



The Villages Art League Newsletter

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Message from our Co-President - Fran Naughton:

Hello Fellow Members,

A new year, new officers, well, some. Eileen Sklon is joining me as co-president, Adeline Curlett is our new vice-president, Judy Kimmel is our new secretary, and Gail Parker is staying on as treasurer (thank goodness)! We want to thank all of you for giving us the opportunity to make the Villages Art League a wonderful place for people to share their passion for their art and enjoy the company of like-minded people. You will meet the new officers at the January meeting.

We hope to have another fun-filled, exciting year. Until the next meeting, I'll leave you with a quote:

"I found I could say things with colors and shapes that I couldn't say any other way - things I had no words for."
Georgia O'Keeffe



Fran Naughton / Eileen Sklon



2020 VAL Officers: Gail Parker, Treasurer; Fran Naughton and Eileen Sklon, Co-Presidents; Adeline Curlett, Vice President; Judy Kimmel, Secretary.

Artist of the Month—Doris Glapion



I was born in Germany and liked drawing and painting already as a child. My grandma bought me an oil paint set for my 10th birthday and I believe most kids in my class got a painting from me. In 1989 I got married to an American citizen and moved to New Jersey. Two years later I met a German Art professor and I joined the art guild in NJ. I was so lucky to take lessons from her and another German art professor who lived there. Ever since I paint a lot more and was able to exhibit at many occasions.



We moved to the villages 3 years ago and when my husband got healthy again after a cancer scare, I joined the art guild and got busy ever since. My favored medium was acrylic but I took lessons in water color with Judy McGlone and fell in love with watercolor. My paintings are all over the place, I mean, from abstract to life-like portraits or anything you would like to see. Anything pretty or different I would love to try.



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 classes: [online](#), call 352-674-1800, or at any regional rec center.

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



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

January Program—Member-to-Member

What are *you* working on? You are invited to bring a piece of 2D or 3D art, in any medium, finished or unfinished, framed or unframed, to show what you are doing. Come a few minutes early to set up your work—bring an easel to display it, if necessary, as it will rest on a freestanding table. Also please bring a small index or other card with your name on it to display with your piece. After the business meeting there will be time to view and enjoy everyone's artwork.



*Photos from
September 9,
2019 Member-
to-Member
display.*



Congratulations, Artists!

New art is displayed at **LaGalleria** and these artists were awarded ribbons:

- 1st Place—Peggy Lefebvre
- 2nd—Harriet Dobbins
- 3rd—Sharon Wilson
- Award of Merit—Mike Daley
- Honorable Mention—Diane Cita Timperley
- Photography 1st Place—Helen Poor



Eisenhower Exhibit
change-out is next
Monday, January 13,
1-2:30 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 2020 are: Jan. 13, Mar. 9, May 11, July 13, Sept. 14 and Nov. 9.

La Galleria at La Hacienda Rec Center from September to December.

Citizens Bank monthly exhibit on Rt. 466 (3430 Southern Trace Blvd.), Rt. 441 (1500 Banderas Ave.) or in Pinnellas Plaza (2420 Burnsed Blvd.). Also in Spanish Springs for the **Artist of the Month**.

Summer Art Festival at Lake Miona Rec Center on July 11, 2020. **Artists' Showcase** held at Eisenhower Rec Center on October 24, 2020. VAL members can show and sell their artwork during these one-day events.