

# Lake Placid Art League Newsletter

## Feb. 2022

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President's Corner:

The 2022 season at the Art League is off to a good start. The Tuesday Painting classes are near capacity and the artists are turning out some beautiful works of art. We have also hosted two "learn to paint" classes this season, which were well attended and a fun, educational experience for participants.

Our carving sessions are well attended. While we are not quite back to pre-COVID levels, we have welcomed back several old friends and have added some new carvers this session. Several of our carvers participated in a national carving competition in Punta Gorda, FL last month and our group came away with an impressive number of Best in Show, Best in Class and First/Second Place ribbons. Congratulations to these award-winning wood carvers.

I would like to draw your attention to **three important upcoming dates:**

- 1 FEBRUARY 15, 2022--- Membership Renewals are due (details below)**
- 2. FEBRUARY 16, 2022-Clean-up Day at the Art League 8am-12pm Bring tools & gloves.**
- 3. MARCH 12, 2022-FIRST ANNUAL ALL MEMBER'S ART SHOW**

-Genesis Center in Lake Placid (218 E. Belleview St.)

-1 pm-3pm

-Open to all Members who would like to display their work

-We want to have an impressive show, so please display several of your favorites

-Please contact us in person (Tuesdays or Thursdays) or via email at

[info@lakeplacidartleague.org](mailto:info@lakeplacidartleague.org) to let us know if you will be participating and how many pieces of art you will be displaying. This will allow us to make arrangements for tables, easels, and prepare name cards for your work.

Please remember: **Membership Renewals are Due By February 15, 2022.** Membership dues are a very important source of income for the Art League. If you have not renewed your membership for 2022, please consider doing so at your earliest convenience. Even though we are not able to meet on a regular basis, regular expenses such as utilities, insurance, and building maintenance continue. So please help out by renewing your membership today.

**Please mail your check to:**

Lake Placid Art League

P.O. Box 2739

Lake Placid, FL 33862

(\$35 for Single and \$40 for Family plus an additional \$35 for Woodcarving)

Take care and stay healthy. We look forward to seeing you soon.

## MEMORIAL DONATIONS

On behalf of former members Ron Todd of Ocala, FL and Gale Wade of Nebo, NC donations were made to the LPAL in their honor. Their prior contributions to this league are appreciated by family & friends.

Ron Todd, 78 was a veterinarian for 45 years in the Miami, FL area until his retirement in 2016. He served as a deacon in his church and was Chairman of the Deacons. He also loved playing golf. They lived for a few years in Lake Placid before moving to Ocala to be close to family. Ron and his lovely wife Sara Beth had been members of the LPAL and had enjoyed attending general meetings and supporting artists.

Gale Wade, 92 was an avid hunter and hiker but he loved golf the most. Gale, upon graduating in 1947, signed a professional baseball contract with the Brooklyn Dodgers. In 1961 he was injured by a pitched ball which damaged his eyesight that ended his baseball career. Utilizing the strong work ethics he had developed, Gale worked for Rutherford Electric Co-op until his retirement. He had served on the governing board for McDowell Tech College and was also a Scottish Rite Freeman, 32<sup>nd</sup> Degree. Gale and his wife Barbara traveled extensively and found their winter home in Sun & Lakes Golf Club community. Barbara was also instrumental in teaching special classes in water coloring and oils when they lived here in LP.

## CLASSES COORDINATOR

Meet Linda Childs, our newest board member who has agreed to accept the workshop and one day class coordinator position. Linda and her husband, Hiram, are long time Art League members. Linda is a painter and Hiram is a woodcarver. You may remember them from our prior annual large art shows in Sebring. Their organizational skills were instrumental in making our food court possible. If there are any members interested in conducting a class, please contact Linda through the Art League during business hours on Tuesday or Thursday and leave a message. Linda will follow up on your proposal, including costs involved and any other issues that pertain to scheduling a class.

## National Woodcarving Show Awards in Punta Gorda



Tim Nicholls won Best of Show in Novice category



Larry Souder won Best of Show in Intermediate category



Randy Hurst won Third place award in Master category



Eileen Tietz won First place award and President's award in the Master category.