



The Villages Art League Newsletter

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Quote of the Month: "How did it get so late so soon? It's night before it's afternoon! December is here before it's June! My goodness how the time has flown! How did it get so late so soon?" ~ Dr. Seuss

President's Message

Hello Fellow Artists ~

Another year has flown by for your VAL! We again have two wonderful big art shows under our belts ~ the Summer Arts Festival at Miona and the Fall Artists Showcase at our new venue at Eisenhower ~ thanks to all the tireless efforts of our two hard-working and resourceful Show Teams! And we have had other opportunities to display our artistic talents at the monthly bank exhibits, at the OneBlood facility, at ongoing rotating exhibitions at Eisenhower, and the three-month showing at La Hacienda. And who didn't love our Member-To-Member displays at meetings three times a year where we got to show our art pieces and talents to our fellow members!



Bonnie Canning

The diverse art demos at our monthly meetings were absolutely fascinating this year. I, for one, learned so much about a variety of art forms and techniques.

I would like to thank each and every volunteer behind the scenes who made 2017 such an enjoyable and successful year! There would be no VAL without them!

Wishing you all happy holidays! Bonnie

ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY

The VAL Holiday Party will be held during our December 4th monthly meeting at Saddlebrook Rec Center, 9-11 am. There will be a very brief business meeting, featuring our annual VAL donation to help promote the joy of art in our surrounding community.

With so many new members, the theme of this year's Holiday Party is "Getting To Know Your Fellow Members." Lois Kamp and her Holiday Party Team have been hard at work organizing a fun social gathering. It will feature a surprise game, called "Opening the Holiday Boxes" and an ample holiday spread of refreshments!



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

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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

Chairpersons:

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PLEASE NOTE:

Dec. 5 9 a.m.	OneBlood Change-out	Spanish Plaines Sh.Ctr
Dec. 9 8:30 a.m.	LaGalleria P.U.artwork	LaHacienda Rec Ctr.
Jan. 8 9 a.m.	Member-to- Member	January VAL meeting



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.

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 on July 8, 2017. **Artists' Showcase** held at Eisenhower Rec Center on October 28, 2017. VAL members can show and sell their artwork during these one-day events.

Florida Blood Center at Spanish Plains 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.