



Mount Dora Art League News

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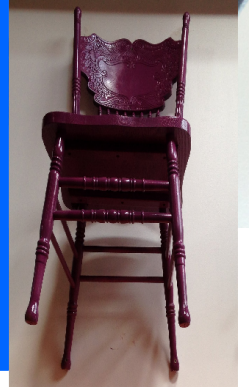
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President. Susan Mulholland's Message!

As we begin a new year, we want to re-define who we are. It will be 90 Years since a few wintering artists began this league. Think back on 1926 and imagine what was on the minds of the artists then; look up the art being produced then such as the works by: Claude Monet who died that year along with Houdini and Valentino! Alexander Calder went to Paris as a painter that year and evolved into a sculptor while there. Delaunay painted a colorful Eiffel Tower and Kahlo's Self-Portrait in a Velvet Dress shows her early beauty. Kandinsky's watercolor , Merry Structure, is evocative of the period's industrial revolution. Winnie-the-Pooh was published that year and the US population was 117.4 million.

Look at the fashions and try to pull together a 1926 look to wear at our Birthday Celebration ! Remember to invite all your friends to celebrate with us . Linda Yaroch has designed our Show Booklet cover. Can we see poster ideas for putting around town for this year's celebration tying us in with Mount Dora's beginnings and the world at that moment in time? Bring the 8.5 by11 ideas with you to our January meeting.



Member Survey

Fill out the survey which we sent out by email. The first question will be further discussed at the meeting. The Board will use your answers in planning 2016-2017's meetings. If we are to continue, we need participation, ideas, volunteers, and perhaps, a new direction! Onward and upward! Happy MDAL'S 2016!



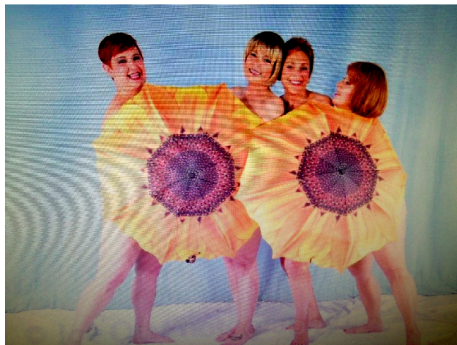
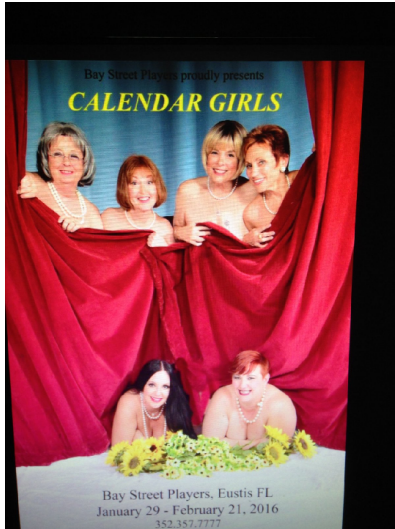
Our presenter, Lee Bianco is a Mount Plymouth artist. Find his exciting work on Facebook. He will be discussing how he does his fine art. Bring a friend.

Don't forget !!!!!

—Your Show entries must be received no later than Saturday February 13th 2016.

Please support this show !!!

Bay Street Players, Eustis FL Jan.29th—Feb.21st, 2016 352 357-7777



**Quote of the month: Twyla Tharp, American choreographer
"Art is the only way to run away without leaving home."**

**Congrats: Peg Parsons is the Featured Artist for the
Eustis Library through the Eustis Art League.**

Kris Nelson Art Show at Apopka City Hall 'til the end of

The show features 11 of my chairs that will be on display from now until the end of March in the lobby of the city hall. Most of my chairs are from my private collection. They each have a story to tell that is posted next to each chair on display. One chair is called "Death of a Marriage" that deals with divorce. Another chair, "Half in the Bag", deals with the consequences of drinking and driving. Another chair deals with my mother's congestive heart disease. I invite everyone to see the show and see how I have used art to express my deepest feelings.



Chairs-Sitting Pretty with MDAL!

We will be using the chairs to sell at our Art Festival Non-Profit Booth so they will have to be brought to the Congregational Church by Thursday morning, Feb. 4 from 10-12.

I am donating a painting to raffle, and we need three other art works with an artist bio for each. Barbara Vey's collaged chicken was not picked up last year so we have that again, too. Thanks, Barb!!

We need volunteers and especially sales people. Bring a husband to help!



Chair Artists

Phyllis Levee, Louise Gardella, Peg Parsons, me, Bill Chelseth, Shirley Sojourner, Sam Mc Ewen, Linda Yaroch, Fred Lantz, Carrie Knupp, Cari Di Valentin, Margaret Anderson (a friend), Kris Nelson, Joan Krick, Carol Platt, Susan Grogan.