

Mount Dora Art League News

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

President's message.

This month board member Kathy Sacks will be contacting people for the two board positions that will open up in April. Also she will be polling committee chairs to see who wants to continue in their position and who desires replacement. It is important that we have willing and enthusiastic people to do the jobs necessary to keep our art league going strong. Please help your art league!

Welcome New Members

Arlene & Bob Shoemaker
Debbie Dallman
Karen Hudson
Carolyn Olmstead

Quote of the Month

The Art Spirit by Robert Henri

What we need is more sense of the wonder of life and less of this business of making a picture.

February 18th Meeting Demo—The Business of Art/Silk

ARTIST STATEMENT/BIO

Mostly a self-taught artist, Yvonne's art career has included working as a commercial artist; creating, designing and producing customized support materials and literature for the corporate convention market's special events. She has also participated in the Florida art show circuit for many years. Presently my work is exhibited at Main Street Antiques in downtown Leesburg and The Tool Shed Gallery in Dixon, New Mexico.

For the past 6 years, I have been experimenting, creating and teaching the Serti Technique of silk painting. I studied silk painting at Ghost Ranch in Abiqui, New Mexico and am a member of SPIN (Silk Painters International). I have been teaching the Serti Technique for the past several years to workshops and private one-on-one classes, which affords me the opportunity to work more "hands on" with my students to help them develop their own individual style.

For more information on my work, please visit me at:

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Demo Artist Sharon Ripple from January Meeting



Waterman Village is requesting help with a community mailbox painting project to take place in May. I realize most of you have scattered to the north for the summer by May. However if anyone is still around and interested one of the village residents has created a design but it would have to be painted on a mailbox. See below for an explanation of the project. Please contact me if you are interested in this project; only one painter is needed.

My name is Jocelyn Jones and I am the Director of Recreational Services at Waterman Village a Retirement Community in Mount Dora Florida. In May there is a week May 21-27, designated to Mailbox Improvement. We have decided to do a community outreach project with local schools (grades 7-12) in painting a patriotic design on the mailboxes in our community. The students will be turning in their patriotic designs by May 1 and then we will pick the top 8 that we would like to use. Then the students would come and actually paint their designs on the mailbox and we would give them each \$100 and an ice cream party afterwards (turn it into an award ceremony). We are excited about this project and according to the Postmaster could possibly turn in to a state wide event if all goes well.

I also have a drawing that one of our residents has drawn and we would like to have someone paint this drawing on our trial mailbox to make an even better promotion of our project. I can get a copy of this design if you would like it. I would greatly appreciate your help in finding an artist that could help paint this design so we can have a model design and have professional advice on what we need to prepare for. Thank you so much for your time and consideration.

Jocelyn Jones
Director of Recreational Services
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Happy Valentines Day