

Lake Placid Art League Newsletter Nov. 2020

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER - BOB JASPER

We hope this finds you and your family healthy and virus free. Your Art League is doing its best to resume normal operations during these difficult times. Regular carving (Tuesday 12:00-2:30 and Thursdays from 8:30 - 2:30) and painting (Tuesday mornings) sessions are continuing with appropriate social distancing and masks where appropriate. We would love for you to join us when you feel comfortable doing so.

Let Us Hear From You: It is approaching that time of year when our seasonal members typically begin returning to the area. If you are a seasonal member, please drop us a note at <u>info@lakeplacidartleague.org</u> and let us know what your plans are for the coming season. We would love to hear from you and want to make sure that we have the resources in place to serve all of our members in a safe and convenient manner.

Monthly Membership Meetings: Out of an abundance of caution, we will be cancelling our monthly membership meetings for the foreseeable future. Given the continuing threat posed by the virus it does not seem prudent to hold pot-luck dinners in an environment which does not permit for masks and social distancing for large groups of people. Please watch for updates in future newsletters.

Member Dues: Just a friendly reminder that membership dues are being collected now and are payable by January 1, 2021. Even if you are not planning to physically be in Lake Placid this season, we would urge you to renew your membership by mail, although we would much prefer to see you in person. Your membership dues are a significant source of income for the Art League and will help us cover our ongoing expenses and assure that the LPAL will have the financial resources to serve you in the future. <u>See dues/mailing information below.</u>

STAY SAFE/ HEALTHY AND HAVE A HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!!!

Dues & fees may be mailed to:

Lake Placid Art League P.O. Box 2739 Lake Placid, FL 33862

Single Membership....\$30 Family Membership....\$40 Carving Fee ...\$35 per person (Plus memberhip & \$2 per visit)

New Opportunities for Members

FUSION EVENT ARTS CRAFTS SPECIALTIES Stuart Park - 121 E. Interlake Blvd., Lake Placid, FL 12noon - 4pm 1st Saturday of each month: (Beginning 1/2/21) Free Admission to the Public

Love 94's Radio Broadcast Stream, Beyond Smooth Jazz is setting up a new event, once a month in Lake Placid. They are seeking vendors interested in setting up a booth at the Fusion Event. Are there any members interested in displaying their artwork for sale? This can be handled individually or, if we can obtain a chairperson to run the event, on a monthly basis on behalf of LPAL members.

According to the Vendors Application events guidelines, the space is on a 1st come, 1st serve basis. Area is 10'x10' for \$20 (each month). Should a vendor be a "No Show" the vendor cannot apply payment to another event date. No refunds, no substitutions. Vendors must provide their own tent (weights), chairs, tables, display materials, etc. COVID compliance - 6' of space minimum between each vendor tent. Masks are not mandatory but recommended along with sanitizer at each booth. Set up begins at 11am. Booth must be completed by 12pm. Event begins at 12pm. Event ends at 4pm & everything must be removed by 5pm. There is no early break down.

Applications for anyone interested can be obtained from their website. <u>https://love94smoothjazz.com/</u>

If anyone is interested in chairing this position for Art League members, please contact Ernie Bell (440-668-8349). All current available information we have will be provided to you.

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By: Ernie Bell 440-668-8349 Chairperson

Saturday December 5, 2020 the 10th Annual Lake Placid Garden Club Holiday Home and Garden Tour will take place between 1-4 pm. We have been invited as guests to exhibit pieces among their Xmas & plant decor.

Members who are interested in displaying artwork are requested to make contact with Ernie Bell at 440-668-8349. I need a picture of your submissions (3 max) along with dimensions. If you need help on that I would be happy to run by and obtain the info. You have until Monday, December 16th at noon to make your submissions and call me. The home is secure and we would like to stage as soon as possible so garden members can decorate. I have a small ornament tree should any wood carvers like to submit some of their hanging creations.

Should members be interested in selling any pieces that will be displayed, business cards are available for the potential buyer to contact us later at the art league. Please provide us with your name, price, media and the description. Otherwise, all art will be noted as "Not for Sale".

I have tickets to purchase @ \$15 each. If anyone attending is interested in donating an ornament to the garden club's "Giving Tree", it's located at the Holiday Cafe-Masonic Lodge. The tree will be given to a needy family in time for Christmas. The Holiday Cafe will be open at 11:30 am. Raffle ticket will be pulled between 3-4pm by Highlands County Sheriff Paul Blackman.

This event is COVID compliant. The Garden Club & Art League are requesting members & public attending to please wear a mask and practice social distancing.