

MOUNT DORA ART LEAGUE NEWS

JANUARY 2018

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S PEN

Here is hoping you all had an enjoyable holiday season and are looking forward to our 2018 meetings. We have one more show coming up in March, details to be announced.

I want to thank everyone for the tremendous amount of support you provided at our December show. These shows are not easy to put together, getting panels set up, and hanging the pictures. Thanks again.

It is not too soon to be thinking about the 2018-2019 season.

There will be board vacancies, committee chair positions, etc. to be filled in April.

Getting involved will give you a greater appreciation for the inner workings of our league.

SEE YOU AT OUR NEXT MEETING, SATURDAY, 20 JANUARY 2018, 10 A.M.

JUDGE HARRY MESSERSMITH will critique offered paintings.

Donation of \$5 per painting is requested to offset program expenses.

Eustis Art League members have been invited to participate.

PLEASE R.S.V.P. BY 17 JANUARY WHETHER YOU WILL PRESENT ONE OR MORE PAINTINGS.

THANK YOU. DO NOT MISS THIS SPECIAL INSPIRATIONAL MEETING.

FLOW PAINTING WORKSHOP AT LAKE EUSTIS MUSEUM OF ART WITH SUSAN PRATT

JANUARY 20, 2018 – 1:30 – 4:30 P.M.

COST \$30 MEMBERS OF ANY ART LEAGUE \$40 NON-MEMBERS

EXECUTIVE BOARD 2017-2018

President – Peter Smith

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Corresponding Secretary – Martha

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GREETER – Molly Horton

HOSPITALITY – Marilyn McEwen & Abigail McKay

LIAISON WITH LOCAL SCHOOLS – Phyllis Levee & Carrie Knupp

MEMBERSHIP – Shirley Sojourner

NEWSLETTER EDITOR – Esther Dirlam

PHOTOGRAPHER – Peter Dunaway

PROGRAMS – Kathy Sacks

ROTATING DISPLAYS – Elaine Panuska

SHOWS – Susan Jones & Esther Dirlam

WEBSITE – Peter Smith

RICHARD SCHUCHMAN'S ARTWORK IN CUT PAPER

WILL BE SHOWCASED AT MONSTER SELF-STORAGE

FROM JANUARY 13 THROUGH MARCH 13

STOP BY FOR A VIEWING

PRESENTING DECEMBER 2017 ART SHOW RIBBON WINNERS

NOTE: It is always best to see the REAL THING, and we regret that you may have missed the December show. These are not quality representations, as the lighting at the show is not conducive to good photography. Photographs of a few of the awarded artworks are not available, though the winner and ribbons are indicated herein. Please accept our apologies.

BEST OF SHOW – Richard Schuchman – “Blue Heron Hunting” – Cut paper



**PEOPLE’S CHOICE – Susan Jones – “Battleship in Fog” – Acrylic
(No photograph available)**

BLUE RIBBON – AWARD OF DISTINCTION

**BLUE – Carrie Ann Knupp – “Our Kiss in Time” - Encaustic
(No photograph available)**

BLUE – Arlene Shoemaker – “Petunias in Black & White - Watercolor



BLUE – Bob Shoemaker – “Stud Puffin” – Photography



**BLUE – Phyllis Levee – “Little Blues” – 3-D Clay
(No photograph available)**

RED RIBBON – AWARD OF MERIT

RED – Phyllis Levee – “My Window View” – Lino Print



RED – Marilyn McEwen – “Circle of Life” – Acrylic



**RED – Abigail McKay – “Birds of a Feather” – Acrylic
(No photograph available)**

RED – Bonnie Lu Vanzant – “Long Forgotten” - Photography



RED – James Kautenburger – “Let the Chips Fall, II” – 3-D



YELLOW RIBBON – AWARD OF ACHIEVEMENT

YELLOW – Eva Bieman Cook – “Evening Calls on the Rideau” - Acrylic



YELLOW – Louise Gardella – “Fancy Ferns” – Lino Print



**YELLOW – Shirley Sojourner – “Red Cactus” – Photography
(No photograph available)**

YELLOW – Margaret Parsons – “Interactive Sculpture” – 3-D



WHITE RIBBON – AWARD OF HONOR

WHITE – Alice Dressner – “Early Morning Sail” – Acrylic



WHITE – Sylvia Paisley-Gee – “Treasures” – Acrylic



WHITE – Peter Smith – “Falling Waters” – Photography



FEBRUARY FUNDRAISER FOR STUDENT ART SUPPLIES – SAT & SUN – FEB 3 & 4 – 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

To be held at the Congregational Church – TABLE OUTSIDE

Items for sale will include ARTIST DESIGNED TOTE BAGS and leftover crates & cards

FURTHER DETAILS TO BE ANNOUNCED AT THE JANUARY 20 MEETING

SIGN UP CHARTS & TOTE BAGS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE MEETING AS WELL

NEEDED ARE TWO PEOPLE TO SIT THE TABLE IN TWO-HOUR SHIFTS

AND ARTISTS TO DESIGN TOTE BAGS TO SELL

**FEBRUARY 6
BOARD MEETING
AT TEN A.M.
CONGREGATIONAL
CHURCH**



Artists' Quotes

Leonardo da Vinci

“Painting is poetry that is seen rather than felt, and poetry is painting that is felt rather than seen.”

Pablo Picasso

“Art is the lie that enables us to realize the truth.”

ROTATING ART DISPLAY SPACES NOW AVAILABLE

JANUARY – MARCH

W. T. Bland Public Library

First National Bank Trust Department

Room for 7 to 10 pieces depending on size

PLEASE SEE LAINI PANUSKA

TO SCHEDULE DISPLAY OF YOUR ART

CHECK OUT THE MDAL WEBSITE - CINIki.COM/MDAL

SHARE YOUR ARTWORK WITH OTHERS

Send a jpeg. of your artwork to Peter Smith
at pasmith43@earthlink.net
for placement on the website.

ESTHER'S BOOKSHELF

Biography – 2017: *Suzanne's Children: A Daring Rescue in Nazi Paris* by Anne Nelson. (This one is for you, Carrie.) One of the untold stories of the Holocaust – the desperate attempts to alert the world. Inspiring and audacious rescue of hundreds of Jewish children from deportation to Auschwitz.

Historical fiction – 2017: *Miss Kopp's Midnight Confessions* by Amy Stewart. "A fine, historically astute novel" – "skillfully researched" – "lovingly excavates the wonderful, entirely forgotten story of the [fabulous] Kopp sisters." "zippy – winsome" – "The cinematic story of the [Kopps], the siege instigated by their powerful enemy, and their brave efforts in the face of real violence." "Contains a serious message . . . the importance of meaningful work to women's identities and . . . survival."

Novel – 2016: *Today Will Be Different* by Maria Semple. Unique story of a middle-aged woman who "couldn't do anything right" – story of facing one's self honestly – crises – faith – a story of our times and hilariously funny.