



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 2018

Holiday Social and Gift Exchange

December 8 will be the day, 2:00 will be the time and LEMA will be the place.

A very brief meeting will be followed by our entertaining Gift Exchange based on the Yankee Auction format.

If you intend to participate in the fun, your gift should be wrapped and be art related with a maximum value of \$10.

This is when you can indulge your sweet tooth as well. Bring a few (not very many) treats to share.



November Workshop: Pastel Portraits

Deborah Shelley's presentation on Pastel portraits at the November meeting was

excellent. It contained good art tips for every medium. She also gave an excellent workshop. The handouts alone were worth the price of admission.



WORTH A THOUSAND WORDS

"Interesting things happen when the creative impulse is cultivated with curiosity, freedom and intensity."

— Saul Bass

Program & Activity Calendar

**Saturday, December 8
General Meeting
HOLIDAY SOCIAL
with Art Gift Exchange**

**Merry Christmas
and Happy New Year
to all our members!
See you in 2019**

Calling All Members

Don't be shy; send in stories and pictures about your artistic accomplishments to share with the League. Upload to:

merrem52@gmail.com

Deadline each month is one week before the general meeting. Hope to see lots of mail!



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Art Show Chair Marvyn Rivett
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President's Message

Season's greetings to all of you. At this time, I want to thank the members of the Executive and Board of the league for all their contributions to the league. We welcome additional workers in any way you are able to contribute. Be ready! I will be asking. We have a great list of programs for you in the new year. But, this December, I look forward to seeing you and enjoying the fun and fellowship of the HOLIDAY SOCIAL and GIFT EXCHANGE.



January Meeting

Jackii Molsick will demonstrate Painted Paper Collage. Jackii is a painter who enjoys exploring a variety of subject matter and media. She considers herself a watercolorist, first and foremost, but also enjoys working in collage, oil and pastel.



She has painted since childhood. She has also had the pleasure of studying with many modern day watercolor masters, including Mel Stabin, Tony Couch, Janet Rogers, Frank Webb and Fred Graff.

Jackii maintains a studio at Wild Ibis Studios in Eustis.

Jackii will teach a workshop on Painted Paper Collage on Saturday, January 19th.

Local Art News



A Fond Farewell to Kathleen Ryan

Kathleen Ryan was a long-time member of the Eustis Art League. She was an award-winning artist and contributor to the league. We have been advised of her passing and in her memory, we have received several donations which will be used for funding awards in the members' show. Acknowledgements of these donations have been forwarded to her family on behalf of the league members.

Wood Engraving Workshop:

Marvyn Rivett will be teaching a wood engraving workshop at Harper Printmaking Studio on February 16th. More information will be available at the meetings or by contacting marvynrivett@mac.com

NEW MEMBERS

A big welcome to Gale Harvey who was not included in last month's greetings. Luckily, she enjoyed the November meeting and the workshop on Portraits.

We also would like to welcome Judy Lutkus to our group. We look forward to meeting you, Judy.

Many Hands Make Light Work

An old adage, but very true. Please consider how you can contribute to the league. The few cannot continue doing all the work. We have vacant positions, and one of those is Vice-President.

Susan Jones has had to vacate this office to support her husband while dealing with medical issues. We wish both of them well during this difficult time.



2019 Annual Show News

Application forms for our annual show will be available at the December meeting. Applications must be returned by January 19th. Please note, all sales during the show will pay a 30% commission to LEMA. Keep this in mind when pricing your work for the show.

This season's show will be held Feb. 8, 2019 until February 16th. At this time we plan to keep the entry fee, rules and categories the same as last year. Up to 3 entries per person and \$10 per entry. If we have enough entries, we will award ribbons and cash prizes for Best of Show and 7 categories: Watercolor, Painting (oil, acrylic and pastel), Mixed Media, Photography, Graphics (drawing, printing and digital art), Small Works (8 inches or less on all sides including frame) and 3 Dimensional.

Some important art show dates are:

February 6 for Intake and Set-up

February 7 for Judging

February 8 for Opening

February 16 for Closing

February 17 for Pick-up of Artwork



YOU'RE INVITED TO

**Bling on the Holidays!
& Holiday Member's Open House
Friday, December 7th • 6pm -8pm**

Join us for cocktails, hors d'oeuvres and a presentation by local jewelry artists Barbara Lange, Janet Crane & Joyce Eaton Brady. Don't miss this opportunity to see & purchase beautiful original hand crafted jewelry and help to support Lake Eustis Museum of Art!



*Create & Critique
Every
Wednesday
at LEMA
10:00 am
till noon*

The Year Ahead for Eustis Art League

The league has an exciting year of programs and workshops planned for the membership.

Dates	Topics	Presenter
2018		
December 8	HOLIDAY SOCIAL with Art Gift Exchange	
2019		
January 12	PAINTED PAPER COLLAGE	Jackii Molsick
January 19	Painted Paper Workshop	
February 9	LEE BIANCO ART	
February 8-16	Members Art Show at LEMA	
March 9	Alcohol Inks	Joyce Axelson
March 16	Alcohol Ink Workshop	
April 13	Visit and Tour of Wild Ibis Art Studios & Gallery	
	Studio Tour hosted by Krysta Smith • 133 N. Grove Street, Eustis	

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