



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 2015

Eustis Art League and LEMA team up for Light Up Eustis

Light Up Eustis was a great success. Our members handed out information and several application forms while helping children decorate the frames for their Santa pictures in the LEMA tent. Some of us even sold a few of our creations. Thanks Krysta, Jackie, Verla, Martha, Marvyn and Richard.



On the left, a visitor to the EAL booth; top right, LEMA Director Richard Colvin gives a young artist some tips; middle right, 'tis the season for decorations; bottom right, coloring in the frames for the Santa pictures.



EAL Christmas Party!
Saturday, December 12
2:00 pm

WORTH A THOUSAND WORDS

*"Don't only practice your art, but force your way into its secrets,
for it and knowledge can raise men to the divine"*

— Ludwig van Beethoven

Program & Activity Calendar

Saturday, December 12

Annual Christmas Party
and Yankee Auction gift exchange

Saturday, January 9

Computers and Social Media for Artists
with Krysta Smith

Saturday, January 16

Computers and Social Media Workshop

Saturday, February 13

Oil Painting techniques
with Richard Colvin

Saturday, February 20

Oil Painting Workshop

February 24 – March 5

Members' Art Show at LEMA

See page 4 for complete schedule



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President's Message

Happy holidays everyone. I'm really looking forward to our December meeting. Each year our annual Christmas party gets better and better. The gift exchange creates a lot of laughter and the treats are yummy. It is so nice to get together with the many art friends we have made in Eustis over the years that we have been wintering here. This event helps prove our claim to be the "friendliest art club in Florida. Hope to see you there.

Marvyn

Christmas Party

Our December meeting will once again be our annual Christmas party. Please bring a wrapped gift for our Yankee 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.



Remember

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

Please be sure to connect with fellow art league members on Facebook by joining

The Eustis Art League Group:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/EustisArtLeague>

or by liking the

Eustis Art League Fan Page:

www.facebook.com/EustisArtLeague



Local Art News



MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Please welcome two new members to our league, Mary Thomas and Madison Clayton, daughter of long-time member, Lew Clayton.

We had lots of members renew their memberships at the November meeting.

We are still accepting renewals at the December meeting.

We encourage you to wear your name tag at all meetings and art league events.

Get out your markers and paints and decorate your membership card.

Call For Volunteers!

Our league is powered by the efforts of our volunteer officers and chairpersons. At this time we have two posts vacant: Historian and Workshop Chair. You can help our club by offering your services. See Verla Goudy or any officer at the meeting if you are interested in being involved.

Newsletter Submissions

Our Members are quite busy. Some are hanging at shows, others are featured artists at local venues. If you have art news, please submit that to our newsletter for the membership to enjoy. Photos are accepted as well. Looking forward to future news from the Eustis Art League members. Send to:

mercats@madaba.com

EUSTIS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Our schedule for the featured artists has been filled out for 2016.

January & February	Peg Parsons
March & April	Jenny Harper
May & June	Alice Dressner
July & August	Susan Pratt
September & October	Belina Wright
November & December	Ronni Bell

Eustis City Hall

We are currently showing members' work in the halls of the Hall. Thanks to those who volunteered their art work. You will be contacted to make arrangements for hanging it. Be ready to offer your work for display. As always, it must be prepared with wire for hanging.



Membership fees are still being accepted.

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, Verla Goudy at 8 Emerald Circle, Eustis, FL 32726

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

EUSTIS CITY HALL

We have been changing out the work at the Eustis City Hall.

Liz Wincup has two new pieces, SANGRIA DE CRISTO, an acrylic and LAST DANCE, LAST CHANCE, also an acrylic. Marvyn Rivett has a new acrylic piece called BLUE RHAPSODY.

More changes are coming.



Verla Goudy and Marvyn Rivett brave the very tall ladder to hang art at Eustis City Hall.



Liz Wincup and Marvyn Rivett make sure the painting is hung straight at Eustis City Hall

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
2015		
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2016		
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March 12	Painting on Yupo paper	with Carol Stevens
March 19	Painting on Yupo Workshop	
April 9	Doodle Art	with Martha Cohen
April 16	Doodle Art workshop	

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