

# dupageartleague

# NEWSLETTER

NOT-FOR-PROFIT SCHOOL & GALLERY—218 W FRONT STREET-WHEATON IL 60187  
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Diana Mitchell

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## DPAL Newsletter

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**Articles and pieces are due by the 15th of the month.** Articles preferred via e-mail, (word documents) / photos pdf format or put in the Newsletter drawer at the league. Please put submissions on **FULL** pieces of paper. Thanks.

## *President's Letter*

Dear DPAL Members,

Welcome back from your summer adventures. The fall schedule is available, and it is time to renew your membership. Classes start September 14. You will receive a new "Activity Booklet" when you renew your membership. The booklet includes your membership card and is available at the front desk.

If you were away on July 26, you missed a very fun afternoon at the League. Yvonne, with help from Janan Hudek, put together "Tea at Three." So many hats, so much food, so many raffles and prizes. It was a good time. There are several pictures of the "Tea Party" on page 4 of the newsletter.. Kay Wahlgren wore the most outrageous hat, but there many, many comical ones. Yvonne sponsored this event to celebrate her birthday and she has donated the proceeds of \$668 to the Art League. Thank you, Yvonne, for bringing us together in such a clever and creative way.

On September 13, we will hold the annual meeting at the Art League. The afternoon, which starts at 2:00, will feature an array of appetizers, sweets, soft drinks, and wine. A number of door prizes will be given out. These will range from art supplies, gift certificates, to \$50 in wine tasting at Tasting Devine. There will be a treasurer's report and a quick review of the preceding year. Please plan to attend. What you see may surprise you. ?????

I look forward to seeing you at the Annual Meeting.

Diana Mitchell, President

## Education News Tanya Berley—

- Our Fall schedules are here and class sales are up and running. Sign up now so you don't miss out on your favorite classes. Classes don't start until Sept. 14 which gives everyone a chance to catch their breath after the summer.
- Dick Shipley is returning after a year off to teach watercolor on Friday mornings for session B. Welcome back.
- Sharron Ott, one of our newer teachers, is teaching Color Theory on Monday evenings. I just received a glowing note from a student who said she found the class to be very inspiring and instructive. See what she has to offer.
- Many of you will continue on with the teachers you've come to appreciate who have been on the staff for many years. They teach the core of our classes and do a wonderful job helping you grow as artists. We're proud of our teaching staff.
- Sue Jacobs, a certified Zentangle teacher will offer a workshop on Monday morning from 9:30 to noon. The first is Sept. 14 and the 21st. See the display of some of her work at the league. She says anyone can do Zentangle.
- See the schedule for more details.
- I want to thank you for supporting our classes and the League. If you have ideas for classes or workshops contact me at [tanyaberley@yahoo.com](mailto:tanyaberley@yahoo.com).

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Robert Pennor's painting "Bird Watching" was accepted into the "Birds In Art" show at the Woodson Art Museum in Wausau, Wisconsin. From one thousand international submissions one hundred were chosen. The show dates are September 12th to November 29th.

Valerie Lorimer received a Merit Award for her piece, "Piece Me Together With String" in the Naperville Art League June Exhibit.

Khrystyna Kozyuk would like to invite you to her studio and main event "4th Fridays" at The Starline Gallery 306 W. Front St. Harvard, IL 60033 August 28th 6pm and end at 9pm. \$5 cover at the door

## BOARD NOTES –

- Summer Class Sessions A & B exceeded projections. Summer Session C was down. Fall registrations are flooding in. The new Activity Schedule is out with the membership card printed on the inside back cover and the show schedule on the inside front. Great job, Yvonne!
- As fall comes upon us it's time to look at the heating and air conditioning and other building necessities. The roof has long been a problem and has been repaired several times. Our new Building and Grounds VP Alice Kennedy secured an analysis of the roof by a consulting firm that has revealed serious issues. We will need to make immediate repairs but also make plans for a new roof in 3 to 5 years. We will be evaluating bids from 3 roofing contractors for repairs in the near future. In addition we need tuckpointing. And we're going to have the HVAC inspected. Ah the joys of owning real estate.
- Liesl Mann is working on new materials for staffers that will make it easier for them to make recommendations when customers are not sure which class to take. We will also be updating the Teacher's book.. We are having a real problem with staffing. Elsewhere in this newsletter there is a flyer explaining the importance of our volunteer staffing. Please consider staffing. It's not that hard to learn the routine and it's fun as well as being critical to our operation.
- We will be replacing the pegboard in Gallery I and the carpeting on the walls in Gallery II with slatboard soon. Kay Wahlgren has long wanted to spruce up the galleries and she is moving ahead. We've looked at all the alternatives and this is the most attractive and the most practical. In addition a new wall at the east end of gallery I will create more storage for Yuletide Treasures paraphernalia.
- The back area will be rearranged and it looks like the library will be moved downstairs where it should see more activity. We have a great collection of books that need to be checked out and utilized.
- Tanya Berley is looking for a photography instructor for the Winter/Spring session.
- Tea at 3 was a huge success. The hats were amazing. What a creative bunch we are. Yvonne said that 47 tickets were sold and the fundraiser raised \$668 for the art league.
- A new survey for members, students, parents of students and teachers will be out in September to give us additional input for our long term planning process. Keep an eye out for it and fill it out so we get the benefit of all those great ideas to make the league even better.

**MEMBERSHIP NEWS /TEA @ 3 UPDATE**

**Yvonne Thompson VP Membership** [dupage\\_art\\_league@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dupage_art_league@sbcglobal.net)

Thank you to everyone who has already renewed their membership. Your Activity Schedule is ready to be picked up at the front desk. Some improvements have been done to it this year. First, your membership card is printed inside the back cover. Secondly, there is a summary of all the gallery 1 shows inside the front cover, including the drop off and pick up date. And thirdly, members can have a .pdf version of the Activity Schedule emailed to them.

If you have not renewed your membership, please do so ASAP. Your newsletter delivery will stop in October if you don't renew. Don't miss out, renew today!

**TEA AT 3.....IS WAS A VERY BRITISH THING!**

**Yvonne Thompson, AKA Duchess Divinity Derrieré!!**  
**630-966-9616** [dupage\\_art\\_league@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dupage_art_league@sbcglobal.net)

Thank you to everyone who helped came to this event and made it such a wonderful success! Those of you who didn't make it you should see the photos that will be on display at the Annual meeting. What wonderful hats and clever aristocratic titles there were! Everyone entered into the fun and the Art League looked like of the first day at Ascot! We raised \$668. I made 2 ½ gallons of tea and everyone took home their tea-cup and saucer, a couple of samples of tea and numerous raffle and spot prizes.



Thank you also to everyone who gave me cards and gifts, those who helped clear up and my right hand "Lady", Janan Hudek. It was a Birthday celebration I will NEVER forget!

I didn't get everyone's information that wanted to know more about Kombucha, the fermented tea with so many health benefits. If you are one, please contact me.

If you have photos you are willing to share I would love to have copies. The "Tea at 3" booklets are now available in the gift shop. These tell you everything you need to know about tea making, my delicious scone recipe and a free sample of tea. A bargain at \$7.50, one feels!

**GALLERY II**

**LAURIE ALVEAR** will show her work in Gallery II in September. The reception will be held Sunday, September 20th, 2-4 PM

**ANNOUNCEMENTS, CONT.**

Dillman's Art Workshop Fall Art Workshops: contact Dillman's at [art@dillmans.com](mailto:art@dillmans.com)

Bloomingtondale Artists Assoc. Sept 9<sup>th</sup>, Painting on Glass, Suzette Horyza. Details: 630-624-9545 or [bpetrosius@gmail.com](mailto:bpetrosius@gmail.com)

2015 NUHS Art Gallery "Open" Fine Art Show, October 7<sup>th</sup>-December 7<sup>th</sup>. Looking for artists. 331-645-3992 or [info@lombardartscoalition.com](mailto:info@lombardartscoalition.com)

# WANTED

## FRONT DESK VOLUNTEERS

Why do we need them?

The DuPage Art League is a volunteer run organization. Without Front Desk Volunteers the following services would **NOT** be available to our members:

- Gallery I and II Displays -Without a Front Desk Volunteer there would be no one to keep an eye on or sell the art that you worked so hard to create.
- Gift Shop - Without a Front Desk Volunteer there would be no one to make the sale on the merchandise or monitor theft.
- Class Registration - Without a Front Desk Volunteer there would be no one to answer the phone, greet the walk-in customer and register the student.

SO...

If you want and use these services at the Art League, please consider volunteering 4 hours of your time at the Front Desk.

**BUT DON'T FORGET...**

There are some great perks: discounts on classes, free training, promoting your own art work, and enriching the community by keeping the DuPage Art League up and running!

Please contact Liesl Mann at 802-745-7359 or [vtconnection@gmail.com](mailto:vtconnection@gmail.com) to volunteer.

## TEA @ 3 PHOTOS



**Monthly Open Program— September 21,  
2015—7:00 PM**

**Sue Jacobs – “Zentangle, Beyond the Basics”**

Zentangle is an easy-to-learn method of creating beautiful images from Structured patterns. Sue Jacobs, educated at Northwestern University and a certified Zentangle teacher and artist says of Zentangle, “ It is fascinating and fun, increases focus and creativity, as well as providing artistic satisfaction and an increased sense of personal well-being.” Join us to see how she takes tangling to the next level through complex patterns, string variations, and work on a variety of materials.

## GALLERY I

**BEST OF SHOW**

Kay Wahlgren, Mr. & Mrs., W/C

**BEST THEME**

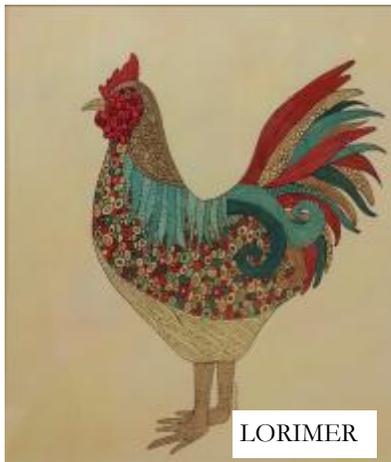
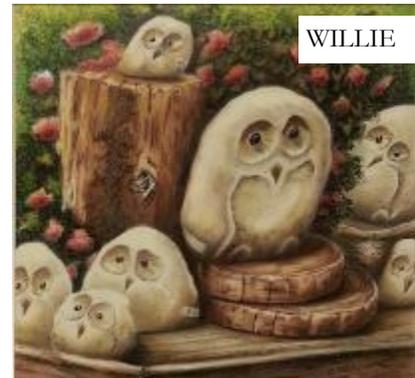
Sandra Wille, Garden Center Mixed

**SPECIAL MERIT AWARDS**

Gordon France, Chess Groupie, Oil  
 Valerie Lorimer, King of the Crop, Mixed  
 Kathy Aram, Maine Coast, W/C

**MERIT AWARDS**

Linda Yoder, Feathers in Flight, stained glass  
 Annette Leiber, New Home, Paper Sculpture  
 Ann Johnson, Whoo Me? Scratch Board  
 Chris Hughes, Blue Heron, Acrylic  
 Rosie Dixon, Young RedTail, Photo  
 Lino Gnesoa, People, Copper  
 Eve Sofferman, Roseate Spoonbills, Oil Pastel  
 Susan Wilson, Country Path, Oil stick


**UPCOMING GALLERY  
 SHOW INFORMATION**
**SEPTEMBER: DISTRACTION/  
 ABSTRACTION**

**DATES:** Entry—Sept. 2-3, Pick-up  
 Sept. 30-Oct 1

**OCTOBER: SEASONS**

**DATES:** Entry—Sept. 30-Oct. 1,  
 Pickup— October 28-29

The most dramatic season change is the Fall when trees turn brilliant colors before they shed their beauty for winter sleep. Pick a season of your own and revel in the change of seasons.

**BLICK AWARD**

Blick Art Materials has given DPAL a limited number of gift cards to be awarded to significant pieces of artwork in our monthly shows.



DICK BLICK AWARD— CHOATE

# Volunteer

The DuPage Art League is always looking for volunteers. We are always looking for additional people to staff the front desk or help out in other capacities. Email [staff@dupageartleague.org](mailto:staff@dupageartleague.org) if you are interested in volunteering some time. Even if you only have an hour or two, you can make a difference today!

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Monthly Meetings: Our monthly meetings are on the **third Monday of each month (from September through April). Social hour is 7 p.m. and programs start at 7:30 p.m.** Mark your calendars and come!



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