



# The Villages Art League Newsletter

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## Message from our Co-President - Jeanne Willette:

A Joyous Noel to our VAL members...

On behalf of Fran Naughton and your new committee leaders, I send best wishes for a super artistic year. It's a Renaissance of sorts for Fran and I as both of us have been your president in the past 10 years. We are both looking forward to leading you through 2022!

We will be planning, during January 2022, for your year of unique and interesting presentations from VAL members and guests. Many thanks to those who are already lined up for upcoming meetings. All of us are busy, so a special thanks to the many for their time and efforts to keep us excited...Let's rejoice for the gifts we are sharing!

Our January meeting, the first Monday of the month, is a "member to member" event. Please bring one artwork you have recently finished or still working on. Those will be displayed around the room on tables for members to see and learn new techniques and mediums. Please place a little ID card in front of your piece. Bring a small easel if you have one or a little mat to display your piece. This is always a fun meeting and getting us back to friendships and a progress report from members!

These coming weeks will fly by! I look forward to meeting each of you in the New Year.

Jeanne

Respectfully, your 2022 Committee:

Co-Presidents, Jeanne Willette and Fran Naughton

Vice President, Eileen Sklon

Secretary, Marilyn Wright

Treasurer, Gail Parker

Messenger, Steve Lang

Newsletter, Leda Rabenold

Programs...Need new chair



Co-Presidents Fran Naughton and Jeanne Willette  
with Eileen Sklon in middle

Happy  
New  
Year

VAL's December 6th Holiday Party photos were taken by Dave Boege.

To see them, go here: <https://www.smugmug.com/gallery/n-Q4f5x5/>

## Artist of the Month—Edmund Kytte



Edmund Louis Kytte, born in Forty Fort, Pennsylvania. I started to paint in first grade and continued to enjoy art painting and metal work.

In 1964 I joined the US Coast Guard and worked on Polar Icebreakers. I retired in 1988, and went to work for F,S&T. as a field engineer until 2017.

I started art classes with Pat Ford in 2015. I love to paint.



I've been a member of VAL for 6 years. I enjoy painting seascapes, flowers, and brightly colored abstract shapes.



### Eisenhower Exhibit News:

Congratulations to Rosie Brown for selling her painting "Winter Breezes" at the Eisenhower exhibit!! Change out for the Eisenhower exhibit is 1/10/2022. All information and forms are on the VAL website. This exhibit will be judged and winners will received ribbons. If you have a painting in the current exhibit please pick your painting up on this date. - Lois Kamp - [www.loiskamp.com](http://www.loiskamp.com)

### Monthly Sunshine Report from Charlene Sasto:

- ◆ Encouragement card sent to Fran Naughton for her husband's recovery
  - ◆ Sympathy card sent to May Dahl for her husband's passing
  - ◆ Sympathy card sent to Leda Rabenold for her husband's passing
  - ◆ Sympathy card sent to family of Nan Kline (former member of VAL) for her passing
- Charlene welcomes information about VAL members to whom cards might be mailed.



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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>	Jeanne Willette & Fran Naughton
<b>Vice President</b>	Eileen Sklon
<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
<b>Membership</b>	Dore Via Dumas & Sue Tribble	<b>Volunteers</b>	Bonnie Canning
<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 2022

- ◆ **Eisenhower Art Exhibit** in the Eisenhower Regional Rec Center has a fine art exhibit that is judged and ribbons awarded. Exhibit dates for 2022 are: Jan. 10, Mar. 14, May 9, July 11, Sept. 12 and Nov. 14
- ◆ **La Galleria** at La Hacienda Rec Center, the Masters Exhibit from September 10 to December 10.
- ◆ **Summer Art Festival** on July 9 at Lake Miona Rec Center. The **Fall Art Show** on October 22 at Eisenhower Rec Center. VAL members can show and sell their artwork during these one-day events.