

MOUNT DORA ART LEAGUE NEWS



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WORDS FROM THE PRESIDENT

by Susan Mulholland

The first Waterman Village Art-Ober Fest was held the weekend of October 24. It included art from MDAL (57 entries), Waterman residents, and Waterman staff. The show was well-received by Waterman residents and by our members and friends. A People's Choice award was presented to an artist in each of the groups. Blue, red, and yellow ribbons were given out by Jeff Bassett, Director of Sales and Marketing. Ron Colgrove was first for three of his works; Eva Cook's "Sandhill Cranes" won the red; Elaine Panuska's "Mother and Child" won the yellow. Special attention was given to Phyllis Levee's hanging floral bottle and to Peter Dunaway's photo, "Friends." On Sunday thirty people enjoyed Carol Platt's discussion of her art journey and her methods for working in oil.

Participation in the Waterman show has enabled many who would not otherwise visit our exhibits to do so. We've been invited to join in the second Art-Ober fest next year. We need to decide if this third show is something we want to continue. I congratulate every MDAL participant who made it all work. Thanks also to those who were able to attend our first meeting at the Modernism Museum. And thank you, Maxine Wall, for the lovely directories.

And now...get your creative juices flowing for our show coming up December 5-7. We will hold our Christmas party on the final day of the show, December 7. We will have a speaker and Molly's band will entertain once again. Remember: we hope to give – generously

– as we did last year in support of the art programs in the Mount Dora schools. Be thinking ahead, also, of what you might donate to the silent auction.

November 15th meeting: 10:00am - Congregational Church of Mount Dora, 650 North Donnelly Street, Mt Dora. Our presenter will be Lee Kline (See article on page 3) or check the League website (www.ciniki.com/mountdoraartleague).

December 7th: Christmas party - Molly and Her Music Makers will be the entertainment and guests at our Dec. 7th, Christmas Party. They will perform after the demo and before we eat. Carolyn Deschenes will begin the demo at 3:00pm.

December 20th: NO League meeting

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by Pat DeWeese



“Unsung Heroes”

Responding to a newspaper ad, I recently joined the Dayton (Ohio) Printmaker’s Cooperative. Here I met Sherraid Scott, already a well-known printer, who works in various print media, and we became friends. This year two of my prints will be displayed in Japan at the current Dayton/Kyoto International show. Here’s the story—

In the early 1990’s the Gen studio group came into being when Sherraid and her friend Keiko Yuasa were looking for a place to do etching. They found a Kyoto Seika graduate, Iwao Yamagen, who had a studio. Both artists became very excited by the printing and by the work of the other artists studying under Yamagen. They decided to call themselves the Gen Studio Group after their teacher, YamaGEN.

Later Sherraid decided to become a full time artist and returned to Yellow Springs, Ohio. She returns to Japan each year and continues printmaking with Yamagen. In 2001 she and Keiko began to discuss a joint America/Japan print show. When Sherraid joined the Dayton Printmaker’s Coop in 2002, it seemed a perfect chance to have a print exchange. Thus the Dayton/Kyoto International Print Exchange International was born.

Yamagen and members of his group have visited Dayton, so the exchange began to include people as well as prints. And it has grown in depth as the members challenge each other.

This year’s topic is SONG. Each artist provides four prints, two for a show in Dayton and two that are sent to Kyoto. I am truly excited to be a participant in this year’s show.

THE OCTOBER MEETING WAS AT THE MODERNISM MUSEUM:

Photography by Peter Dunaway



Wendell Castle’s “Steinway”...

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...and his “A New Environment”

NOVEMBER PRESENTER... Lee Kline

“Workshop on Sketch Journaling”

Ever wish you had kept a sketch journal of a wonderful trip or event? If so, this session may be what you need to get started!



Items to bring: Your sketchbook:

Any size or format is fine. If you have nothing, a book with a hard cover and pages approximately 5.5 x 8.5 inches is a convenient, easy-to-carry size.

A pen that uses waterproof ink:

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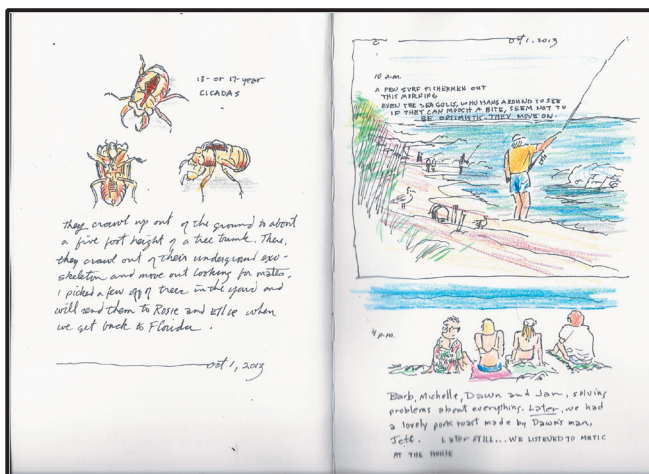
not recommend ballpoint at this time. No need to buy anything expensive, though. FINE Sharpie pens are available at Walgreens at \$4 for a pack of two.

Soft-lead graphite Pencils: Bring two.

For the color: Color pencils, watercolor pencils, watercolors and whatever you need to make those work for you. A bottle of water

and two empty, clean yogurt cups should give you all the water you will need.

Extras: Paper towels for cleaning your brushes, blotting your paint and cleaning up spills. Anything else that occurs to you.



ANNOUNCEMENTS...

- 1) LAKE COUNTY is having its first ARTS and CULTURAL FESTIVAL Friday, November 14, from 5:00 to 9:00pm at Wootton Park in Tavares. We are a \$100 sponsor.
- 2) We need a 10x10 white show tent. Does anyone know of the availability of one? Please contact David Levee.
- 3) Jennifer Harper offers a bi-weekly printmaking workshop in Mount Dora. A few League members already attend, for instance, Linda and Louise (whose print graces the cover of our current directory). For information, call [352-483-2635](tel:352-483-2635).



Louise and Linda at the Wednesday Print Workshop

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