



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 2014



DK Art Supply Hosted the Art League's January Meeting

Dennis Kaminsky of DK Art Supply in Leesburg was our gracious host in January. His lively presentation kept the membership interested as he displayed many new items that can be had at his shop on Hwy 441, just past Lake Square Mall. After the presentation, members were invited to browse the art supply store and enjoyed discounts. Thanks to Dennis for an informative talk.



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



Marvyn Rivett was the "performance artist" at the LEMA Sock Hop fund raiser in January. This is the painting he produced. You can see it at Olivia's Coffeehouse & Bistro. It will be on display there until March 13, when it will be donated to LEMA for the Wine Affair fundraising silent auction.

WORTH A THOUSAND WORDS

"I don't paint things. I only paint the difference between things."

— Henri Matisse

Program & Activity Calendar

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 Online,
www.eustisartleague.com
and at the February Meeting

Saturday, March 15

March Art League Meeting
"Abstract Techniques" with Krysta Smith

Friday, April 4, 2014

First Friday Gallery Show, Eustis



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February Meeting: Golden Paint Products with Kevin Tobin A to Z Acrylic Lecture Demo

Come enjoy a free presentation on acrylic paints from A to Z. Kevin will cover pigments, extending paints, Digital Grounds, the new and exciting line of "OPEN" acrylic, the paint that stays wet and workable longer than regular acrylics, plus a whole lot more. There's a little something for everyone. All attendees will receive a valuable information packet and free samples of Golden products.

President's Message

Thanks to all the members who have submitted the Member Survey so far. I have received them from 18 members and collated the results. It is presenting a very interesting picture of our club and will definitely help the board plan future programs that will satisfy a variety of interests. For example, the 18 respondents are working in 23 different media. We have a list of 20 topics people would like to see covered at future meetings, and 16 topics suggested for future workshops.

However, these are the results from only 18 members. That is less than half of our membership. If you haven't yet submitted a survey please try to do so soon. You have been emailed a copy which you can complete and email back, you can download a copy from our website and mail it in or you can get a copy at our February meeting and complete it there. Your input is important to us.

Happy creating,

Marvyn

Local Art News

Membership

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



Rotating Exhibits

Martha Cohen is currently the featured artist at the Eustis Memorial Library until the end of February

We encourage you to drop by and enjoy Martha's art work and her writing which accompanies several of the pieces.

Following Martha's display of her artwork, Dorothy Lamb will show her work in the months of March and April.

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

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.

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!



LIBRARY RESOURCES

Did you know our local libraries have great resources to inform and inspire artists? In addition to books, the Eustis Library subscribes to magazines for artists. Some favorites are *The Artist's Magazine*, *Art and Antiques* and *Art in America*. The current issue of each magazine has to remain in the library but past issues can be taken home for 3 weeks at a time.

The Artist's Magazine is a monthly magazine covering many topics and technical tips for a wide variety of artists. *Art & Antiques* is a magazine "for collectors of fine and decorative arts". You don't have to be a collector to enjoy the excellent reproductions and interesting articles about classic and modern artists. *Art in America* is another magazine with wonderful full page photos of artwork and features about artists and art happenings in American galleries and museums.

Check out the magazines in your library. It's an environmentally friendly way to enjoy art.



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

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

Still time to submit your application for
the Art Show!



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.



Member Spotlight

*Meet some of the members of the Eustis Art League.
If you would like to appear in this column, send your
info to Verla Goudy at vgoudy@mac.com.*

Donna Ricks

Hi, I'm not a new artist, I've tried acrylics for years. A few years ago I took a watercolor class, which I enjoyed. In 2013 I took a colored pencil class. I finally found a medium I'm good at and love!

Wilt Nelson:

I am a retired male, age 85, who has always been artistically involved, but never as a career. As a resident of Lake County since 1996, I have participated in or with several art related organizations, including the Eustis street banner “art in the air” exhibition for the past 4 years.

Wilt has two paintings hanging at City Hall, one of Venetian Gardens and the other of the Dora Canal.



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