

MOUNT DORA ART LEAGUE NEWS

OCTOBER 2019

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S PEN

Welcome to the beginning of the 93rd year of the Mount Dora Art League and an exciting new series of demonstrations! We look forward to participating in the monthly meetings and events, seeing fellow artists and new members, and are in high hopes that each of you feels the same. The kickoff meeting of our new season will be Saturday, 19 October from ten to twelve in Fellowship Hall of the Congregational Church in Mount Dora, 650 North Donnelly and 7th Street (across from First National Bank – same side of street – parking available behind the church – overflow in the bank parking lot).

Our very own Jane Moody will present “The Art of Chinese Brush Painting.”
SEE YOU SATURDAY, 19 OCTOBER AT TEN. Bring a guest with you to share in the fun!



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KATHY SACKS' daughter DAWN SACKS-DUKE has set up a FACEBOOK PAGE for the art league. The link: [FB.me/MDArtLeague](https://www.facebook.com/MDArtLeague). THANK YOU, DAWN & KATHY.

Be alert for TN cell phone numbers: D. 731-415-0470 and K. 731-225-8993.

YOU MAY BE CALLED TO BE ARTIST OF THE MONTH ON FACEBOOK.

DAWN IS OUR PUBLICITY CHAIR. YAY!

PLEASE LIFT THESE LOVED ONES AND THEIR FAMILIES IN YOUR PRAYERS

Terry Bitting – Nike Bolte – Ron Colgrove – Alice Dressner – Molly Horton – Susan Jones
Sue Kautenburger – Fred Lantz – Abby McKay – Jane Moody – Carol Platt – Shirley Sojourner
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MEETING
5 NOVEMBER 2019
CONGREGATIONAL
CHURCH – TEN A.M.

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for information about
upcoming workshops in the
Eustis Art League

THE ARTIST'S POINT OF VIEW

"This world is but a canvas to
our imagination."
Henry David Thoreau

"I am seeking. I am striving. I
am in it with all my heart."
Vincent Van Gogh

"Inspiration exists, but it has to
find you looking."
Pablo Picasso

"Art enables us to find
ourselves and lose ourselves
at the same time."
Thomas Merton

"Art is not always about pretty
things. It is about who we are,
what happened to us, and how
our lives are affected."
Elizabeth Brown

"For anyone to grow up
complete, art is imperative."
Paul Harvey

ESTHER'S BOOKSHELF CONTAINS GREAT DVDs AS WELL:

NF 2018 – THE IMPOSSIBLE CLIMB: Alex Honnold, El Capitan, and the Climbing Life by Mark Synnott. The gripping true story of the most perilous rock ascent of all time – a seamlessly fusing memoir, reporting, social history, climbing lore, technical expertise, and intimate glimpses of his tribe, Mark gives us an epic of life on the edge. "With the possible exception of the lunar landings, free soloing El Capitan may rank as one of the most audacious – and terrifying – things a human being has ever done. One of the most compelling accounts of a climb and the climbing ethos." – Sebastian Junger, *The Perfect Storm*.

Alex is the planet's foremost rock climber. To free solo means to climb without a rope for support in case one should fall. Even readers who have never set toe to rock are going to find themselves glued to this insanely brilliant account of extreme athletic ambition and endurance.

NF 2010 – THE MURDER ROOM by Michael Capuzzo. Greatest detectives around the world meet in a private club in Philadelphia to hunt down cold-case killers who thought they got away with it, accompanied by more than twenty photographs. (Heirs of Sherlock Holmes gather to solve the world's most perplexing cold cases.)

"Draws the reader into the secret investigations of the crime-fighting Vidocq Society named for flamboyant 19th Century Paris detective Eugene Francois Vidocq whose real-life adventures inspired the creation of the detective novel."

A cast of serial killers and other human monsters who had long outsmarted the police in some of the most chilling cases in the world, a true tale of evil as old as the Bible. A descent into the lowest regions of hell and a climb to the highest redemption.

DVD 2004 – TOUCHING THE VOID – Joe Simpson, 24; Simon Yates, 21. Riveting true story. "Astonishing journey" – "Absolutely incredible" – "Extraordinary and inspiring." Involves climbing Suila Grande in Peru, 21,000 foot high mountain, never before conquered. Enroute on the descent Joe shatters his leg in an awful fall – a MUST-SEE film!

F 2018 – A THOUSAND DOORS – Edited by J. T. Ellison. The imaginary life of 44-year old Mia Jensen – told in short stories, uniquely each one an alternate life. Well-written – examines how our smallest decisions can create lasting effects and allows the thought – can we actually change our lives?

THE PRAYER OF A RIGHTEOUS PERSON IS POWERFUL IN WHAT IT CAN ACHIEVE.
LET ALL YOU DO BE DONE IN LOVE AND FAITH.

ROTATING ART DISPLAYS THROUGH OCTOBER
BE SURE TO STOP BY

RONNI BELL – Eustis Memorial Library
CLAIRE FAIRCLOUGH – W. T. Bland Public Library
MARY C. MILLER – First National Bank Trust Dept.

PLEASE CONTACT ESTHER FOR A VENUE
TO DISPLAY YOUR ART.
AN OPPORTUNITY NOT TO BE MISSED!

ARTISTS IN ABOVE PLACES DURING THE SUMMER

ESTHER DIRLAM – ALICE DRESSNER
CLAIRE FAIRCLOUGH – JANE MOODY
SYLVIA PAISLEY-GEE

SUSAN GROGAN FEATURED ARTIST AT THE GATE
HOUSE IN MOUNT DORA MONTH OF OCTOBER.
DO NOT MISS HER FABULOUS ART WORKS!

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

WINTER SHOW & SALE

DECEMBER 13, 14, 15, 2019

MORE INFORMATION IN NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER
KEEP WORKING ON YOUR ART & ENJOY!

ARTISTS WILL BE ABLE TO BRING TEN PIECES
OF THEIR OWN WORK TO SELL EITHER
IN THE BINS OR ON A TABLE WITH OTHERS.

PROGRAMS FOR OCTOBER 2019 – APRIL 2020 – TEN A.M. UNTIL 12 P.M.

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

19 OCTOBER 2019 – JANE MOODY

“The Art of Chinese Brush Painting”

16 NOVEMBER 2019 – ADRIENNE H. LEE

“Frida Kahlo: ‘The Two Fridas’ and a Sense of Dualism”

21 DECEMBER 2019 – CHRISTMAS PARTY – CONTACT SAM McEWEN AT 813-321-1111

TO BRING REFRESHMENTS – TO PROVIDE ENTERTAINMENT

18 JANUARY 2020 – CARRIE KNUPP

“The Ancient Art of Encaustic Painting”

15 FEBRUARY 2020 – MARY C. MILLER

“The Living Art of Bonsai”

21 MARCH 2020 – CLAIRE FAIRCLOUGH

“Travels with a Palette Knife”

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

18 APRIL 2020 – BILL CHELSETH

“Painting on Glass”

A RECIPE FOR HEALTHY LIVING

Take time to read –
It is the fountain of wisdom.
Take time to pray –
It is the greatest power on earth.
Take time to love and be loved –
It is a God-given privilege.
Take time to be friendly –
It is the road to happiness.
Take time to laugh –
It is the music of the soul.
Take time to give –
It is too short a day to be selfish.
Take time to work –
It is the price of success.

**WATERCOLOR CLASSES BY NANCY LARKIN
HELD IN HER HOME IN ALTAMONTE SPRINGS**

One-day classes - 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. – Cost \$50 – Bring bag lunch.
Three and six-week classes approx 2.5 hours each class - \$20 per class
Private lessons \$40 per session – 50% deposit reserves any class.

- Sketching: Studio still-life and Plein Air – How to get started with Landscapes – 6-week course.
- Intro to Painting for Beginners. Basic supplies, techniques 6-week course.
- Travel Journaling – Actually constructing your own journal, using Pen & Ink & watercolor sketches/memorabilia – 3-week course.
- Grandparent/child watercolor crafts. One-day class for you and your grandchild, making several fun items. (Kids ages 5-15).
 - Make your own Greeting Cards the Batik way, with hot wax and rice papers. One-day class.

**PLEASE CONTACT ALICE DRESSNER FOR NANCY'S
TELEPHONE & ADDRESS INFORMATION.**

**When anyone says "I can't," it usually means "I won't
try "**