



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

December 2017



EAL Christmas Party!

Saturday, December 9 2:00 pm

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.



Plein Air at LEMA

For folks who enjoy painting plein air, there is an opportunity to express yourself outdoors. We will meet each Saturday morning at LEMA from 9 a.m. to 12 to paint outdoors. Members of Eustis Art League or LEMA are welcome to join us for free. This is not a class but if you have never painted “en plein air” we will help you get started. All media welcome.

*“2 Plein-air Painters,” 2017,
oil on canvas 16x20, R. Colvin.*



WORTH A THOUSAND WORDS

“The practice of art isn’t to make a living. It’s to make your soul grow.”

— Kurt Vonnegut

Program & Activity Calendar

Saturday, December 9

Annual Holiday Party
and Yankee Auction gift exchange

Saturday, January 13

January Art League Meeting
Flow Painting with Susan Pratt

Saturday, January 20

Flow Painting Workshop

Saturday, February 10

February Art League Meeting
Color Theory with Liz Wincup

Saturday, February 17

Color Theory Workshop

February 9-17

Member' Art Show at LEMA



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President's Message

Merry Christmas to the Eustis Art League. I hope everyone's New Year's resolution is to paint more, or work harder, or get involved and feel a part of our community that we're working so hard to create here in Eustis.

Krysta

Condolences

At this time, on behalf of the members of the Eustis Art League, we would like to send our condolences to long-time member and treasurer of the league, June Longnecker whose husband passed away recently.

Call For Volunteers!

Our league is powered by the efforts of our volunteer officers and chairpersons. At this time we have a post vacant: Recording Secretary. 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.



**Membership
fees are still
being accepted.**

**Yearly dues are \$25.00,
payable in advance**

(Year is October through April).

Pay at the meeting or mail your dues to
Membership Chairperson Verla Goudy

1128 N. Donnelly Street,
Mount Dora, Florida, 32757

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

Local Art News



Featured Artist at the Eustis Memorial Library

Currently we are featuring the work of Diane Damon until the end of December. Please take the time to drop in and have a good look.

At this time, I would like to thank Nancy Rich for helping with the library during my Snowbird months.

I also want to inform those of you who were not in attendance at the November meeting that the Eustis Art League board has decided to discontinue the Featured Artist program. We will no longer be exhibiting members' work there. Thank you to all who have shown their work there.

Eustis City Hall

Thank you to all the artists who have lent their work for display at City Hall. We will no longer be providing an art work display after December 2017. Those who have work currently hanging at City Hall will be contacted to arrange take-down during the last week of December.

Membership

At this time, we have one new member who joined at the November meeting. Welcome, Lois Kamp.

Those of you who have not renewed your membership are welcome to bring your check or cash (still only \$25) to the December meeting or mail it to me at my new address: 1128 N. Donnelly Street, Mount Dora, Florida, 32757.

Your membership cards are ready for me to sign and hand to you.

EAL Annual Show News

Our annual show will take place in the LEMA gallery again this year. This year each member may enter up to 3 pieces of artwork created in the last 3 years. Cost per entry will be \$10. This year we are replacing some of our subject categories with media categories. New categories are Watercolour, Painting (which includes acrylics, oils and pastels), Mixed Media and Graphics (which includes pencil, printmaking, markers, and digital). Photography and Three Dimensional will remain. We are also keeping the Small Works category but the size limit this year is 6" x 8" including the frame if framed.

2018 Annual Show

February 9th - 17th, 2018

IMPORTANT DATES:

Saturday Dec. 9th

Applications available at the meeting and on our website

Saturday, January 20th

APPLICATION DEADLINE -

Tues., Feb. 6th – 1:00-6:00 p.m.

Deliver Artwork to LEMA

Fri., Feb. 9th – 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Awards Reception

Sun., Feb. 18th. – 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Pick Up Artwork



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

Paper Sculpting Presentation and Workshop

Krysta Linnea Smith gave a presentation on paper clay sculpting and also had a workshop.

If you are interested in attending any of the workshops, Contact Eileen Hinckle to register - 317-462-7360 or ehcreativespirits@gmail.com



The Year Ahead for Eustis Art League

The league has an exciting year of programs and workshops planned for the membership. In addition to the regular meetings and presentations, be sure to attend our Holiday party.

Dates	Topics	Presenter
December 10	Annual Holiday party and Yankee Auction gift exchange	
2018		
January 13 January 20	Flow Painting Flow Painting Workshop	with Susan Pratt
February 10 February 17	Color Theory Color Theory Workshop	with Liz Wincup
February 9 - 17 • Members' Art Show at LEMA		
March 10 March 17	Resin Casting Resin Casting Workshop	with Aimee Weston
April 14 April 21	Drawing for Painters Drawing for Painters Workshop	with Richard Colvin

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