



# The Villages Art League Newsletter

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

Hello, Fellow Artists.

We had a great turnout for the June meeting; additional chairs had to be set up at 8:45! The new format starting the meeting at 9:15 gives people time for coffee and a treat.

Since we do not have a Program Chair, we are giving the Artist-of-the-Month a chance to also do the demo. Our meetings are ending around 10:30. Thanks to Lois Kamp for a wonderful presentation of her many techniques.



2022 VAL Co-Presidents  
Fran Naughton & Jeanne Willette

Gail Lotta's committee for the July 9 BIG art show is now taking reservations for a 'spot' at the 9am-3pm show, filling Lake Miona Rec Center! We hope to have a full and beautiful show for The Villages.

We welcomed ten new members at the June meeting! Membership, 50/50 and workshop offerings bring us almost back to normal.

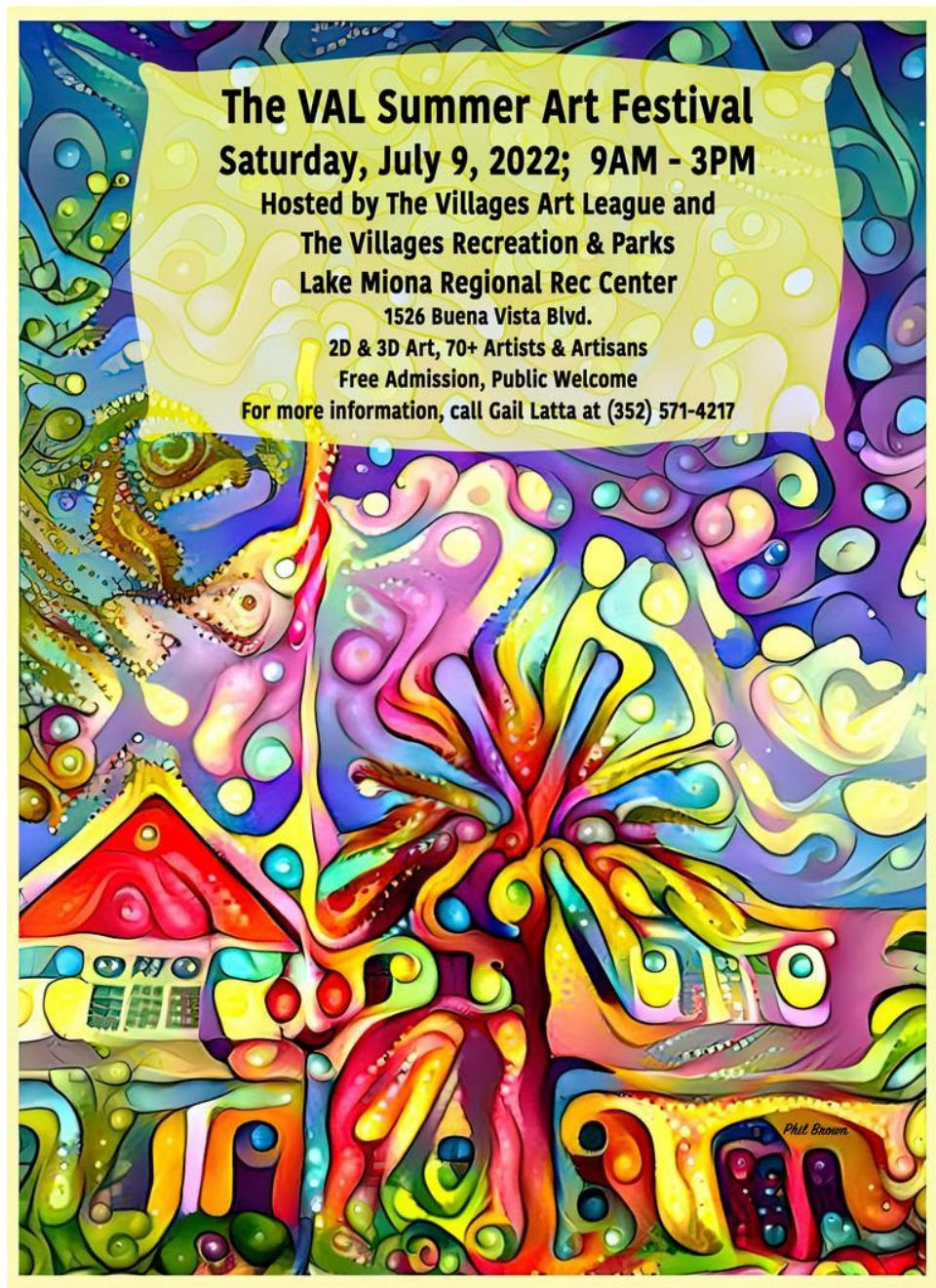
## NEWS FLASH!

Our July 4th meeting at Saddlebrook is a Member-to-Member art show, so bring one piece you are working on or recently finished to show. Make sure to identify your name with a business card or label.

There will be a little surprise twist to this unique show. The VAL meeting does fall on a holiday—July 4th—but we are keeping that day per usual.

Jeanne Willette, Co-President





## CONGRATULATIONS!

Be sure to see VAA's new exhibit at La Galleria in La Hacienda.

These are the winning artists:

1st Place – **Peggy Lefebvre** for her watercolor, "Nightly News"

2nd Place – **Katharine Bloom** for her graphite pencil drawing, "Into Great Joy"

3rd Place – **Marge McQueston** for her mixed media, "Fifi"

Honorable Mentions – **Maureen Terrien** for her photography, "Come Sit A While"  
and **Donna Kindel** for her pastel painting, "Other Homes"



## Member-to-Member—Show & Tell

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This month will be Show & Tell. Please bring a piece of artwork that you want to share with the group. Bring a small table-top easel, if you have one, to display it.



Pictures taken by Dave Boege during June 2021's Member-to-Member meeting.

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### Sunshine Report from Charlene Sasto

- Get well card for Susan Evans due to illness
- Get well card to Carol Waggoner for hip
- Get well card for Pam Leavy recovering from stroke
- Encouragement card to Fran Naughton for loss of her husband

### Eisenhower Exhibit News:

A new Eisenhower exhibit will hang on July 11, 2022. The deadline for registration is July 8, 2022. All information and forms are in the VAL website.

If you have a painting in the current show, please remember to pick up your painting on July 11, 2022 at 1:00 pm.

Congratulations to Norma Harding and Rhonda Waters for selling their paintings in the current show.

Chairperson, Lois Kamp



Lois Kamp was VAL's June Artist of the Month and Program Presenter.





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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
<b>Vice President</b>	Eileen Sklon
<b>Secretary</b>	Marilyn Wright
<b>Treasurer</b>	Gail Parker

## CHAIRPERSONS

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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.