



Floral Park Art League

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Meeting for the 1st Monday in October CANCELLED

We are sorry to announce that the show at Belmont will not take place this year. Robert Rouge, our President, spoke to the Floral Park Chamber of Commerce, of which we are a member, as well as Joanne Adams from the Belmont Racetrack. Last year's turnout of "buyers of art" was poor and it seems that finding an alternative location was not reasonable so the event was cancelled. We will, however, have our Spring Show as part of the Belmont Stakes Day in Floral Park.

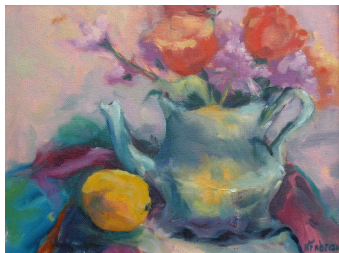
It is time to bring all of your "great minds" together, so that we as an organized entity can come up with some focus for this current year as members of the Floral Park Art League. On such short notice it was decided that we should have a meeting at the American Legion Hall on Elizabeth Street in Floral Park after the Columbus Day weekend. We are looking at **Monday, October 15th**. We will be meeting at 7:30. Refreshments will be served. Hopefully, all will make an effort to be at this meeting.

Raffle at our Spring Show was a Success



Thanks to the generosity of some of our artists we were able to have a raffle to raise funds for FPAL. Robert Rouge manned the table where the art works to be raffled were displayed. He was quite aggressive and managed to get the folks passing by to purchase raffle tickets. We were able to raise approximately two hundred dollars.

It was a win-win for those who took chances. Original art work at a fraction of the cost. The art was delivered on the following day and all recipients were grateful.



Artist - Nancy Fabrizio
Winner - Roseann McHale



Artist - Pat Lee
Winner - Mitt Ollen



Artist - Eileen Stattel
Winner - K Kuehnlitz



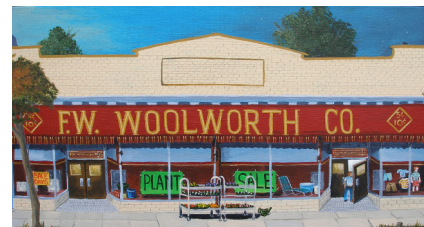
Artist - Pat DiComo
Winner - Bernice Reuss



Artist - Emilio Allocca
Winner - Nancy Vavileader



Winner - Donna DiStefano



Artist - George Christ
Winner - Frederick Cogan, MD

We Have a Web Site - www.floralparkartleague.org

Great things are in the works, and we are happy to announce that we now have a website. Thanks to the great work of Cliff Forziat it is up and running and I encourage those who have access to a computer to view this site. floralparkartleague.org.

The site is very professional and as the saying goes it seems that we are now "on the map". Some of the great things about the site are that it has many links that can be accessed by the user. Some of the links include: Results of our May 7th Juried and Equestrian Competition, Events, Newsletters, Applications for Membership, FPAL Members who have a web

Our Annual Floral Park Art League Belmont Stakes Show and Sale



Nancy Fabrizio and Lillian Forziat

Our Spring Show was a success – more sales than usual – beautiful days – all went well!

This was the first sale that we had in conjunction with the Floral Park Belmont Stakes Day. The additional traffic brought more people to view the art of our members, AND there were some sales. Included in this newsletter are pictures of our artists taken at the show.



Pat DiComo had a great day!



Great art work. A lovely display!



Dorothy Webster - taking care of business.

Presentation of the Equestrian Award

Emilio Allocca was the recipient of the Equestrian Award at the Juried competition in May. On Sunday, June 9th he was officially given his award. Joanne Adams a representative of Belmont Park made the presentation of a plaque for his accomplishment. The work was displayed at Belmont Racetrack for this Summer meet in Elmont. His work "Won by a Nose" was done in colored pencil – truly a work of art.

Congratulations Emilio!



Joanne Adams, Robert Rouge and Emilio Allocca

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