



DUPAGE ART LEAGUE NEWSLETTER AUGUST 2017



**GLEN ELLYN CHILDRENS'
RESOURCE CENTER RECEPTION**



SIDEWALK SALE PREP DAY



EDUCATION

The class schedule for the fall session is now available, and classes begin on September 11. Our newest teacher is Benita Brewer, who will be teaching Drawing for Painters on Monday afternoons and Experimental Watercolor on Wednesday afternoons. Her drawing class is for the beginner and intermediate level artists who want to improve their compositions and develop their drawings for later paintings. The experimental watercolor class emphasizes different painting techniques and composition. Benita has a BFA and an MFA and has worked both as a designer and professor. She is active with several artists' organizations, including the Illinois Watercolor Society. A new class being offered by one of our returning teachers, Robert Pennor, is Abstract Acrylic Painting. This will be taught on Wednesday afternoons. On Thursday mornings, a group of dedicated painters will be meeting as the Front Street Art Salon. This community welcomes artists of all abilities to work in the media of their choice. This is only \$5 per session. Life drawing sessions continue to be offered on Saturday afternoons from 1 to 4 p.m. Please call the art league to see if it will be held the weekend you are interested in attending. We plan to offer them weekly starting in October, but this is always subject to change if no models are available.



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Many childrens' classes are being offered this fall, including a new printmaking class, taught by Janice Zeuch, on Monday afternoons from 4:15 to 5:45. This is for children ages 11 and up. Students will be able to carve their own linoleum blocks and make a series of prints from their drawings. There is a \$10 supply fee. She is also continuing with her paper mache sculpture class on Tuesday afternoons from 4:15 to 5:45; this is for students aged 8 to 15. Please see our schedule to see which children's painting and drawing classes are being offered throughout the week and on Saturday mornings. There are many great opportunities.

Finally, we will begin to work on the schedule for winter/spring in September, and Sally Hines has been doing this for several years. She needs to find someone to work with her on this and eventually take over this responsibility in the future. If you would like to help out the art league, this is a crucial task that could use your help. Please contact Sally at sallyhines@comcast.net.

Artisan Afternoon

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July was so busy with arranging the Sidewalk Sale, that I couldn't find the energy to do my normal monthly Artisan Afternoon. But next month, August, I will hold one on the 31st, 2 - 3.30 pm, at the Annex. We can start talking about Yuletide Treasures if you like, or let me know if there is something else you want to discuss, but Yuletide is lurking on the horizon! Remember, I am not running Yuletide Treasures this year, but I still will be involved. We do need a jolly team of elves for this.....why not be part of this fun time! Come to the Artisan Afternoon, enjoy some refreshments and see just how much fun putting this show together is!

BOARD NOTES 7-13-17 Board Meeting , Sally Hines, Secretary

Fall class sales are already going strong. Nineteen people showed up to price merchandise for the Sidewalk Sale and celebrate Yvonne Thompson's debut as a full fledged American citizen. The sale made \$475 which was donated to our scholarship for Vets fund and the Glen Ellyn Childrens' Resource Center.

Work is proceeding on the front of the building and a new awning will be in place before long. We had a leak near the front window and Olsen is coming to repair it at no charge. Kay Wahlgren attended a meeting about the Front Street renovations and it looks like they are still in the planning stage and nothing will be happening for a while.

The Art League is now on Twitter, Instagram, Facebook and Meet Up. We are also listed on the DuPage Arts Foundation website.

The open house for the People's Resource Center Kids Art Show was a big success. Anne Fines, Charles Welch and Margaret Bucholz did demonstrations and helped the kids with projects. Thanks to Ellen Rottsoik, Barb Denny and Ann Johnson for help setting up, greeting parents and guests and making the event a great success. Rolling Thunder is helping to get the word out about our scholarships for veterans and information is going to Senator Tammy Duckworth's office and VFW's/American Legions around the area.

The Art League will be participating in a project to paint rain barrels for a special charity auction at Fox Valley Mall in September. More information to come. (see page 4 of newsletter for sign-up information)

Update.....Sidewalk Sale

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First, a BIG thank you to everyone who turned up to help price the sidewalk sale....which also became my Celebration on becoming an American Citizen party!! For those of you who don't know, after 25 years of being a "green card" holder I took the plunge and became an American Citizen! So you've got me for good now!

As you can see by the photos, everyone decorated me in true US flair and a big thanks to Sharon Peters who bought the wonderful cake!

Even greater news....we raised \$485, enough to give 4 Veterans a free class AND still be able to donate \$200 to Glen Ellyn's Children's Resource Center!! Leftovers were donated to The People's Resource Center, Scarce and Goodwill.

COMMUNITY PROJECT- PAINTING RAIN BARRELS!!

Help us on Aug.24 th to paint rain barrels. Our artistic, finished barrels will be displayed at Fox Valley Mall by the malls new owners, Centennial Real Estate. Between Sept.15-Nov. 15, shoppers can place silent auction bids on the barrel of their choice. This exposure will help the Conservation Foundation to promote the conservation of water. And gives the DPAL a chance to partner with a community organization and broaden the public's awareness of us!

We will paint 10 rain barrels. Nature inspired themes in any art style should be a great look. Partner up and join us on Aug. 24th at 10:00am at the annex. Sign up at the DPAL desk, (630-653-7090) sharing your names, (partner can be a non-member), phone numbers & emails. More information will be emailed to you later in August. All paint will be supplied....just bring your brushes and ideas. Primed & background painted barrels will be ready for your artistic efforts. Lunch will be provided on that day.



PHOTO: Did you know that rain barrels are made using recycled food barrels shipped in from Europe, containing pickles, olives or other small food items?

Invitation!

DuPage Art League members have been invited to submit work for a juried show at Gallery Seven in Joliet, IL. Submission dates are from July 1st through August 15th. The title of the show is "The Art of Illinois". The show will highlight Illinois artists and run the month of October. The gallery hopes that all counties will be represented. A prospectus and entry form is available online at www.galleryseven.net. Questions can be directed to gallerysevenexhibits@gmail.com.

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Articles and pieces are due by the 15th of the month.

Preferred via e-mail, (word documents) / photos jpg or pdf format or put in the Newsletter drawer at the league. Please put typed submissions on **FULL** pieces of paper . Thanks.

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DUPAGE ART LEAGUE

GALLERY I JULY SHOW

Best of Show:

Diana Nawrocki, Under the Sea, Textile

Best Theme:

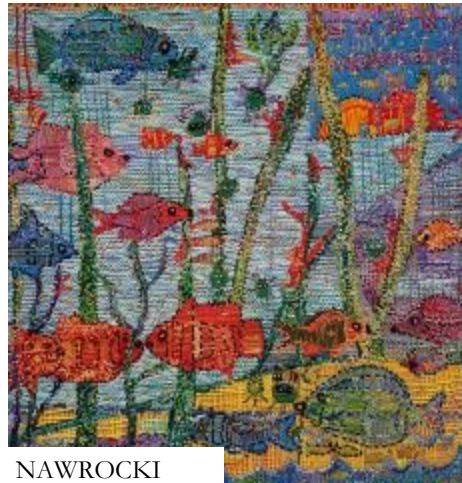
Sally Sharp, Ferguson McTarish, oil/cold wax

Special Merit:

Kathye Aram, Innocent Rascal, Watercolor
Liesl Mann, Oz Zzz's, Colored pencil
Robert Yurgaitis, Mountain, Sea, and Sky, Oil

Merit:

Margaret Bucholz, Heat Rising, Mixed media
Linda Danner, On the Prowl, Photography
Toni Fogarty, May 2017, Acrylic
Roger Harges, Marshland Morn, Pastel
M. Howard, Mausi, Oil
Robert Koch, State Line Barn, Oil
Khrystyna Kozyuk, Floral, Acrylic
Annette Perone Leiber, Mushroom Fantasy, Scratchboard
Valerie Lorimer, True Identity, Mixed
June Padovani, Bear Wolf Pack, Oil pastel
Carolyn Pennor, Sad Eyes, Acrylic
Sue Thomas, Santa Fe Market, Pastel



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**GALLERY 1 SHOW— AUGUST
“LET IT GO (FROZEN)”**

Entry: August 2—3 Pick-up: August 30-31

Description: changes .. Seasons, personal milestones, or finally getting rid of those hippie clothes in the closet. What do you need to let go??

SEPTEMBER— MY FAVORITE THINGS

Entry: August 30-31 Pick-up: Sept. 27-28

GALLERY 2 SHOWS: MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

August Show: Sandra Wille
From: August 4 - August 30
Reception: Sunday, August 6 from 2pm - 4pm

September Show: "Plein Aire Captures Nature"
From: September 1 - September 28
Reception: Sunday, September 9, 2pm - 4pm

October Show: Cynthia Boudreau, Award Winning Fiber Artist
From: September 29 - October 25
Reception: Sunday, October 8, 2pm - 4pm.

THE DUPAGE ART LEAGUE HAS A NEW FACEBOOK PAGE!

<https://www.facebook.com/dupageartleague/> <<https://www.facebook.com/dupageartleague/>**>
(Click to go directly there.) > Check out our new page and please "*Like*". Our old DPAL group page is going away in the next few weeks.**

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DPAL WEBSITE WWW.DUPAGEARTLEAGUE.ORG (TYPE THIS IN THE SEARCH LINE. DO NOT GO THROUGH GOOGLE, AS GOOGLE WILL DIRECT YOU TO THE WRONG YEARS INFORMATION.)

Class schedules, supply lists and additional information is downloadable in PDF file format at this site.

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