



Monthly Meeting

Second Saturday

2:00 p.m. Meeting & Program

Lake Eustis Museum of Art

1 W. Orange Avenue

Eustis, FL 32726

at south end of Ferran Park

www.eustisartleague.com

January 2017

Merriment Abounds at Annual EAL Christmas Party



The League's holiday tradition continued with the Christmas party at the December meeting. Members and guests enjoyed a wonderful selection of treats as well as the Yankee Auction Gift Exchange. Our meeting always gets folks in the holiday mood with good cheer and friendship.

WORTH A THOUSAND WORDS

Suffice it to say that black and white are also colors . . . for their simultaneous contrast is as striking as that of green and red, for instance

— Vincent Van Gogh

Program & Activity Calendar

Saturday, January 14

January Art League Meeting
Powertex Demonstration

Saturday, January 21

January Art League Meeting
Powertex Workshop

Saturday, February 11

Judge's Show Critique
Art Show Judge

February 9 - 18

Members' Art Show at LEMA

March 11

March Art League Meeting
Robert Johnston Photography

March 18

Photography Workshop

See page 4 for complete schedule



PresidentKrysta Smith
Vice President Richard Colvin
Treasurer.....June Longnecker
Recording Secretary..... Dorothy Lamb
Corresponding Secretary Vacant
Past PresidentMarvyn Rivett

Committee Chairs

Newsletter Mary Ramirez
Membership.....Verla Goudy
PublicityKrysta Smith
Website.....Marvyn Rivett
HistorianMarvyn Rivett
Revolving Exhibits Verla Goudy
Art Show Chair.....Marvyn Rivett
Workshops..... Eileen Hinkle

President's Message

Dear members,

As I've been working on my pieces for our upcoming members show I've been thinking about awards and creating art. As long as I've been an artist, I've created many artworks for many shows... I've never been as awarded, or rewarded, as when the artworks have been personal and important to me. Creating artwork to win a prize or just to have something to enter in a show is not nearly as rewarding as creating a piece of art that is important and special to you. That connection to your artwork is what makes it a winner every time.

Good luck and enjoy!

Krysta

January Meeting Features Powertex Demonstration

Turning Your Imagination Into Art

Fiber art, mixed media, textile sculpture, assemblage, altered art, collage, 3D canvas art, embellishment art, paper art, art dolls, jewelry making, gourd crafting, clay making, altered books, found object art, photo transfer . . . find out more at our meeting.



Please be sure to connect with fellow art league members on Facebook by joining and liking either of these addresses:

The Eustis Art League Group:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/EustisArtLeague>

Eustis Art League Fan Page:
www.facebook.com/EustisArtLeague

Local Art News



MEMBERSHIP UP-DATE

We have up-dated our records for those who have recently paid their fees for this 2016-2017 season.

We have 27 paid-up members and 5 life-time with two additional members who asked to have their memberships held open until they have an opportunity to get their fees in.

Those who have not paid their fees have not been removed from the email list so are still receiving Eustis Art League information.

Please note: you must have paid your fees in order to enter your work in the Members' show.

Verla Goudy, Membership Chair



Have you paid your dues?

**Yearly dues are \$25.00,
payable in advance
(Year is October through April).**

You can pay at the meeting
or mail your dues to
Membership Chairperson Verla Goudy
8 Emerald Circle, Eustis, FL 32726

**Your dues guarantee that
our league continues to
function. Bring a friend to
the next meeting!**

Changes At Eustis City Hall

Our members, Krysta Smith, Liz Wincup, Laura Oakes, Mary Ramirez, Marvyn Rivett and Belina Wright have their paintings on display at City Hall. Jenny Harper has two great examples of her printmaking. We have newly added three photographs by Verla Goudy, *Key West Dude*, *Key West Delight* and *Sunset On Fort Myers Beach*.

We encourage all of you to drop by City Hall and enjoy this artwork. We also encourage you to let us know if you have work that you would like to display. Contact Verla Goudy vgoudy@mac.com, 352-357-1307 or in person at the meeting.

Eustis Memorial Library

Starting the New Year at the library, our featured artist is Jackie Alderton. Jackie works in watercolor and is also a prize-winning photographer. Do drop in to see her work which will be on display until the end of February.

Following Jackie, we will feature the work of Lynne Nash.

Remember, you are welcome to share your work at the library. We have openings, starting in May.

The schedule is open for the May/June, July/August, September/ October and November/December time slots. Contact Verla Goudy via vgoudy@mac.com, 352-357-1307 or in person at the meeting.



Remember – you can still bring good art/craft supplies to the meetings to donate to local schools.

Message From Verla Goudy, Registrar For The Members' Show



2016 People's Choice

It would be really appreciated if you could have your applications for the members' show ready to hand in at the meeting on January 14. Mailing them to V. Goudy, 8 Emerald Circle, Eustis, FL 32726 is an option as well.

When you bring your artwork to the show, please have the tags on the top right corner on the back with your name, the name of the work and the category. There is a very tight timeline for hanging the show in preparation for judging so bringing your art work at the beginning of the reception times would be very helpful.

Annual Members' Art Show Feb. 8th - 18th

You will be allowed to enter up to 4 pieces in 7 categories: Landscape; Still Life & Florals; Portraits & Animals; Abstract; Photography; Three Dimensional; and Small Works (art no larger than 8"x8"; frame no larger than 12"x12")

Deadline for applications will be January 20th. Drop off for work will be Wed. Feb. 8th. Opening will be on Thursday evening, February 9th. All members in good standing may submit up to 4 entries.

The Year Ahead for Eustis Art League

The league has an exciting year of programs and workshops planned for the membership. Many of our meeting presentations will be paired with a workshop for those who are interested in exploring the meeting topics in depth.

Dates	Topics	Presenter
2017		
January 14 January 21	Powertex Creations Powertex Workshop	with Regine Dossche Powertex Representative
February 11	Judge's Show Critique	Art Show Judge
February 9 - 18 • Members' Art Show at LEMA		
March 11 March 18	Robert Johnston Photography Photography Workshop	with Robert Johnston
April 9 April 16	TBA TBA	with Mystery speaker

*All meetings, workshops and the Art Show will take place at LEMA.
We thank the Lake Eustis Museum of Art for its generosity.*