



*December 2023*



## McNulty, McGuire Elected

**MAURA DAVIS McNULTY** was unanimously elected president of the Eastern Shore Art League at the November meeting.

Past president Susan McGuire was unanimously elected vice president.

They will replace Carol Barylski and Marge Bradach, who have served their two-year terms as president and vice-president respectively.

Carol will take the post of secretary, and Marge will become membership liaison.

Debbie Ryon will continue as treasurer. Marianne Francavilla will continue to serve as graphics coordinator and paint-out coordinator. Dottie Trexler will continue as membership coordinator.

Carrie Jacobson will produce the newsletter

## Winter Show Reception Set for Dec. 6

**THE ART LEAGUE'S** Winter Membership Show will open with a reception on Wednesday, Dec. 6, from 5-7 p.m. at the Historic Onancock School.

The opening will be a Wine Wednesday event, with wine and food provided by the Art League.

Members have entered a good number of pieces, including the ones below.



# Coming Events!

**THE HOLIDAY LUNCHEON** is set for Dec. 7 at the Market Street Grill in Onancock. This is always a fun event, and a great time for members to get together and celebrate a year of art and community.

Plan on arriving around 11; lunch starts at 11:30 and includes steamed shrimp, Turkish-style meatballs, deconstructed chicken kebobs, a penne pasta dish with fresh tomatoes and spinach, and much more.

After lunch and dessert, the gift exchange event begins, with members choosing and then “stealing” gifts that appeal to them. It’s fun!

**A POP-UP SALE** will take place on Saturday, Dec. 9, during the Historic Onancock School Holiday Market, which runs from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Our event will be in our room, 104. It’s a first-enrolled, first-accepted event; three spaces are still available. Please email Carol Barylski at [brylfam@gmail.com](mailto:brylfam@gmail.com) to reserve your space.

Participants will have a table and space on one of two display boards to set up their work. If you have a V-shaped rack for more work, you’re welcome to bring it. .

You must be present to set up and sell your work! The Art League will get a 15 percent commission on sales.

**ANOTHER PAINT AND SIP** event, funded by our United Way outreach grant, is coming up. The most recent one filled up right away, and was great fun. (See story and photos below).

## *More Winter Show member paintings*



## Board of Directors News

**THE WINTER MEMBERS** show opens with a reception on Dec. 6 and will be a Wine Wednesday event. Big thanks to Carole Campbell and Eileen Weber for providing wonderful food and goodies for our Wine Wednesdays and Member Show Receptions for the past year.

Marge Bradach, who has a studio in the Historic Onancock School, said that, due in part to the decision to cut down on Wine Wednesday events, HOS tenants might push for the building to open on Second Fridays, as do many Onancock shops and galleries. She said that tenants of the building tend to do well during HOS events.

***BOD, continued below***



## Paint and Sip Success!

**CAROLE CAMPBELL**, right, led a very successful Paint and Sip event in November.

Studio 104 in the Historic Onancock School was filled with people trying their hand at painting an autumn landscape - and having a blast doing it!



### **BOD, from above**

**MEMBER MEETINGS** are changing! Members should bring whatever they are working on to Room 104, for a creative meet-up, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Come prepared to work, to share, to kibbitz, to ask and answer questions, and to have fun!

**THE ESAL WEBSITE REVISION** is almost complete. Rachel Swick Mavity, our new webmaster, has completed her work.

Please take a look at the site - <https://www.esartleague.org/> - and send your ideas, comments and suggestions to Marianne Francavilla, at [paintouts@esartleague.org](mailto:paintouts@esartleague.org), with a cc to Carol Barylski, [brylfam@gmail.com](mailto:brylfam@gmail.com)

The board has agreed to add a “Meet the Artists” feature to the site. Members will be asked to send two photos, a short bio, an artist statement and contact information.

**MEMBERSHIP DUES** are increasing for 2024 to \$45 for a single membership, \$60 for a couple, and \$75 for a patron. A new category will be available on the website, allowing people to add monthly sponsorships, if they wish, at whatever amount they choose.

Jurying fees (formerly known as hanging fees), and commissions will remain the same.

Next Month - An interview with the new President and VP of the Art League. Email [carrieBjacobson@gmail.com](mailto:carrieBjacobson@gmail.com) with any questions you'd like answered, or any suggestions you might have.