



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

December 2013

Kate Carney: Acrylic Demonstration



Our November meeting was well attended and then we welcomed Kate Carney for a demonstration of her acrylic technique. She gave a lively talk while she created her painting of dandelions. Thanks to Kate for an entertaining and informative afternoon.



The December meeting of EAL has become a tradition of fun and food with our Chinese auction of art related gifts and seasonal treats.

Join the fun!
Saturday
December 14
2pm

See you there!



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

WORTH A THOUSAND WORDS

"Art washes away from the soul the dust of everyday life."

— Pablo Picasso

Program & Activity Calendar

Saturday, December 14, 2013

December Art League Meeting
Annual Art League Christmas Party

Friday, January 4, 2014

First Friday Gallery Show, Eustis

Saturday, January 11, 2014

January Art League Meeting
at DK Art Supply in Leesburg

Friday, February 7, 2014

First Friday Gallery Show, Eustis

Saturday, January 8, 2014

February Art League Meeting
Golden Paints Products with Kevin Tobin

February 28 - March 2, 2014

Tony Van Hassalt Workshop

March 8-9, 2014

Eustis Art League
Annual Members Show
**Applications Available
at December Meeting**



Officers

President Marvyn Rivett
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Corresponding Secretary Mary Ziegengeist

Committee Chairs

Newsletter Mary Ramirez
Membership Verla Goudy
Publicity & Website Krysta Smith
Historian Vacant
Revolving Exhibits Verla Goudy
Art Show Chair Martha Cohen
Workshops Vacant

December Meeting

Art League Christmas Party!

Our December meeting will once again be our annual Christmas party. Please bring a wrapped gift for our Chinese auction gift exchange. The gift should be art related, either something made by you or purchased for up to \$10 dollars. You may also bring a small plate of treats, (finger food) to share. Punch will be provided. Don't forget your holiday spirit!

President's Message

I hope everyone had a happy Thanksgiving. Now it's time to prepare for the rest of the Holidays. I am looking forward to sharing the joy of the season with all of you at our December meeting. This meeting has become a tradition of fun and food with our Chinese auction of art related gifts and seasonal treats. Once again we highlight the combination of social and artistic aspects of our club, "The friendliest art club in Florida!"

Marvyn

Greeting Cards for Veterans

Your cards are almost ready to be sent to the VA Hospital in Gainesville. They each include the following:

*Because you've done your part
Here is a bit of art
To send some beauty your way
And hopefully brighten your day.
with gratitude,
Members of the Eustis, FL Art League*

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Hopefully, we can keep the cards coming and send them to Tampa and elsewhere.

Local Art News



Membership

On behalf of all of you, I would like to welcome our newest members, Odalys Garcia and Liz Wincup.

Both of them were artists on the Off the Beaten Track Studio Tour this past weekend.

With these two additions, we now have forty-two members.

Please take advantage of the new name tags and wear yours to the meetings, especially the up-coming Christmas meeting.

Rotating Exhibits

The Featured Artist at the Eustis Memorial Library is Marvyn Rivett. You still have a couple of weeks to drop by and see his artwork on display there.

Mary Ramirez prepared the new display sign for the Eustis Art League at the library.

In January and February, we will be featuring the work of Martha Cohen.

Contact Verla Goudy 352 357-1307 or vgoudy@mac.com if you would like to be the featured artist for September and October 2014.

Eustis City Hall

We have changed out some of the artwork, hanging four pieces by Belina Wright — her series of Painted Women. Mary Ziegenggeist has provided four pieces featuring scenes from Eustis and Lake County.

Marvyn Rivett also has two pieces which are newly added to the City Hall exhibit. We have work by Jackie Alderton, Dorothy Lamb, Janet Hodson and Vickie Chilla. Please let Verla Goudy know if you have work that highlights life in Eustis, Lake County, or Florida which we could hang at City Hall.

Don't miss the January meeting!

We have moved the location of the January meeting to the room beside D.K. Art Supplies. Dennis will be demonstrating some of the new products he previewed at the convention for Art Supply retailers in November. After the demo, he will open the store for a special sale to Art League members.

Poster Contest

Your Annual Art Show Committee is running a contest to choose the art work for this year's publicity poster! If you would like your work considered you need to do one of two things:

1. Send Martha a pic of your work via e-mail by December 31st (mumtch@aol.com). OR
2. Bring your art work or a good print of it to our December meeting for consideration.

The committee will review the submissions and select one for the Art Show publicity.



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

Art League Members Featured in the Off The Beaten Path Florida Arts Tour



Some members of Eustis Art League participated in the December 7 & 8 Arts Tour here in Lake County. Congratulations to our artists Odalys Garcia, Mary Ziegengest, Krysta Smith, Mary Ramirez and Liz Wincup. Below are some representative images of the artists' work.



Verla Goudy is ready for Christmas at Light Up Eustis on November 29

Eustis Art League Members In Good Standing Invited to Exhibit at First Friday Gallery

There has been an encouraging response to our gallery on First Fridays. Members are welcome to display their work free of charge. This is a great opportunity to showcase your art.

Remember, 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, etc.

There is plenty of room for everyone, but if you need more information, email Mary Ramirez at mercats@madaba.com. Our next date for the Gallery will be Friday, January 3. See you there!



Tony Van Hasselt Workshop Feb 28 - March 2

There is still time to sign up for this workshop. For more information, contact Dawn Baldacchino or Mary Ziegengest. The workshop promises to fill quickly. Application forms may be downloaded from our website www.eustisartleague.com