

MOUNT DORA ART LEAGUE NEWS



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WORDS FROM THE PRESIDENT

by Susan Mulholland

As I write this I have a bit of trepidation and elation about our Raffle at our Non-Profit tent during the Art Fair on Feb. 7 and 8. Linda Y, Barbara V, and David Levee have generously donated works that will be displayed and “bid” on during this raffle at the Fair. We will be on 4th and Baker Streets. Our volunteer tent sitters are very important and we thank them now for doing this. This month’s demo is by a new member, Jan K, on acrylic inks. Invite your friends to come with you and encourage them to join us.

The Challenge for our March Show has been sent to all of you and we expect to see the 12 x 12’s in any medium. We will limit the submissions to two 12”x 12” submissions and one other of any size and format of your choice not exceeding 36” either way. 3-D pieces in the 12 x 12 format will be displayed on pedestals if not able to be hung. All done in this format will be on sale for \$50.00; we hope to encourage sales and make local art affordable for the community.

Keep coming to our meetings and keep supporting us through your ideas, participation, and doing your own art!!!!

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QUOTE OF THE MONTH:

“If you could say it in words, there’d be no reason to paint.”
Edward Hopper



Logo Design Contest

The Board is introducing for MDAL members a logo design contest. Deadline for submission is March 28. Details available at the February meeting. Design a New Logo on a 8 1/2” X 11” page which can be reproduced to many sizes. Remember we represent Mount Dora Artists.



Winner will be chosen by the last meeting.
Prize: **A LIFE MEMBERSHIP!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

2014-2015

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YES, I LOVE WHAT I DO

by Carrie Ann K - Encaustic Artist



The look of horror on some, and the look of pure joy on others. I had just told a classroom of students, their assignment was to draw the Seven Dwarfs, from what I had just drawn on

the blackboard. I was “Art Teacher for the Day”, and I was 14 years old in the 8th grade. I knew right then, teaching Art was my passion.

After a Career in Criminal Justice and the Medical field, I went on to teach Art and Art History to 360 children a week, at a local charter school at Camp Challenge. It was the most rewarding job of my life. I am a Breast Cancer Survivor and a Widow.

After my husbands passing in 2010, I found my ultimate passion - Encaustic painting. I paint with pigmented Beeswax, and fuse each layer of wax with a torch. Encaustic paintings can be realistic at times, impressionistic at other times. Each painting takes you on an imaginative journey of its own. I am madly in Love with Encaustic Beeswax, and its range of possibilities as a medium. Encaustic painting has captured my heart and soul.

I’ve always felt there was a Poetic Spirit in me, and painting in Beeswax is as close as I have been able to come to expressing that poetic side.

By expressing myself through my life stories, I hope to encourage and inspire others on their journey through life and art.

At the end of the day of painting--the Bees and I are both Happy---and Happiness is what it is all about.

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February 21st meeting: 10:00am - Noon at the Congregational Church in Mount Dora, 650 North Donnelly Street, Mt Dora. New member, Jan K, will present a demonstration on alcohol inks.

March 28th meeting: See your directory (Not a typo)

We are very pleased that artist, Steve B, will be judging our March show. He is partner in two fine art galleries, one in Mount Dora and one in Provincetown.

PLEASE NOTE: There is a change in the Sunday, March 22, show hours. They will be 11 to 4. Take down/pick up, 4-5.

NEXT NEWSLETTER DEADLINE IS MARCH 1st

NOTE: The deadline for submission of material for any month is the first day of that month.

TO SUBMIT ARTICLES & PHOTOS:

Please submit all photos in “.jpg” format and do not reduce the size, it is not necessary. Articles can be submitted in the body of your email OR as a Word document (.doc) attachment to your email. Email to: news4mdal@gmail.com. Also, please *indicate in the “subject” line what you are sending*, i.e. photo for March newsletter; article about June presenter; etc.

Also *include your phone number* in your email in case I need to contact you regarding your photo or article.

ANNOUNCEMENTS...

- 1) We are inviting interested art students to our demos. If you have a child or grandchild or know of another student who might enjoy this, please ask them. They should come after our business meeting at 10:30 for the demonstration (and for refreshments following).
- 2) For a comprehensive list of supplies needed by the Triangle Elementary School go to our web, ciniki.com/mdal. Also, one of the Triangle teachers needs straws, clay, food coloring.

Note: materials must be non-toxic.

And speaking of giving, our thanks to Martha O who has opened her heart and closet and donated a substantial trove of art supplies for Mount Dora schools.

- 3) We welcome new members:

Margaret E, 352-874-5863, teragram531@hotmail.com

Jan K, 352-728-8551, krassnerjl@aol.com

Betsy N, 352-589-8433

Rick N, ricnorf2@gmail.com

Susan P, 352-589-5831

Mary Kathleen Sacks, 731-225-8993, sacksk@bethelu.edu

Lou F, 352-787-8835

Edith Keys, 352-742-0008

Pam Smith, 321-946-0779

We are not putting addresses in the newsletter for your safety.

- 4) The following member and former member might like to hear from you:

Phyllis Whitehead lost her husband, Robert, December 23rd. Donations can be made in his name to Cornerstone Hospice Foundation.

Janice S is receiving treatments for serious illness at the University of Arizona Medical Center, her address is: 5267 E Branding Iron Drive, Herford, AZ 85615

- 5) Please note: For the show silent auction we are seeking only art and art-related items. Bring to the February meeting or contact Esther.
- 6) In addition to Eustis Art League workshops, we are invited to participate in Leesburg Art Association workshops--at member prices. There are two, two-day workshops, currently scheduled: February 21-22nd, mixed media collage; and April 9-10th, "Capturing the Light," use of light and shadow. Leesburg is also sponsoring a bus trip to the Winter Park Art Festival Friday, March 20th. For additional information contact: Sharon Y, 352-728-3054.

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ROTATING ART DISPLAY

Visit these sites to see work from your fellow artists:

- 1) First National Trust Department: Elaine P, through April 1, 2015
- 2) Waterman Village Art Wall: Up for February, photography from Peter Dunaway Susan Mulholland, Peter Smith, and Shirley Sojourner. Coming in March, Pat DeWeese.

Contacts for displaying your work:

@ Waterman, Susan 352-589-1165

@ other places, Esther 216-513-7314

Your work displayed at all of these venues is most welcomed and appreciated. Get on board!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Trip to DeLand

Nike has planned a trip to DeLand for Tuesday, February 24: two museum visits for the price of one. Check the museum's web to see examples of watercolors, acrylics, and graphic design (moartdeland.org). We might visit also "a very impressive collection" of Florida history painting at the Volusia County Historical Court House.

Details: Meet at 9:30, February 24, in front of the vacated old Publix, southeast side of the Donnelly/441 intersection.

Please let Nike know if you plan to go and if you are willing to drive (352-383-1419; nibu2@hotmail.com).



Super 90th Birthday Celebration!!!

Next February (the league began on Feb. 26, 1926) the League will be 90 years old, and we are starting plans for a **Super 90th Birthday Celebration!** We need your input for this event. Write down ideas and bring them to any of the next two member meetings or send them to any Board member

Workshops at DK

DK Art Supply (9910 Hwy 441, Leesburg) is offering a variety of Friday/Saturday workshops through March. The cost is \$35 each. Subjects include creative techniques in watercolor, acrylics, oil pastels, alcohol inks, zentangle. For more information and to register call Dennis, 352-326-9555.

Reminder: Dennis has available a number of 12 x 12 white canvasses suitable for our show entries.

PAST EVENT

Tent #470 at our Non-Profit spot during the 40th Mount Dora Art Festival. We have the \$ results of our first raffle, which will be announced at our February meeting.

