



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

February 2016

Art Leaguers Brave Chilly Temps at First Friday in Eustis



Krysta Smith and Marvyn Rivett held another Battle of the Brushes at the February First Friday Street Party in Eustis.



Lynne Nash is bundled up while manning the EAL booth during the First Friday Street Party

2016 Annual Members' Show

The annual Members' Show will take place at the Lake Eustis Museum of Art from February 26th to March 5th, 2016. This is a judged show. Ribbons and cash prizes will be awarded in 7 categories. We expect more than 80 entries from members. See page 3 for more information.

WORTH A THOUSAND WORDS

*"Creative people are curious, flexible, persistent and independent
with a tremendous spirit of adventure"*

— Henri Matisse

Program & Activity Calendar

Saturday, February 13

Oil Painting Techniques
with Richard Colvin

Saturday, February 20

Oil Painting Workshop

February 24 – March 5

Members' Art Show at LEMA

March 12

Painting on Yupo paper with Carol Stevens

March 19

Painting on Yupo Workshop

Saturday, April 9

Doodle Art with Martha Cohen

Saturday, April 16

Doodle Art Workshop

See page 4 for complete schedule



Officers

- President Marvyn Rivett
- Vice President Martha Cohen
- Treasurer June Longnecker
- Recording Secretary..... Dorothy Lamb
- Corresponding Secretary Krysta Smith

Committee Chairs

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

President's Message

It's showtime! With the help of LEMA and the hardworking show committee, our annual show has been growing and improving each year. We now have a great location and a full week to showcase our art. I encourage everyone to enter at least one sample of their work. This year we will be handing out 27 awards. But more importantly, whenever we enter work in a show, we get good, friendly feedback from other members and guests who attend the show. So fill out those applications and bring them to the meeting or mail them by the 13th. Hope to see your work this year.

Marvyn

ELECTION FEVER

CNN probably won't cover it but we still have to have elections every March. Between now and the March meeting, we nominate people for the positions of president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer and corresponding secretary. Once again our nominations chair is Jackie Alderton. If you would like to volunteer for one of these positions, please notify Jackie - 352-988-3835 or jackiepaints@embarqmail.com



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



EUSTIS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

For the months of January and February, the featured artist at the library will be Margaret (Peg) Parsons.

New Work Hung at City Hall

Ronni Bell has 5 oil paintings at City Hall: *At The Beach, Bridge At Savannah, Dora Canal, Longmont Co 100 Year Flood* and *Red Hills 2013*. Jenny Harper has two prints: *The Crows and the Clouds*, a linocut and *Wooden Flowers*, a woodcut. Krysta Smith has three paintings: *In The Morning, My Love For You* and *Woman Trapped*. Belina Wright is showing three acrylic paintings: *Abstract Man, Good Friends*, and *Music Men*.

MEMBERSHIP UP-DATE

Please note that anyone who wishes to be a member in good standing must pay the annual fee of \$25.

Those who intend to enter the Eustis Art League Members' Show are required to be members in good standing.

If you were a member last year, your membership card is ready and will be waiting for you at the next meeting.

Call For Volunteers!

Our league is powered by the efforts of our volunteer officers and chairpersons. At this time we have an important vacancy: Historian. 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.

2016 Annual Members' Show

February 26th - March 5th, 2016

February 13th Application Deadline

(Verla Goudy must have forms by this date)

Show Location: LEMA

Show open to the public: Friday, Feb. 26th 10am - 8pm; Sat. Feb. 27th 10am - 4pm; Tue. Mar. 1st - Fri. Mar. 4th 10am - 4pm; Sat. Mar. 5th 10am - 3:00pm

7 Categories:

- Landscape • Still Life & Florals • Abstract
- Portraits & Animals • Photography
- Three Dimensional • Small Works

Awards: A ribbon and cash award for Best of Show. 1st, 2nd and 3rd ribbon & prize may be awarded in each category dependent on number of entries. Ribbons & prizes may also be awarded for Honorable Mention.

Intermediate Color Theory Workshop

With Liz Wincup

Color can be your most powerful design element! Workshop includes tinting, shading, toning, graying compliments and using chromatic blacks. Plus lots of recipes for great colors! We will use about six basic tube colors to achieve a wide spectrum of colors. Learn how to blend your own shades without creating mud.

Thursday, February 18, 2016 • 1 - 4 Pm

DK's Art Supplies in Leesburg

\$35.00 All supplies included!

Call 407-416-6117 to reserve your space.

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



Krysta Smith held the Computers and Social Media Workshop in January. Topics included how to promote your art with a Facebook page. The Workshops each month are offered as a continuation of the monthly general meeting topics.

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.

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2016		
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*All meetings, workshops and the Art Show will take place at LEMA.
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