork. The site will be Private to only club members as of Thursday. Please remember to check it out as often as possible.

We have an email address for the club to be used by members for questions. Villagesartleaguecontactme21@gmail.com

Hopefully we will be safe to meet in person soon, but in the meantime watch for the notice from Steve Lang and on our Facebook page with the Zoom Link for our monthly meetings. See you Monday, February 1st on zoom.

Eileen Sklon, Co-President & Co-President Diane Timperley



2021 Co-Presidents

Diane Cita Timperley and Eileen Sklon

Favorite Art Tools



Art Creation

What do you love to use and Why?

"Creativity is allowing yourself to make mistakes. Art is knowing which ones to keep." - Scott Adams

VAL's new Co-President—2021:

Diane “CITA” Timperley-Coscia

CITA Art—www.dianecitatatimperly.com



Artist Statement - As an experimental and mixed-media artist, my process starts with an idea or reference, prepping my canvas with textures and colour and then seeing where my creativity and intuition take me. I love to create abstract realism paintings of various subjects and my particular favourite- interesting, artsy faces. My goal as an artist is to capture both unique features and emotions of my subjects. I am currently working 3D pieces called “Portals” and “Funky Faces.”

Art Education – Attended the Sheridan College School of Design program for one year, studying drawing and painting. My art ventures were postponed until I retired and since 2012, I have been a passionate artist and taken numerous workshops with well known and renowned artists both in Ontario and Florida



TV Host - Roger's TV Collingwood - For three years, I hosted a Roger's TV Collingwood program called “Arts Alive.” I interviewed local artists and artisans who spoke about their art in general and then demonstrated some special techniques. Each program also included “Timperley Tips” small art projects.

Diane has received numerous awards in Art Galleries and Art Shows locally and in Ontario.



NEW! Sunshine Spotlight ...

Charlene Sasto sends cards of cheer or comfort on behalf of VAL. Email her at charlene2447@yahoo.com.

Having nothing new for this month, she shares the following:

“We can’t always choose the music life plays for us but we can choose how we dance to it!”



February Program—Mark Polomchak

Mark's heartwarming style is achieved through the simplicity and grace of his paintings. He produces a wide range of images finding much of his inspiration in the serene lifestyle of the Amish, in the landscapes of the Midwest and the seascapes of New England. Mark's variety of subject matter also includes contemporary florals, abstracts, the Southwest, and wildlife. Mark is an accomplished artist who teaches watercolor nationally. He teaches in Los Vagus and many places in the eastern part of the U.S. He lives in northwest Indiana and The Villages, FL. While in Florida he

teaches at the Village Art Center.

Mark will demo the sketching of the focal point and background for a painting. He will also teach the techniques for watercolor from the beginning of a painting to the end.



Artist of the Month (January/February) —Ray Martin

I started drawing and painting when I was 7 years old. I continued through my high school years very involved in art. I ultimately attended Paier College of Art Hamden, CT and also studied at the International School of Art in Rome, Italy for a semester.

My digital art career started approximately 13 years ago when I got involved with the Digital Art Academy. I begin my digital paintings like my traditional paintings. My technique is to start with a thumbnail, then sketch on a digital blank canvas, after which I begin to paint with pixels. I do not clone or manipulate photographs. I freehand everything I paint.

NOTE: Photos of Ray's artwork were included in the January newsletter.

He will be featured during the February Zoom meeting.



February Isolation Artwork by VAL Members



Dave Boege-Photography "Isolated Tree"



Laurie Martinson-WC untitled



George Freeman-Flameworking Glass
"Touching Down in Paradise"



Maureen Terrien-Photo "Heron at Waters Edge"

February Isolation Artwork by VAL Members



Lydia Falletti-Pencil Sketch "Holding ON"



Ray Martin-Digital "Peace"



Tom Bray –Wet and Polymer Clay "Denise"



Helen Poor-Photo Illusion
"Summer Memory in Moonlight"

February Isolation Artwork by VAL Members



Linda Holcomb– Acrylic Pour “Happy Day”



Leda Rabenold-Acrylic “A Goat Named Evandel”

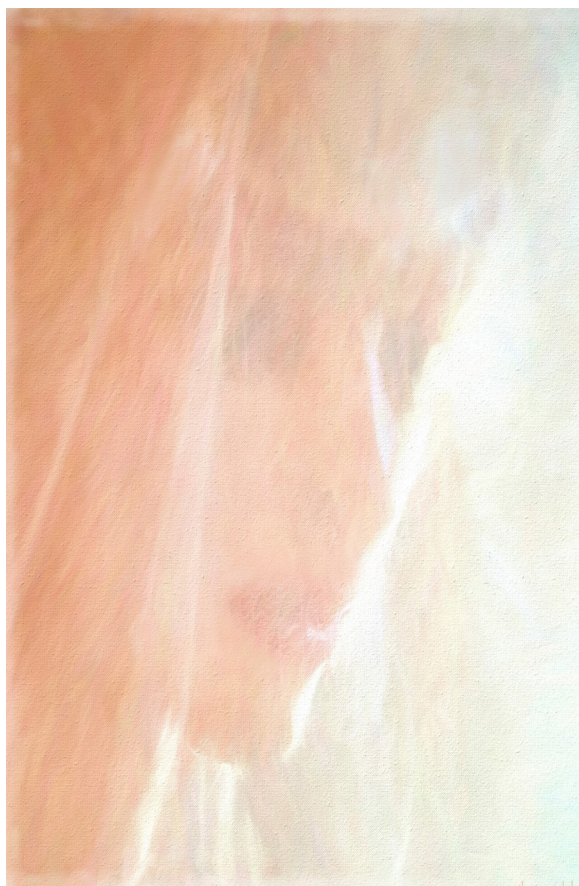


Lois Dowd-WC “Forest in Winter”



Stephen Friedman-Digital Painting “Chicken Pot Pie”

February Isolation Artwork by VAL Members



Eileen Sklon-Photography "Ready to Wed"



Colleen Farrell-WC, ink, acrylic w/salt "Life Savers"



Jeanne Willette-Mixed Media "Heartfelt Love"



Kathi Scott-Acrylic Pour "River Run"

February Isolation Artwork by VAL Members



Ellie Leshinski-Oil "Sunrise Lighthouse"



Robert Jellinick-Oil "LOVE is In the Air"



Fran Naughton-Mixed Media "Abstract in Gold"
