

# The Villages Art League Newsletter

August 2, 2010

## A MESSAGE FROM OUR CO-PRESIDENTS Susan Evans and Fran Naughton

*H*i Everyone!

*W*ell, we had a great time at the Art Festival. There was quite a crowd of people and the day went well. Rebecca and all of her assistants did a wonderful job.

*J*oal's trip to Deland on the 16th was very interesting. Joal really researches the places we go to and has a entertaining, informative dialogue on the bus. Thank you, Joal, for your efforts to make our trips interesting. We went to three museums and saw beautiful murals on the sides of buildings

depicting the history of Florida, from the earliest settlers to recent times. Fascinating!

*W*e also saw a huge beautiful oil portrait by our very own Roger Sherman in one of the museums- a very talented artist.

*W*e really need someone to take on the Art Show in November in order to make it a possibility. Please think about doing this. Nancy Dias has made a book that leads you through the whole process and I'm sure people will step forward to



help.

*I* know it's hot, but it is hot everywhere-in the 90's in NY, on Cape Cod and in Maine where we are headed after this meeting, so it's a great time to paint at home or go to one of the VAL sessions at the rec centers to paint and stay cool!

*Happy painting!*  
~ Fran Naughton



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### VAL WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

**Monday—9 AM to 12 Noon**

**Fox Glove Room, Saddlebrook Recreation Center**

**Thursday—1 PM to 5 PM**

**Arts & Crafts Room, Mulberry Recreation Center**

**Saturday—8:30 AM to 11:00 AM**

**Charlie Chaplin Room, Paradise Recreation Center**

### PROGRAM FOR AUGUST MEETING

This month's program will be a Contest. In order to participate, you must:

- ◆ Select a song
- ◆ Paint a picture that depicts the mood of the title of that song
- ◆ Use your favorite medium or mixed media
- ◆ Size 9"x12" or larger
- ◆ Do not sign your name, or if signed, cover with tape.

*Any questions, call Rebecca at 352-450-1964.*

*The artist is nothing without the gift, but the gift is nothing without work.*

~ Émile Zola

## AUGUST ARTIST OF THE MONTH—JULIE MCGOLONE



*H*er sixties have been the most satisfying time of Julie McGlone's life. The daughters are grown, the grandkids are delightful, and she has escaped the surly bonds of full time employment.

*S*he and her husband Charles have been sweethearts since they were sixteen. They have traveled the globe, and Julie always manages to find a cooking or art lesson.

Her new favorite quote is *"Life begins when you get out of your comfort zone."*

*T*hat is exactly how she operates—in the deep end, always seeking new challenges. Julie teaches two watercolor classes at Colony Cottage and two writing classes at the Villages College. Love is a word that gets thrown around a lot these days, but she really does **love** her students. "They are the nicest people in the Villages."

*O*ne day she said to her husband, "Did you ever notice that artists are eccentric and writers are ditzy?" He didn't skip a beat. "Yes, I'm married to both of them."

*N*othing gives her greater pleasure than working on art projects with her grandchildren. Recently, 2 ½ year old Katie drew the most colorful fish in crayon. Julie showed her how to paint watercolors over the crayon resist. Beaming over her accomplishment, Katie climbed on a chair and got a cup of water. Then she poured it on the fish, the paper and the dining room table. In the calmest voice she could muster, Julie asked the budding artist why she did that. "It has to live!" Who could argue with that logic?

*A*fter thirty years of watercolors, she has taken up oil painting under the tutelage of Sharon Sunbury is Stonecrest. "I need a teacher to tell me when to STEP AWAY. Sharon has a lot of talent and patience."

*H*er latest pictures are attached: "Wild Rose" and "Spring is Just Around the Corner", both in oils. "Fantasy Flight" is batik on rice paper. The problem is – new styles of painting require more supplies to hide when the FedEx man shows up at the door. I should have bought a bigger home."



**"Splash with Us"** watercolor class is held at Colony Cottage on Mondays, except the first Monday of the month, from 1:30-3:30. The Wednesday class is 9:30-12:00 every week. Come see what all the fun is about.

## VAL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- ♦ Aug. 2 VAL Meeting 9am at Saddlebrook
- ♦ Aug. 4 Studio Time Mulberry Rec. Center
- ♦ Aug. 4 Oil Painters-Mulberry Rec. Center
- ♦ Aug. 11 ATCs-Art Trading Cards at Mulberry
- ♦ Aug. 18 Oil Painting-Mulberry Rec. Center
- ♦ Aug. 25 ATCs-Art Trading Cards at Mulberry
- ♦ AHA Workshops will resume in September
- ♦ VAA Meetings will resume in September

**Splash With Us**-- a transparent watercolor class-- meets Wednesdays 9:30-12 at Colony Cottage and every Monday except the first Monday of the month - 1:30-3:30.

Stop by to see what we are up to! Call Julie McGlone at 750-1068 or e-mail: mcglone72@hotmail.com to register

**The VAA Oil Painters** meet on the 3rd Wednesday of every month at the Mulberry Recreation Center from 12:30 to 3:00 pm. Work on your own subject or paint along with Mike Daley and Roger Sherman, who will be available for assistance.. **Please read the following Special Notice.:**

**Special Notice:** *The VAA Oil Painters group will meet twice in August on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays (Aug. 4 and Aug. 18). This is for the month of August only. In September, we will return to the 3rd Wednesday. Call Mike Daley for any questions, 352-753-5987*

### FALL WORKSHOPS 2010—THE VILLAGES—Registration begins in May, 2010

**Pat Weaver, Watercolors**  
3 days Fee: P\$240 R\$245 G\$250  
La Reina Classroom Suite 301,  
Spanish Springs Town Center  
9am-4:30pm

Pat, former president of the Florida Watercolor Society, is an internationally known watercolor instructor, author, and artist skilled in not only landscape and florals, but known also for her portraits of animals and people. She has a direct, spontaneous approach to painting in watercolor. She will teach you the building blocks, with morning demos, you need to paint the subject you personally select and then help you complete that painting. Each student will create their own unique art. Students are always anxious for her return and all levels of student are welcome. Please visit her website [www.patweaver.net](http://www.patweaver.net)  
**Course #2030.301 W-F: Oct. 27-Oct. 29**

**Charles Harrington, Acrylic Painting Workshop "The Amazing Versatility of the Medium"**  
4 days, 9am-4:30pm Fee: P\$320

R\$325 G\$330  
La Reina Classroom, Suite 301,  
Spanish Springs Town Center

This workshop will focus on the use of acrylics to gain the technical and aesthetic advantages offered by this versatile medium while retaining the aesthetics of traditional media such as watercolor and oils. The acrylic techniques presented will combine transparent, translucent, and opaque applications on a variety of surfaces, including paper, canvas, and gesso primed panels. Class activities will include daily demonstrations and as much one-on-one interaction between individual students and the instructor as time allows. [www.charlesharrington.com](http://www.charlesharrington.com)  
**Course #2031.301, M-Th: Nov. 8-11, 2010**

**Carol Frye [www.carolfrye.com](http://www.carolfrye.com)**  
2 days 9am-4:30pm Fee: P\$151  
R\$156 G\$161  
La Reina Classroom Suite 301,  
Spanish Springs Town Center  
Day 1, Dec 1st

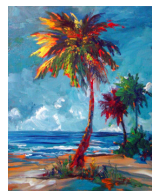
A Brief Brush with Watercolor Gouache -Paint furnished! We will talk about the new Acrylic Gouache as well!

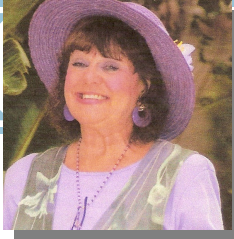
Focusing on an abstract approach, layering color, and creating visual textures. Instruction will include a simplified approach to nonrepresentational abstracts, for student of all levels.

**Day 2, Dec. 2**  
**Acrylic/Oil/Gouache, 'A Brief Brush of Color on Canvas'**

Playing with palm trees and tropical color can open a wide range of possibilities for painters. We will take a slightly abstract approach to nature, creating strong values and complimentary colors that seem to "pop".

**Course #2434.301 W/Th: Dec. 1-Dec. 2**





## JOAL'S TRAVELS

### 15 Day Spring Trip April 7, 2011 The Best of France & Italy

- ◆ Round-trip air transportation with a major airline and airport transfers
- ◆ The services of a Go Ahead Tour Director
- ◆ A licensed local city guide in Aix-en-Provence, Arles, Florence, Pitti Palace and Siena.
- ◆ 11 nights accommodations in well-located hotels
- ◆ All hotel service charges and tips, baggage handling and local taxes
- ◆ Buffet breakfast (B) daily; 1 lunch (L); 4 three-course dinners, including wine or beer (D)
- ◆ Private deluxe motor-coach and high-speed TGV train transfer from Paris to Provence
- ◆ Guided sightseeing and entrance fees to select sights as described.

#### Sightseeing Highlights

- Tour Director-led walk of the Parisian markets. Aix (Paul Cézanne); Arles (Van Gogh); Florence (David)
- Cruise Cassis coastal cliffs
- Stop at Perfume factory
- A night in Nice
- Italian Riviera stop in Cinque Terre
- Wine tasting in the Chianti region
- Guided walking tour of Siena
- Bus tour of Rome

**Sign up by Sept 30 and receive a free scarf from France and a free dinner**

*Joal will have flyers at the August meeting. For prices and more information, you can call 1-800-242-4686 and mention group #57770169 or call Joal at 259-0459.*

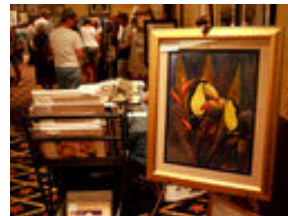
*EMAIL: JOWAR43@CS.COM*

*For additional information check out:*

*<http://joallitavsky.grouptoursite.com/groups/JOALLATAVSKY.ASPX>*

*A special thanks to David Boege of the Villages Photography Club who sent these pictures that he took at the Annual Summer Art Festival recently for all of our members to enjoy.*

*VAL Editor*

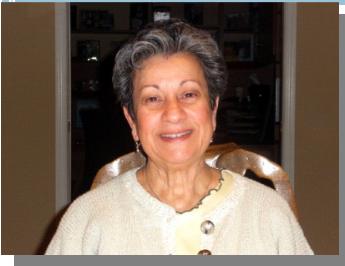


## ARTISTS' TRADING CARDS

The Art Trading Cards group meets at 12:30 in the Freedom Room at the Mulberry Recreation Center on the second and Fourth Wed of every month. In August we will meet on

the 11th and the 25th. We meet to create and trade cards. Anyone is welcome to come and join us. Just bring your pencils or painting supplies and have fun. For more infor-

mation call Margie Picard 750-1965  
For information, please contact Margie Picard at 750-1965 or [watercolorsbyme@yahoo.com](mailto:watercolorsbyme@yahoo.com).



## SUMMER ART FESTIVAL

*With the help of the Recreation Department, and special thanks to Jenny Donovan, Donna Oates, Lynda*

*Fuestel and their staff; with wonderful coverage by the Villages Media staff, and beautiful help from my committee heads, The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Summer Art Festival was a big success.*

*We ran out of raffle tickets, and quickly were able to find more, therefore, we feel there were at least 2000 attendees from in and around The Villages.*

*A BIG thank you to Nancy Dias without whom I could not have pulled off chairing this year's Summer Art Festival. Nancy, you helped me every step of the way, and were a lady throughout in your quiet way allowing me to shine. Also thank you and your committee who did a great job on Registration Day.*

*Thank you goes out to all the generous artists (too numerous to list here), who donated their wonderful art for Door Prizes and Raffles.*

*The artist's demonstrations in the Stars and Stripes Room were extremely exciting to see, thanks to Diane Andrus for organizing it so well, and when I popped in from time to time, there was always a nice audience. Thank you to all the demo artists and models.*

*Pat Claunch did a great job selecting the perfect background music, music to sell by! Arrachme took care of the publicity, an essential start to making everyone aware of this event. Fran Naughton made sure the Flyer Distribution went well. Julie McGlone took on doing the programs and names of the artists for our tables, and handled it smoothly. Barbara Nelson and Carolyn Hemphill took on the job of organizing the volunteers that are needed to run the show without a glitch, jumping in wherever needed. Shirley Marks ran the Door Prizes and Raffles which got very busy and hectic at times, and so many volunteers pitched in to help. Charlie Clayton and Bob Drew put out the Outdoor Signs early on the day of the show as well as picking them up at the end of the day, an important job, many thanks to you both.*

*Thank you very much Susan Evans and Fran Naughton for your great trust in me and your unfailing support from start to finish, in having me chair this show.*

*Thank you to my husband Jerry for his faith in me and love and support and for always being there for me.*

*My Best Wishes to you, and to all the Artists who entered the show, and to all the members of the VAL, a great and friendly group of artists, that made me so welcome from the day I joined the club.*

*~ Rebecca  
Chair*

## THANK YOU, REBECCA SCHWARTZ

*The members of The Villages Art League thank Rebecca Schwartz for organizing the very well-attended Art Festival that was held at Lake Miona on July 10th. Although this was the first show that Rebecca has done for the VAL, she worked very hard to make the show the success that it was.*

*Thank you ,Rebecca, for your work.*

## 2010 ART BAZAAR

*The 2010 Art Bazaar rules, entry form, and room layouts are now posted on the website under the Forms section.*

*The Art Bazaar will be held Oct 23 2010 at the Seabreeze Recreation Center. The entry deadline is Oct. 15, 2010. For More Info. Call Carolee 751-6111*

## MEMBERSHIP

### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Lois Mayo

Kathleen Husted

Maria Ochmann

DON'T FORGET TO CHECK OUT OUR  
VALWEBSITE AT:  
[WWW.THEVILLAGESARTLEAGUE.ORG](http://WWW.THEVILLAGESARTLEAGUE.ORG)



*VAL now has a Facebook page!*

To join, go to Facebook.com, then Search  
for: The Villages Art League.

## SOMETHING SWEET GALLERY

Thanks to all who quickly participated in the Grand Opening of our new "Something Sweet Gallery" Friday July 2nd.

With very short notice and great cooperation of the Owner, Maurice Dennaoui, "The Visual Arts Association", "The Village Art League" and "Wet & Wile" we pulled together a very nice show and reception.

Looking forward to even greater participation in September. Watch for further details.

Please stop in and visit the "Something Sweet Gallery" at 998 Bichara Blvd. and introduce yourselves. Maurice will be glad to see you.

The "Sweet Gallery" is between Hallmark and Wynn Dixie in Spanish Springs.

Thanks to all, "Freddie" Venturoni & John O'Hara

### Executive Committee:

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**THANK YOU TO THE  
WONDERFUL VOLUNTEERS  
WHO PROVIDED THE  
REFRESHMENTS FOR  
TODAY'S MEETING**

## VAL BANK EXHIBITS

If you are interested in displaying your art:  
For Citizens Bank on 466  
Contact Diane Andrus—751-4824  
August— work is on display

*Wachovia Bank is no longer displaying art at their  
branches.*