

JAMES RIVER ART LEAGUE
BULLETIN

SPECIAL EVENTS: Southside Plaza Sidewalk Art Show and Sale, Saturday April 16th from 9:30 to 6:00 o'clock. Sponsored by the James River Art League. The purpose of this sale is to help raise funds for the league. A 10% commission on all sales will go into the fund. Members are urged to participate by presenting their work for sale and by taking part in outdoor sketching, painting, etc. during the day. Plans are under way for means of display. It is requested no painting be priced for less than \$5, except drawings or prints. A cashier will be provided to handle sales. However, each person will be responsible for their work while on display. The entire group has been invited to have lunch at the S&W Cafeteria in Southside Plaza at 2:00 o'clock as guest of the merchants.

Our participation in "Thalhimer's Focus on Art" in May was voted to be our Spring Show. Each may submit 1 painting or art work, done within the last year. Paintings should be taken to Thalhimer's on th 5th or 6th. Our work will be exhibited in Broad Street Window. We hope we can count on you to select your best work and have a good representation of the Art League.

Don't forget the Valentine Biennial Show. Your work has to go to the Valentine Museum May 1st by 5:00 o'clock. An entry blank and information may be obtained upon request from the museum.

PAST EVENTS: Mr. William Youngblood was winner of the recent Letterhead contest held by the League members. His design was selected by popular vote at the February buisness meeting.

Mrs. G. C. Ferneyhough's picture was selected by the Heart Association for their poster. We are very proud of you and the 6 League members who participated and had their paintings shown at the Valentine Party, held by Thalhimer's for the Heart Association.

Ralph Gray, from the Eric Schindler Gallery, conducted a Critique at the January meeting. This program was held at the Manchester High School, as guest of Mr. Bernard Davis. If you missed the program you missed a treat.

A film "From Renoir to Picasso" was shown at the March meeting. All present enjoyed this very much. Our hats off to a very capable program chairman, Elsie McCord for the fine programs we have been having.

The Library Art Exhibits have been under way since last fall under the enthusiastic direction of Mrs John Southall. The support of the members of the league, in the form of attendance is earnestly requested for the present and future shows. Many thanks are due this dedicated chairman.

The Executive board recommended that an inactive member be placed in a patrons status. An inactive member in the opinion of the board, is one who does not participate in at lease 2 shows or projects of the League per year. This was voted on and approved by members of the League.

APRIL MEETING: The 14th, please mark your calendar. Election of officers. This is your chance to support your Art League. The James River Art League serves a vital purpose in the area and its reputation is becoming widely known. How well we fulfill our purpose depends upon all of us, not just a few. We urge you to attend the meetings.

Items of importance should be brought to the attention of Mrs Eono, our Director, for inclusion in the Bulletin.

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