

Mount Dora Art League News

March 2020



FROM THE PRESIDENT'S PEN

Good Evening,

Spring is just around the corner, but first

we must endure a little more winter. Our Spring Show will be March 27, 28 and 29 with the deadline for entries due by March 6th. Let's make this a great show with lots of entries and great participation .



Our last meeting by Carrie Knupp was great and this months meeting with Claire Fairclough "Travels with a Palette Knife" will be fun and informative. We will not be meeting at the church, but at Claire's house. Please let me know if you are planning to attend. (if you have not already signed up) If you have any ideas for programs for the 2020-2021 year please let me know.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at our March meeting and at our Spring Show and Sale.

Kathy Sacks, President
Mt Dora Art League

HELLO
SPRING

First day of Spring
March 19

Please note the new address for Eva Cook:

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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



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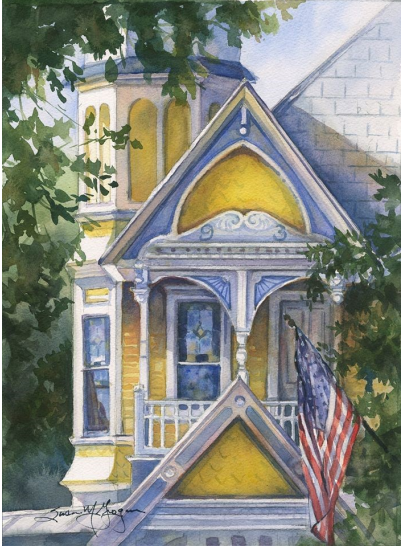
Rotating Displays – Esther Dirlam

Shows – Esther Dirlam & Board of Directors

Website – Peter Smith

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Mount Dora's 110th Birthday



Watercolor of the Donnelly House by Susan Grogan. Sponsored by [The Mount Dora Library Association](#).

Help celebrate Mount Dora's 110th birthday! Mount Dora-themed art will be displayed in the Lobby Gallery from March 1 through March 31, 2020, at the W.T. Bland Library.

Scott Hatcher's watercolor rendering of The Donnelly House was chosen by the Mount Dora Library for the history of Mount Dora remembrance display during the month of March.

Kathy Sacks's photograph "Sunset on Beautiful Lake Dora" has been chosen by the Mount Dora Library for the history of Mount Dora

Rotating Art Displays Through February

Mary Miller's unique photography has been accepted in each of the three 'Womanmade' exhibition locations.

Jane Moody has three pieces of art-work accepted for 'Womanmade':

- "Green Bamboo"- Lake County Museum of Art
- "Three Amigos"- Mount Dora Center for the Arts
- "Wisterias"- Leesburg Center for the Arts

'Womanmade' is a Tri-City collaboration to celebrate female artisans hailing from the state of Florida.

March 6 thru April 11, 2020.

Leesburg Center for the Arts - 429 W. Magnolia, Leesburg
Mount Dora Center for the Arts, 138 E 5th Ave, Mount Dora
Lake County Museum of Art, 213 W. Ruby Street, Tavares

PROGRAMS FOR MARCH 2020 – APRIL 2020 10 A.M. UNTIL NOON

All meetings & shows to be held at Congregational Church in Mount Dora unless noted otherwise. (Corner of Donnelly Street and 7th Street across from First National Bank)

21 MARCH 2020 – CLAIRE FAIRCLOUGH

"Travels with a Palette Knife"

(We will travel to Claire's home for this demonstration.)

Please confirm your plans to attend the March meeting with Claire or Kathy as soon as possible.

18 APRIL 2020 – BILL CHELSETH

"Painting on Glass"

PLEASE LIFT THESE LOVED ONES AND THEIR FAMILIES IN YOUR PRAYERS

Terry Bitting – Nike Bolte – Ron Colgrove – Molly Horton – Susan Jones -
Sue Kautenburger – Fred Lantz – Abby McKay – Jane Moody – Carol Platt –
Shirley Sojourner - Esther Dirlam
Shana Spooner – Bonnie Vanzant – Phyllis Whitehead

A Little Reminder

Mount Dora Art League Spring Show March 27, 28 and 29th



The Artist's Point of View

- ◇ I put my heart and my soul into my work, and have lost my mind in the process. - Vincent Van Gogh
- ◇ In spite of everything I shall rise again: I will take up my pencil, which I have forsaken in my great discouragement, and I will go on with my drawing. - Vincent Van Gogh
- ◇ There is no blue without yellow and without orange. - Vincent Van Gogh
- ◇ Painting is concerned with all the 10 attributes of sight; which are: Darkness, Light, Solidity and Colour, Form and Position, Distance and Proximity, Motion and Rest. - Leonardo da Vinci
- ◇ The painter who draws merely by practice and by eye, without any reason, is like a mirror which copies every thing placed in front of it without being conscious of their existence. - Leonardo da Vinci

Upcoming Events

Art Critique

Wednesday, March 4, 2020 6:30 - 8:00 PM @ Community Room.

Artists are welcome to bring and talk about their original works of art at our monthly volunteer-led art critique. All types of media are welcome! This is an opportunity for people to come together to learn and grow as artists. You do not have to bring art to attend & participate in the critiquing process! No registration is required for this free monthly event and all are welcome. Sponsored by the Mount Dora Library Association.

Digital Art Basics

March 21, 2020, 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM @ Technology Lab (1995 N. Donnelly)

Learn how to use your cellphone and/or tablet to create digital art using the free Adobe Illustrator Draw app (found on your device's app store; please download the app before class). You'll need to bring your Apple Pencil or Samsung S Pen to class and have it paired with your device. If you need help downloading the Adobe Illustrator Draw app and/or pairing your pen to your device, please come to class 10 minutes early. Learn how to create a simple drawing. Learn the difference between freehand and using different shapes. Learn how to convert your finished work to a usable format. Registration is required for this free class.

Upcoming Events Continued...

Art in the Alley

Fri, March 13, 2020

Time: 6:00 PM - 9:00
PM

Description: Enjoy art and music exhibitors along Royellou Alley, in the heart of downtown Mount Dora. During this free monthly event artists will be showcasing their original art, hand-made goods and acoustic sounds along Royellou Alley (next to the Mount Dora Center for the Arts).

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS
MEETING
March 3, 2020
Congregational Church
10 A.M.**

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for information about
upcoming workshops in
the Eustis Art League**

Welcome New Members!

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

A time slot for rotating art display at Eustis Memorial Library will be from 11 May through 11 August - please contact Esther 216-513-7314 or esp.bluelake@gmail.com to make a commitment - approximately 15 small or 8 large works or a combination of both (more will fit) - one artist may stay the full three months with switching out paintings to provide interest or three artists may take one month each - flexibility is possible; is open to Eustis art League as well so it is important to call Esther if interested, so we can book the arrangement we want to establish.

Also available during the same time are a small display case for jewelry, art presented flat, or sculpture pieces AND a large standing display case with removable shelves to hold vertical pieces of art, paintings, needle work, jewelry, etc. Please call Esther with preferences and the kind of art you want to display.

In the Trust Department of the First National Bank in Mount Dora - 6 large pieces may be set up on three floors. If you are new to displaying your art, Esther will arrange to go with you and introduce you to the people in charge at any of our venues for rotating art displays. These venues are an excellent opportunity to display and sell your art work. People at the venues really want and appreciate this cooperation with us. Artist identification cards will be available or you may make your own. Please include a written biography to hang with your art.

Arrangements for a new venue at the Umatilla Library are in process.

Note from Arlene Shoemaker: I had an amazing show at the Garden Gate gift shop at the Lakeside Inn this past February. My sales were the best they have ever had. I had to replace paintings twice to fill the empty spaces. Hint! Remember it is a gift shop...not a gallery and price your work accordingly.

Esther's Bookshelf

NF - Biography - A BEAUTIFUL MIND by Sylvia Nasar. The life of mathematical genius and Nobel Laureate John Nash who was a legend by age 30 when he slipped into madness. Because of the selflessness of his beautiful wife and the loyalty of the mathematics community, Nash emerged after decades of ghost-like existence to win a Nobel Prize and world acclaim. Well written and inspiring - a drama about the mystery of the human mind, triumph over incredible adversity, and the healing power of love. An excellent movie with the same title was based on Nasar's book starring Russell Crowe as John Nash. Though I had read this book years ago and also seen the movie, I recently listened to the unabridged audio book read by Edward Hermann and am presenting this biography as well worth the time expended.

F - GIRL WITH A PEARL EARRING by Tracy Chevalier. Another book out of the past and one I recently enjoyed again by unabridged audio narrated by Ruth Ann Phimister is a recreation of 17th Century artist Johannes Vermeer in this haunting work of historical fiction. In 1664 sixteen-year old Griet enters the Vermeer household as a servant, eventually becoming one of Vermeer's subjects. "A vibrant, sumptuous novel . . . beautifully written . . . mirrors the elegance of the painting that inspired it." Chevalier "fills this unusual love story with the shades, sounds, and textures of everyday life in Holland."

Booker Prize-winning novel (1992) - THE ENGLISH PATIENT by Michael Ondaatje. "Sensuous, mysterious, rhapsodic - this poetic writing "transports the reader to another world, and uncovers that world's connection to our own." With ravishing beauty and unsettling intelligence, Ondaatje's work traces the intersection of four damaged lives in an Italian villa at the end of World War II. Excellent! Also a beautifully scenic film is available based on this "intensely theatrical tour de force."

DVDs recently revisited - powerful and emotionally moving:

THE PAINTED VEIL starring Edward Norton and Naomi Watts based on a novel by Somerset Maugham - set in colonial era Shanghai - a cholera-ravaged village deep in China, against the drama of a nation in turmoil. Involves love and redemption.

PATRIOT'S DAY - 4 stars - "a great American movie" starring Mark Wahlberg, Kevin Bacon, John Goodman - based on true events - "showcases the bravery and heart of everyday heroes" of the 2013 terrorist attack on Boston's Marathon Day.

WONDER starring Julia Roberts, Owen Wilson, Jacob Tremblay (2000) - based on the beloved novel by R. J. Placio. Inspiring and uplifting story of the Pullman family whose youngest child Auggie was born with facial differences requiring 27 surgeries following birth - proves that one cannot blend in when one was born to stand out. Mainstreamed into an elementary school for the first time, Auggie's extraordinary journey unites his family, his school, and his community. Keep the Kleenex handy.

Want to become more involved in the Mount Dora Art League?

We are looking for a minimum of two individuals who are interested in being liaisons with local schools (elementary, middle and high school). We need individuals who want to go out and talk with the art programs at the schools about the art league and form a strong partnership between us and the schools. (P.S. The groundwork for the Mount Dora High School has already begun so part of the work is already done). Please reach out to Kathy Sacks for more information (731.225.8993 or mtdoraartleague@gmail.com)



Esther's Bookshelf



WE WANT YOU! 5

Upcoming Available Classes

ARTRAGEOUS ART GALLERY

606 West Main Street, Leesburg (228) 239-2973 www.artrageousartgallery.com

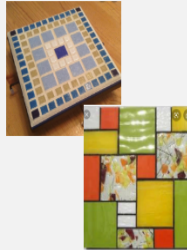


MARCH 3, 2020

COFFEE & CANVAS

10am-12pm

Enjoy a cup of coffee as your instructor guides you through a painting session. Beginners! No previous experience needed
\$35 Includes Supplies



MARCH 11, 2020

MOSAIC STAINED GLASS

10am-1:30pm

Create a beautiful Mosaic piece with instructor and owner of Stained Glass Design. Beginners. No talent or experience needed.
\$60 Includes Supplies



MARCH 17, 2020

COFFEE & CANVAS

10am-12pm

Enjoy a cup of coffee as your instructor guides you through a painting session. Beginners! No previous experience needed
\$35 Includes Supplies



MARCH 18, 2020

ALCOHOL INK PAINTING

1-3pm

Improve and learn new techniques as you create landscapes.

\$35 Includes Supplies

UPCOMING CLASSES

MARCH 2020

**March 27th
BOB ROSS PAINTING**



**March 28th
WHIMSICAL WINDOWS
STAINED GLASS**



WE ARE ALWAYS ADDING NEW CLASSES

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MARCH 19, 2020

CARDS & ENVELOPES

12-2pm

These cards and envelopes are created from wallpaper sample books. Uniquely different.

\$20 Includes Supplies



MARCH 20, 2020

CHICKEN SCRATCH EMBROIDERY

10-12pm

Unique and easy technique. No previous experience needed.

\$30 Includes Supplies



Call to Artists: "Dumpster Mural" Project Submission Deadline **Friday, March 6, 2020**

The City of Mount Dora is seeking muralists to submit design proposals to paint on trash compactor enclosures Downtown. Up to 4 artists or teams will be selected and receive a \$1400 commission. Submission deadline: March 6, 2020, 5 p.m.

<https://ci.mount-dora.fl.us/1226/Open-Call-to-Artists-Dumpster-Murals>