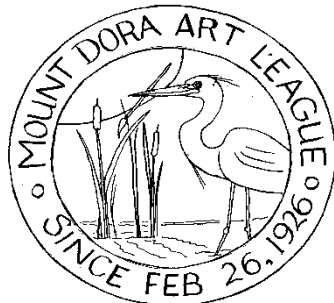


# Mount Dora Art League News

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## Merry Christmas

### Message from the President

I want to take this opportunity to thank all of you who participated in our December show. Without the support of our members there would be no show. Under Esther Dirlam's direction the show got set up, hung, judged (the judge took 8 hours) and the doors opened to the public. We had at least 170 visitors throughout the weekend. The accounting for the show is in progress but it looks like we will end with a gain after covering all expenses. The monies gained will go towards the Mt Dora schools. While nobody sold artwork off the walls of the show there were decent sales from the browse bins and silent auction. Christmas is on the way and I wish all of you Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays, and Happy New Year.

### OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS FOR 2016-2017

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

### Reminder

**MDAL Christmas Party  
Sat. Dec. 17th 10: A.M**

**Bring edible goodies !!**

### Kudos

Susan Grogan will be the artist of the month for December at the Gatehouse, Lakeside Inn, Mount Dora, FL

Please come visit.

The opening reception is 6 to 8pm Friday Dec. 9th. The painting will be on display all month

Open Gatehouse hours.  
M-F 10 to 5  
Sat 9 to 6, and Sun. 9 to 5.

### ROTATING ART DISPLAY

Visit these sites to see work from your fellow artists:

- 1) First National Trust Department No display due to Christmas Display starting back in Jan.
- 2) W T Bland Public Library David and Phyllis Levee- Photography Oct through Jan
- 3) Monster Self Storage Alissa Jones- Watercolor, Acrylic Oct. through Jan.

Contacts for displaying your work  
Susan Grogan 513-205-4721  
artbysusang@gmail.com

Your work displayed at all of these venues is most welcome and appreciated



Our Guest Demo for November  
Sandra Wright  
Beautiful Lettering



### Show Winners

#### Esther's Bookshelf

##### THE OTHER REMBRANDT (Historical Fiction)

by Alex Connor

"If you know the truth, you will be silenced . . .

"A century-old conspiracy ready to explode with devastating consequences . . ."

"page-turner . . . [keeps you] guessing until the very end."

#### Quote of the Month

Anybody who has an opportunity to contribute to the field of the arts ought to do so, because we are all indebted to the great works that people before us have contributed, and if we break that golden chain, we do so at our own peril.

James A Michener

Best of show(purple) Cary diValentin  
People's choice award(green) Susan Grogan

Award of distinction(blue) Esther Dirlam for "Sami ' Helps' Grami Clean"

Susan Grogan for "Spirit in the Garden"

Carrie Ann Knupp for "li'l Girl in Blue"

Martha Overhiser for "Little Miss Hairstreak"

Maxine Wall for "Spirit Rider"

Award of merit(red) Alice Dressner for "Harvest Time"

Alissa Jones for "Red"

Peter Smith for "Moonrise over Ormond Beach"

Award of achievement(yellow) Peter Dunaway for "Low Tide"

Susan Mulholland for "27 Adages - Pick One!"

Lanai Panuska for "Blown Away"

Award of honor(white) James Kautenburger for "Confused Artist"

#### Yearbook Corrections

Joan Krick Phone Number 385-3894

Kathy Sacks Phone Number 731-225-8993

Linda Yarich---Correction: Yaroch

Susan Mulholland Phone: Number 589-1165

My sincere apologies





**The Queen of Hearts**



**Little Miss Hairstreak**



**Spirit in the Garden**



**Sami Helps Grami Clean**



**Spirit Rider**





**Li'l Girl in Blue**



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