



The Villages Art League Newsletter

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Message from our Co-President - Eileen Sklon:

Hello fellow Artists,

I hope you are all safe and healthy. This has been an unreal experience, but as Villagers we heeded the advice and hopefully it cut down on cases. As Artists we are lucky because we always have something to do to distract us. Many of you shared your "distractions" by sharing your "Isolation Art." It was fabulous seeing all that beauty in May's newsletter. Thanks for sharing your art. At a time like this it helps to be surrounded by beauty. We would like to thank Leda for her hard work putting it all together.



Fran Naughton / Eileen Sklon

Fran & I are sorry to report that the July Art Show will be postponed. I've attached what Pam Henry from the rec. dept. responded to our inquiry about the show. As of now everything is up in the air, so we just need to be patient and see what happens.

Thanks to all who submitted "Isolation Art" for this newsletter.

Stay Healthy,

Eileen

Remember that Earth without Art is just E!H!

Fran & Eileen:

I appreciate you reaching out - the Recreation and Parks Department is not sponsoring any recreation activities for the foreseeable future. This will include any contracted showcases, therefore you'll need to postpone your event. I will be in touch once we determine how exactly we are going to move forward after May. Thank you for your understanding.

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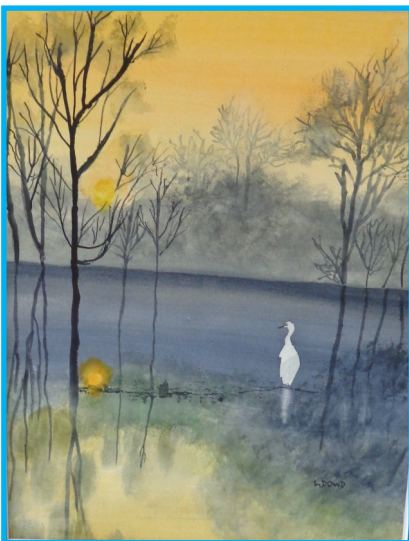
Artist of the Month—Lois Dowd



My husband and I moved to The Villages in 2013 from Massachusetts and we are glad we made that move. It is great to now be part of the wonderful art community here.

I have been painting for over 20 years. I regularly take art classes and paint in my home studio. I work in watercolor, acrylics, pen & ink and alcohol ink. My favorite medium is watercolor. I enjoy variety in my paintings, but especially like subjects in nature.

I have been in several art shows in Massachusetts and in The Villages.



Art League Places to Exhibit After Covid 19 Shutdown

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 Banderos Ave.) or in Pinellas 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.

More Isolation Artwork by VAL Members



Dave Boege-Photo "Village of Faith Baptist Church"



Linda Bourassa-Acrylic "Laundry Day"



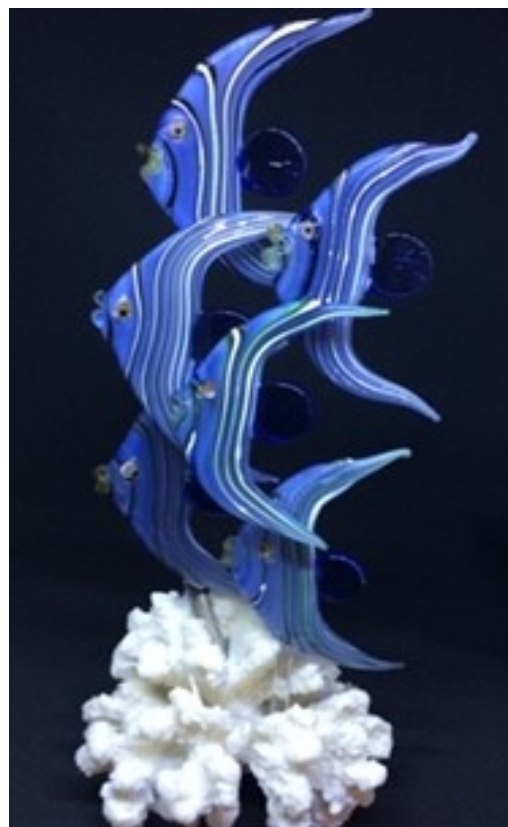
MaryAnn Goniea-Oil "First Portrait"



Cheri Ptacek-WC "Looking for Love"



Judee Norton-Acrylic "Old Texas Homestead"



George Freeman-Boro Glass (flame working) "Back to School"

More Isolation Artwork by VAL Members



Phyllis Speicher-Porcelain "Peonies"



Wolfgang Mueller-Glass Fusion
"Fish on Coral"



Leda Rabenold-Acrylic "May Magnolia"



Bonnie Canning-WC
"Lily-Two Studies"

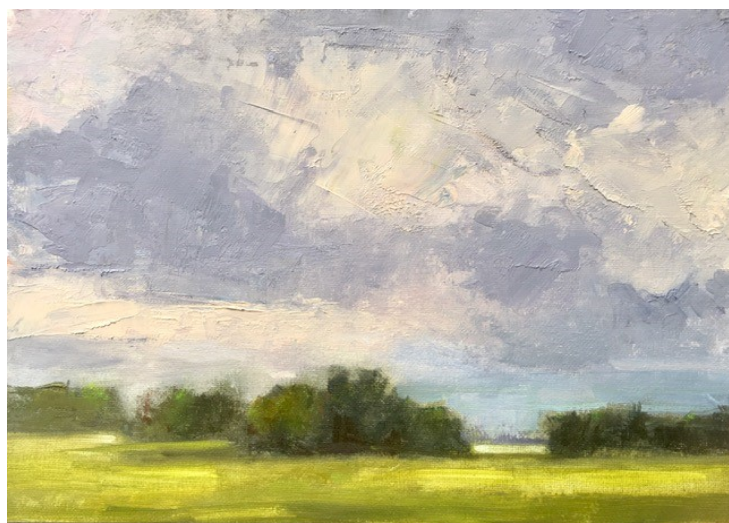


Ellie Leshinski-Oil "Moonlit Beach"

More Isolation Artwork by VAL Members



Lee Asta-Mixed Media/Acrylic "A Balmy Day"



Nancy Jarvis-Oil on Panel "The End of the Road"



Fran Naughton-WC "Lassie"



Alice Blanco-Colored Pencil "Freedom"



Rollin Williams-Fused Stained Glass
"Pocket for Posies"

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Kathi Scott-Acrylic Fluid Pour
"Turquoise Sea"



Carol Reynolds-WC "Glass and Cherries"



Kathy Hansen-202 pieces of Stained Glass

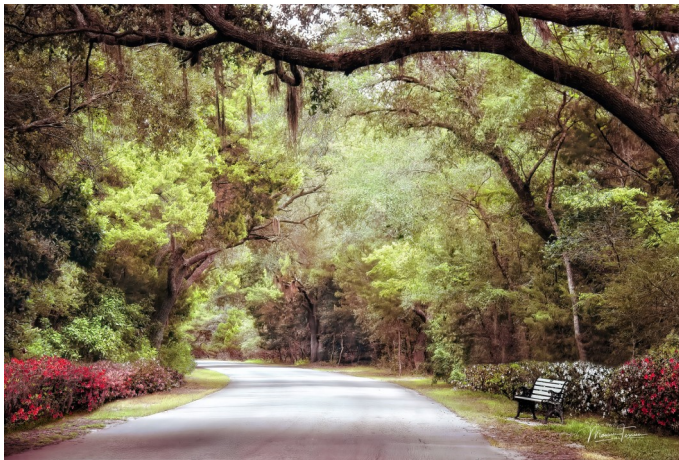


Steven Friedman-Photo Digital Art
"Marketplace Oaxaca Mexico "



Lisa Melcher-Acrylic Mixed Media
"Safari"

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Maureen Terrien-Photography "Amelia Island"



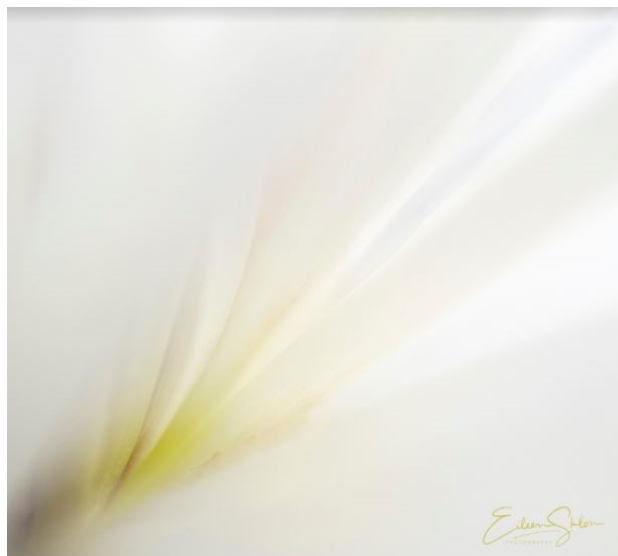
Elizabeth Stillson-WC "Memories For Sale"



Janeen Whetstone-WC
"Vintage Golfer 2"



Robert Jellinick-Oil "Great Blue Heron-Clear for Landing"



Eileen Sklon-Macro Photography
"Nod to Georgia O'Keefe"

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Phyllis Bates-Oil "Goldendoodles"



Josie Vogel-WC "In Full Bloom"



Helen Poor-Enhanced Photography
"Flowers in the Manner of Matisse"



Rhonda Waters-Copper with Patina"
"Copper Leaves"



Susan Evans-Collage on Paper "Stanley"



Ellen Hellwege-Glass Fusion "My Heart"

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Marge McQueston-WC & Ink "Town in Southern France"



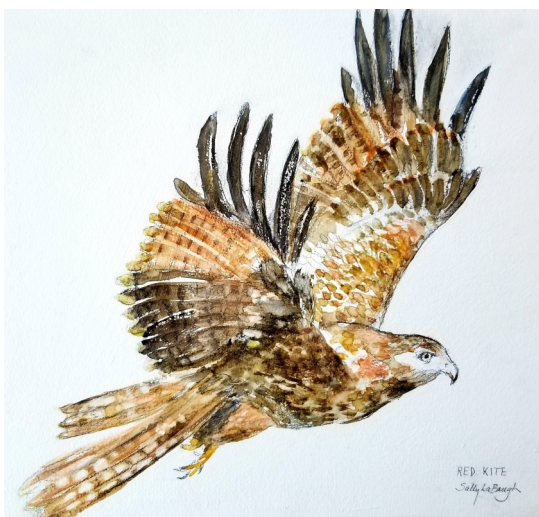
Irene Wantroba-Journal of recycled papers, bags & painting ephemera



Barbara Jones-Oil "Sun Kissed Girls by the Sea"



Greg Smith-Colored Pencil "Tigger"



Sally LaBaugh-Mixed Media "Red Kite"



Betty Waisanen-WC "A New Beginning"

More Isolation Artwork by VAL Members



Cindy Vener-Acrylic "Lake Butler Reflections"



George Scott-WC "Favorite Starbucks Employees-Harry and Sue"



Tom Bray-Sculpture "Maggie"



Dore Via Dumas-Miniatures "Paris Artist Loft"



Thanks for sharing your
wonderful artwork.
Keep Creating!!