

# MOUNT DORA ART LEAGUE NEWS

## APRIL 2018

### FROM THE PRESIDENT'S PEN

We are wrapping up the season! I want to thank all of you who helped to make this season a big success with our shows, fundraisers, and speakers for our monthly meetings.

Now is the time a lot of you will be packing and heading back up north, so have a safe trip and we will see you in the fall for another exciting season. Have a creative summer!

Remember to get your renewal membership dues in by April 30 unless you joined in February or later.

A big welcome to our new board members who will be with us April 3 at our final board meeting for the 2017-2018 season – Jane Moody, Sylvia Paisley-Gee and Bonnie Vanzant.

### SEE YOU ON THE 21<sup>ST</sup>

Mount Dora High School art instructor Ms. Caryn Goldstein will enchant us with the exciting places she and her students visited on their European art trip last summer.



### COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS 2017 - 2018

DIRECTORY – Esther Dirlam

GREETER – Molly Horton

HOSPITALITY – Marilyn McEwen & Abigail McKay

LIAISON WITH LOCAL SCHOOLS – Phyllis Levee & Carrie Knupp

MEMBERSHIP – Shirley Sojourner

NEWSLETTER EDITOR – Esther Dirlam

PHOTOGRAPHER – Peter Dunaway

PROGRAMS – Kathy Sacks

ROTATING DISPLAYS – Elaine Panuska

SHOWS – Susan Jones & Esther Dirlam

WEBSITE – Peter Smith

### EXECUTIVE BOARD 2017-2018

President – Peter Smith

Vice President – Susan Jones

Treasurer – Esther Dirlam

Recording Secretary – Peg Parsons

Corresponding Secretary – Martha Overhiser

### Board Members

Bill Chelseth

Esther Dirlam

Louise Gardella

Molly Horton

Susan Jones

Martha

Overhiser

Peg Parsons

Kathy Sacks

Peter Smith

Artwork on display through April 2018  
Jane Moody at First National Bank Trust Department  
Sylvia Paisley-Gee at W. T. Bland Public Library  
Richard Schuchman at Monster Self-Storage

**!! CONGRATULATIONS !!**

**MDAL RIBBON WINNERS – LAKE COUNTY FAIR**

**GRAPHICS**

1<sup>st</sup> – Richard Schuchman – “Sand Hill Cranes”

**MIXED MEDIA**

1<sup>st</sup> – Carrie Knupp – “Our Kiss in Time”

2<sup>nd</sup> – Esther Dirlam – “Denizens of the Deep”

3<sup>rd</sup> – Jim Kautenburger – “Sundown at the Farm”

**WATERCOLOR**

1<sup>st</sup> – Susan Grogan – “Hometown Fellow”

4<sup>th</sup> – Ronni Bell – “The Pinto”

**ACRYLIC**

4<sup>th</sup> – Susan Jones – “Battleship in Fog”

**OUT IN THE WORLD**

**LAKE COUNTY FAIR – EUSTIS FAIRGROUNDS**

**APRIL 5-14, 2018**

**COME SEE THE ARTWORK OF MANY OF YOUR FRIENDS**

**MAKE PLANS TO ENTER NEXT YEAR**

**MONETARY AND RIBBON AWARDS**

**AND LOTS OF FUN AND CAMARADERIE**

**FREE CONCERT IN THE SANCTUARY**

**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**

**GRACE IN TUNE**

**APRIL 29, 2018 – 3 P.M.**

**NOTE: THERE WILL BE A MAY ISSUE OF MDAL NEWS TO CATCH US UP ON MISCELLANEOUS TOPICS AND ANTICIPATED SUMMER PROJECTS FOR NEXT SEASON’S FUNDRAISING.**

**WE WERE ABLE TO GIVE \$800 TO THE SCHOOLS THANKS TO YOUR HARD WORK AND PARTICIPATION IN FUNDRAISING EFFORTS. **THANK YOU!****

**FOOD FOR THOUGHT**

“Even in literature and art, no man who bothers about originality will ever be original – whereas if you simply try to tell the truth (without caring two-pence how often it has been told before) you will, nine times out of ten, become original without ever having noticed it.”

C. S. Lewis – *Mere Christianity*

**ART OF THE MASTER**

To me, it seems as if when God conceived the world, that was poetry. He formed it, and that was sculpture. He varied it and colored it, and that was painting – and then, crowning it all, He peopled it with living beings, and that was the grand, divine, eternal miracle.

1970 – Words found in one of the Congregational Church bulletins.

**ESTHER’S BOOKSHELF**

2018 – Fiction. *The Hush* by John Hart. If you crave thrillers that are vividly beautiful, graphic, & will make your heart bleed, read John Hart.

2017 – Fiction. *The Last Child*, his most beloved novel. “Hart ranks among the best writers anywhere when it comes to literary and psychological thrillers – those novels that combine crime, suspense, and searing glimpses into the human mind and soul.” Hart is the only writer in history to win consecutive Edgar awards for best novel.

2011 – Fiction. *Fever of the Bone* by Val McDermid. Sixth novel featuring Dr. Tony Hill, criminal profiler up against a killer targeting area teenagers through the internet. Val, Scottish author, is a thrilling mystery writer and winner of Crime Writers’ Associated Carrier Diamond Dagger Award.

2016 – Fiction. *Pirate* by Clive Cussler. An 800-year old treasure – an ancient cypher wheel – murder – a man who will stop at nothing to claim what he considers rightfully his. Sam and Remi Fargo, treasure - hunting team, have faced many perils and impossible missions before, and this battle takes them halfway around the world for an outcome that will be one of the most glorious finds in history – or certain death.

**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 [pasmith43@earthlink.net](mailto:pasmith43@earthlink.net)  
for placement on the website**

## MDAL RIBBON WINNERS – MARCH SHOW AND SALE

**NOTE:** To avoid the confusion created by asking the judge to give only one ribbon to the artist when works were not identified by artists, we asked that the ribbons simply be awarded as deserved according to the judge's professionally organized system. In the 2018-2019 season, ribbons will be awarded as usual by judge's decision in several different categories using a simplified judging process initiated to benefit the judge and our artists.

Please accept the editor's apologies for the foreshortening and reflections seen in some of these photos. In order to get more than one photo on a page (to save our trees) the shrinking of the whole photo changes the artwork itself which cannot be helped where the background is extended. There is no point in putting the artwork of the ribbon winners in the newsletter if one cannot see the art. In order to fully appreciate each artist's work, come to the show and enjoy the art in its grandest state!

**Take time this summer to create your own art and enter the shows!**

### FINE ARTS

**BEST IN SHOW: Richard Schuchman – "Portrait of Dot"**



**AWARD OF DISTINCTION: Carrie Knupp – “Glacier Moon”**





**Arlene Shoemaker – “Sweet Old Bob” & “Yellowtail”**



**AWARD OF MERIT: Louise Gardella – “Cock-a-doodle-do” & “Heron”**



**AWARD OF MERIT: Richard Schuchman – “Wilson’s Landing”  
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**AWARD OF ACHIEVEMENT: Richard Schuchman – “Sand Hill Cranes”**





**AWARD OF ACHIEVEMENT:** Laini Panuska – "Surf's Up"



Carol Platt – “Sunset on the Greens”



AWARD OF HONOR: Louise Gardella – “Parrot Jungle”





Susan Jones – “Can You See Me Now?”



Abigail McKay – “Sunrise on Lake Eustis”



**PHOTOGRAPHY: AWARD OF DISTINCTION – Robert Shoemaker – “Recess”**



**PHOTOGRAPHY:**

**AWARD OF MERIT – Shirley Sojourner – “One Moon Light Night”**



**AWARD OF ACHIEVEMENT: Jane Moody – “TET Fruit Market in Hawaii”**



**AWARD OF HONOR: Shirley Sojourner – “Jugs for Sale”**





**3-D: AWARD OF DISTINCTION – Phyllis Levee – “Something Fishy”**



**AWARD OF MERIT: Bill Chelseth – “165 Reflections”**





**AWARD OF ACHIEVEMENT: Louise Gardella – “Autumn Gold”**



**AWARD OF HONOR: Kathy Sacks – “Abstract #2”**



**PEOPLE'S CHOICE: Susan Jones – "Can You See Me Now?"**



**MOUNT DORA HIGH SCHOOL RIBBONS AWARDED**

**AWARD OF DISTINCTION: Paige Richardson – “Rose”**  
**AWARD OF HONOR: Paris Chambliss – “Self-Portrait”**



**THE MOUNT DORA ART LEAGUE REALLY ENJOYS SEEING THE ART WORK  
OF THE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS  
AND SO DO OUR VISITORS!**

**PLEASE JOIN US AGAIN IN THE SPRING 2019 MOUNT DORA ART SHOW**



**AWARD OF MERIT: Celia DeLibro – “Detachment”**



**AWARD OF ACHIEVEMENT: Aurelio Trejo – “Train”**





**PEOPLE'S CHOICE – Karrie White – “Through the Car”**  
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