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November Newsletter 2023

President's Notes



President, Diane Dean

Thanks to everyone who attended the quarterly meeting. For those who were unable to attend, the meeting covered "The State of the Art League" and information about various areas where members can get involved. The presentation is posted on our website. Look for the link

I am excited to announce that Melanie Hopkins will be our new Vice President. Melanie brings over 30 years of experience in public television. Not only is she a great artist with a passion for our organization, but she also has the technical skills to help us harness the opportunities we have to continue to streamline our operations and expand our marketing and development efforts. Melanie and her husband, Daniel, have been featured in many of our photographs – they are the two in painters protective gear who, along with Robyn Crawford, painted the entire Art Place Gallery. In addition, Stephen Hernandez was officially elected as Secretary at our Quarterly meeting. Thanks to Fran Caldwell, our former secretary and Jim Boyd, our former VP for their help in moving us forward.



Vice President,
Melanie Hopkins

More great news - the Art League will be the recipient non-profit benefiting from the Downtown Hendersonville's annual "Bearfootin" program. John and Patsy DuPre, who are our first Bronze Sustaining Partner have teamed up with Walt Slagel, a long time supporter of the "Bearfootin" program to sponsor a bear for us. Stay turned for details on the design process and a call for a volunteer or team to do the artwork. The bears are revealed each spring, spend the summer on Main Street and around town, and are auctioned off each October. The non-profit benefit is for 50% of auction price up to \$3000 (\$1500) plus 100% of over \$3,000. This year quite a few bears auctioned for \$10,000.

Be sure to visit the two shows opening this week - **Fire and Wood** and the **Art Place November Gallery Show**. Both exhibits are spectacular. See some of the images at the end of this newsletter

"A LOTTO Art - Every ticket is a winner

A year ago, we had success with our Big Reveal fundraiser to kick off the opening of the Art Place Gallery. This December 15 we will hold another event, "**A LOTTO Art – Every ticket is a winner,**" which promises to be a winner plus A LOTTO Fun. Our artists will be donating work valued at \$250 or more (some into the thousands) and tickets will be sold at \$100 each. The number of available tickets will be tied to the number of works donated. We expect to have over 50 works, but we may have even more. The works will be viewable on-line and on exhibit in one of the Art Place spaces beginning December 2nd. Tickets are available on our website or in the Art Place Gallery.



Treasurer, Sheri Pannone

Sustaining Partners Program

The program has been officially launched and is gaining speed. Members and patrons can become partners and sponsor an ArtScape Adult or Youth banner through this program. To learn more about Artscape, take a look at the information on the Art League website under the ArtScape Tab. If you would like to help the organization recruit Sustaining Partners for this program, please refer to the FAQs on the website. To learn more about what options are available for both individuals and organization, you can find that information under the **Sustaining Partners Program** tab on the website.

Fall for Art Open Studio Tour

The studio tour was once again a success and sales are still happening weeks later. Participating artists will be receiving a survey and the team will begin looking at ways to make it even better in the future. If you haven't returned your yard signs yet, please take them to the Art Place Studios Ceramic Studio area to be stored.



Secretary,
Steve Hernandez

Important Upcoming Dates:

November 1 - ArtScape Artist Applications Open

November 1 - ArtScape Sponsorship/Sustaining Partner applications begin

November 4 - Art Place Gallery Show Opening 2 - 4 pm Saturday

November 4 - Fire and Wood - Art Place Studios Gallery Show Opening 2 - 4 pm Saturday

November 4 - December 30 - Holiday Boutique

November 21 - New Member Meeting 5:30 pm Art Place Studios

November 30th - Art Scape Applications deadline

December 2 - Art Place Gallery Show Opens 2 - 4 pm

December 2 - A LOTTO Art Exhibit opening - Art Place Studios 2 - 4 pm

December 15 - A LOTTO Art reception and ticket drawing 4 - 5:30 pm - Art Place Studios

Ceramic/Clay/Glass Studio Update

The kiln is ready to fire!! We are still working on workshops and classes. We are hoping for some additional grant funding but in the meantime, if you have items to donate, we would be happy to have them: - slab rollers, electric wheels, forms, tools, or studio tables.

We also happily take donations of cash for supplies etc.





New Member Meeting

Join other new members, members of the Board and Program Chairs to learn about the Art League and explore how you can get involved. November 21, 5:30 at the Art Place Studios.

Art for Lunch

Kate Stockman will take over the Art for Lunch Program. She is hoping to begin with a new schedule starting in January, in the meantime, Kate would love to hear from members on what topics they would like to have included. Email ideas or questions to Kate at kate4peace2@gmail.com

Art Place Holiday Market

Start your holiday shopping early at our first Holiday Market in the gallery. Watch for an email with more details and images of this exciting marketplace.

Studio News

Welcome New Studio Artist

Another new artist, Susan Prater Crowe has joined the studio artists.

Studio Wait List

There is currently a wait list for future studio availability. To be added to the wait list, please email: president@gmail.com

Art League Officers:

Diane Dean, President
 Melanie Hopkins, Vice President
 Sheri Pannone, Treasurer
 Steve Hernandez, Secretary
 Lynn Padgett, Past President
 Robyn Crawford, Art Place
 Shannon Pagano, Open Studio
 Ann Rogers, Workshops
 Ann Rogers and Monica Bixby, ArtScape
 Pamela Seeley, Membership



View the Quarterly "Get Involved" meeting video



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