



Village Art Club Newsletter

Month of December 2016

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WHUZZUP

From the Desk of the President

Hey to all VAC members !!

Here it is almost to the end of another year and, boy, has it been a busy one! We had our Art on the Creek and the Fall Festival and now we're getting ready for the Christmas Bazaar and party in December to mention just a few of things that happened or is to happen.

I'm glad to be back in town and to see that new officers have been voted in. I'm sure they will do a fantastic job for you in the coming year.

I would like to say that it has been an honor being your president this

past year. I didn't get accomplished all that I wanted to, and regretfully, prior commitments kept me away too much. I was hoping to spend more time with the club.

I met some of you wonderful people and got to know some of you better. For that I am thankful. I hope to continue to meet new folks . It has been great to see how so many people work and have fun together.

Thank you for allowing me to serve you as your president this past year of 2016. Nina and I would like to wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year !!!

Jay Rhymer, President VAC



The Studio

What's Happening

December 2016

Art and Craft Classes available

Monday – K. Sundberg 4pm – 5:30

Tuesday – Free Tuesdays

2nd Tuesday – *General Meeting

Wednesday – K. Sundberg 4pm -5:30

Thursday – Kiersten Sundberg 6pm-7:30

Friday –

Saturday – BV Decorative Arts

The Studio

Classes

A list of artist who teach classes can be found on our VAC website. www.village-art-club.org . Any current classes can be found there as well, with contact info for the artist.

The Christmas Boutique went off without a hitch. Mary Kay did a wonderful job of putting it all together. Thank you, Mary for that.

Thanks to all the Exhibitors that took the time and effort to make this boutique special.

Wishing Spring

Gallery

VAC Members, The gallery has had lots of things going on. We had our Christmas decorating right after Thanksgiving and the gallery looks really nice. We also had our open house and we had three days of real good sales. Hope you sold some art. Every one pitched in and made things easier and a lot more fun. The bazaar on Dec 3rd brought in quite a bit of business for the gallery. These extra activities always help the gallery! So what's the next plan? Any ideas?

Our president Jay Rhymer is back in town, glad to see him and Nina. That's about it for now. See you at our Christmas party/ meeting.

Jacki D'Anna

VAC This N That

Christmas Party!!!!

The VAC will host the 2016 Christmas Party on Dec 13th, at noon, please bring a side dish there is a signup list in the Gallery also we are collecting for Toys for Tots again this year so bring a toy as well. Hope to see everyone there.



Getting to Know our Creative Members

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Member Of the Month

Meet – Sally Scott- Artist



I started painting on china in the early 70's then advanced to oil, pastel and watercolors later on. I prefer painting in oils but am starting to use acrylics at times

My husband and I moved here in 1994 and I continued taking lessons from Melissa Garrett, Jack Hetterich and later Susan Edgmon. I still take lessons from Susan and Tania Knudsen, partly for social contact but also-you never quit learning. I find great joy and fulfillment in sitting down to my easel and painting.



Merry Christmas



Note from the Newsletter Editor

I just wanted to take a moment to tell everyone how great it is to know a group of people who are so dedicated and enthusiastic for the arts. The VAC is a wonderful club made up of talented, fun loving, hard working people and I am so glad to be a part of something as great as this. The VAC does a lot of good for the community not just in scholarships but also in the lifelong relationships that come out of this club. You can always count on there being a friend within arm's length at the VAC.

2016 VILLAGE ART CLUB BOARD

Who to contact/Regarding:

Jay Rhymer - President

Mary Kay Sutton - 1st VP/Programs

Linda Greenle - 2nd VP/Membership

Sandy Pogue - Secretary

Cathy Rew - Treasurer

Open - Dir./Education

David Rew - Dir./The Studio

Bill Croft and Jackie D'Anna - Co-Dir./Wishing Spring Gallery

Jae Avenoso - Dir./Publicity

Margaret Rost - Dir/Publicity

Dusty Meads - Dir./Scholarships

Mary Sinkus - Dir./BV Arts & Crafts Festival

VAC Directors -Bonnie Wagner, Marsha Jertson, David Johnson

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Club Websites - Nina Rhymer

Newsletter Editor - Pearl Williamson

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Purpose Statement from our Bylaws:

To bring together a membership of artists and artisans to provide an appropriate source of continuing education in production, presentation, and promotion of their work, and to provide non-artists a shared experience of art appreciation.

The organization's further purpose is to use funds generated by its activities to further the interests and activities of the club, including but not limited to:

- 1) operate and maintain Wishing Spring Gallery, The Studio, and Bella Vista Arts & Crafts Festival;
- 2) provide scholarships to those selected students showing exceptional ability who have chosen to major in creative arts at a higher education institution;
- 3) pay civic organizations (whose assistance we request) for their services.

