



The Villages Art League Newsletter

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President's Message

Season's Greetings Fellow Members!

I have a favorite little poem from Dr. Seuss that comes to mind this time of year ~ "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?"

Another year has flown by for the VAL with so many activities! Our Show Team, headed by Chair Janeen Whetstone, orchestrated two very successful shows this year - the July Summer Arts Festival, with an encore win with the Fall Fine Arts Extravaganza ~ bravo!

And a special "Thank You" to Dianne Zalewski and her Committee for identifying local elementary schools and related groups in need of our support with their underfunded art programs. VAL members provided not only financial help, but also generous donations of art supplies to very grateful teachers.

Catherine Sullivan and her able assistants returned this year with the ever-popular "Inspired By the Masters" Exhibit in September. And other special on-going exhibit opportunities were again offered this year at the Eisenhower Rec Center (run by Cindy Ewing and Janet Marks), the OneBlood continuing show, with prizes (courtesy of Freddie Venturoni and friends), and the Monthly Bank Exhibits (organized by Jay Summers).

Kudos to all these tireless volunteers!

I hope to see you all at our Holiday Party (in place of our regular meeting) on December 3rd ~ and don't forget to bring unused art supplies to replenish our elementary schools' stock!

Happy Holidays!

~ Bonnie



Bonnie Canning





Please mark your calendar for this
festive celebration of friends and creativity



Village ART League's 2018 Holiday Brunch

December 3, 9:00 a.m.

Saddlebrook Recreation Center

FUN, FRIENDS, FOOD, SONG, CHEER

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SPREADING JOY: DONATING ART SUPPLIES

(in lieu of exchanging gifts, please bring new art supply donations for art students)



SPECIAL ENTERTAINMENT

Provided by Sentimental Reasons: Lynn Albers & Joe DiLeo

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MEMBERS BRING BRUNCH FOOD TO SHARE

Last Name: A-K please bring a Main Dish*

L-O please bring Fruit or Vegetable*

P-Z please bring Sweet Treat*



**Please bring label listing possible allergens such as nuts, celery, etc.*

Willing to share your family's culinary secret?

Bring the recipe so delighted cooks can take a photo!