



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

April 2013

First Friday League Gallery Show in Eustis

This past First Friday was a fun success. There were six of us there at MacDonald Place. We had quite a bit of traffic in and out of our storefront. The city has added vendors and even with competition from the Fair, we had a good showing downtown.

All in all, most of us plan on being back in May.



These artists attending the First Friday Gallery were:

Top right - June Longnecker; Bottom left - Dorothy Lamb; bottom right - Belina Wright

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WORTH A THOUSAND WORDS

The aim of art is to represent not the outward appearance of things, but their inward significance.

— Aristotle

Program & Activity Calendar

Saturday, April 13, 2013

April Art League Meeting
Richard Colvin - How Judges Judge Art

First Fridays in Eustis

**May 3, June 7, July 5, August 2
September 6, October 4**

**Have a wonderfully artistic summer.
See you in October!**

Saturday, October 12, 2013

October Art League Meeting

February Meeting

**Richard Colvin, Director LEMA
– How Judges Judge Art**

Our guest speaker is Richard Colvin, LEMA's director. He is going to speak to us about what judges look for when judging our work!



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President's Message

How time flies! We've almost completed another season of Eustis Art League Activities. It has been a very busy and successful season. We've made some interesting changes. We now publish our newsletter on line and we have a new home for our meetings at the Lake Eustis Museum of Art. Our annual members' show and the Don Getz workshop were both big successes. The First Friday Street Party Galleries continue to attract attention and new members to our club. Richard Colvin's talk on judging art this Saturday will be the final in a series of fascinating talks at our monthly meetings.

The board of directors worked hard to achieve these results and continues to plan events that promise to make next year even more exciting. We already have most of our guest presenters lined up for the 2013/14 season.

I want to wish everyone a safe and painterly summer and look forward to seeing everyone in October.

Marvyn

Bring a Friend to the Meeting

Members bringing a guest to the general meeting will receive a complimentary 50/50 ticket.

KIDS & ART

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

Local Art News



Our Members are Busy!

Congratulations to Ron Colgrove and Jim Kautenberger who each took First Place in their categories at the Lake County Fair Exhibit.

Members who participated in the Off the Beaten Path Florida Arts Tour last weekend were Mary Ramirez, a visiting artist at Brenda Heim's studio, Mary Ziegengeist who was the visiting artist at Anita Woods' studio, and Krysta Smith was at Baker Street Studios.

Be sure to submit your news for inclusion in our newsletter. We love to hear that our members are busy!

Looking Ahead to 2013-2014

Here are some offerings for the League's activities for the coming year:

Of course, the **Christmas Party** which seems to be loved by all.

At **DK Art Supply store** - demonstrations of new products and an exclusive sale for Eustis Art League members right there.

An **acrylic artist demonstration.**

Our own **Krysta Smith** giving a demonstration of abstract art.

Terri Bitting will give a demonstration and talk about her life's work.

An artists' **Swap Meet**

A **Paint-Out** where all interested artists paint, sketch, etch, whatever while anyone not inclined to paint, etc may watch the different demonstrations.

March League Meeting with Peggy Coven

In March, the League was fortunate to have Peggy Coven give a talk on her career as an artist.



Art Exhibiting Opportunities

The Lakeside Inn is having art and magic and nonsense days beginning once a month with the first being on Sunday, April 14 from 1-5 with artist set-ups from 10 on. There are no fees; just set up and sell. If artists have tents, they can bring them; bring their own tables and chairs, etc. They welcome all artists to come. Let others know!

— Susan Mulholland

Education Fund:

Our education fund is in good shape, but we are hoping to add as much as possible with our 50-50 raffle at this Saturday's meeting. Then June will be purchasing a gift certificate at DK's Art Supply which will go to Eustis Middle School's art teacher, Valerie Robson, who was so wonderful in sharing her students' work during our show.

Dennis at DK has even said he will add to the certificate. Keep in mind that Ms. Robson has 300 students in the course of a year. She must provide supplies for them with a budget of \$75.00 for the year. And we all know how fast art supplies are consumed. This will be a tremendous gift for Ms. Robson and her students.

Thank you to all.

First Friday Street Fest Gallery in Eustis

All Art League Members are invited to show their work at the First Friday Street Fest in Eustis. The May date is Friday the 3rd; the hours are 6:00-9:00 p.m with set up beginning at 4:00 p.m.

The gallery has been moved back to the storefront at Macdonald Place as the Formally Yours location has been rented to One Dane Place.

Please contact Mary Ramirez, mercats@madaba.com for the latest details and also to reserve a spot to show your art. While there is no limit to the number of artists, it is helpful in advance to know how many to expect.

The April Gallery was attended by 6 artists.

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Martha Cohen displays her artwork.



Krysta Smith displays her artwork.



New Look for Our League Website

We are now in the process of updating our website. Please check out our new look at the same address:

www.eustisartleague.com

The new section on members will allow space for each member to publish their information and a small gallery of their work. If you wish to be included in this section of the website, please email your name, short bio or artist statement and a website address if you have one, to marvynrivett@mac.com You

may also include a picture of yourself and up to six photos of your work.

A screenshot of the Eustis Art League website. The header features the logo "Eustis Art League" with a star above the "i" in "Eustis". Below the logo is a navigation menu with links: Home, About, Members, Gallery, Events, Links, Newsletters, Contact. The main content area includes a welcome message: "Welcome to the Eustis Art League website." followed by a quote: "The object of the Eustis Art League is to provide an atmosphere for learning, sharing, promoting Fine Arts for members and the community". Below this is the meeting schedule: "Meetings: October through April, Second Saturday of the month, 2:00 p.m. to 4 p.m." and the location: "Location: Lake Eustis Museum of Art, 1 W. Orange Ave, Eustis, FL (see contact page for a map)". On the right side, there is a photograph of the LEMA building with the caption: "We meet here at the LEMA building."