

# Mount Dora Art League News

February 2023



## FROM THE PRESIDENT'S PEN



Greetings,

I hope this newsletter finds everyone well and looking forward to spring. We have had hopefully our, Florida, winter. From the weather forecast it looks like the next 7 or 8 days will be in the 70's or 80's, sounds great.

We again had a good turnout for our January meeting and a great program. Jane Slivka gives an enjoyable program and displayed some of her beautiful paintings. We also received information on several art activities going on in and around Mount Dora in the coming weeks. Check the newsletter for details.

We received our yearbooks for this year and they look great. If you need to make any change please let us know.

Our February program will be the Honorable Mayor Stile of Mount Dora. She will let us know what is happening in the city of Mount Dora and the art community.

Our meeting will be held at The Gallery of Mount Dora, Center for the Arts 138 East Fifth Ave. Mount Dora.

Best Wishes - Kathy Sacks

[CHECK OUT THE MDAL WEBSITE - CINI.KI.COM/MDAL](http://CINI.KI.COM/MDAL)

[SHARE YOUR ARTWORK WITH OTHERS](#) Send a jpeg. of your artwork to Peter Smith at [pasmith43@earthlink.net](mailto:pasmith43@earthlink.net) for placement on the website

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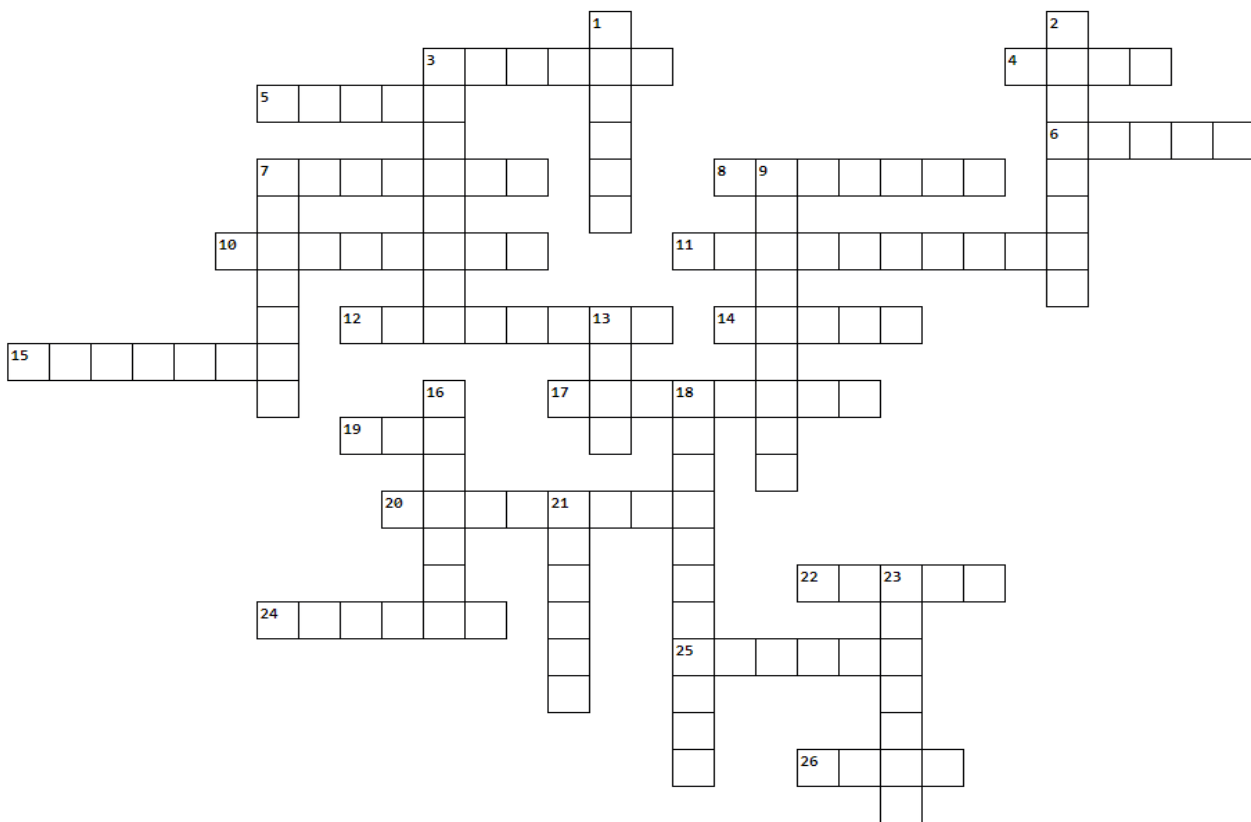
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### Across

- 3.** a long-bladed hand tool with a beveled cutting edge and a plain handle that is struck with a hammer or mallet, used to cut or shape wood, stone, metal, or other hard materials.
- 4.** capture on film as part of a series of moving images; make a movie of (a story or event).
- 5.** cut (a hard material) in order to produce an object, design, or inscription.
- 6.** used to apply paint or sometimes ink.
- 7.** is a technical drawing instrument that can be used for inscribing circles or arcs.
- 8.** a simple drawing showing the features of its subjects in a humorously exaggerated way, especially a satirical one in a newspaper or magazine.
- 10.** the action of mixing or combining things together.
- 11.** in art refers to the degree or intensity of lightness in a color.
- 12.** existing in thought or as an idea but not having a physical or concrete existence.
- 14.** a method (originally used in Java) of producing colored designs on textiles by dyeing them, having first applied wax to the parts to be left undyed.
- 15.** an object made by pouring molten metal or other material into a mold.
- 17.** (in fine art and technical drawing) shading with closely drawn parallel lines.
- 19.** the expression or application of human creative skill and imagination, typically in a visual form such as painting or sculpture, producing works to be appreciated primarily for their beauty or emotional power.
- 20.** a porous black solid, consisting of an amorphous form of carbon, obtained as a residue when wood, bone, or other organic matter is heated in the absence of air.
- 22.** a soft white limestone (calcium carbonate) formed from the skeletal remains of sea creatures.
- 24.** a plan or drawing produced to show the look and function or workings of a building, garment, or other object before it is built or made.
- 25.** a person who produces paintings or drawings as a profession or hobby.
- 26.** is an artist's way of using elements of art, principles of design

### Down

- 1.** show or represent by a drawing, painting, or other art form.
- 2.** an artist's device for spraying paint by means of compressed air.
- 3.** pots and other articles made from clay hardened by heat.
- 7.** a piece of art made by sticking various different materials such as photographs and pieces of paper or fabric on to a backing.
- 9.** is the visual art of making a motion picture from a series of still drawings.
- 13.** a stiff, sticky fine-grained earth, typically yellow, red, or bluish-gray in color and often forming an impermeable layer in the soil. It can be molded when wet, and is dried and baked to make bricks, pottery, and ceramics.
- 16.** a print produced by the process of
- 18.** the art of producing decorative handwriting or lettering with a pen or brush.
- 21.** a strong, coarse unbleached cloth made from hemp, flax, cotton, or a similar yarn, used to make items such as sails and tents and as a surface for oil painting.
- 23.** illustrations, photographs, or other nontextual material prepared for inclusion in a publication.

## PROGRAMS FOR OCTOBER 2022 – APRIL 2023

All meetings to be held at Mount Dora Center for the Arts at 138 East 5th Avenue in Mount Dora, unless noted other-

**FEBRUARY 18, 2023**

Mayor Crissy Stile

Graphic design, acrylic paint to create semi-surrealistic and whimsical paintings

**MARCH 18, 2023**

TBA

Please make plans to attend all of the meetings for this year. We have some great programs set up!

**APRIL 15, 2023**

Mike McCrary

### Mayor Crissy Stile - February 18, 2023 Program



#### My Promise to ALL Mount Dora Residents

Throughout my campaign, I promised to keep people informed and open doors to trust City Hall. As your mayor, I am delivering on that promise and many more. The following are key priorities outlined in my mission statement:



#### Involvement

I will listen to, engage, and involve residents from every neighborhood.



#### Vision

I will work with City Council and the City Manager to create a clear vision for the future of Mount Dora.



#### Historic Preservation

I will encourage specific plans to promote growth while preserving our historic charm.



#### Year-Round Events

I will support both downtown and uptown merchants with year-round events to keep our city appealing to residents and tourists.

## Upcoming Events

Mount Dora Art Stroll and Art in the Alley is scheduled to start back in the Fall. Date is TBD. 6 pm to 8 pm.

February 4 & 5, 2023

48th Annual Mount Dora Arts Festival, Downtown Mount Dora, 9 am - 5 pm

<https://mounddoraart.com/attend/>

March 2023 (3rd weekend)

Over 200 arts and crafts vendors spread out through the streets of downtown to display their "Spring" treasures.

Website:

[www.mounddoraspringfest.com](http://www.mounddoraspringfest.com)

March 11 & 12, 2023

Leesburg Arts Fuse Festival

Email for more information:

[director@leesburgarts.com](mailto:director@leesburgarts.com)



## Looking to Travel? Upcoming Art Festivals

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
MEETING  
TBA  
Congregational Church  
10 A.M.**

programs@lessburgarts.com  
for information about up-  
coming programs in the  
Leesburg Art League

### Upcoming Art Exhibits at the Mount Dora Center for the Arts

Jan 13 – Feb 24,  
2023 Nancy Dil-  
len “Fantasy Series”  
paintings and draw-  
ings,

Mar 1 – Mar 31,  
2023 Central Florida  
Watercolor Socie-  
ty “Watercolor work-  
shops and exhibit”

Apr 7 – May 19,  
2023 Randy Tay-  
lor “Sandy Art” photog-  
raphy images rescued  
from Hurricane Sandy

#### February 4th & February 5th, 2023

22nd Annual Hobe Sound Festival of the Arts (Hobe Sound, FL)

#### February 11th & February 12th, 2023

35th Annual Downtown Sarasota Festival of the Arts (Sarasota, FL)

#### February 11th & February 12th, 2023

22nd Annual Spanish Springs Art & Craft Festival (The Villages, FL)

#### February 18th & February 19th, 2023

17th Annual Coconut Point Art Festival (Estero, FL)

#### February 18th & February 19th, 2023

3rd Annual Downtown Delray Beach Craft Festival (Delray Beach, FL)

#### February 25th & February 26th, 2023

33rd Annual Downtown Stuart Art Festival (Stuart, FL)

#### February 25th & February 26th, 2023

30th Annual Downtown Dunedin Craft Festival (Dunedin, FL)

#### February 25th & February 26th, 2023

2nd Annual Longboat Key Festival of the Arts in Sarasota County (Longboat Key, FL)

<https://www.artfestival.com/calendar/art>

## Off the Beaten Path—Florida Arts Tours

**LAKE COUNTY • FEB 11 & 12**  
Saturday and Sunday • 10 am to 5 pm

### **3 TOURS • 2 WEEKENDS**

*The Off The Beaten Path Florida Arts Tours  
are free self-guiding tours through Central Florida  
to a variety of Professional Artists' Studios*

*Our website is your guide to 3 different tours on  
2 different weekends featuring 60 professional artists*



# Off the Beaten Path—Florida Arts Tours Cont...

FOR DETAILS VISIT  
**www.ArtsTours.org**

facebook.com/FloridaArtsTours  
email: info@FloridaArtsTours.org



LOOK FOR THE TOUR DIRECTIONAL SIGNS

## EUSTIS

- 17** JENNIFER HARPER • PRINTMAKING  
999 Lake Nettie Drive, Eustis 32726, 321-961-1650
- 17** ERIC SCHOOLEY (Guest) • WOOD SCULPTURE  
999 Lake Nettie Drive, Eustis 32726, 352-409-5779

## MOUNT DORA

- 8** TWO B's STUDIO • JEWELRY  
411 N. Donnelly Street, #206, Mount Dora 32757, 352-638-0001
- 9** JUDIE LEE • MULTIPLE MEDIUMS  
2314 Overlook Drive, Mount Dora 32757, 503-939-6390
- 9** SONYA WATSON (Guest) • JEWELRY  
2314 Overlook Drive, Mount Dora 32757, 352-409-2442
- 10** BARRY BOSTWICK • CLAY, GLASS, MIXED MEDIA  
4385 N. Highway 19A, Mount Dora 32757, 310-924-4236
- 11** RAY OLIVERO • OIL PAINTING, PHOTOGRAPHY  
2300 Sheridan Road, Mount Dora 32757, 954-873-5048
- 11** RICHARD COLVIN (Guest) • OIL PAINTING  
2300 Sheridan Road, Mount Dora 32757, 352-988-7899
- 12** PAUL MORRIS • PHOTOGRAPHY, SCULPTURE  
1980 Hillside Drive, Mount Dora 32757, 786-205-7431
- 13** JACKIE MOLSICK • WATERCOLOR PAINTING, PASTEL, COLLAGE  
411 N. Donnelly Street #208, Mount Dora 32757, 352-459-3585
- 13** CATHY CAIN • WATERCOLOR PAINTING, PASTEL  
411 N. Donnelly Street #208, Mount Dora 32757, 352-435-5681
- 14** JANE SLIVKA • ACRYLIC PAINTING  
110 E. Third Avenue, Mount Dora 32757, 352-812-0546

## TAVARES

- 15** FRED BORTHWICK • CERAMIC STONEWARE, PORCELAIN  
33040 Lakeshore Drive, Tavares 32778, 614-282-2883
- 18** DEBORAH GRAY MITCHELL • PHOTOGRAPHY  
1616 N. New Hampshire Ave., Tavares 32778, 352-343-0533

## LEESBURG

- 4** SUZANNE ZIELINSK • SOFT PASTEL ON PAPER  
2304 Mahoney Avenue, Leesburg 34748, 352-978-3462
- 6** KELLY ANNE CORNELL • CERAMICS  
1100 Lee Street, Leesburg 34748, 352-406-8988

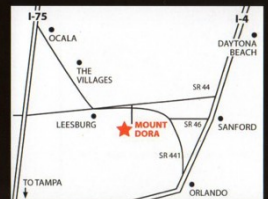
## WEIRSDALE

- 21** STEVE LYTTLE • CLAY POTTERY, RAKU  
14762 SE 140th Avenue Road, Weirsdale 32195, 407-719-7950
- 21** JENNY MURIN (Guest) • PORCELAIN & STONEWARE POTTERY  
14762 SE 140th Avenue Road, Weirsdale 32195, 352-644-3018

www.JaneSlivkaGallery.com

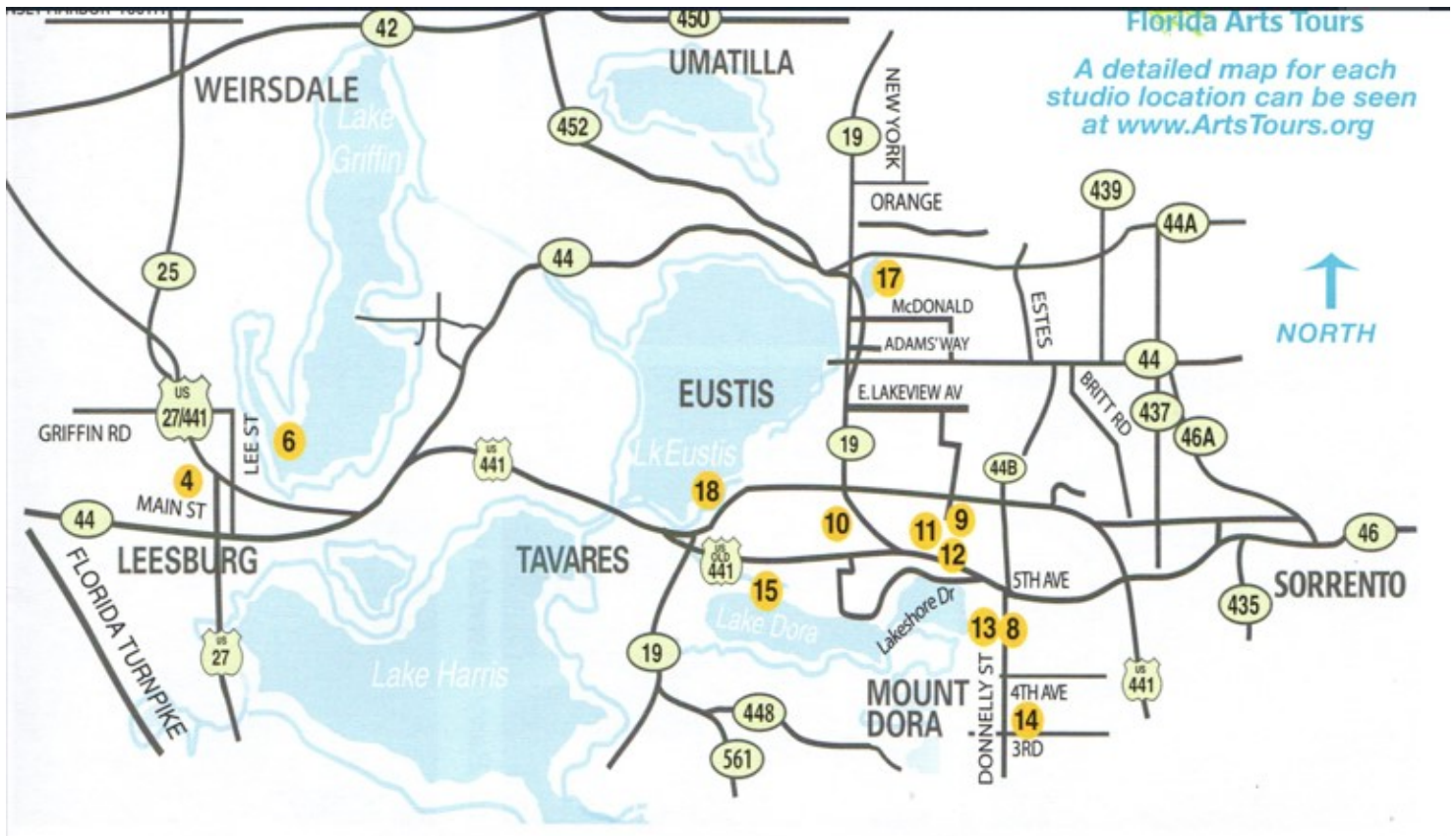


Remember to  
**check out the website**  
for a listing of Jane's upcoming regional  
workshops and art festival appearances  
including the monthly workshops and  
special events held in her own Mount  
Dora gallery classroom space.



**VISIT**  
**Jane's Gallery**  
**110 East 3rd Avenue**  
In Charming, Historic, Downtown  
**Mount Dora, Florida**  
32757  
Open by chance - or by appointment  
**352-812-0546**  
janeslivka@gmail.com

# Off the Beaten Path—Florida Arts Tours Cont...



Florida Arts Tours

A detailed map for each studio location can be seen at [www.ArtsTours.org](http://www.ArtsTours.org)



House by the Sea



Ladies in The Surf



Mediterranean Still Life



A Stop along the River



Still Life with Roses



Still Life with Sunflowers



Paint along with Jane!



Tropical Landscape



Sailboats

- Jane Slivka guides you through these fun & informative painting lessons.
  - Paint at your own pace.
- Available now at her website, [JaneSlivkaGallery.Com](http://JaneSlivkaGallery.Com) & click on "Shop."
  - Only \$25 per class.
  - Classes are yours to download & keep.
  - More classes to come!



People Fishing



# From Our January 2023 Meeting

