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February News from Your President!

Thank you for the support at the Art Festival this past weekend; as you know it was cold and rainy and all the volunteers who worked two to four hours or more had to contend with this. Give them a special hug when you next see them because the money we made was due to them and the artists who gave their works as well as the chair artists. Every time I get discouraged I see that this organization has gone on for 90 years because of dedicated artists who love what they do and believe in the continuation of the creative problem solving art is.

In this vein, the next challenge is to bring \$5.00 if you wish to participate and sign your name on a "ballot" which will be drawn on Saturday at our meeting, of other artists who will then send something artistic to you through the mail in the next month. We then ask that you bring it to the March meeting where we will display all the mail and we will give you a moment to tell what you thought about it and a moment for the sender to give their ideas...Let's have fun with this!

Remember to plan on attending the MDAL 90 TH Birthday Party at the Center for the Arts on February 26 at six, dressed in 20's attire if you wish, and bring friends to see our work and enjoy our party with us.

Quote of the Month

Paul Gauguin An abstract painting is like a woman: you'll never get to like it if you try to understand it.

A critic is someone who meddles with something that is none of his **business**

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS WHO WORKED SO DILIGENTLY AND WILLINGLY FOR THE FEBRUARY ART FESTIVAL !

Eva Bieman Cook, Pat DeWeese, Esther Dirlam, Peter Dunaway, Louise Gardella, Carrie Knupp, Phyllis Levee, Patti Levin, Sam cEwen, Susan Mulholland, Peg Parsons, Carol Platt, and Peter Smith. Molly Hunter, thank you for volunteering to help. We did not call upon you because of the poor weather. For anyone who should have been on this list, please accept our deepest apologies.



First Piece Sold ! Chair by Louise Gardella.
Raffle proceeds \$422.00 to the treasury for donations.

Thank You for your Donations for the Art Festival
Peter Smith—Photo : Barbara Vey—Collage: Patti Levin—Oil
Phyllis Levee—Madeleine Stock Acrylic : Carrie Knupp—Encaustic
Susan Mulholland—Collage & Artists Collectors Doll
Susan Jones—Collage

THANKS GO TO Susan Jones for creating the elegant promotional flyers and invitations.

MOUNT DORA ART LEAGUE
Proudly Announces:

90th Birthday Celebration!

February 26 - March 7
9 am - 5 pm, daily

Also Join Us For A Grand Reception
February 26
6 - 8 pm

Artist's works will be on display and for sale at affordable prices!

Come dressed in 1920s fashion or come as you are!

Invite friends to this gala event!

**For More Information, visit:
Ciniki.com/mdal**

ESTHER'S BOOKSHELF

THE BRILLIANT HISTORY OF COLOR IN ART

by Victoria Finlay

An enticing illustrated journey through the origin of color from 80,000 years ago and paintings from the Stone Age to the Digital Age. Includes intriguing stories of favorite colors, the science behind them, the artists who influenced their value, and how they have forever changed the course of art and history; a treasure trove of world art illustrated.

Thanks to Linda Yaroch for designing the classy 1920's lady and gentleman to grace the program cover for our 90th Birthday Show.

For our February meeting our guest artist will be

Marvyn Rivett

Demonstrating “The Beauty of Pastels “

Be sure to attend—meeting will start at 10:00 AM

Reminders of our enjoyable guest at the January meeting

Lee Bianco—Trompe d’Oil Magician.

