

President's Corner

Once again, the month has flown by and a lot has gone on in the month of October. Our Fall Art Show was a great success and I want to thank all who helped make it so. Especially do we want to thank Desiree Yates and Peggy Yandell, co-chairmen for organizing and making it all happen. Our judge had a hard time selecting the winners because of all the talent entered. Thank you artists! On page 2 you will find the results of our show.

The Market Day has been cancelled due to lack of vendors. The board decided it was not worth all the time to make such a little - therefore we are going to really concentrate on our Christmas Bazaar and make it a bigger undertaking as it had been in the past. It will open on November 23rd at 10:00 and go till 5:00 with children's activities, refreshments, door prizes and of course, wonderful selections for people to buy! I hope you will bring many items to the art league on November 22nd to display and sell during the Bazaar which will run from November 23 to December 20th. We have 2 billboards advertising this along with Bill's Art Corner column and spots on the Community Calendar. Of course, one of the best advertisements is YOU - tell your friends and family all about it so we can have people visiting all month.

The workshops for this year are just around the corner and with so much variety, there is something for everyone. Please call the Art League to enroll, or for Rita Kirkman's go to her web page - RitaKirkman.com - to reserve your spot. Notice the dates for Brenda Rose's stepping stones workshop also.

Please note our webpage addresses
www.victoriaartleague.net Facebook-VictoriaArtLeague
and victoriartxartleague@gmail.com



Christmas Bazaar

Where can you find that special gift for that special someone? At the ART LEAGUE - OF COURSE!

Our Christmas Bazaar is a great way to display (and hopefully sell) your artwork. We need lots of items - large and small. Paintings of poinsettias, Santa Claus, Christmas scenes etc. are always big sellers as well as small framed items, ornaments, wine covers, etc

In order for this Bazaar to be a big success, we need you to bring your items to the art league on November 22nd from 9:00 to 5:00 when we will be decorating for the holiday and our Open House the next day. Besides your artwork, we NEED YOU to help set up all the Christmas trees, and make our wonderful facility extra festive!

Fall Art Show Results

Best of Show - Dave Ludlow - "Sharon's Farm" - oils

Best of Category - Beginner

Donald Blavier - "Wooden Bowl"

Best of Category - Intermediate

Lisa Gabrysch - "Cherry Tree" - Mosaic

Best of Category - Advanced

Bill Bauer - "One Cool Morning" - Watercolor

The People's Choice Award will be announced at our meeting on November 10th at 2:00 in the gallery.

Paintings, Not under glass or Plexiglass

Beginner 1st - Ginger Carver "Mulberry Tree: HM - Ginger Carver "Mars Sighting"

Intermediate - 1st - Mary Smith "Bouquet with Juniper Berries"

2nd - Nancy Rigsby "Silver Sword Plant at Haleakala, Maui", HM -Ralph Howard "Yucca at Dry Wash"

Advanced 1st - Joyce Ritchey "The Magic of Fall", 2nd - Janet Bishop "Grey Fox, 3rd - Janet Bishop Hay Meadow in the Morning, HM - Marie Frankson "Niagra Falls"

Paintings Under glass

Category - Beginner 1st - Roxana Blanton "Pond Lily" HM - Roxana Blanton "Fawn's Refuge"

Intermediate 1st - Mary Smith "Chinicahua Peak", 2nd - "Mauna Lani Bay Sunset, 3rd - Mary Smith "Silver Cottonwoods"

Advanced 1st - Joyce Ritchey "Red Bird", 2nd Janet Bishop "Churchyard Window", 3rd Paula Kainer "Grandma's Fruit Bowl"

Drawing Advanced Category

1st - Peggy Yandell "Fulton Manor", 2nd - Jared Paul Wilson "perched Upon Legacy" 3rd - Jared Paul Wilson "Wrong Side of the Law"

Mixed Media Intermediate

1st - Henry Chacon "Ironhorse", 2nd - Miguel Ormazabel "Victoria Skyline", 3rd - Mary Smith "Net Lace Table Topper"

Photography

Intermediate 1st - Debbie Zygmunt "Getting Ready", 2nd Debbie Zygmunt "Morning Glory", 3rd - Debbie Zygmunt "Your Say What?" HM - Debbie Grimes Study in Pink"

Advanced 1st - Janice Carriger "GB no.12", 2nd - Jim Feig "Water Lily no. 10", 3rd - Jim Feig "Sad Keri"

Digital

Beginner 1st - Don Clark "Debbie's Perspective",

Intermediate 1st - Debbie Grimes "Not Always Black and White"

Advanced HM - Jim Feig "Winter Courthouse"

Non-Objective Art

Intermediate HM - Alice Vickers "Dreams of Home"

Studio Fine Craft

Beginner 1st - Donald Blavier "Wooden Bowl", 2nd - Nina Riley "Pumpkin", 3rd - Carolyn Arthus "Sea"

Intermediate - 1st - Jerry Palmer "Long Walk", 2nd - Lisa Gabrysch "Geodes"

Sculpture

Intermediate - 1st - Kathleen Thiele "Eaten or Be Eaten"

Advanced - 1st - Jim Frank "Curious Cat"

Upcoming Events/Activities

Sunday: November 10th Reception and Demo by Dalhart Windberg at 2:00 in the gallery

Mondays

- Paint-in and Pottery work—anyone welcome; 10:00am-2:00pm; each person pays a small building use fee. 578-8432

WORKSHOPS!! WORKSHOPS!!

Art League Members Have Lots to Choose From. Call the Art League or Peggy Yandell at 361-935-5549 to register or for more information.

Three Separate Classes -November 4 and 6th at 6:30, November 19th and 21st at 9-12 am and December 9 and 11th at 6:30 pm - will be offered by **Brenda Rose** Mosaic Stepping Stones Cost is \$85 which includes all supplies. Call her at **782-8339**

November 11. 12.13 - Oils with **Dalhart and Michael Windberg** \$450 Must have 10 participants

January 18, and 19th - Pastels with **Rita Kirkman** \$175 or \$165 for members. Go to ritakirkman.com to register

February 27, 28 and March 1 - Oils With **Mark Keathley** (waiting list only)

Classes Being Offered This fall

Sonny Timme - adult instruction - Mon from 6-9 Wed from 1-4 . Call Sonny at 578-8722

Jim Feig Beginning digital photography starting November 5th. All classes from 6:30-8:30 in the classroom for 5 sessions. Call Jim at 576-0578 for more information

Sarah Weatherly - Children's Art on Tuesdays from 4:00-5:15. Call Sarah at 254-723-8080

Reminder - We need gallery sitters!
Call **Judy Feig** at 576-0578 if you can volunteer one day a month to keep our facility open to the public.

Also, we are still taking memberships. If you have not renewed or know of someone who would like to join, please have them call the Art League for info.

Also the new yearbooks are printed and available in the gallery by the desk. Please sign when you pick yours up.

Our Fantastic Demo Artist this month is renown oil painter **Dalhart Windberg!**

Make sure you are in attendance on November 10th at 2:00 to hear him talk and watch his magic on the canvas. His son Michael, an accomplished artist in his own right, will also be there.

GALLERY CHANGE SCHEDULED

Those of you who entered the Art Show are welcome to leave your artwork on the walls as the Windberg demo is the 10th and his workshop starts on the 11th. We want him to see what excellent artists we have in Victoria!

We will have a gallery change on November 22nd when we decorate and get ready for our Christmas Bazaar. Handmade ornaments, etc. will be hung on our Christmas trees to sell also. Come help and get connected to **YOUR ART LEAGUE!!**

Donations to the Building Fund

In memory of Harold Nichols and
In memory of Anna Claire Henderson

Robert and Charla Borchers Leon



Message Board

VAL Board Meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 6th in the gallery at 2:00.

The November monthly meeting will be held on November 10th at 2:00 with the demo by Dalhart Windberg.

New Members of VAL

James Garcia	Melinda Massey
Pat Koenig	Brenda Rose
Jeanette Orsak	Kathleen Thiele
Dick Trimble	Donald Blavier
Ann Trimble	Cathleen Gordon
Kay McBrayer	Jerry Palmer
Analisa Kennedy	Debbie Zygmunt
Business Membership -	
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Don't Forget

PAINT THE TOWN

Call Eunice Collins at 576-4043 for times and cost.

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