



**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](http://www.eustisartleague.com)

**December 2016**

### EXPLORE EUSTIS

was a success this year. Lots of information about EAL and LEMA activities was handed out and the participating members sold some artwork.



**EAL Christmas Party!**  
**Saturday, December 10 2:00 pm**



**LIGHT UP EUSTIS!**  
Thank you Verla Goudy  
and Marvyn Rivett for  
running the show!



### WORTH A THOUSAND WORDS

*Maybe Christmas doesn't come from a store;  
maybe Christmas, perhaps, means a little bit more.*

— Dr. Seuss

# Program & Activity Calendar

**Saturday, December 10**

Annual Christmas Party  
and Yankee Auction gift exchange

**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**  
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President .....Krysta Smith  
Vice President ..... Richard Colvin  
Treasurer .....June Longnecker  
Recording Secretary..... Dorothy Lamb  
Corresponding Secretary ..... Vacant  
Past President .....Marvyn Rivett

**Committee Chairs**

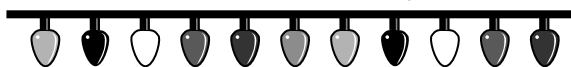
Newsletter ..... Mary Ramirez  
Membership .....Verla Goudy  
Publicity .....Krysta Smith  
Website .....Marvyn Rivett  
Historian .....Marvyn Rivett  
Revolving Exhibits ..... Verla Goudy  
Art Show Chair .....Marvyn Rivett  
Workshops ..... Eileen Hinkle

## President's Message

Happy Holidays everyone! I'm so excited about our December meeting, our annual party gets me right into the holiday spirit. I can't wait to see everyone and eat some delicious food. I have to say that I was very nervous to take over as president, but I'm learning as this season goes on that that feeling has been unfounded. Thank you all for being the friendliest art league in Lake County.

Merry Christmas & Happy Holidays,

*Krysta*



## 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.



**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](http://www.facebook.com/EustisArtLeague)

# Local Art News



## Membership

We welcome Barbara Stitcher, Laura Oakes and Diane Damon to the league.

Barbara joined prior to the meeting and Laura and Diane at the November meeting. Barbara and Laura, both took the SKETCH A DAY workshop. Laura participated in Explore Eustis, Light up Eustis and First Friday Streetfest.

We are a little behind in our renewals for this season. We currently have 25 paid up members and 5 Lifetime members.

Those who have paid their memberships may collect their membership cards at the meeting. If you have not already renewed, you may do so at the meeting this month.

*Verla Goudy, Membership Chair*



**Still have time  
to submit your  
membership 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!**

## Eustis City Hall

We continue to change out work at City Hall. Mary Ramirez has three of her charming cats in pen and ink and watercolour.

Laura Oakes has four oil paintings of animals and birds.

Laura and her husband were very helpful with taking down the previous work and installing the work that Mary and Laura brought.

## Eustis Memorial Library

Ronni Bell is our featured artist at the library this month. She works in oil and occasionally acrylic or pastel.

After Ronni, Jackie Alderton will show her work during January and February. March and April will feature the work of Lynne Nash.

The remainder of 2017 is available for those who would like to share their work. Contact Verla Goudy @ 352-357-1307 or [vgoudy@mac.com](mailto:vgoudy@mac.com).

## Eustis Art League Celebrates 60 Years in 2017

The Eustis Art League held its first exhibit at the Women's Club of Eustis, November 7th and 8th, 1957 to help celebrate National Arts week. According to club minutes, "Fifty nine pictures were hung, done by thirty painters. There were three exhibitors of silver and copper work and many ceramic displays."



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

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



Plans for this years show are under way. Applications will be available at the December meeting and on the website. Once again 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. Start planning!

*People's Choice for 2016 show: Eileen Ditch*

## 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.

<b>Dates</b>	<b>Topics</b>	<b>Presenter</b>
<b>2016</b>		
<b>December 10</b>	<b>Annual Christmas party and Yankee Auction gift exchange</b>	
<b>2017</b>		
<b>January 14</b>	<b>Powertex Creations</b>	<b>with Regine Dossche</b>
<b>January 21</b>	<b>Powertex Workshop</b>	<b>Powertex Representative</b>
<b>February 11</b>	<b>Judge's Show Critique</b>	<b>Art Show Judge</b>
<b>February 9 - 18 • Members' Art Show at LEMA</b>		
<b>March 11</b>	<b>Robert Johnston Photography</b>	<b>with Robert Johnston</b>
<b>March 18</b>	<b>Photography Workshop</b>	
<b>April 9</b>	<b>TBA</b>	<b>with Mystery speaker</b>
<b>April 16</b>	<b>TBA</b>	

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