

# MOUNT DORA ART LEAGUE NEWS

NOVEMBER 2017

## FROM THE PRESIDENT'S PEN

Our snowbirds continue to return – Welcome! As we approach the holidays and the December show, we will all be really busy getting ready for those events.

Time is getting short for preparing your December show entries. Look for some changes coming up for this show. Details will be in the package to go out this coming week along with the rules, schedule, entry forms, and whatnot. Susan Jones and Esther Dirlam will work together for the December show and then Susan will take over chairmanship for shows. Susan has designed and printed the great-looking promotional posters which will be available at the November membership meeting.

If you want to know what the other area leagues and art clubs are doing, go to ciniki.com and click on directory and then art clubs. I had the opportunity this past weekend to see Marvyn Rivett's steam-roller group creating prints from inked woodcut images where they literally drive a lawn-size roller over the image to transfer the ink to paper. It is worth the time if you ever get a chance to see the process in action.

So, let's hop to it and get our entries ready for the December show.

**And, Happy Thanksgiving!**

**SEE YOU AT OUR NEXT MEETING, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 10 A.M.**



**"Art washes away from the soul  
the dust of everyday life."  
Pablo Picasso**

## EXECUTIVE BOARD 2017-2018

President – Peter Smith  
Vice President – Susan Jones  
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Martha Overhiser  
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## PROGRAMS FOR OCTOBER 2017 – APRIL 2018 – Ten to Noon

All meetings & shows are held at the Congregational Church in Mount Dora  
(on the corner of Donnelly Street and 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue)

OCTOBER 21, 2017 – KATHY SACKS

Rediscovering your Inner Child through Art and Children's Literature

NOVEMBER 18, 2017 – JANE MOODY – Exploring the Orient –

Four Seasons through Chinese brush painting

DECEMBER 16, 2017 – DECEMBER CHRISTMAS PARTY

JANUARY 20, 2018 – HARRY MESSERSMITH – Critique of Member Paintings

FEBRUARY 17, 2018 – ALISSA JONES – Variations of Art in Watercolor

MARCH 17, 2018 – Program to be announced

APRIL 21, 2018 – CARYN GOLDSTEIN – Exploring European Art

**NOTE:** Please send information for the newsletter to Esther  
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OR CALL 352-357-1766 Home – 216-513-7314 Cell

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AT THE FOLLOWING VENUES FREE OF COST:  
MONSTER SELF-STORAGE  
W. T. BLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY  
FIRST NATIONAL BANK TRUST DEPARTMENT  
WORK IS WELL-RECEIVED AND SALES MADE  
SEE LAINI PANUSKA TO SCHEDULE**

### **NEW WORKSHIPS AVAILABLE**

**1:30 - 4:30 P.M. - LAKE EUSTIS MUSEUM OF ART  
ONE WEST ORANGE AVENUE, EUSTIS  
\*MEMBERS: \$30 - NON-MEMBERS: \$40\***

**NOVEMBER 11, 2017 - PAPER CLAY - KRISTA SMITH  
JANUARY 20, 2018 - FLOW PAINTING - SUSAN PRATT  
FEBRUARY 17 - COLOR THEORY - LIZ WINCUP  
MARCH 17 - RESIN CASTING - AIMEE WESTON  
APRIL 21 - DRAWING FOR PAINTERS - RICHARD COLVIN**

**\*(Paid member of any local art group)\***

### **DECEMBER ART SHOW**

**ENTRY DEADLINE - NOVEMBER 27, 2017**

**NEW: MAXIMUM SIZE OF TWO-DIMENSIONAL WORK 42" ONE SIDE  
PLUS ONE ADDITIONAL WORK MAY BE 36" ONE SIDE  
AND A THIRD WORK MAY BE 30" MAXIMUM ONE SIDE**

**NEW: ARTISTS MAY BRING UP TO TEN ITEMS FOR BROWSE BIN  
AND/OR TEN SMALL ITEMS OF ART FOR SALE ON TABLES  
TEN PERCENT DONATION OF SALES WILL BE APPRECIATED  
TOWARDS PURCHASE OF STUDENT ART WORK IN LOCAL SCHOOLS  
MORE INFORMATION AVAILABLE IN ENTRY PACKET  
AND AT THE NOVEMBER MEETING**

**Richard Colvin, Executive Director, LEMA  
will judge the December show**

**NEWSLETTERS ARE ONLY AS GOOD AS THE INFORMATION INSIDE.  
PLEASE SUBMIT IDEAS, KUDOS, NEW WORKSHOPS, QUOTATIONS,  
ART-RELATED NEWS THAT MAY BE OF INTEREST TO THE LEAGUE.  
THANK YOU!**

### **CHECK OUT THE MDAL WEBSITE**

[ciniki.com/mdal](http://ciniki.com/mdal)

**Share your artwork with others!  
Send a jpeg. of your artwork  
to Peter Smith at  
[psmith43@earthlink.net](mailto:psmith43@earthlink.net)  
for placement on the website.**

**DECEMBER 5  
BOARD MEETING  
AT TEN A.M.  
CONGREGATIONAL  
CHURCH**

### **FIELD TRIPS WANTED!**

**Think of an exciting art museum or place you have always wanted to  
visit (within a reasonable distance), get directions, cost amounts, talk  
to a board member, and we will plan a trip for members.**

### **ESTHER'S BOOKSHELF**

**Lockdown** - 2017 - Novel of suspense by Laurie R. King - Career Day at Guadalupe Middle School, "a day of possibilities transformed into an explosive confrontation" - "a thriller set in a school under threat, but it is about the school's community, its weak points and skills, and the strength it can find when pressed to the brink ... how rescue comes from within, ... how heroism may rise from the most unexpected direction." - poetic imagery -

**Under the Knife** - Captivating novel by Kelly Parsons - "Edge of the seat" medical thriller depicting advanced medical technology in corrupt hands.

**The Child** - Moving story of the lives of five women by Fiona Barton - Complex plot - mystery of the discovery of infant bones buried in a London garden - Twisting psychological suspense.