



JAMES RIVER ART LEAGUE

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ABOUT OUR "HISTORY"

The James River Art League originally was organized by members of a painting class taught by Helen Bailey. Through Helen's persuasion an art league was formed south of the James in 1964. At that time the meetings were held in a small white house on the grounds of the Westover Hills School. They decided to follow the constitution and by-laws of the Petersburg Art League and set the art league up as a corporation.

Soon the membership began to grow, expanding the James River and incorporating the whole city of Richmond. The membership is presently at 57 members, 3 patron members, and 2 honorary members.

The meeting place has been moved several times and is now meeting at the Good Shepherd School on Forest Hill Avenue on the second Thursday of each month.

The purpose of the league is to provide the members with motivation, association, and continuing education. It also provides opportunities for exhibiting their art work.

Well known artist are invited to lecture and demonstrate at the monthly general meetings.

The James River Art League is one of the oldest artists' groups in the area. It's distinguished history of providing continuing education through lecture and demonstration from qualified artist, the quality and sophistication which the members work is exhibited, and the association through all of these with other artist that provides great motivation and inspiration.

In a little over a year the league will celebrate their 30th anniversary, thanks to a few who had vision.