



# The Villages Art League Newsletter

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## Message from our Co-President - Jeanne Willette:

Hello Fellow Artists.

A million thanks goes out to Gail Latta and her committee for the Summer Art Show! There were over 70 exhibitors at Lake Miona Rec Center on July 9, several new and returning artists. Crowd numbers were down for all the most obvious reasons but most of us used the time to also network. A special 'thank you' to Dave Boege for his time and talents in recording the art show through photos. The link to Dave's gallery is on the home page of VAL's website.



2022 VAL Co-Presidents  
Fran Naughton & Jeanne Willette

Our Member-to-Member July 4th at Saddlebrook was a huge success, with almost 100 attending and showing. It was nice to welcome Co-president Fran Naughton back!

Our meetings begin at 9:15 for business and conversation. The new format is going well in its shortened timeframe and having the Artist of the Month (AOM) given the opportunity to also do the Demo. Linda Yerk and her volunteers are doing an incredible job with special brunch refreshments. Thank you to members who are expressing thanks and appreciation for these slight changes.

Enjoy your summer time! Make a new friend to create beautiful art. If you haven't thought of it yet, the Inspired by the Masters show at LaGalleria is in September.

Happy Summer,

Jeanne and Fran



## Artist of the Month—Susie Schreiber OWS, COWS

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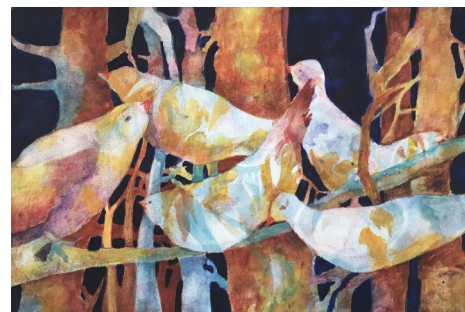
Susie Schreiber

I have been painting for 40 years growing and learning new information to enrich my communication on paper. Water-media intrigues my creativity the most. Creating images on paper is a never ending wealth of imagination, experimentation and entertainment for the viewer.

Transparent and opaque paints, crayons, college or acrylic are my desired materials. Many start with an old painting by briskly placing brushstrokes over other images looking for conceptualized subjects. Once the new image appears, I then complete the triangle until I am satisfied with the creation of marks and color.



Susan has over 40 years of experience with the arts. Membership and leadership include: President of Lancaster Art Guild, Second Vice President Central Ohio Watercolor Society and Board Exhibitor of Bexley Art League. Susan is inspired by the works and teachings of Frank Francese, Bill Vrscak, Christopher Leeper, Virginia Cobb, Paul St. Denis, Bill Vrscar, Mark Mefeffey, Carl Dalio, Frank Webb, Al Brouillette, Homer Hacker, Don Andrews, Daniel Greene, Zoltan Szabo, Donna Noice, Don Holden, Robbie Laird and Patricia Tobacco Forrester. Susan has received various awards from Galleries, Festivals and art exhibitions.



### Sunshine Report from Charlene Sasto

- Get well card sent to Diane Weekly for recent surgery.
- Sympathy card sent to Sue Tribble for loss of her husband.
- Sympathy card to Irene Wantroba for the loss of her husband.



## Program—Kathy Mantel

Kathy Mantel will go over the batik process. Starting with a design, enlarging it on Unryu paper; she will have several types of paper and will talk about



that. Then the batik process, using hot wax as a resist and building layers, starting with the lightest and ending with darkest darks. Final layer of wax, picking out a batik color then ironing of all the wax. And the magic that happens!

Kathy will have examples of the different steps as well as the finished process.



Kathy Mantel



### Eisenhower Exhibit News:

A new exhibit was hung on July 11. Congratulations to the winners:

First place—Victoria Peterson for her colored pencil titled “Fragrance of Talc”

Second—Kathy Karol for her pastel titled “Wild and Free”

Third—Maureen Terrien for her photography titled “Spring Time in Central Park”

Honorable Mention—Steve Friedman for digital photography titled “Defying Gravity”

The next exhibit will be hung September 12. Rules and forms are on the VAL website. Please get your registration form mailed as early as possible. I do have limited space and can only take 25 paintings. July’s exhibit filled up prior to deadline.

Remember the hanging system only takes wire, no sawtooth hangers. Also, no walking accepted.

Lois Kamp, Chairperson



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Business Meetings: 9-11:30 am the first Monday of the month at the Saddlebrook Rec Center.

## OFFICERS

<b>Co-Presidents</b>	Jeanne Willette & Fran Naughton
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## Art League Places to Exhibit in 2022

- ♦ **Eisenhower Art Exhibit** in the Eisenhower Regional Rec Center has a fine art exhibit that is judged and ribbons awarded. Exhibit dates for 2022 are: Jan. 10, Mar. 14, May 9, July 11, Sept. 12 and Nov. 14
- ♦ **La Galleria** at La Hacienda Rec Center, the Masters Exhibit from September 10 to December 10.
- ♦ **Summer Art Festival** on July 9 at Lake Miona Rec Center. The **Fall Art Show** on October 22 at Eisenhower Rec Center. VAL members can show and sell their artwork during these one-day events.