



The Villages Art League Newsletter

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Message from our Co-President - Eileen Sklon:

Hi fellow artists. I hope all of you are well. We are entering my favorite time of the year, the Holiday Season. As it cools down a bit here, and we have a few trees that change color, hopefully it inspires us to create, maybe even use an Autumn/Winter color palette!

A new show is hanging at the Eisenhower Rec Center. Make sure to stop by to see it.

At our November meeting Wanda Boyd from The Villages Art Center told the group about an opportunity to display your art. They are having pop-up galleries, which might be a place to show some of your work. Contact Wanda or Bev Hennessy for more info.

We will be having a Christmas/Holiday party at our December meeting. We ask whoever wants to, to bring in their favorite holiday sweets or savory treats to share. We hope to have a fun festive time! Our committee is working hard to make it a fun party, so come ready to party!

There will be no program or Artist of the month for December because of the party. January's program will be Member-to-Member Art Sharing. Bring in a piece of your work to share and talk about.

At the November meeting a new slate of officers were elected to start in January:

Co-Presidents—Jeanne Willette and Fran Naughton

Vice President—Eileen Sklon

Treasurer ———Gail Parker

Secretary ———Marilyn Wright

It has been my pleasure to be your Co-President this year. This is a fabulous group and you will be in good hands with the new officers. I want to wish you all a Happy & Healthy Thanksgiving and Christmas, Hanukkah and Kwanza! Stay safe and enjoy your friends and families.

See you soon,

Eileen Sklon, Co-President



Co-Presidents
Diane Cita Timperley and Eileen Sklon



It's the most COLORFUL time of the year!

Monthly Sunshine Report:

A get-well card was sent to Freddie Venturoni for a broken hip. No surgery is planned for now. An encouragement/get-well card was sent to Bonnie Canning for illness. No calls are requested. Charlene welcomes information about VAL members to whom cards might be mailed.

"The whole culture is telling you to hurry, while the art tells you to take your time. Always listen to the art."

Congratulations!

ARTS at Brownwood

People's Choice winners in Arts Round the Square (ARTS) on Sunday, November 14th are:

1st place—Mary Tadic for "Raindrops"

2nd place—Betty Eich for "Azaleas on Buena Vista"

3rd place—Ray Martin for "Wisps of White"

A new **Eisenhower art exhibit** was hung on November 8, 2021. Go by and check it out. Starting in January 2022 we are shaking things up!! The Eisenhower exhibit will be judged with ribbons. Please look on VAL website for all information and all forms.

NEW



Marcella Martin - Nov. VAL Artist of the Month



Susan Donohoe - Nov. watercolor demo



Phyllis Speicher - Special award for service to VAL