



Monthly Meeting Second Saturday

2:00 p.m. Meeting & Program

Lake Eustis Museum of Art
1 W. Orange Avenue • Eustis, FL 32726
In the former Eustis Chamber of Commerce building
at south end of Ferran Park

www.eustisartleague.com

April 2014

“Three Sisters” Wins the People’s Choice Award at The Eustis Art League Art Show

Mary Ziegengeist’s watercolor painting was the favorite of the show held March 8-9. There were so many to choose from — over 80 entries by our members.

We are fortunate to have such a varied and talented membership.

Congratulations to all who participated, and thanks to the capable show chairman and the many volunteers that helped make our show a success



PHOTO BY JACKIE ALDERTON

WORTH A THOUSAND WORDS

*Some painters transform the sun into a yellow spot,
others transform a yellow spot into the sun.*

— Pablo Picasso

Program & Activity Calendar

Friday, April 4, 2014

First Friday Gallery Show, Eustis

Saturday, April 12

April Art League Meeting

Watercolor Techniques with Terry Bitting

Have a wonderful Summer!

The Gallery will be open First

Fridays, weather permitting:

May 2, June 6, July 4, August 1,

September 5

Saturday, October 11

October Art League Meeting

EAL "Show and Sell" at the Museum



Officers

President Marvyn Rivett

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Newsletter Mary Ramirez

Membership Verla Goudy

Publicity & Website Krysta Smith

Historian Vacant

Revolving Exhibits Verla Goudy

Art Show Chair Martha Cohen

Workshops Vacant

April Meeting - Watercolor techniques by Terry Bitting

"The Eyes Have It"

The most important part of any portrait, people or animals are the eyes!

I will show you how I paint or draw eyes, no matter what the subject, I hope to be able to give you some tips and some different ideas.

I will bring examples of my work, do a short demo and have a question & answer session.

I am happy to share what I know to others and hopefully help make your next "eye" catching painting easier! —Terry Bitting

President's Message

April already! Time for snowbirds like Verla and I to be heading north. As Canadians we have to observe the 180 day rule for visitors to the United States. Unfortunately we have to miss the April meeting but look forward to being back next fall for the first meeting in October.

This has been a very successful season for our club. Membership is up, participation in the annual show was up, and our bank balance is up! Next year promises to be even more exciting. We have planned a series of demonstrations for our meetings to be followed one week later by a 3 hour workshop on the same topic presented in partnership with LEMA.

I hope everyone has a creative summer. See you all next fall.

Marvyn



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

Local Art News



Featured Artists:

Eustis Memorial Library

Our own newsletter editor, Mary Ramirez, will display her work in May and June.

We have a great line-up of members signed up to be the featured artist.

If you wish to participate in the 2015 schedule, contact Verla Goudy at vgoudy@mac.com or 352 357-1307.

Eustis City Hall

At Eustis City Hall we are continuing the exhibit of work that reflects Eustis and Florida. For those of you whose work is hanging there, I ask that you allow it to remain on display until October.

If you have not already gone to see it, please take the time to go. Mary Ziegengeist, Liz Wincup, Wilt Nelson, Marvyn Rivett, Jackie Alderton, Janet Hodson, Belina Wright, Ronni Bell, all have work that you would really enjoy.

Wells Fargo Financial Advisor (Bay Street Location)

Wells Fargo has been hosting our work for several years now. We are delighted to feature the work of Krysta Smith, Marvyn Rivett, Ronni Bell, Liz Wincup, and Martha Cohen.

Membership

We have more than 44 members and the way some of you have been recruiting, I expect we will be growing.

Your 2013-2014 membership is good until the end of October. Keep your plastic holder tag and pay for 2014-2015 by the October meeting and you will receive your bonus stickers.

Make sure you have your name tags this meeting because you will be able to collect your bonus.



Please be sure to connect with fellow art league members on Facebook by joining The Eustis Art League Group:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/151217768230962/>

or by liking the Eustis Art League Fan Page:
www.facebook.com/EustisArtLeague



Membership fees are due by the October meeting.

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

You can pay at the meeting or mail your dues to Treasurer June Longnecker at
1306 Moray Court, Leesburg, FL 34788

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

First Friday Gallery to Continue Through the Summer Months

The encouraging response continues for our gallery on First Fridays. Members are welcome to display their work free of charge.

Eustis streets are closed to traffic after 4pm except for exhibitors. Mary Z will be at her studio during the day, so artists can bring their items early and leave them with Mary. If you plan to exhibit, you will need to bring your own complete set-ups: tables, lights, chairs, extension cords, etc.

If you need more information, email Mary Ramirez at mercats@madaba.com. The Gallery will be available throughout the summer



Sunset on Lake Eustis. Photo by Jackie Alderton
each First Friday, weather permitting. Notices will be emailed in case of cancellations. Come out on First Fridays for the sunsets!

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. In addition to the regular meetings and presentations, be sure to plan for our Holiday party in December.

The October presentation will be our members showcasing and demonstrating their work at the museum. Best be busy this summer so you will have lots to display!

Dates	Topics	Presenter
2014		
October 11 Meeting	Show And Tell	Members
October 18 Workshop	Easy Abstracts	Krysta
November 8 Meeting	Print Making	Richard Colvin
November 15 Workshop	Print Making	Richard Colvin
December 13 Meeting	Christmas Party	Verla (Membership Com)
2015		
January 10 Meeting	Collage	Suzan Buckwalter
January 17 Workshop	Collage	Suzan Buckwalter
February 14 Meeting	Acrylic Abstracts	Liz Wincup
February 21 Workshop	Acrylic Abstracts	Liz Wincup
March 14 Meeting	Alcohol Inks	Jan Krassner
March 21 Workshop	Alcohol Inks	Jan Krassner
April 11 Meeting	Watercolor Batik	June Longnecker
April 18 Workshop	Watercolor Batik	June Longnecker