

Mount Dora Art League News

September 2022

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S PEN



Well I think I am still President. It seems like it sure has been a long, long time since we have gotten to be together, and it has. It has been over two and a half years. We have lost members during this time as well. Presently, the ones I know that we have lost are: David Levee, Sylvia Paisley-Gee, Shirley Sojourner, and Scott Hatcher. I know that many others have been sick during this time as well. I hope that we can have a great year with many new opportunities to show off our talents. A list of programs for the upcoming year is included in this newsletter.

We have been invited to exhibit in the Mount Dora Center for the Arts Gallery, September 23 through October 15. We have also been given an opportunity to exhibit art work at the Art Show which will be October 22 & 23. We can set up by the tennis/pickleball courts for those days. We will need to know if we have members who are willing to exhibit. We will also need members to HELP those days.

Jane and I had lunch with Janet Gamache, Executive Director at the Mount Dora Center for the Arts. We all agreed that our two groups should work together. We both have similar missions, but rest assured we will not lose our individual identities. We will still have our meeting and programs and they will have their own.

I am looking forward to an exciting year with lots of new opportunities to showcase the Arts in Mount Dora. I look forward to seeing everyone at our first meeting in October.

Kathy Sacks

[CHECK OUT THE MDAL WEBSITE - CINI.KI.COM/MDAL](http://CINI.KI.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

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PLEIN AIR PAINT OUT 2022

Join us in October 2022 for a week of Plein air painting in beautiful downtown Mount Dora, Florida.

This is an all inclusive and fun event . This year will include a people’s choice award and cash prizes.

What is Plein Air? (French: plein air)

Plein Air is the practice of painting landscape pictures outside. It’s creating an intense impression of the moment in the open air.


Plein Air Sale and Exhibition

The artwork created by this year’s plein air artists will be available for sale in the MDCA gallery October 15 until November 12, 2022.

Hosted by the Mount Dora Center for the Arts, proceeds of all painting sales will support art education in local schools and underserved areas of our community.



Artist John Singer Sargent paints plein air around the turn of the century.

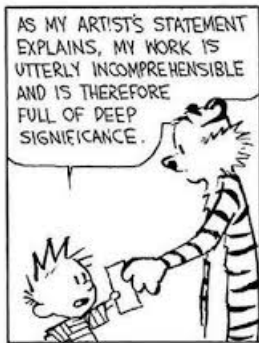



Basic Drawing using the Elements of Art

Three day workshop October 3,5, & 7. 10am-12pm This class is held at WATERMAN VILLAGE. Explore drawing through the elements of art. Beginners and advanced are welcome Instructor: Kathy Sacks \$45 member \$65 non member

SIGN UP!

Contact MDCA at www.mountdoraart.com to Sign up for the Basic Drawing using the Elements of Art.



**PROGRAMS FOR OCTOBER 2022 – APRIL 2023
10 A.M. UNTIL NOON**

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

<p align="center">OCTOBER 15, 2022 General Business Meeting, Meet and Greet - Catch Up</p>	<p align="center">FEBRUARY 18, 2023 Mayor Crissy Stile</p>
<p align="center">NOVEMBER 19, 2022 Rosemarie Brown Stained Glass and Fusion</p>	<p align="center">MARCH 18, 2023 TBA</p>
<p align="center">DECEMBER 17, 2022 Bill Cheslesth Fireglass</p>	<p align="center">APRIL 15, 2023 Mike McCrary Whimsical Art</p>
<p align="center">JANUARY 21, 2023 Jane Slivka Acrylics</p>	<p align="center">Please make plans to attend all of the meetings for this year. We have some great programs set up!</p>

PAINT THE TOWN Sunday Oct 9 - Saturday Oct 15, 2022

Pre register online anytime before Saturday October 8, 2022 to be a "Featured Artist." Email a photo of yourself or an example of your work to info@mdca.org and we will add you to our website. This is optional. You do not need to submit material to register early.

Check-in at MDCA to get your paper or canvas stamped. Max size allowed is 16x20 (two submissions allowed per registration fee) any day from Sunday October 9 through Saturday October 15 between 8:30AM and 10AM. Venture over to the iconic lighthouse, seek a quiet setting along waterfront, Palm island park or grab a spot along the bustling sidewalks of the downtown shops to set up and PAINT!

Paint on location from dusk to dawn and return your artwork to the Art Center anytime before Saturday October 15 at 1PM. We will award 1st (\$100), 2nd (\$75), and 3rd (\$50) place prizes at 4PM in the MDCA gallery Saturday October 15. A People's Choice award will be given on Sunday October 23 after tallying votes from gallery guests.

Paintings will be displayed for sale in the MDCA gallery through November 12, 2022. Pick up artwork November 12, 2022 9AM-5PM. Paintings that remain will be considered donations to MDCA and are tax deductible.

Artist Registration Fees: MDCA Members \$30 / Non-Members \$35, and to register at the door, \$40

ANNUAL DUES

If you have not paid your annual dues, please submit them by October 1, 2022. Dues are renewable on April 30th of each year.

\$25 for an individual \$40 for a couple

Please send your dues to:

Kathy Sacks

Mount Dora Art League

8217 Bridgeport Bay Circle

Mount Dora, FL 32757

Upcoming Events

Mount Dora Art Stroll and Art in the Alley is scheduled to start back in the Fall. Date is TBD. 6 pm to 8 pm.

October 22 & 23

38th Annual Mount Dora Craft Fair, Downtown Mount Dora, 9 am - 5 pm

Website:

www.MountDoraCraftFair.com

February 4 & 5, 2023

48th Annual Mount Dora Arts Festival, Downtown Mount Dora, 9 am - 5 pm

26th Annual Mount Dora Spring Festival of Arts and Crafts

March 2023 (3rd weekend)

Over 200 arts and crafts vendors spread out through the streets of downtown to display their "Spring" treasures.

Website:

www.mountdoraspringfest.com

March 11 & 12, 2023

Leesburg Arts Fuse Festival

Email for more information:

director@leesburgarts.com →

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS
MEETING
TBA
Congregational Church
10 A.M.**

**programs@lessburgarts.com
for information about up-
coming programs in the
Leesburg Art League**



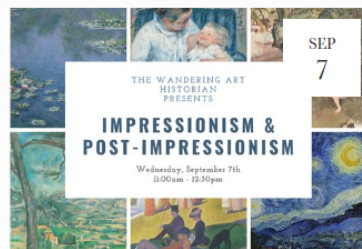
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We want you! Come and join us!



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)



A SURVEY OF 20TH CENTURY ART - SESSION 1: IMPRESSIONISM & POST-IMPRESSIONISM

Wednesday, September 7, 2022

11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Leesburg Center for the Arts (map)

A Survey of 20th Century Art

Session 1: Impressionism & Post-Impressionism

Tickets = \$20 per person per session Payment link =

<https://www.paypal.com/paypalme/wanderlustarts>



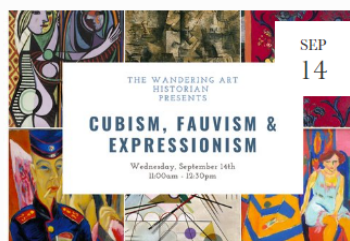
Art Create, Adult Class

ART CREATE FRIDAY @ THE CFA

Friday, September 9, 2022

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Artists, dabblers, and creatives are invited to join us every Friday from 10 a.m. to noon to create with like-minded people. This is a combination of a project-based “open studio” concept and a “come as you are and create what you want” space. There is room for both. **Art Create Fridays** are free to Center for the Arts members and their guests. Check out our space, make some art, share tips and techniques and have FUN. After Art Create, join us for our Coffee & Convo program which begins at noon.



A SURVEY OF 20TH CENTURY ART - SESSION 2: CUBISM, FAUVISM & EXPRESSIONISM

Wednesday, September 14, 2022

11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Leesburg Center for the Arts (map)

A Survey of 20th Century Art - Session 2: Cubism, Fauvism & Expressionism

Tickets = \$20 per person per session Payment link =

<https://www.paypal.com/paypalme/wanderlustarts>



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MEMBER CHALLENGE

We are always looking for new members in the Mount Dora Art League to showcase their talents.

Our challenge to you as a member of the Mount Dora Art League is to:

1. Invite someone to a monthly meeting.
2. Tell other talented family and friends about the league.
3. Share our posts on Facebook on your page (if you have Facebook).
4. Help with MDAL events and take the opportunity to talk with others when they visit the booths or shows.

Call for Artists-2nd Saturday ArtWalk

On the 2nd Saturday of the Month (Sept-May) local artists, merchants and car show enthusiasts gather in Downtown Leesburg. The ArtWalk is a monthly event featuring 20 emerging Visual Artists, Performing Artists and several local arts organizations setup on the sidewalks of Main Street and in Town Square. Visual and performing artists are partnered with, a local downtown business for the evening from 5-8pm.

Downtown Merchants participating will stay open to 8:30pm and the CFA Gallery is hosting a gallery exhibit reception/openhouse/open studio as well as our Inagural BackLot event featuring film screenings, music, Visual art demonstrations on the same night from 5:00-8pm. Downtown Parking is free and plenty!

For more information please contact Maria Stefanovic 352-365-0232 or director@leesburgarts.com.