The Villages Art League Newsletter

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Quote of the Month: *"Don't think about making art ~ just get it done. Let everyone else decide if it's good or bad, whether they love it or hate it. While they are deciding, make even more art ."*
- Andy Warhol

President's Message

Bonnie Canning

Let's share our art with others! This month, at our meeting on June 5th, we have a perfect opportunity through another one of our always-popular Artist-To-Artist presentations. Bring one of your favorite pieces to share with your fellow artists ~ we all love to see what our fellow members have created, and marvel at all the talent in our VAL!

And we have even more opportunities to share our art through the VAL! Registration for our Summer Arts Festival (July 8th at Miona) begins June 1st; the "Inspired By the Masters" annual exhibit at La Hacienda's Galleria opens in September; and our annual Artists Showcase is coming up in October at the Eisenhower Rec. Center. That's not even including our ongoing rotating exhibits at OneBlood and Eisenhower!

But of course these events don't just happen! We are again calling for volunteers. We immediately need a Chair, as well as people to begin work on publicity, registration, and organizing day-of-the-show volunteers, for the October Artists Showcase. And Catherine Sullivan needs a few volunteers to help with the "Inspired By the Masters" show in September.

We want to look beyond the VAL members who always step up when volunteers are needed. Even if you have never volunteered for anything before, please consider taking up the challenge and contributing with your fresh ideas to make these events as successful as we know they can be!

Please help! Your VAL needs you!

Your fellow artist, Bonnie

REMINDER OF VAL MEETING LOCATION ON JUNE 5TH … AT MOYER REC CENTER.

THE VILLAGES ART LEAGUE PRESENTS THE VAL SUMMER ART FESTIVAL

July 8, 2017 (9:00AM to 3:00PM) Lake Miona Rec Center

Registration for the Summer Art Show begins June 1, 2017.

All registration forms are to be mailed to:

Ellen Hellwege, 1628 Duffy Loop, The Villages, FL 32162.

The space fee is $20 for a 5' x 12' space. Registration forms and layouts are on the Art League website at thevillagesartleague.org/summer-art-festival-registration--rules.html. You will be notified of your booth space upon receipt of your form. Registration must be postmarked no earlier than June 1 and ends June 26th in order to get all artists listed in the program. All media are accepted.

Also, we are looking for artists who are not planning on selling, who would like to be demonstrating. There is space available for 3 or 4 more artists to demonstrate. If you are interested, please contact Dore Via Dumas at viadumas@yahoo.com.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Peoples' Choice award winners at the **art gallery of OneBlood** have been announced:

First place Diane Pattie "Nikki" photograph
2nd place Nan Kohr "Backyard Garden"
3rd place Freddie Venturoni "Lincolnshire Ill" pen and ink drawing

This art will change out on June 6th. All artists are invited to enter the OneBlood exhibits.

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Carol Bertino won second place for her painting "Beach Walk" in the **Pastel Society of Central Florida's spring exhibition** "Primary Colors." The exhibition is on display until June 20th at the Lake Eustice Museum of Art, and was judged by LEMA Director Richard Colvin.
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June 5th—Member to Member Art Exhibit

Attention Members!

Our June 5th meeting will feature the ever-popular Member-To-Member Art Show!

Let's share our art! Since less than 30% of our members exhibit their work at our two big art shows, this is a great opportunity to see what the rest of our talented artists are up to!

Please bring a piece of your art work to share with your fellow members. Include a card with your name, and title of the work, if appropriate. Bring your own easel if necessary for display. Just set up your art on one of the available tables as you come in. Our art show viewing will take place after the business meeting (in lieu of a demo). And maybe a few of you might be happy to briefly talk about your art piece.

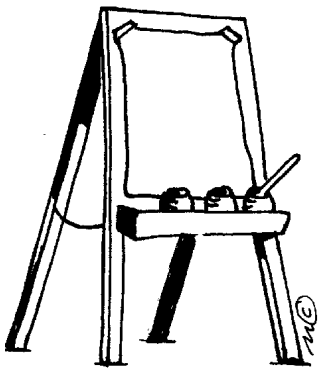
Don't be shy! Share your art with fellow members at our June 5th meeting!

VILLAGE ART WORKSHOPS

Art Center: Spruce Creek Professional Center, 10935 SE 177th Place, Summerfield, FL 32162

August 8-9	Gene Rizzo	Florida Adventure	Fee $132
August 10	Gene Rizzo	Florida Landscape	Fee $ 66
August 15-16	Kathy Mantel	Big—Bold—Batik	Fee $132
August 17	Kathy Mantel	Finishing up	
August 26	Artist Supply Sale	9 am—1 pm	
(August 25)	Artist Supply Sale Set-up	2-4 pm	Rent a table $20

Sell paints, brushes, easels, books, DVDs, anything you do not want to use or store in your art room.



Questions: Contact Bev Hennessy—352-572-5317

To Register, send check payable to Beverly Hennessy,
9256 SE 170th Humphreys Loop, The Villages, FL 32162

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

Officers:

President	Bonnie Canning	259-9553
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Artist of the Month	Jo Magram	845-807-7489
Bank Exhibits	Catherine Sullivan	259-4308
Cornerstone Hospice	Jim Zatlukal	633-9771
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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. 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 on Saturday, July 8, 2017.
Artists' Showcase held at Eisenhower Rec Center on Saturday, October 28, 2017.
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		
June 1-26	Mail Registrations for VAL Summer Art Festival	Forms: thevillagesartleague.org/val-shows.html
June 6	OneBlood Change-out	Spanish Plaines Shopping Center
July 8	Summer Art Festival	Lake Miona Rec Center
July 10—1-2:50 p.m.	Eisenhower Change-out	Eisenhower Rec Center

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