The Villages Art League Newsletter

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Word of the Month: *"Myriad"* - A very great number of things.
Quote of the Month: *"You're braver than you believe, stronger than you seem and smarter than you think."*
- Christopher Robin, Pooh's Grand Adventure

President's Message

Jeanne Willette

A CHRISTMAS MYRIAD!

Everything is magnified during the holidays. Our love, our faith, our families, and our community, country, and earth. We have the potential to do so much good – to feel intensely and deeply – for all we share with our fellow artists.

As artists, being brave and grateful reveals itself in how we choose our topics, colors, designs and unique touches. Having the freedom and ability to transform time and energy is such a gift! Our gifts can bring joy and change. You are, indeed, braver, stronger and smarter than you think.

It is my sincere wish for each of you – that you find friendship and wisdom this year, in our VAL.

V is for vitality

A is for authority

L is for LOVE, Likeability, and Life Dreams.

Looking forward to our first meeting of 2017 at Moyer Rec Center. It's going to be marvelous to see what creations you will be showing. Best Wishes especially to all members who participated in the FALL SHOWCASE. HOORAY!

Merry Christmas and all the best for the New Year.
Jeanne, Ron, Bonnie and Gail for the entire committee of the VAL

WELCOME NEW VAL MEMBERS!

Kathy Gittings, 347 Kilmer Way, 552-8843, kathygittings@aol.com
Susan Kirschenbaum, 1910 Upland Place, 350-2325, teacher4@thevillages.net
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Change—Carolyn Johnson email: cgjohnson4103@gmail.com

NEW FOR 2017 MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY: When you renew your membership you will be asked to include the media that you usually work in—i.e., w/c, ac (acrylic), oil, p (pastel), gf (glass fusion), sc (sculpture), mm (multi media). Dues are $15 a year (January-December) and you may pay beginning this month at the Membership Table.

Our VAL club needs someone who is computer savvy to update our Directory for the February 2017 meeting. If you or someone you know would like the job, please contact Jay Summers, Membership Chair.

Understand that a disc has been saved by former Membership Chair, Margie Picard, and the new members' names and officers can easily be inserted and others deleted to create the new Directory. Thank you for your consideration of this important tool for our Club!

4th EUROPE TRIP WITH JOAL — 11-Day Italian Trip - April 22 to May 2, 2017
Trip: $2349—Air: $1400

Lake Como, Milan, Lugano Switzerland, Italian Riviera, Lombardy, Cinque Terre, Verona, Venice and Lido. If you like George Clooney, fashion art, history, breathtaking scenery, good meals, romance, Alps, staying where the rich and famous play - you'll love this trip! Call Joal at 352-259-0459 for the complete itinerary which includes air, 9 hotels, local cuisine, private deluxe coach, multi-lingual tour director and local guide.

DON'T FORGET: For the next six months, beginning on January 2nd we will meet at the Moyer Rec Center while Saddlebrook is closed for renovations. **Directions**: take Morse Blvd. south, cross over Rt. 466A, at first circle stay left onto Moyer and go between the driving range and fire station, continue on Moyer till you see the Rec Center on the right-hand side.

The Gilda Matilda shop in Wildwood has opportunities to exhibit your artwork.
Call Lois Kamp at 352-633-5428 for information.

Lifelong Learning College Winter 2017 Art Workshops Overview

Karlyn Holman watercolor—January 16-20, www.karlynsgallery.com

Amy Lindenberger colored pencil—January 23-24 & January 25, www.amylindenberger.com

Joye Moon watercolor—February 2-3, www.joyemoon.com

Tom Lynch watercolor—February 6-9, www.tomlynch.com

Mel Stabin watercolor—February 13-14 & February 15-16, www.melstabin.com

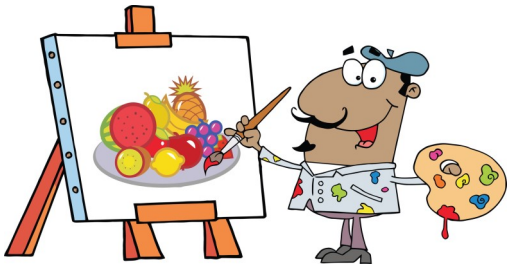
Karen Knutson acrylic—February 20-23, www.karenknutson.com, karenknutson.blogspot.com

Kathie George batik (wax & watercolor)—March 1-3, www.kathiegeorge.com

Lynn Ferris watercolor—March 7-8 & March 9-10, www.lynnferris.com

Sandy Mauldin watercolor—March 13-15, sandymauldlin.blogspot.com

Carol Frye abstract watercolor—March 22-24, www.carolfrye.com



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For details or to sign up for the monthly Brush Strokes newsletter, visit www.thevillagesartworkshops.com

To register, call Lifelong Learning College 753-3035

The committee for presenting a slate of officers for 2017 is forming at this time. Carolyn Johnson is chairing the small group and your ideas are welcome. The slate is presented at the January meeting, and voted on at the

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

Officers:

President	Jeanne Willette	753-6488
Vice President	Ron Kucinski	750-3520
Secretary	Bonnie Canning	259-9553
Treasurer	Gail Parker	751-0200

Chairpersons:

Artist of the Month	Jo Magram	845-807-7489
Bank Exhibits	Catherine Sullivan	259-4308
Cornerstone Hospice	Jim Zatlukal	633-9771
	Marie Tranovich	633-5903
Eisenhower Exhibit	Cindy Ewing	299-7619
	Janet Marks	865-654-8776
Email	Bonnie Canning	259-9553
Historian	Wendy Lahey	753-4729
La Galleria Exhibit	Catherine Sullivan	259-4308
Membership	Jay Summers	350-2116
	Lois Kamp	753-9371
Newsletter Editor	Leda Rabenold	259-1918
Program	Phyllis Speicher	391-5967
Publicity		
Refreshments	Laina Schmidel	259-8805
Sunshine	Charlie Clayton	750-4110
Volunteers	Bonnie Canning	259-9553
Webmaster	Leda Rabenold	259-1918
50-50 Raffle	Shirley Jerez	250-4751
	Irene Wantroba	753-9182

Art League Places to Exhibit

Eisenhower Art Exhibit in the Eisenhower Regional Rec Center has a fine art exhibit that is not judged. Exhibit dates for 2017 are: Jan 9, Mar. 13, May 8, July 10, Sept. 11 and Nov. 13.

La Galleria at La Hacienda from September to December that is judged.

Citizens Bank on Rt. 466 or on Rt. 441 monthly exhibit. Also in Spanish Springs for the **Artist of the Month.**

Summer Art Festival held at Lake Miona Rec Center the second Saturday during July.
Artists' Showcase at Savannah Center the Saturday after Thanksgiving.
VAL members can show and sell their artwork during these one-day events.

Florida Blood Center at Spanish Plaines Shopping Center has a 3-month exhibit open to all Village residents. It changes the first Tuesday of March, June, September and December at 9 a.m. For information call Fran Naughton 350-2169, Vivian Chaska 750-5367, Margie Picard 750-1965 or "Freddie" Venturoni 259-2577.

Free Art League Workshops

MONDAY 9:00-NOON MOYER REC CENTER

THURSDAY 1-5 PM MULBERRY REC CENTER

SATURDAY 8:30-11 AM PARADISE REC CENTER

Upcoming Art League Show Dates
For details: www.thevillagesartleague.org

December 6—**9 am**	OneBlood Change-out	Spanish Plaines Shop Center
January 9—**5:00-6:50 pm** **Note time change**	Eisenhower Change-out	Eisenhower Rec Center

Newsletter Submissions Deadline: 20th of the month - leda.rabenold@gmail.com