



The Villages Art League Newsletter

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Message from our President—Lisa Melcher



I hope everyone had an amazing Thanksgiving with lots of food and time spent with friends and family!

I would also like to thank and welcome the new officers, Treasurer Janet Marks, Secretary Gail Parker and Vice President Ellen Hellwege. I'm looking forward to working with each of you in the new year.

Please plan on attending the holiday party on Monday, December 4th. We are planning a wonderful potluck and some great entertainment to kick off the Holiday Season.

Don't forget our first meeting of the New Year is the second Monday, January 8th. I wish each of you a very healthy and happy Holiday!

Sincerely, your 2023 Officers:

President, Lisa Melcher
Vice President, Nan Kohr
Secretary, Marilyn Wright
Treasurer, Gail Parker



SUNSHINE REPORT FROM CHARLENE SASTO

Get well cards were sent to Catherine Sullivan, Julie McGlone and Fran Melton. Sympathy cards were sent to Ellen Hellwege for the loss of her brother, to Dori Dumas for the loss of her sister, and to the family of Gail Latta for her passing.



Debra Shine presented how to transform functional items into resplendent art at VAL's November meeting.



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

2023 OFFICERS

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CHAIRPERSONS

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| Artist of the Month | Jo Magram | Program | Hallie Deutsch & Lois Kamp |
| Eisenhower Exhibit | Susie Schreiber | Publicity | |
| Email | Hallie Deutsch | Refreshments | Linda Yeck |
| Historian | Wendy Lahey | Sunshine | Charlene Sasto |
| Membership | Dore Via Dumas & Sue Tribble | Volunteers | Bonnie Canning |
| Newsletter Editor | Leda Rabenold | 50-50 Raffle | Shirley Jerez & Irene Wantroba |
| Photographer | Dave Boege | Webmaster | Leda Rabenold |

Art League Places to Exhibit in 2024

- ◆ **Eisenhower Art Exhibit** in the Eisenhower Regional Rec Center has a fine art exhibit that is judged and ribbons awarded. Exhibit dates for 2024 are: Jan. 8, May 13, July 8, Sept. 9, Nov. 11.
- ◆ **La Galleria** at La Hacienda Rec Center, the Masters Exhibit (dates TBD).
- ◆ **Summer Art Festival** on July 8 at Lake Miona Rec Center. The **Fall Art Show** on October 28 at Eisenhower Rec Center. VAL members can show and sell their artwork during these one-day events.