The Villages Art League Newsletter

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Word of the Month: TBA.

Quote of the Month: "The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams."

- Eleanor Roosevelt

President's Message

Jeanne Willette

There's a change in the Fallish air for the VAL...starting in January 2017, our meetings will be held at Moyer Rec Center, just off S. Morse Blvd. for 6 months while Saddlebrook is being renovated.

We have quite a busy schedule coming up the next 4 months. The 'Inspired by the Masters' show is beautiful and we thank everyone who participated in the lovely show at LHC, LaGalleria. Thank you to Coordinator, Catherine Sullivan and her crew who presented a beautifully set show on September 10th. The level and quality of all the paintings and photography is so amazing! Please go and spend time with the wonders to behold.

Volunteers and participants will be needed for the up coming Fall Showcase at the Savannah Center Thanksgiving weekend. Dore Dumas at the helm, promises to be sensational. Jo Magram will do her usual outstanding publicity up front. This is the first 2D/3D event at this venue. We know the variety will please the patrons!

Keep those pencils, brushes, and hands busy right on thru the holidays. Plans for the October and November meetings are in place and the Christmas Party in December has surprises in store. Another 'member to member' meeting is planned for January, with a suggested theme of 'miniatures' (artwork less than 4" square) or 3D less than 6" for sculpture.

The Eisenhower girls, Janet and Cindy are in the process of revamping the registration forms for that show and we are getting a 'header' so visitors to the art room know where the art is coming from - our very own VAL members.

I'm so proud of all our VAL members. We are always receiving compliments on our workshops, meetings, and events. We want to know who you are - make your mark and volunteer.

KEEP YOUR CREATIVITY ALIVE!

On behalf of your committee, Jeanne Willette

Lifelong Learning College Fall 2016 Art Workshops

Oct. 12-13-14 **Joanna Coke** "Painting Flowers with Transparent & Opaque Watercolors"

Oct. 17-18-19 **Linda Lucas** "Joyful Colors" watercolor

Oct. 24-25-26 **Cynthia Knox** "Color Pencil Portraits"

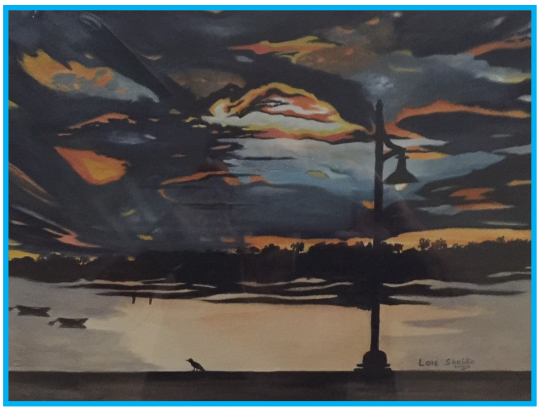
Oct. 31-Nov. 1 **Christine Peloquin** "Mixed Media Collage with Drawing and Painting"

For details or to sign up for the monthly Brush Strokes newsletter, visit www.thevillagesartworkshops.com
To register, call Lifelong Learning College 753-3035
Questions: Beverly Hennessy 753-1383 email: bbaug97@aol.com

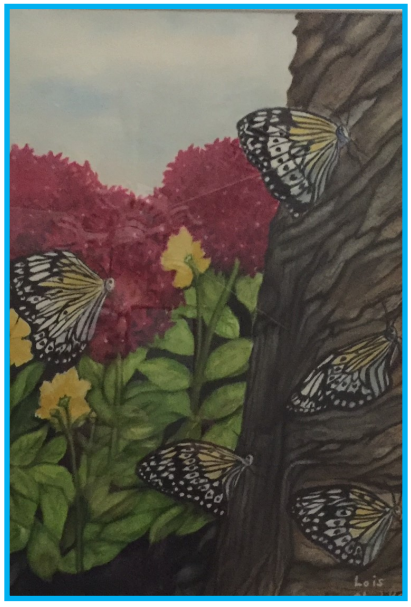
Artist of the Month—Lois Shelko

I am a teacher who taught elementary, special education and was the director of a nursery school of 150 children. I am an avid tennis player and try to golf. I love The Villages and all it has to offer.

Five years ago I started a watercolor class with an outstanding teacher Julie McGlone. This has been my only formal training. I am now addicted, painting almost everyday. I find painting exciting, relaxing, and peaceful.



Participating in the VAL and VAA art shows has been fun and rewarding. Painting has become my new-found passion. It feels special to know that family, friends, and strangers are enjoying my work.



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!

Example: In Milan we will see the statue of Leonardo DaVinci, Michelangelo's last sculpture, Milan Cathedral (Italy's largest church), Sforza Castle, impressive collection of art. There is an optional $39 day in Switzerland; among the sites to see is the largest Renaissance Fresco.

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.

Our sympathy is extended to Ruth Ann Maury whose husband Vincent passed away recently. A Celebration of Life and Memorial Service will take place at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, October 11, at St. George Episcopal Church in The Villages.

October Program—Arrachme

What are the secrets to Water Painting? It is one of the oldest forms of art stemming from but not exclusive to Scotland, Turkey, and Japan. Arrachme brings the ancient form of Ebru to you then explains how you can make your creative mark with a modern twist.

Arrachme's work is consistently included as part of groups of artists exhibiting museums worldwide for humanitarian and environmental causes. Her works are published in Italy, UK, South Korea, Iran, Belgium the Netherlands and USA Barns and Nobles locations.

She teaches the program A Fresh Approach to Painting at The Life Long Learning College, which will be coming out soon as an online educational program. This is the first time that she will share water painting with our community. See more at www.arrachmeart.com.

Arrachme will focus on the "How" rather than the finished result and will have examples of finished images using different types of papers.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Arrachme recently won Strokes Of Genius 9—The Best of Drawing Award—Northlight Hardbound Books 2016 (US) and also the publishers choice award by Art & Beyond Magazine (International).

Ribbon winners at the **Inspired by the Masters** art show at LaHacienda are: 1st place-Diane Fein, 2nd place-Michael Pintar, 3rd place-Laina Schmidel; Awards of Merit: Diane Andrus, Adeline Curlett, Brian Dickson, Marge McQueston and Gail Parker. Photography: 1st place-Eileen Sklon. Best of Show-Peggy Lefebvre.

WELCOME NEW VAL MEMBERS!

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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
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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
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Art League Places to Exhibit

Eisenhower Art Exhibit in the Eisenhower Regional Rec Center has a fine art exhibit that is not judged. 2016 dates/times are: Jan. 6 from 9-11 a.m.; May 9, July 11, Sept. 12 and Nov. 14 from 1-3 p.m.

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 10 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 SADDLEBROOK 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

November 14—1-2:50 pm	Eisenhower Change-out	Eisenhower Recreation Center
November 26—9 am-2 pm	Artists' Showcase	Savannah Center

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