

MOUNT DORA ART LEAGUE NEWS

FEBRUARY 2019

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S PEN

We look forward to the arrival of Harry Messersmith at our February meeting. Bring in up to five works in any medium, photography, and 3-D. A nominal fee of \$5 for each work is being requested to help offset expenses of the program. Let's have a good turnout!

Our fundraiser at the Art Festival was a bit more successful than the October Craft Fair fundraiser and we could have used quite a bit more help from league members. A BIG THANK YOU goes to those who donated money, birdhouses, and other sale items and showed up to sit the booth. We enjoyed great weather, new acquaintances, and camaraderie of friends.

SEE YOU AT OUR NEXT MEETING, SATURDAY, 16 FEBRUARY 2019, 10 A.M.
BROUGHT BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND – HARRY MESSERSMITH
BRING IN YOUR WORK FOR A PROFESSIONAL CRITIQUE

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KATHY SACKS' daughter DAWN SACKS-DUKE has set up a FACEBOOK PAGE for the art league. The link is [FB.me/MDArtLeague](https://www.facebook.com/MDArtLeague) THANK YOU, DAWN. Contact Kathy for what you want to see.

MDAL POSITIONS NOW OPEN

Vice President – Publicity – Programs

PLEASE STEP UP AND DO YOUR PART.

NO JOB IS DIFFICULT – MANY HANDS MAKE WORK LIGHTER

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

**MARVYN RIVETT EMAIL
ADDRESS –
marvynrivett@mac.com**

**FOR INFORMATION
ABOUT UPCOMING
EUSTIS ART LEAGUE
WORKSHOPS**

From the Artist's View

“The art of writing is the art of making people feel real to themselves.”
Logan Pearsall Smith

“It is good to love many things, for therein lies the true strength, and whosoever loves much performs much, and can accomplish much, and what is done in love is well done.”
Vincent van Gogh

“You must have chaos within you to give birth to a dancing star.”
Friedrich Nietzsche

‘A life spent making mistakes is not only more honorable, but more useful than a life spent doing nothing.’
George Bernard Shaw

“Eleanor was right. She never looked nice. She looked like art, and art wasn't supposed to look nice; it was supposed to make you feel something.”
Rainbow Roswell – Eleanor & Park

MDAL ART SHOW IN APRIL WILL FEATURE THE WORKS OF FORMER MEMBER BUD BOLTE IN LOVING MEMORY OF HIS YEARS WITH THE LEAGUE AND HIS TEACHING WORKSHOPS. THANK YOU, NIKE, FOR MAKING THIS EXHIBIT POSSIBLE. IT IS NOT KNOWN AT THIS TIME WHETHER ANY OF HIS ART WILL BE FOR SALE.

**ROTATING ART DISPLAY SPACES AVAILABLE
MARCH – APRIL – MAY**

**NEW: Eustis City Memorial Library
Display Cases & Wall Available
W. T. Bland Public Library
First National Bank Trust Department**

**PLEASE CONTACT ESTHER TO DISPLAY
216-513-7314 OR esp.bluelake@gmail.com**

**Stop by to see members' artwork:
Richard Schuchman – Eustis City Memorial Library
Maxine Wall – Trust Department
First National Bank
March open in bank for new art (5 pieces)
Sign up with Esther – 216-513-7314
W. T. Bland Library – April – Alice Dressner**

**CHECK OUT THE MDAL WEBSITE - CINIKI.COM/MDAL
SHARE YOUR ARTWORK WITH OTHERS
Send a jpeg. of your artwork to Peter Smith
at pasmith43@earthlink.net
for placement on the website.**

**MDAL ART SHOW AND SALE
APRIL 5, 6, 7, 2019**

**Show forms will be EMAILED early March and
AVAILABLE at 16 March meeting for
snail mail members.**

**ENTRY DEADLINE: SATURDAY, 23 MARCH
May enter 4 works at \$30 – 3 for \$24
Single entries \$10 each**

**Maximum size – 36” on one side
(does not include frame)**

**Work does not have to be completed
within the last three years but may not
have been judged in any MDAL show.**

**LET US HAVE A GREAT SHOW
TO END A GREAT SEASON!**

ESTHER'S BOOKSHELF

DVD (2017) The Mountain Between Us starring Kate Winslett & Idris Elba. Sweeping suspenseful drama based on Charles Martin's novel. Plane crash in remote mountain area. Edge of your seat survival scenes. Filmed in Quebec – gorgeous panoramic scenic beauty. (4 stars)

DVD (2014) A Most Wanted Man with Phillip Seymour Hoffman (in his final starring role), Willem Defoe & Robin Wright. Perilous mystery thriller inspired by true events – adapted from John le Carre, master spy novelist. Magnificent, tense, twisty, mesmerizing – glues you to your seat until the final, shattering conclusion. (4 stars)

Audio Book (2018) When Life Gives You Lululemons by Lauren Weisberger. Set in Greenwich, CT a world apart where lawns and women are perfectly manicured and have everything to say about the infamous new neighbor. An alluring look into a sexy over-the-top world. A senator husband leaves his gorgeous former supermodel wife who is arrested for a DUI and her fall from grace is merciless. Witty – funny.

DVD (2013) The Mystery of Lord Lucan. Based on a true story in a book by John Pearson **The Gamblers**. Most infamous unsolved crime – Britain's greatest mystery of modern times. November 7, 1974, Sandra Rivett, a nanny in an aristocratic family was bludgeoned to death. Prime suspect was Lord Lucan who disappeared. Gripping and atmospheric. Two discs, one of which is an imagined trial of Lord Lucan based on known facts. (4 stars)

BE (A POEM) – by Susan E. Stinebiser (Molly's daughter)

Be . . .

Be thankful that you woke today. It's good to be on earth.

Be thoughtful of your words, for they show what you are worth.

Be kind to everyone, even those who don't deserve.

Be patient, for the good things may be just around the curve.

Be forgiving of your loved ones; they may just be in pain.

Be constant in your faith, for with sunshine, there is rain.

Be strong when times are heavy, to make it through the day.

Be focused on what matters, in every single way.

Be willing to accept the changes life always has in store.

Be gracious in your giving. Some need so much more.

Be loving every minute, even when your heart's not in it.

For God is watching everything, every second, every minute.

21 August 2016

PHOTOS FROM OUR FUNDRAISER WEEKEND AND EXCITING NEWS FROM THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH: \$4,100 BROUGHT IN FROM PARKING VEHICLES DURING THE ART FESTIVAL LIFTED THE FUNDS FOR THE BELL TOWER REPAIR OVER THE TOP! A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL OF YOU, OUR LOVING COMMUNITY SUPPORT AND OTHERS ELSEWHERE WHO ENABLED THE CHURCH TO REACH THIS GOAL. CONSTRUCTION TO BEGIN FEBRUARY 18, 2019.



OUR CHARMING BOOTH WITH SALE ITEMS: GREETING CARDS, POST CARDS, FRAMED ART, BIRDHOUSES/FEEDERS, DOLLAR-BILL VALENTINES SPECIALLY MADE BY PEG PARSONS, CRATES, TOTE BAGS, ARTIST TRADING CARDS AND SMALL CANVAS ART ON EASELS.

**MANY THANKS TO ALL OF YOU WHO CREATED THE ART TO SELL
AND THOSE WHO WENT ABOVE AND BEYOND TO BE IN THE BOOTH
TO PROVIDE THE NEEDED HELP.**

YOU KNOW WHO YOU ARE AND WE ARE GRATEFUL TO YOU.

THE LEFT SIDE TABLE IN THE TENT HELD UNIQUE CHINESE ART DISPLAYS.
JANE MOODY SOLD CUSTOMER NAMES SHE SIGNED IN CHINESE ART
AND FRAMED WITH MATTING.
THANK YOU, JANE. YOU WERE A LOT OF FUN!



**SAM McEWEN WAS ON DUTY BRIGHT AND EARLY SATURDAY
AND BROUGHT WARM SUNSHINE TO THE DAY. THANK YOU, SAM.**

**KATHY SACKS BROUGHT SHADOW, HER THERAPY DOG, AND PROVIDED
HOURS OF AMUSEMENT. THANK YOU FOR BEING THERE, KATHY, WHEN WE NEEDED YOU
AND FOR TAKING THESE PHOTOGRAPHS. OTHERS OF YOU WERE NOT THERE TO BE
PHOTOGRAPHED, YET YOUR HELP WAS INVALUABLE. THANK YOU!**



SEE YOU SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16 AT TEN A.M.

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY