

MOUNT DORA ART LEAGUE NEWS

MARCH 2018

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S PEN

TWO REMINDERS: Spring show, March 23-25 – Entry applications due March 17. If you do not have schedule, rules, etc., please call Esther. Artists entering three works for \$24 may enter a fourth piece free of cost. Be sure to include all info for the extra art. Sorry we cannot accommodate any 42" size paintings – 36" on one side is maximum. High school students will also enter work and be judged in a separate category. Any questions will be answered at our **NEXT MEETING**

SATURDAY, 17 MARCH 2018 – HAPPY ST. PAT'S DAY!

Also, Season 2018-2019 dues are expected to be paid by 30 April 2018 (\$25). If not paid, inclusion in the Directory will not be guaranteed and \$30 will be due. Your promptness in this respect is necessary to maintain the league's financial commitments. Thank you for your cooperation.

SEE YOU ON THE 17TH

Jeff Phillips from All About Images will be giving us a demonstration on how to make our own frames to enter work in competitive shows.



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Artwork on display through April 2018
Jane Moody at First National Bank Trust Department
Sylvia Paisley-Gee at W. T. Bland Public Library
Richard Schuchman at Monster Self-Storage

!!CONGRATULATIONS!!

MDAL RIBBON WINNERS AT EUSTIS ART SHOW

1st in Painting

Susan Jones – “Battleship in Fog”

2nd in Painting

Abigail McKay – “Birds of a Feather”

4th in Painting

Alice Dressner – “Sunsplashed Forest”

2nd in Mixed -Carrie Knupp

“Our Kiss in Time” – Encaustic

1st in Watercolor

Barbara Stitcher – “Outer Banks Laundry”

3rd in Photography

Carrie Knupp – “Spokes”

1st in 3-D

Jim Kautenburger – “Let the Chips Fall III”

2nd in 3-D

Margaret Parsons – “Interactive Sculpture”

OUT IN THE WORLD

**ALZHEIMER’S CARE GIVERS TALK AND LUNCHEON
LAKE RECEPTIONS – MARCH 21, 2018**

R.S.V.P. NECESSARY

CALL 352-343-0947 FOR DETAILS

IMPROVE YOUR HEALTH & CREATE HEALTHIER HABITS

REACH YOUR GOALS – STAY HEALTHY FOR LIFE

Location – Congregational Church of Mount Dora

650 North Donnelly Street – Mount Dora 32757

MONDAY MARCH 12 – 6 P.M.

R.S.V.P. 352-729-2569

**FREE CONCERT IN THE SANCTUARY
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**

GRACE IN TUNE

APRIL 29, 2018 – 3 P.M.

WINSTON CHURCHILL SAYS:

**The POSITIVE THINKER sees the
INVISIBLE, feels the INTANGIBLE,
and achieves the IMPOSSIBLE.**

**SUCCESS consists of going from
failure to failure
without loss of ENTHUSIASM.**

**A PESSIMIST sees the difficulty in
every opportunity; an OPTIMIST
sees the OPPORTUNITY
in every difficulty.**

**Life can either be accepted or
changed. If it is not accepted, it
must be changed.**

**If it cannot be changed,
then it must be accepted.**

**Life is fraught with opportunities
to keep your mouth shut.**

**An appeaser is one who feeds
a crocodile, hoping
it will eat him last.**

**Fear is a reaction.
Courage is a decision.**

ESTHER’S BOOKSHELF

Fiction 2017 – *THE SILENT CORNER* by Dean Koontz.

Dean Koontz is a master at building suspense and holding the reader spellbound. In this novel, a widow attempts to discover why her beloved husband committed suicide. She is pitted against powerful enemies protecting a secret so unique and terrifying that they will stop at nothing to prevent its discovery. She is forced to leave her young son with friends she trusts but has known only a short time. She becomes the most-wanted fugitive in America .

Two excellent book suggestions from Susan Jones:

***THE GARDNER HEIST* by Ulrich Boser.** True story of the world’s largest unsolved art theft. March 18, 1990 a break-in occurred at the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum In Boston by two men who stole several original masterpieces of Vermeer, Rembrandt, and Degas. The offered \$5 million reward just expired in 2017.

***THE ART FORGER* by B. A. Shapiro.** Historical fiction regarding the Gardner Heist 25 years later. Clara Ross agrees to forge a Degas painting stolen from the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum in exchange for a one-woman show of her own work.

LOVE IS NEVER AFRAID OF GIVING TOO MUCH.



THE ARTIST OF THIS PAINTING
IS LAINI PANUSKA.
SHE GOT EXCELLENT
COMMENTS FROM MR.
HARRY MESSERSMITH,
AND WE WANTED THE ARTIST
TO BE ACKNOWLEDGED.

LAKE COUNTY FAIR – APRIL 5
ENTRY APPLICATIONS EXPECTED TO BE
AVAILABLE AT MARCH MEETING

ANOTHER GREAT WAY TO DISPLAY
YOUR WORK & TO EARN MONETARY
AWARDS & RIBBONS

GREAT FAMILY DVDs
Available free with library card at
W. T. BLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY

THE GIVER
Meryl Streep and Jeff Bridges

THE LAST BRICK MAKER IN AMERICA
Sidney Poitier

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

3 APRIL 2018 BOARD MEETING
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
TUESDAY AT 10 A.M.

MARCH ART SHOW – 23 – 25
DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES – MARCH 17, 2018
3 FOR \$24 (4th one free) – If just one art piece, \$10
WE LOOK FORWARD TO A SUCCESSFUL SHOW WITH EVERY
MEMBER SUBMITTING ENTRIES

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