

Presentation of the Lifetime Achievement Award Honoring OAG President Lee Asta

We thank Leona Asta for her two decades of dedication to the Ocala Art Group.

Lee's dynamic personality led her to volunteer for Board positions immediately upon joining OAG, eventually becoming President in 2021.

Lee's imagination, drive, and enthusiasm are a fount of fresh ideas. Her leadership has helped expand OAG's reach and public awareness. Lee initiated various programs, including a well-received major OAG exhibit hosted at the Leesburg Center for the Arts. The Circuit places members' art in numerous venues throughout Ocala/Marion County. Lee began Art-ventures, excursions to sites of interest to artists. Her love of reading sparked the Art Book Club that includes the spinoff of members' paintings inspired by the novel. Members also enjoy the Theatre Club, supporting live productions at the Ocala Civic Theatre. These club activities foster social opportunities and friendships among members.

Not only as a leader, but as a very talented artist, Lee never skips a beat. Her vibrant expressionist art that flows spontaneously from her heart to her brush features prominently in every exhibit and event, displaying her passion and commitment to The Arts.

We deeply appreciate all that you've done, Lee!

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