



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

March 2016

Busy Month for the Art League

Wow, our members really have been busy this past month. Our Members' show was a stunning success, workshops are filled, the First Friday crew held the Battle of the Brushes and gave our league a presence to the street party attendees.

See page 3 for the list of Art Show winners.

Our art league season is drawing to a close, with only two meetings til our summer break. With the close of our season comes the nominations and elections for next year's board. If you are interested in serving as a volunteer in any capacity, please see one of the officers at the meeting. Jackie Alderton is handling the nominations. See page 2 for more information.



Above, Eileen Ditch poses by her painting, "Girl In A White Dress", the People's Choice award for 2016. Her artwork will be featured to promote the 2017 show.



Pictured left is the reception for the art show complete with the delicious food by Kathy Niles.

WORTH A THOUSAND WORDS

"You can't use up creativity. The more you use, the more you have."

— Maya Angelou

Nominations Still Being Taken

Once again our nominations chair is Jackie Alderton. If you would like to volunteer for one of the open positions, please notify Jackie - 352-988-3835 or jackiepaints@embarqmail.com

The voting will be held at the March general meeting.

Program & Activity Calendar

March 12

Painting on Yupo paper with Carol Stevens

March 19

Painting on Yupo Workshop

Saturday, April 9

TBA

Saturday, April 16

TBA

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

Well, here it is March already. Our annual show is over. It was a great show this year! Thank you to all the artists who entered and to the committee and volunteers who made it successful. Eighty-seven entries on display for nine days gave the many visitors lots to admire. We even made a few sales. According to our records, next year will be our 60th annual show. If we start planning now, we can have an even bigger show for this special anniversary. I have volunteered to be show chair for next year so if you have any suggestions for next year's show please send me an email or let me know at the meeting. Happy creating,

Marvyn

THANK YOU

I want to take this opportunity to thank Eileen Hinkle, Lynne Nash, Eileen McCormick (Lynne's sister,) Carol Stevens, and Krysta Smith for helping to receive the art work and hang it. It is a big job with 87 pieces and I appreciate the help.

Thank you to Lynne, Carol and June Longnecker and Martha and her granddaughter, Lizzy, for helping with the take-down of the work. — Verla Goudy



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



MEMBERSHIP

We currently have 45 paid up members and 4 Lifetime members for a total of 49.

Try to wear your membership card as a Name Tag to help us remember your names.

This is the last meeting for enhancing your membership card. Prizes will be awarded.

EUSTIS CITY HALL

All of the art work currently on display will remain in place until October/November.

If for any reason you require that work, for example to show or compete elsewhere, please contact me at vgoudy@mac.com to make arrangements for getting it and replacing it.

EUSTIS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Jenny Harper is the featured artist for March and April. She has placed 6 prints for display, four (linoleum) using the reduction techniques.

The schedule for featured artist is complete for 2016 and we have January through April 2017 booked. You are welcome to contact Verla Goudy vgoudy@mac.com to be added to the 2017 schedule. A special thank-you to Lynne Nash who will assist artists in changing out and setting up their artwork.

Call For Volunteers!

Our league is powered by the efforts of our volunteer officers and chairpersons. 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.

Art Show Awards

Congratulations to all!

Best of Show: Krysta Smith

Abstract Category:

First Place: Liz Wincup; Second Place: Carol Stevens; Third Place: Marvyn Rivett

Landscape Category:

First Place: Carrie Knupp; Second Place: Jennifer Harper; Third Place: Deborah Shelley

Photography Category:

First Place: Verla Goudy; Second Place: Verla Goudy; Third Place: Charles Glass

Portraits & Animals Category:

First Place: Jennifer Harper; Second Place: Dawn Baldacchino; Third Place: Carrie Knupp

Still Life & Floral Category:

First Place: June Longnecker; Second Place: Susan Pratt; Third Place: Suzanne LeClaire

Three Dimensional Category:

First Place: Krysta Smith; Second Place: Krysta Smith; Third Place: Marvyn Rivett

Small Works Category:

First Place: Liz Wincup; Second Place: Carol Stevens; Third Place: Liz Wincup

Honorable Mentions:

Eileen Ditch; Mary Ziegengeist; Carrie Knupp

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

Below, June Longnecker helps with the custodial duties at the Art Show. Thanks again to the many hands who helped make our show such a success.



Richard Colvin knows how to get the February workshop on Oil Painting going. The Workshops each month are offered as a continuation of the monthly general meeting topics.

See Eileen Hinkle to sign up for any workshop.

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.

Dates	Topics	Presenter
2016		
March 12 March 19	Painting on Yupo paper Painting on Yupo Workshop	with Carol Stevens
April 9 April 16	TBA TBA	More Info at March EAL meeting

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