

On behalf of your Lake Placid Art League, we would like to wish all of our Friends:

## *A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS And A JOYOUS AND HEALTHY 2023*

As we close out the year and look forward to the start of a new year, we are "thankful" for many things, including: ending the year in a net positive financial position, a new floor in the main meeting room at the Art League Building, the many volunteer hours that were spent sprucing up the exterior of the building, and all of the impressive paintings and wood carvings that our Members completed throughout the year. These works of art are truly amazing. But most importantly, we are "Thankful" for your support throughout the year.

Just a quick update on activities at the Art League:

--the Tuesday morning Painting Sessions continue to be well attended, with a full class nearly every week. We have welcomed a couple of new painters this year and look forward to watching them develop their talents.

--we hosted several Red Easel painting parties throughout 2022 and have scheduled several more for the upcoming year. Attendees find these events to be fun, educational, and a chance to create an impressive work of art in just a few hours.

--our Tuesday afternoon and Thursday wood carving sessions are beginning to fill back up, but we have room for several more beginner or experienced wood carvers. If you know anyone that may have an interest in wood carving, please encourage them to drop by the Art League on Thursday mornings. We offer a free trial experience, including tool rental and instructions. All are welcome. PLEASE NOTE: YOUR 2023 MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS ARE DUE IN JANUARY 2023.

Individual Membership-----\$30.00 Family Membership-----\$40.00 Carving Fee-----\$35.00

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If you are in a position to do so, we would like to encourage you to consider "rounding up" your Membership Fee to a higher amount that you would be comfortable giving. The current inflationary pressures are certainly impacting the League as well, and unfortunately, we can expect even more cost increases, especially for our insurance coverage in the coming year. Thank you in advance for your thoughtful consideration.

## Dates to keep in mind:

Woodcarving Shows

Jan 6 & 7 Punta Gorda National Woodcarving Show

Jan. 28 Sebring Woodcarving Shows

Feb. 4 Arcadia Woodcarving Shows