



## **Happy New Year 2024**

The Mount Dora Art League Holiday Show and Sale was a joyful display of paintings and holiday crafts, regardless of the rain. Thank you to all the Artists that helped put on this event. A special thanks to Pastor Gary and the Congregational Church for allowing us to use their facilities. Thank you Peter Dunaway for storing our display panels and sculpture stands for the past 20 years. We will store the panels and stands in a temperature regulated storage unit going forward. Many thanks to Bob Pearson for his diligent support creating another successful show. Stephen Fritz helped set up and take down the show. Thanks to Rebecca Owens for checking in the artwork in an orderly and timely manner and to Carolyn Smith's assistance throughout the show.

Elisabeth Ferber's People's Choice 1st Place



2nd place, Morna a Strengholt for "Goblin Market"



Congratulations to Laura Howell, she won 3rd place for People's Choice for her photo of "Nautilus Glow",



Raffle winners of the baskets are Louise Gardella and Suzy Segel. The money collected will go toward Elementary school art supplies.

MDAL next membership meeting will be January 20, Saturday 10am-12 noon. Denny Machete Pizarro will demonstrate metal smithing techniques of anodizing Titanium and Niobium with electricity making a beautiful oxide layered metal. Her work can be found at Artisans Gallery on Fourth Street, Mount Dora.

MDAL board meeting will be Tuesday, January 16, at 1:00pm at the Congregational Church, 650 Donnelly Street, Mount Dora.

MDAL member Susi Harr will be featuring her acrylic paintings as Artist of the Month at the Lakeside Inn's Gatehouse Gifts and Gallery. The opening is January 5<sup>th</sup> from 6-8 pm. Stop by and meet the artist and also participate in her conceptual interactive art piece called The Wish Tree. Stop by and leave your wish for 2024.