

Lake Placid Art League Newsletter Dec. 2020

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On behalf of your Lake Placid Art League, we would like to wish you and your family a VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY AND HEALTHY 2021. Clearly, this has been a very difficult and challenging year for all of us, but the recently approved vaccines give us hope that we are turning the corner on this pandemic and can anticipate a return to more normal conditions in the coming months. Hang in there and continue to wear your mask and social distance when appropriate.

Many of our seasonal members have returned and we expect a few more to arrive in Lake Placid in early January. We welcome these members back. If you are not planning to visit Lake Placid this year, we will miss you and look forward to seeing you next fall. And, please don't forget to renew your 2021 Memberships.

We sincerely regret that we will not be able to hold our Annual Christmas Party this year. I know that for many of you, the opportunity to socialize with your Art League friends is an important aspect of membership and one that we all miss. Depending on how local conditions look as we approach Spring, we will try to hold at least one Membership Meeting. In the meantime, we will use the Monthly Newsletter to keep you informed.

Our Painting and Carving sessions are continuing (painting on Tuesday mornings and carving on Tuesday afternoons and Thursdays 8). Fortunately, we have room to social distance within the Art League building and encourage the use of masks as a courtesy to other attendees. Please join us when you feel comfortable doing so.

Once again Merry Christmas and Best Wishes for a Healthy and Happy 2021.

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)





Lake Placid Garden Club Home Tour Sat Dec 5, 2020

Feature Artist: Fran Rolston - Plein Air painting

Due to Covid concerns, the inside of the residence that was to be used to feature some of the art league members pieces was cancelled. Demand for tickets rose as the date of the tour approached. To not add to the burden of personnel already assigned to the home, we withdrew exhibiting art pieces.

LPAL Board Member Fran Rolston was able to continue and strategically placed herself among the large outdoor garden settings at the Nicodemus rural residence on Sunshine Avenue. Several members of the Art League were in attendance at our tour site and at last count, our location saw 99 ticket holders. A total of 181 tickets were sold for the event.

We are hopeful that when the next Lake Placid Garden Club home tour takes place in December, 2021 that it allows another opportunity for members of the art league to exhibit.