



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

January 2014



Members Celebrate Art League Style



Holiday cheer was in the air at the December meeting with enthusiastic attendance. A good time was had by all with the fun gift exchange and delicious food offerings supplied by our artists. Seems there is artistry in the kitchen as well!



Please be sure to connect with fellow art league members on Facebook by joining The Eustis Art League Group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/151217768230962/> or by liking the Eustis Art League Fan Page: www.facebook.com/EustisArtLeague

WORTH A THOUSAND WORDS

"As music is the poetry of sound, so is painting the poetry of sight."
— James McNeil Whistler

Program & Activity Calendar

Saturday, January 11, 2014

January Art League Meeting
at **DK Art Supply in Leesburg**

Friday, February 7, 2014

First Friday Gallery Show, Eustis

Saturday, February 8, 2014

February Art League Meeting
Golden Paints Products with Kevin Tobin

February 28 - March 2, 2014

Tony Van Hasselt Workshop

Friday, March 7, 2014

First Friday Gallery Show, Eustis

March 8-9, 2014

Eustis Art League
Annual Members Show

Applications Available at the January Meeting

Saturday, March 15

March Art League Meeting
"Abstract Techniques" with Krysta Smith



Officers

President Marvyn Rivett
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Committee Chairs

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

January Meeting Location

Please note that the January meeting will be held at **DK ART SUPPLY STORE**, 9910 U.S. Highway 441, Leesburg. (Just past Olive Garden and Red Lobster) We will meet in the studio room next to the store at 2 p.m.

Please park behind the building and enter by the back door. We will try to keep the business portion of the meeting short, allowing Dennis more time to demonstrate the new products available for artists. The demonstration will be followed by a special 1 hour sale for art league members in the store.

President's Message

Happy New Year! Looking back, I think 2013 was a very successful year for the Eustis Art League. We found a new home at the Lake Eustis Museum of Art, the annual show was very successful, we increased our membership, our financial situation definitely improved and our First Friday Galleries allowed us to share our work with the general public. Now it's time to look ahead.

Plans are well under way for a major watercolor workshop at the end of February. That will be followed by our next annual member show in March. The board of directors is also thinking ahead to the 2014/15 season. You will be receiving a survey by email or at the January meeting. This survey will help us plan meetings and workshops that meet the needs and interests of all of our members. Please take the time to complete it and return it to me either by email or in person at one of our meetings.

Make more art!

Marvyn

Local Art News

Membership

Forty-three is the number of members we currently have.

Please take advantage of your name tag/membership card and wear it to all meetings. It helps make our league, the "friendliest."



Rotating Exhibits

The Featured Artist at the Eustis Memorial Library is Martha Cohen. Martha will be displaying her work for the months of January and February

Drop by to check it out.

Belina Wright has agreed to be the featured artist for September and October 2014.

Contact Verla Goudy if you are interested in having your artwork featured at the library.

Eustis City Hall

The walls are alive at City Hall. Recent work has been added by Belina Wright, Marvyn Rivett, Jackie Alderton, and Mary Ziegengeist.

Please let Verla Goudy know if you have work that highlights life in Eustis, Lake County, or Florida which we could hang at City Hall.

Eustis Art League Members In Good Standing Invited to Exhibit at First Friday Gallery

There has been an encouraging response to our gallery on First Fridays. Members are welcome to display their work free of charge. This is a great opportunity to showcase your art.

Remember, Eustis streets are closed to traffic after 4pm except for exhibitors. Mary Z will be at her studio during the day, so artists can bring their items early and leave them with Mary. If you plan to exhibit, you will need to bring your own complete set-ups: tables, lights, chairs, extension cords, etc.

There is plenty of room for everyone, but if you need more information, email Mary Ramirez at mercats@madaba.com. Our next date for the Gallery will be Friday, February 7. See you there!

January Gallery was cancelled due to the cold snap.

See you in February!



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

Poster Contest

Your Annual Art Show Committee is running a contest to choose the art work for this year's publicity poster! If you would like your work considered you need to do one of two things:

1. Send Martha a pic of your work via e-mail (mumtch@aol.com). OR
2. Bring your art work or a good print of it to our January meeting for consideration.

The committee will review the submissions and select one for the Art Show publicity.

Eustis Art League Annual Members' Art Show March 8 & 9, 2014



**Here is some information about the Art Show.
The application can be picked up at the meeting January 11
or downloaded from the website: www.eustisartleague.com**

IMPORTANT DATES:

FEBRUARY 21st APPLICATION DEADLINE

(Verla Goudy must have forms by this date)

Mar. 7th 3:00 – 6:00 p.m. Deliver Artwork to LEMA

Mar. 8th 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Awards Reception

Mar. 9th 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. Pick Up Artwork

SHOW LOCATION: LAKE EUSTIS MUSEUM OF ART

1 W. Orange Ave., Eustis

Show open to the public: Saturday Mar. 8th, 12:00 – 8:00 p.m.
and Sunday, Mar. 9th , 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

6 CATEGORIES: 1 – Landscape; 2 – Still Life & Florals;
3 – Portraits & Animals; 4 – Abstract; 5 – Photography;
6 – Three Dimensional

AWARDS:

A ribbon and cash award for Best of Show. A 1st, 2nd and 3rd ribbon & prize may be awarded in each of these 6 categories dependent on number of entries. Ribbons & prizes may also be awarded for Honorable Mention.



Tony Van Hasselt Workshop Feb 28 - March 2

There is still time to sign up for this workshop. For more information, contact Dawn Baldacchino or Mary Ziegengeist. The workshop promises to fill quickly. Application forms may be downloaded from our website www.eustisartleague.com