

THE ART LEAGUE OF DELAWARE COUNTY, ORIGINALLY NAMED THE ARTS AND CRAFTSMEN'S LEAGUE, WAS STARTED BY CATHERINE BROGAN ON NOV. 10, 1947, AS A GROUP OF ABOUT 15 GALS WHO WERE FRIENDS AND WANTED TO PAINT TOGETHER. IN THE BEGINNING THEY MET AT EACH OTHERS' HOMES. KATHERINE GROVE, SECOND PRESIDENT, TOLD ME THAT A BOX OF CHOCOLATES WOULD BE PASSED OR TEA WAS POURED AND COOKIES SERVED.

THE ORIGINAL TRADITION OF SUPPORTIVE FRIENDSHIP AND PAINTING TO EXHIBIT IS FLOURISHING IN TODAY'S ART LEAGUE. WE ARE 233 STRONG AND THE EXHIBITS WE HANG CLEARLY SHOW THE PROFESSIONALISM AND ABUNDANCE OF TALENT AND ENERGY OF OUR MEMBERS.

CATHERINE BROGAN, SO I'VE HEARD, WAS STRONGLY MOTIVATED AND DEDICATED TO THE ART LEAGUE. I THINK THAT WERE SHE IN OUR MIDST TODAY, SHE WOULD BE PROUD OF THE ARTISTIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF HER ART LEAGUE.

THE GROUP AS SHE FOUNDED IT, HAS CONTINUED TO PROSPER AND MULTIPLY, KEEPING THE PRIMARY PURPOSE OF PROMOTING CREATIVITY, ITS VITALITY AND SPIRIT INTACT THROUGH 40 YEARS. INDEED, WE CAN ALL BE PROUD TO BE PART OF THE ART LEAGUE OF DELAWARE COUNTY.

Yours,

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