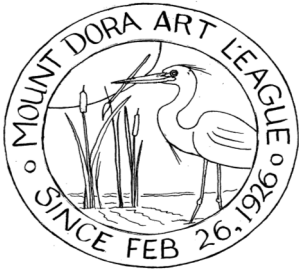


# Mount Dora Art League News

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## OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS FOR 2016-2017

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

## Letter from the President

Greetings and welcome back everyone. Our snowbirds are trickling back this month.

The upcoming season will include some fine speakers. Our first speaker will be discussing what makes a good photograph. Cut a picture out of a magazine or bring in one of your own images for her to analyze.

As many of you have heard Susan Mulholland has stepped down as president and I have been asked by the board to take over. It will take me awhile to get up to speed so if I miss something let me know.

Details on the December show will be forthcoming shortly, stay tuned.

Pete Smith

## Dear MDAL Members

Peter Smith is now President of the league and will continue to do a superb job with the assistance of the other Board Members and each of you. I have enjoyed my seven years in the league; three as program planner and two as President, and the rest as a grateful member. David and I have put the house up for sale, and when and if it sells, we will be off to Valencia Lakes in Wimauma, Florida. Thank you for the many good times, the fine art produced, and your encouraging ways.  
Sincerely, Susan Mulholland

## October Meeting

Our first meeting of the new season will be Saturday, 10/15, from 10 - 12 at the Mt Dora Congregational Church on the corner of 7th and Donnelly

The featured speaker, Susan Turnau, will be discussing what makes a good photograph. To that end she has requested that we cut a photo out of a magazine or bring in one of our own photos for her to analyze

## Belated Birthday Greetings

Congratulations to a favorite MDAL member, Barbara Vey, who just turned ninety and looks as beautiful as ever, produces art, and remains positive and beautiful, to boot! May you have many more cakes to eat and art to produce

## Welcome New Member

**Kathy Kaspar**

And new board members:  
Martha Overhiser, Kathy Sacks,  
Bill Chelseth, Susan Jones

### Regarding the December show

The Board has decided to drop the requirement to write a paragraph as to why we created the art work. The theme will remain people. However if people are not your thing then bring your best work. A full write up of the show requirements will be coming out shortly.

Addition-members need to bring a current magazine with them and a pair of scissors to the October meeting for a demo on composition using photographic or other ads.

Kathy Sacks has the following for sale; call her if interested. 731-225-8993

Stretcher Strips for canvas or for photographs.

16 x 20- 19 of these.

### Quote of the Month

Herman Wouk in an interview in 1966. The imaginative artist willy-nilly influences his time. If he understands his responsibility and acts on it, he can make a contribution equal to, if different from, that of the scientist, the politician, and the jurist. The anarchic artist so much in vogue now-asserting with vehemence and violence that he that he writes only for himself, grubbing in the worst seams of life -can do damage. But he can also be so useful in breaking up obsolete molds, exposing shams, and crying out the truth, that the broad freedom of art seems to me necessary to a country worth living in.

### Program Schedule for 2016-2017

October 15th, 2016 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
Suzy Turnau - What Makes a Good Photograph

November 19th, 2016 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
Sandra Wright - Beautiful Lettering

December 2nd - 4th, 2016 Details TBA  
Winter Show at the Mt Dora Congregational Church

January 21st, 2017 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
Sharon Ripple - My Journey in Art

February 18th, 2017 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
Yvonne Feavearyear - The Business of Art and Silk

March 3rd - 5th, 2017 Details TBA  
Spring Show at the Mount Dora Congregational Church

March 18th, 2017 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
Susan Grogan - Watercolor on Yupo

April 15th, 2017 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
Kathy Sacks - Sixties Art, Remember  
She is Professor Emeritus at Bethel University in Tennessee.

### Name Exchange Reminder

Please, bring what you received to display at the meeting this month.