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December 2015

Message from the President

Happy Holidays to all and thank you for your support of our Winter Show! We received many positive comments from the steady stream of visitors and we sold nine chairs. We earned \$615.00. We will offer the ten left for sale at the Mount Dora Art Festival during the first weekend in February. We would also like to raffle off three works of donated art for our school mission.

As your President, I am always amazed at the willing volunteers so that we can do all it takes to have a show. Of course, we are lead by Esther Dirlam whose attention to detail and commitment can not be questioned...thank vou. Esther.

I hope to see you all at our Holiday Brunch on December 19 at ten.

Holiday Brunch

The party begins at 10:00AM, Sat. Dec.19th. Please, bring \$10.00 for the schools in lieu of a gift for ourselves

(those who gave a chair are excluded)

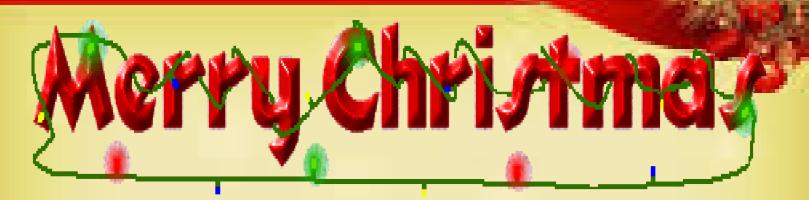
The judge left comments for each of you, so ask to see

them at the December meeting

Upcoming Fun

Nike Bolte will purchase tickets for fifteen + MDAL members to go to see Calendar Girls at Bay Street on January 31, at two for the matinee. It is selling quickly so call her now . She must pay for the block to reserve them. Call Nike: 383-1419





From Esther

Beaucoup thanks to those of you who faithfully worked long and hard to bring our art show to a resounding success. The teamwork was fantastic. You are truly appreciated.

Nineteen original hand-painted chairs were impressive, and we sold half of them.

Contact Esther if you want a signed tax deductible form for your donated chairs.

352-357-1766 or cell 216-513-7314.

Art Quotes from Susan

From the book, <u>Art & Fear</u> by David Bayles and Ted Orland

Art that deals with ideas is more interesting than art that deals with technique.

Artists get better by sharpening their skills or by acquiring new ones. They get better by learning to work, and by learning from their work... making art is

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY SHOW

FEBRUARY 26 - MARCH 6, 2016 (MORE LATER).

Would like to see at least two 12x12s and one of anything you want (no size limitations). If two entries, at least one 12x12. A single entry should be 12x12.

Our host, MDCA requests: Bring art work to MDCA Tuesday, February 23 between hours of nine and three. Put name and title, etc. on FRONT OF WORK.

MDCA will expect 35% commission on all sales, so price work accordingly. Substitute another work if possible for sold art that is removed (to keep the show viable). No judge or ribbons for this show. Reception Friday, February 26,

6-8 p.m. Birthday cake and drinks provided. We may bring other refreshments.

MDAL: No entry costs for your art work. No ten percent donation for

sales. Past ribbon winners or favorite work accepted for this show •

New Member

Welcome:

Kris Nelson

Our Condolences

To our long time valued member

Martha Overheiser on the passing
of her husband Harold









Carrie Knupp: The Golden Veil Carrie Knupp: Be Grateful



Esther Dirlam: Somewhere in Time



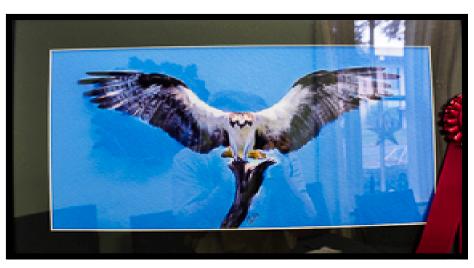
Louise Gardella: Blackbird



Cary diValentin: Cirlcle vs. Square



Peter Smith: Spiral Down



Maxine Wall: Perfect Landing



Susan Jones: Beware



Esther Dirlam: Many Points of View



J.Kautenburger:If Trees Could Talk



Patti Levin:



Maxine Wall: Bad Hair



Ronni Bell: Apalachicola



Susan Mulholland: Picasso's Eye



Cary di Valentin: Sarafina



S.Mulholland Renaissance Lady



Joyce Brady: Vision of Claudine



Susan Grogan: Hydrangea



Alice Dressner: Sunflower



Shana Spooner:Bottoms Up



Jane Moody:Under The Tree



Peg Parsons: Hereafter



Linda Yarock: Frog



P. Parsons: Happy Hour at the Old Goat



Pat DeWeese: Orange Trees