



The Villages Art League Newsletter

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Message of our Co-President Fran:

Well, here we are, 30 years later, and the Villages Art League has grown from twelve people who wanted to paint together to more than 200 members, with more artists hearing about us and wanting to join our group!

Diane and I want to thank all of you for electing us and the members of our committee. We will work hard to make the VAL an important representation for artists in The Villages.



Diane Weekley / Fran Naughton

We will introduce the committee at the March meeting. We five bring together experience and knowledge, as all of us have been officers in some capacity previously.

The VAL is wonderful because of you members and what you bring to the club, a willingness to share and offer help. We want to thank you for that.

Leaving you with a quote, "eARTh without ART is eh!"

Fran



2019 Officers of The Villages Art League

Co-Presidents Fran Naughton and Diane Weekley, Vice President Janeen Whetstone,
Treasurer Gail Parker, Secretary Freddie Venturoni.

Artist of the Month—Roger Sherman



I was born in Iron Mountain in Michigan's upper peninsula and raised in the Dearborn area where I met my wife. I graduated from Wayne State University.

We had three children and I became a designer.

We retired and moved to Ft. Meyers for a few years and then moved to the Villages. My wife loved the landscaping.

I have always had a large interest in art, trying many mediums and processes before basically settling on painting.



Congratulations Artists!

- Ribbons were awarded at VAA's **February 2nd Annex Show** to: Alexander Turnbull, 1st Place; Victorial Peterson, 2nd Place; Barb Justice, 3rd Place; Maureen Terrien, Award of Merit. Photography: Helen Poor, 1st Place.
- There are six artists in The Villages who have been selected into the **2019 Florida Watercolor Society On - Line Exhibition**. Congratulations to: Martha Ayotte, Wanda Boyd, Nancy Dias, Susan Donohoe, Cindy Ewing and Peg Lefevbre. Paintings are on the FWS website. www.floridawatercolorsociety.org/
- Nancy Dias was juried into the **Central Florida Watercolor Society**, and two paintings were selected, "Kaleidoscope" and "Short Circuit." The show will be at the Casselberry Art House in Casselberry, FL just outside Orlando, from March 1 to March 29, 2019.
- Nancy was also selected into the **Acrylic Painters USA exhibition** by juror Skip Lawrence. The painting "On Set" will be at ArtCenter Manatee in Bradenton from February 26 to March 29, 2019.

March Program—Arrachme

Where to Begin?

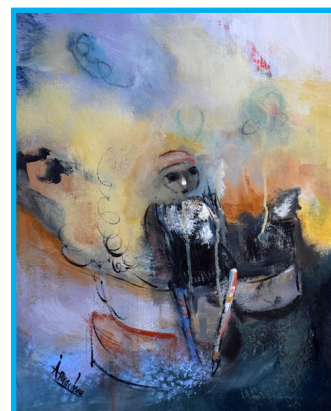
Take your blank canvas to an abstract composition. Learn how to dialog with your heart, while giving the head a rest. Getting the results can be a mixed media mark away.



Arrachme is a published contemporary abstract artist with paintings consistently curated into museums, worldwide. The art suggests something more underlying; inviting us to step into a vague world and finish the storytelling.

Her work has been awarded, collected and recognized for many years internationally, mostly for humanitarian and environmental causes which is her passion. She engages in a greater world arts community where she has been elevated into a network of exceptionally talented artists exhibited in locations including but not limited to South Korea, the Netherlands, Belgium, USA, UK, France, and Iran.

She developed an endorsed “teaching from the heart” art educational program which she teaches at The Villages Enrichment Academy and offers online video support. Learn more www.arrachmeart.com.



Fee-based Art Workshops/Classes

Art workshop information is listed on our website here:

www.thevillagesartleague.org/workshops.html.

For inclusion and to update,
send your info to leda.rabenold@gmail.com.

Register for the Villages Enrichment Academy art clas-

Free Art League Workshops

MONDAY 9:00-NOON

THURSDAY 1-5 PM MULBERRY REC CENTER

SATURDAY 8:30-11 AM PARADISE REC CENTER

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

Dates to Remember this Month:

Monday, March 4—VAL meeting at Saddlebrook Rec Center at 9 a.m.

Tuesday, March 5—All artwork at OneBlood in Spanish Plainses Shop. Center must be picked up at 9 a.m.

Saturday, March 9—Change-out of artwork at LaGalleria in LaHacienda between 8:30-9:45 a.m.

Monday, March 11—Change-out of artwork at Eisenhower Rec Center between 1:00-2:50 p.m.



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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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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 2019 are: Jan. 14, Mar. 11, May 13, July 8, Sept. 9 and Nov. 11.

La Galleria at La Hacienda from September to December.

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

Summer Art Festival held at Lake Miona Rec Center on July 13. **Artists' Showcase** held at Eisenhower Rec Center on October 26. VAL members can show and sell their artwork during these one-day events.