



# The Villages Art League Newsletter

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## Message from our Co-President - Diane Timperley:

Although I am now in Canada, I decided to join our monthly meeting by Zoom. However, we experienced technical difficulties which left Eileen's mike not working and me on mute! I also had difficulty hearing a lot of what was said, but Marilyn took great minutes so she is my main reference.

Catherine Sullivan recognized the winners of the "Inspired by the Masters" show at La Galleria. It is very interesting to see the clever interpretations of renowned artists!

Betty Waisanen was the Artist of the Month and showed her very creative and experimental art. I know she has been recognized for her wonderful watercolor paintings and deservedly so!

The Program Artist was Kathi Scott who takes "pouring" to a whole new level. I am sure many of you were inspired to try this art form after her exciting demonstration.

Also on the agenda was the election of 2022 Officers. Two slates were presented by Maureen Terrien and discussion followed about the VAL Bylaws. A vote was taken on a motion to follow "past practices" rather than the Bylaws. By show of hands this was passed.

Both Gail Latta and I have withdrawn our names for nomination; both for different reasons. Your slate of Officers to be voted on at November's meeting are: Co-Presidents—Fran McNaughton & Jeanne Willette; Vice President—Eileen Sklon; Treasurer—Gail Parker; Secretary—Marilyn Wright.

As this is my last letter as Co-President for 2021, I would like to thank everyone who supported me this year.

Diane CITA Timperley



Co-Presidents

Diane Cita Timperley and Eileen Sklon



Betty Waisanen-October's Artist of the Month



Kathi Scott-October's Acrylic Pouring

## Artist of the Month—Marcella Martin



My mom encouraged me to draw and paint from my finger painting days. I feel blessed to have had her enthusiasm. I miss her.

I have a BFA Degree from the University of Illinois. Needing time to figure out what I was going to do with my sculpture degree and in the spirit of adventure and service, I became a Peace Corps



Volunteer to Lesotho, Africa, where I taught handicrafts & English. Once back in the USA, I spent a few years being a cash strapped artist. Since I was that unusual art student, who took Calculus as an elective, I went back to college for an electrical engineering degree, moved to San Diego and designed communication systems for rockets. But art kept calling me back. So-o-o, when my husband, Stan, accepted a job in Stockholm, Sweden, I quit my job and became a full time artist again. I switched to watercolor painting, because it was more portable than bronze. With encouragement from friends, I started exhibiting in Stockholm, then continued to exhibit in San Diego (when we moved back) and recently in Florida (our new home). I have signature membership with the San Diego Watercolor Society. I've painted watercolors for more than 25 years now.



The **Eisenhower Exhibit** will change out art on Nov. 8, 2021 from 1:00-2:30pm. This time we are having a theme of "*Winter Wonderland/Holiday Sparkle.*" Please read and follow the rules on the web site. There is a size restriction and you may only hang one painting. Paintings must have wire. If you have a painting in the show now please pick it up at this time.

In 2022 I am making changes to the exhibit which will include themes, judging and ribbons!

Lois Kamp - [www.loiskamp.com](http://www.loiskamp.com)



## Program—Susan Donohoe

A visual story teller, the artist known as SusanJane seeks to elicit an emotional and intellectual response from the viewer with her paintings.



Her characters, both human and animal have been described as “whimsical” and as “having attitude.” They exude charming personalities that are meant to make you smile.



Today Susan Donohoe shares the lessons she has learned from the experts in watercolor today, with her students. Her highly sought after workshops fill quickly. In them she teaches “The Basics of Watercolor” covering the important topics of Brush Techniques, The Value of Values, Color Theory/Mixing and finally Composition. She also teaches Segments of weekly classes via zoom and her YouTube Channel. These

classes focus on a painting subject and are available both nationally and internationally.



SusanJane’s works can be found in several galleries, national watercolor exhibitions and contests, and private collections in the USA and abroad.



**Monthly Sunshine Report from Charlene Sasto:** A sympathy card was sent to Marge McQueston for the loss of her son.

Charlene welcomes information about VAL members to whom cards might be mailed.

**ANNEX SHOW AWARDS** were presented by Judge Jose Rodriguez on October 2 to:

First Place—Victoria Peterson for “Cozy Up”

Second Place—Alex Turnbull for “Old Barn”

Third Place—Jan Ramsey for “Fresh Flowers”

Honorable Mention—Helen Poor for “Autumn Times”

Award of Merit—Ralph Bischoff for “Hoot”





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Business Meetings: 9-11:30 am the first Monday of the month at the Saddlebrook Rec Center.

## OFFICERS

<b>Co-Presidents</b>	Eileen Sklon & Diane Cita Timperley
<b>Vice President</b>	Fran Naughton
<b>Secretary</b>	Marilyn Wright
<b>Treasurer</b>	Gail Parker

## CHAIRPERSONS

<b>Artist of the Month</b>	Jo Magram	<b>Program</b>	Phyllis Speicher
<b>Eisenhower Exhibit</b>	Lois Kamp	<b>Publicity</b>	Jeanne Willette
<b>Email</b>	Steve Lang	<b>Refreshments</b>	Josie Vogel
<b>Historian</b>	Wendy Lahey	<b>Sunshine</b>	Charlene Sasto
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<b>Newsletter Editor</b>	Leda Rabenold	<b>50-50 Raffle</b>	Shirley Jerez & Irene Wantroba
<b>Photographer</b>	Dave Boege	<b>Webmaster</b>	Leda Rabenold

## Art League Places to Exhibit in 2021

- ♦ **Eisenhower Art Exhibit** in the Eisenhower Regional Rec Center has a fine art exhibit that is not judged. Exhibit dates for 2021 are: Jan. 11, Mar. 8, May 10, July 12, Sept. 13 and Nov. 8.
- ♦ **La Galleria** at La Hacienda Rec Center, the Masters Exhibit from September 11 to December 11.
- ♦ **Summer Art Festival** at Lake Miona Rec Center was held on July 10th. **The Fall Art Show at Eisenhower Rec Center on October 23 has been canceled.** VAL members can show and sell their artwork during these one-day events.