

Mount Dora Art League News

January 2023



FROM THE PRESIDENT'S PEN



Greetings,

A very Happy New Years. May this year be your healthiest and happiest? It is hard to believe that it is 2023. I hope everyone had a great Christmas and a good start to 2023. We traveled to Tennessee to visit family and friends. We had a great visit and Dawn and Tim made sure we had great meals and great visit.

I will say it had been a long time since we had seen snow and really cold weather. We had both, one day the temperature was -6 with a wind chill of -22 and we had snow twice. I was cold!! Our dog, Benny, has lived in Florida all his life. He was not sure of snow, but made it like a real champ.

Our next meeting will be January 21, 2023 with the program on acrylics by Jane Slivka. I am looking forward to another great program. We will meet at the Mount Dora Center for the Arts at 138 East 5th Avenue in Mount Dora. As far as I know we will meet in the Gallery downstairs.

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 for placement on the website

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Looking to Travel? Upcoming Art Festivals

December 31st, 2022 & January 1st, 2023

12th Annual Coconut Point New Year's Weekend Art Festival (Estero, FL)

January 7th & 8th, 2023

35th Annual Las Olas Art Fair Part 1 (Fort Lauderdale, FL)

26th Annual Downtown Dunedin Art Festival (Dunedin, FL)

January 14th & 15th, 2023

34th Annual Downtown Delray Beach Festival of the Arts (Delray Beach, FL)

January 21st & 22nd, 2023

35th Anniversary Boca Fest at the Town Center at Boca Raton (Boca Raton, FL)

January 28th & 29th, 2023

20th Annual St. Armands Circle Art Festival (Sarasota, FL)

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

**ART IS NOT
WHAT YOU
SEE BUT
WHAT YOU
MAKE
OTHERS SEE
DEGAS**



Upcoming Art Exhibits at the Mount Dora Center for the Arts

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

Mar 1 – Mar 31, 2023 Central Flor-
ida Watercolor Socie-
ty “Watercolor workshops and
exhibit”

Apr 7 – May 19, 2023 Randy Tay-
lor “Sandy Art” photography imag-
es rescued from Hurricane Sandy



PROGRAMS FOR OCTOBER 2022 – APRIL 2023 10 A.M. UNTIL NOON

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

JANUARY 21, 2023

Jane Slivka
Acrylics

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

FEBRUARY 18, 2023

Mayor Crissy Stile

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

MARCH 18, 2023

TBA

APRIL 15, 2023

Mike McCrary

Jane Slivka - January 21, 2023 Program



Jane Slivka transplanted to beautiful Mount Dora, Florida in 2004. Originally from Cleveland, Ohio she often dreamed of the ocean and the scenes she now creates for all of us to enjoy.

Jane's paintings, normally on over-sized canvases, take onlookers through a journey of layered acrylics to discover a world beyond what the camera could capture.

Originally Jane mastered the artistry of watercolors while she attended Endicott Junior College in Beverly, Massachusetts. She later graduated from Ohio University with a degree in Art Education. Studying for a semester in Florence, Italy, she gleaned much inspiration from the richness of the historical art and gorgeous landscapes.

One day, Jane decided to try acrylics, and she felt absolutely liberated by the strong colors and the ability to layer the thick layers of textured paint. From that moment forward she has been exploring, teaching, and motivating others to express artistically through painting with acrylics.

Jane Slivka now discovers new inspirations for her portfolio every day in the beauty all around her in Florida and in her travels. A truly gifted artist, she brings paint to life with ease and elegance. For the latest off the easel, come visit her at her studio-gallery in historic Mount Dora, Florida.

<https://janeslivkagallery.com/about-jane>

ANNUAL DUES

If you have not paid your annual dues, please submit them by January 21, 2022. Dues are renewable on April 30th of each year.

\$25 for an individual \$40 for a couple

Please send your dues to:

Kathy Sacks

Mount Dora Art League

8217 Bridgeport Bay Circle

Mount Dora, FL 32757

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://moundoraart.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.moundoraspringfest.com

March 11 & 12, 2023

Leesburg Arts Fuse Festival

Email for more information:

director@leesburgarts.com



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

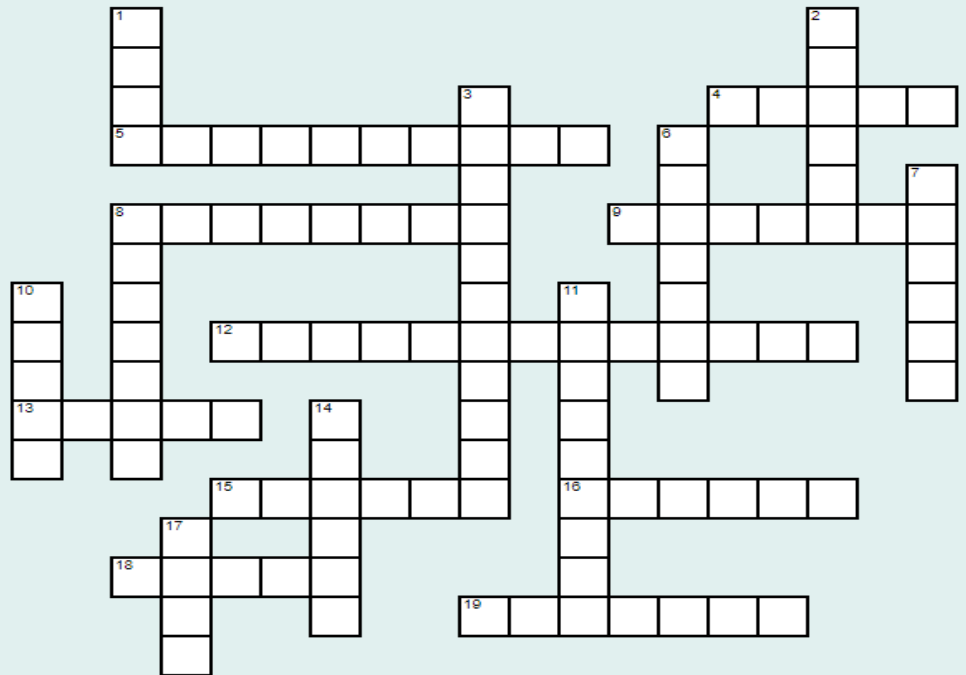
**programs@lessburgarts.com
for information about up-
coming programs in the
Leesburg Art League**

Member Travels

Kathy Sacks recently took a trip to Tennessee to visit with family for the holidays and shared some pictures with us.



ART CROSSWORD



Across

- 4 You add this to a color to create a shade
- 5 Frank Lloyd Wright designed this famous museum.
- 8 The title of one of the most famous paintings ever created by Pablo Picasso. It is black and white depicting a war.
- 9 This type of paint was used to paint "Madonna and child" by Duccio
- 12 Movement of art best known by painter Jackson Pollack
- 13 You add this to a color to create a tint
- 15 Orange, green, and _____ are secondary colors.

16 Edvard Munch was born here

18 Last name of a famous female portrait artist from Mexico

19 This trendy Miami art hub is known for it's beautiful murals.

Down

- 1 The subject matter of Jasper John's most famous painting
- 2 Henri Matisse is from this country
- 3 The Mona Lisa was painted during this famous period of history
- 6 The Japanese art of flower arranging .
- 7 Anonymous artist that paintings large scale murals around the world
- 8 Last name of a famous artist from France, part of the Post-Impressionism movement who painted in Tahiti
- 10 Wheat field with _____. Is the last known Van Gogh painting

11 What state was Georgia O'Keefe born in?

14 The last name of the famous silk screen pop artist from the 1960s.

17 The last name of a famous surrealist painter known for his mustache.

Bet You Didn't Know - Useless (but interesting) Facts about the Arts

