



**Meeting at the Museum: Feb. 6, 2018**

[www.artistsleaguefsu.org](http://www.artistsleaguefsu.org)

Museum - Artists' League Liaison:

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- **Chair:** Terrie Corbett / **Minutes:** Chuck Corbett

**Social Hour**  
6:00 - 7:00 pm

- Enjoy the comradery of other members.

**Chairs Meeting**  
6:30 - 7:00

- Chairs please attend or send a representative to give a report or update. Call the meeting chair as your representative – Terrie Corbett 562-8051.

**General Membership Meeting**  
7:00 - 7:25 pm

- General business of the League.

**Member Spotlight**  
7:35 - 7:50  
Nick Adams



*Trying to Figure Out Why I Have No Friends,* acrylic and oil on canvas, 20" x 16".

Nick Adams joined the Artists' League just prior to the Summer Annual of 2017. He is a student at Tallahassee Community College majoring in Computer Science. But he has been interested in art since childhood and recently began to view his interest more seriously. He currently creates artwork to sell, show, and for commission.

**Program 7:50 - 9:00 pm**  
*Bragging Rites: Professional Development Award Winner for 2017*

**Speaker: Michael Jernigan**

Quotations are from Michael's website:

"My first sculpting experience was with my late father when I was thirteen years old. I received the Boy Scout merit badge for sculpting with his help. My father was not a sculptor, but a great father who helped two sons achieve the rank of Eagle Scout. In 1989, twenty-eight years after my first and only sculpting session with my father, I decided to try the impossible and surprise him with a bronze bust for his 69th birthday. His doctors said he had less than a year to live. I wanted to honor him and come to terms with his passing. As I proceeded with the project, I felt a long suppressed desire unfolding and developing. After his death ten months later, I understood that his parting gift to me was the realization that I could sculpt. Realistic figurative and portrait sculptures would give me the greatest pleasure in expressing my creativity and remembering my father."

After that experience Michael went on to study and complete a number of series. He has shown in over 100 exhibitions that include shows in Florida but also as far afield as Colorado, Texas, and

California. He has done multiple commissions and won a variety of awards. He received the Artist Enhancement Grant twice from the Florida Division of Cultural Affairs and in 2004-05 he was one of six finalists for the University of Southern California's Galen Center Brick Panel Sculpture Projects. One of his major series is titled *Honoring the Troops*.



"I met Terri Skene in Iraq. She also served at Camp Leatherneck, Afghanistan."

Quotation from the *War of Art*  
By Steven Pressfield

**ANGELS IN THE ABSTRACT**  
The next few [selections] are going to be about those invisible psychic forces that support and sustain us in our journey toward ourselves. I plan on using terms like muses and angels. Does that make you uncomfortable? If it does,... think of angels in the abstract. Consider these forces as being impersonal as gravity. Maybe they are. It's not hard to believe, is it, that a force exists in every grain and seed to make it grow? Or that in every kitten or colt is an instinct that impels it to run and play and learn."

To Be Continued  
– provided by Mariann Kearsley

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**Meeting at the Museum**  
**Tuesday, February 6, 2018**  
**(the first Tues)**  
**parking garage available; no ticketing after 4:30 pm**

### Reminders

**E-mail Notification:** Mary Liz Moody is the Community Liaison Chair. She sends notices to the League via e-mail. Send her your League-related announcements and she will forward them to the membership. [marylizmoody@yahoo.com](mailto:marylizmoody@yahoo.com) or [maryliztippinmoody@gmail.com](mailto:maryliztippinmoody@gmail.com).



Photo Credits for Mary Liz : Sara Chang

**Digital Image Registry:** Linda Horton Dodson has agreed to continue to develop and maintain a digital image registry for the League. The registry is maintained on Flickr and is open to the public.

Contact Linda for more information at [dodsonl@aol.com](mailto:dodsonl@aol.com).

When members submit their images these can be used by League members who may be curating League invitational exhibitions.



**League Website:** The Artists' League website is now housed with the FSU Museum's website. Please send primary website information or updates to Liz McClendon at: [emclendon@fsu.edu](mailto:emclendon@fsu.edu).

**2017/18 Chairs & Minutes:** Feb: Terrie Corbett & Chuck Corbett; Apr: Kent Griffin & Julie Walker; July: Bob Jones & Perdita Ross; Sept: Sara Chang & Mark Fletcher.

#### **Committee Chairs: Contact them with questions.**

##### **Professional Development Award**

Leslie Puckett: mixed media (Member: Terrie Corbett)  
Chair: 891-4016 (w) / [LesliePuckett@comcast.net](mailto:LesliePuckett@comcast.net)

#### **Graphics**

Mary Liz Moody: watercolor and ink

Chair: 539-6198 / see E-mail Notification info in the column to the left

#### **Publicity**

Sara Chang: digital imaging

Chair: 504-1367 / [changsl@leonschools.net](mailto:changsl@leonschools.net)

#### **Community Liaison**

Mary Liz Moody: watercolor and ink

Chair: 539-6198 / see E-mail Notification info in the column to the left

#### **Meeting Programs / Speakers**

Mark Fletcher: painting & clay & Mariann Kearsley: sculpture & painting

Co-chairs: 504-1367 / [turtlehillclaystudio@yahoo.com](mailto:turtlehillclaystudio@yahoo.com) & 224-8259

(Members: Sara Chang, Kent Griffin, Bob Jones, Viki Thompson Wylder)

#### **Member Spotlight**

Kent Griffin: painting, with Mariann Kearsley, 224-8259

Chair: 222-9111 / [mnkgriffin2@aol.com](mailto:mnkgriffin2@aol.com)

#### **Art & Antiques Fair**

League Liaison: Viki D. Thompson Wylder, with Mary Liz Tippin Moody

Liaison: 645-4681 / [wyllder@fsu.edu](mailto:wyllder@fsu.edu)

#### **New Members**

Mariann Kearsley: sculpture & painting

Chair: 224-8259

#### **Membership**

Rotating Chair by members of the committee

(Members: Linda Horton Dodson, Mariann Kearsley, Viki Thompson Wylder; Perdita Ross)

#### **Special Account**

Jaye Houle: glass & Mary Liz Moody: watercolor & ink

Co-chairs: 383-6369 / [jayehouleglass@gmail.com](mailto:jayehouleglass@gmail.com) &

539-6198 / [mmoody@kidd.com](mailto:mmoody@kidd.com) & [marylizmoody@yahoo.com](mailto:marylizmoody@yahoo.com) &

[maryliztippinmoody@gmail.com](mailto:maryliztippinmoody@gmail.com).

#### **Image Registry**

Linda Horton Dodson: weaving beads on loom

Chair: 668-0104 / [dodsonl@aol.com](mailto:dodsonl@aol.com)

#### **Glass Guild Liaison**

Chair: Bob Jones: stained glass

Chair: 544-9462 / [rsenoj@hotmail.com](mailto:rsenoj@hotmail.com)

#### **Paper Guild Liaison**

Julie Walker: photography & sumi-e painting

Chair: 212-1810 / [juliewhsd@earthlink.net](mailto:juliewhsd@earthlink.net)

#### **Sketch Crawlers Guild Liaison**

Mark Fletcher: painting & clay

Chair: 504-1367 / [turtlehillclaystudio@yahoo.com](mailto:turtlehillclaystudio@yahoo.com)

#### **Pottery Guild Liaison**

Looking for a Chair

Chair:

#### **Top of the Capitol Show & Laurie Jones Award of Excellence**

Terrie Corbett: encaustic paintings, kiln-fired glass, and enamel on copper

Chair : 562-8051 / [artworks@nettally.com](mailto:artworks@nettally.com)

#### **Blacklight Guild Liaison & Instagram Development:**

Perdita Ross: mixed media; 3D UV art

Chair: 524-9972 / [perditaross@gmail.com](mailto:perditaross@gmail.com)

(Member of Instagram Development Committee: Sara Caruso)