

Mount Dora Art League News

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Presidents's Message

Well, another MDAL season is drawing to a close. And I would say it has been a very productive and successful season. We had two well attended shows, some creative fund raising with the crates and note cards, and some excellent speakers at our regular meetings.

I want to thank everybody who participated in and supported our efforts. Plans are already underway for next season which include bringing in a judge who will critique member's works, probably in November so start thinking about that one. We are also making an effort to mix up the demo subject matter for the Saturday meetings.

Some changes for the shows have been discussed. There will be a separate article in this newsletter to talk about the changes.

Have a good summer whether you are going back up North or staying here to suffer through the ridiculous heat...; whatever you do, be creative!



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Submit any member news: awards, illnesses, losses, Insight to great shows, etc.

April Meeting

Our last meeting of the season will be on April 15th.

Our Demo artist: Kathy Sacks
"Sixties Art, Remember?"

**Don't forget —
Membership dues are to be paid by April 30th .**

You can pay at the meeting or by mail: P.O. Box 391
Mount Dora, FL 32756

Kudos

Ribbon winners from Lake County Fair:

First (Blue):

Susan Grogan - "Bright and Beautiful" - Watercolor
Carrie Knupp - "Ancient Beings" - Mixed Media

Second (Red):

Abby McKay "Pigs in a Poke" - Acrylic
Laini Panuska - "Homeless" Mixed Media

Third: (Yellow):

Esther Dirlam - "Majesty in the Mist" - Mixed Media
Susan Jones - "Window Raindrops" - Acrylic



NEWS RE DECEMBER ART SHOW AND SALE:

DATE SET FOR SECOND WEEKEND IN DECEMBER: 8, 9, 10.

CHANGES: Members may enter two items for \$24 IF one item is 42" on one side plus one other entry at max of 36" on one side. OR if one item is max of 36" on one side, and two smaller, entry fee is still 3 entries for \$24 (no change) OR single items at \$10 each regardless of size (42" on one side max)

Ribbon awards will be different for the December show - one ribbon per artist per category. Work will be judged in eight categories:

Acrylic, Oil, Watercolor, Pastel, Mixed Media, Photography, Graphics, 3-D.

Have fun this summer being creative!

Members may participate in Table Sales for ART-RELATED Christmas gifts. Donations of ten percent sales appreciated.

Browse bin sales and donations of ten percent permitted per usual.

FUNDRAISING: Remainder of crates, note cards, and Christmas tags. No silent auction or major item for sale.

During the summer, members are asked to create and donate Christmas tags to sell at the December show. Example: Hand decorated tags (with ribbons if desired) to tie/stick onto Christmas packages. A few original art Christmas note cards would be appreciated as well.

Schedule for the December show will be available at the October meeting.

New PROGRAM UPCOMING IN NOVEMBER

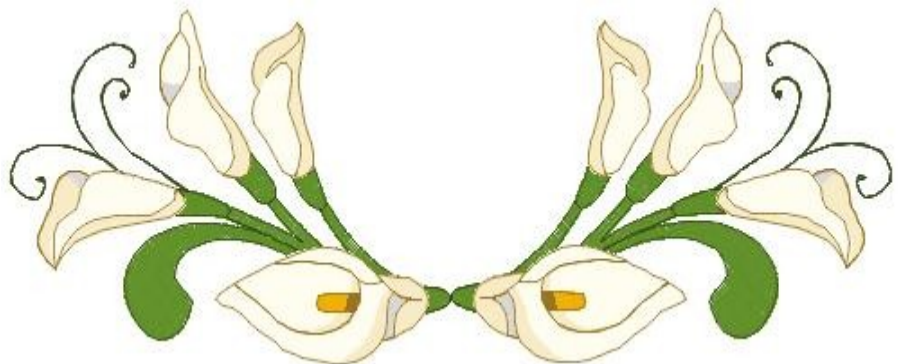
Professional artist/sculptor will critique members' artwork. Small fee of \$5 per work of art to be critiqued. Get painting, sculpting, photo-taking throughout the summer and have work to present at the regular meeting November 18. Critique will take place in lieu of business meeting and demonstration. Refreshments will be included at break time.

Esther's Bookshelf:

Sci-Fi addicts: THE INVISIBLE LIBRARY - Debut novel from England by Genevieve Cogman - 2016
The mysterious Library stands outside all realities and collects the important books of alternative universes throughout the realm of Time. A dangerous and powerful antagonist outside the Library wants a particular book for his own evil purpose and will do anything to get it. Intriguing characters - fast paced action.

Quote of the Month

Get the art of controlling the observer, that is composition. The observer should be carried through a canvas, each part should be tied up with another part.



MDAL SPRING SHOW RIBBON WINNERS



Best in Show: Susan Grogan - "Bright and Beautiful" Watercolor



Carrie Knupp - "Ancient Abstract" - Encaustic



Maxine Wall - "The Herder" - Sculpture



Joan Krick - "Farm" - Oil



Pete Smith - "Pemaquid Point, ME" - Photography



Phyllis Levee - "Girls' Day Out" - Photography





Eva Cook - "The Sentry" - Acrylic



Bill Chelseth - "Meandering Creek" -



Arlene Shoemaker - "Daisy Glow" - Watercolor



Shirley Sojourner "Mountain Vista":Acrylic



Peter Dunaway "Walking on Water" Photography



Martha Overhiser "Inside the Trumpet Flower" -
Photography



Pat DeWeese - "Sand Hill Crane" - Acrylic

HAPPY
EASTER!