

Mount Dora Art League News

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Message from the President

.Your board is busy putting together another fun year for the League. If any of you have ideas they are always welcome.

And while I'm at it we still need a trip coordinator!

One of the most difficult things I had to deal with as a photographer when I came to Florida was the intensity of the light, a detail called dynamic range. Up in New England the light is much more constant; less extremes of contrast. Down here we get deep shadows and extremely bright light all in the same scene. Thank goodness for Photoshop, I can expose for the sunny areas and fix the shadows in Photoshop. It's much easier to bring up the shadows than to try toning down burned out highlights.

And Happy Thanksgiving

Important Reminder

Entries for the December art show at the Church are due by **Nov 19**. Bring your entry forms to the Nov 19 meeting if you wish or mail them in ahead of time.

Also bring donations for the Silent Auction to the November meeting. Otherwise bring them Dec 2 when you check in your show entries .. **In a few days you will receive an Email message with more info on the Silent Auction—be sure to watch for it !!!!**

Christmas Party !!!

Plans for the annual Christmas party, 12/17, are in the making. We will have a brief business meeting followed by refreshments and social time. We would like members to bring money or art supplies for donating to the elementary school.

If anyone has a CD player that can be loaded with multiple CDs we would like one for the party.

If you are inclined to cook please bring in a casserole.

We can sort out who's doing what at the November members meeting

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Submit any member news: awards, illnesses, losses, insight to great shows, etc.

November Meeting Guest Demo

Ever wondered how those beautiful calligraphy letters are created? Calligrapher & Artist, Sandra Wright will demonstrate Calligraphy Lettering Styles that she has mastered over the years. Come join us and try *your* hand at this beautiful lettering.

A few pics from Susan Turnau's demo at the October Meeting. In the picture with Phyllis Levee she is commenting on the composition



Quote of the Month

If art is to nourish the roots of our culture, society must set the artist free too follow his vision wherever it takes him.

John F. Kennedy