



DUPAGE ART LEAGUE

NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2017

EDUCATION Nancy Anderson, V.P. of Education

The winter/spring schedule will be coming out soon, and I urge you to try something new or sign up for one of your current favorite classes. A new beginning oil class will be offered by Joe Ross. Joe attended art school and was a draftsman and designer for several architectural firms before working in the financial field for many years. After retirement, Joe has concentrated on his artwork, taking workshops and displaying in several galleries. You may have met Joe if you have attended any of the outdoor sketching events. His oil class will be on Tuesday afternoons and Tuesday evenings.

Kay Wahlgren will be teaching a paper ornament workshop on Sunday, December 3, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. See the display board behind the front desk for several examples of these ornaments. It is hard to believe that they are made from paper because they are so beautiful and intricate. Kay's workshops are always popular, and it is only \$40.

In addition, Janice Zeuch is offering a free workshop on cardmaking for children ages 6 to 16 on Friday, December 15, from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m. These cards would be perfect for holiday gift-giving. Please register your children by calling the art league.



POWDERED CHARCOAL PORTRAIT WORKSHOP

Lauren Peterson is teaching a workshop at the art league on Saturday, October 28, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and spaces are still available. This workshop presents an excellent opportunity to learn a new medium, powdered charcoal, and to create a portrait, first from a photograph of your choosing, then from working with a clothed model. Students will learn how to manipulate the powdered charcoal with kneaded erasers and brushes and water and may also use vine charcoal or charcoal pencils. The workshop is \$60, but students do not need to provide any of their materials; a \$15 fee to be collected by the instructor will include all supplies, including paper and powdered charcoal, and the modeling fee. An example of Lauren's beautiful portraiture is located on the board above the front desk. Please support your art league and sign up for this unique opportunity.

MONDAY NIGHT PROGRAM AT THE ANNEX NOV. 20, 2017 / 7:00PM

Dan Danielson - A "BOLD" approach to Watercolor

Driven by risk-taking and design fundamentals, Dan will demonstrate a more fluid and dynamic approach to the exciting ways of watercolor. He will demonstrate how to combine this challenging loose and free medium with the importance of knowing the elements of design. Come to demo. Jump in, the waters fine.

“If you have only two pennies, spend the first on bread and the other on hyacinths for your soul.”

—Arab Proverb



In a few weeks you will be receiving your annual membership renewal notice in the mail. It will be artfully done (I hope) and it will offer something extra this year ... the opportunity to buy a hyacinth for your soul. Step up your support for the DuPage Art League -- just a little -- by becoming a Sustaining Member. This modest investment on your part (\$100 versus \$50 for a regular membership or \$60 for a family membership) will go a long way toward ensuring that the Art League will have the reserves it needs when the unexpected happens. Thank you in advance.

Dan Anderson, VP of Finance

- ✓ **NOVEMBER 24**
- ✓ Enjoy the Wheaton Christmas parade down Front Street at 6pm. The league will be open for this event.
- ✓ **DECEMBER 2**
- ✓ Wheaton Holiday Stroll. Activities start at 10 am. The league will be participating during this event and remain open until 7pm.

BOARD NOTES 10-12-17 SALLY HINES, SECRETARY

- Treasurer Kandi Husarik reported that our expenses are holding steady and while our income is at a low point, it is a cyclical problem that should correct itself in the next few months. Fall classes are up 37% but part of that may be because enrollment was down last year with all the construction. The life drawing workshop is more than paying for itself and our printing and postage costs are way down.
- The board awarded a Life Membership to Ann Johnson who has put in many hours of work over the course of several years editing the Newsletter, managing the staffing of the front desk and doing countless other things for the league. Everyone on the board agreed it was well deserved.
- DPAL's membership is currently at 436 and membership income totaled \$17,185. Membership is second to classes in providing revenue.
- Margaret Bucholz will be our new delegate to the Alliance of Fine Arts organization.
- The Art League is now on Twitter and Instagram so you can follow us there as well as on Facebook. Publicity VP Mary Dorrell has taken us forward in a big way.
- Yuletide Treasures is coming up soon and everything seems to be going smoothly. Chris Chlapecka and Barb Denny have been working with Kay Wahlgren and Yvonne Thompson to make sure plans are in place.
- Chuck Showalter reported that November 30th is the finish date for the Front Street repairs for this year but more work will be done on the storm sewers in the spring so the actual finished paving may not take place until then.

HELP is needed on Team Membership !

Yvonne Thompson :630-966-9616 dupage_art_league@sbcglobal.net

Do you remember a couple of months back I posted “jobs” I needed help with? Well now I have a couple more!

Ann Johnson compiles both the newsletter and the E-Mail blasts with Constant Contact and is looking for people to share the load. This is work that can be done at home, at any time of the day or night, but you need to understand the computer, including Word. Work includes preparing, editing, posting and sending of the newsletter and/or email blasts. This can be split between two (2) people. The newsletter is done monthly, while the e-blasts are done on an as needed basis. Both involve computer knowledge in word, editing (copying, cutting and pasting articles, inserting photos, rearranging to fit space). Current programs used are Microsoft Word & Publisher files. Also involves uploading to our current email service provider. If there is a way you could help out, please contact Ann or myself for more info.

Also PLEASE REMEMBER. Every exhibiting member is required to help the art league for a minimum of 4 hours a year. If you exhibit in Yuletide Treasures that doubles to 8 hours. Without the help of members who step up and volunteer weekly or monthly for that amount of hours and more, we could not function. If you are looking for a way to get to know more members.....volunteer! It could be something as simple as assembling newsletters, photocopying, making sure the fridge is stocked with water and pop! Tackle a small and simple job and you see what a difference YOU can make.....and what is more it is FUN!

Contact me or speak to any committee or Board Member if an area of the Art League interests you, but you don't know what to do to help. A list of the Board members is in your Activity Schedule and is in this newsletter.

We are lucky enough to have some members though, who go “over and above” what we perceive the title “volunteer” embodies. When this happens, we like to acknowledge their dedication. At the October Board Meeting, Ann Johnson was awarded an Honorary Lifetime Membership by the DPAL Board, for her dedication and hours...and HOURS of work, to our Art League. Not only is Ann VP Office Management, but it was Ann who was instrumental in starting and obtaining funds the scholarship program for our Veteran’s. Ann constantly jumps in and helps where ever and whenever a need arises and it is hard to find someone she hasn’t helped!. Please thank her when you see her next.





 Yuletide Treasures is quickly approaching! In the coming weeks the galleries and windows will be transformed into that magical season.

 Postcards will be available for our participants and league members to help promote this important event. In the coming weeks you can pick up postcards at the front desk to share with other organizations and friends. Look for us on the social media the league is participating on.

 We are thrilled to welcome new artisans who have become DPAL members and will be showing in this event.

 Most importantly, many thanks go out to all the people who are involved and working behind the scenes to make this another successful Yuletide Treasures!

 Barb Denny and Chris Chlapecka

2017 –2018 BOARD MEMBERS & COMMITTEES

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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 .

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Artist Susan Wilson received the honor award of Best of Show at the 43rd Art In The Barn festival on September 23, 2017 in Barrington, IL. One award is given to the best of each of the 14 categories and 1 award overall for Best Of Show.

Marilyn Peretti had a painting juried into the Bloomingdale Museum's October show: *Off The Beaten Path*.

Nancy Morris was awarded an Honorable Mention at Gallery Seven's 2017 Art of Illinois Show for one of my glass pieces entitled "Prayer".

Robert Pennor won Best of Show at the Danada House Art Show for his painting "Bull Moose". Last year he had also won Best of Show.

Yellow House Artists' Fall Exhibit, Elgin Artspace Gallery, October 17-November 19.

Addison Art Guild, Tom Lynch Watercolor Workshop December 2, 2017. Annette Leiber, (630-250-9407) www.annettelei@comcast.net

Trinity Episcopal Church, 2nd Annual Art Show benefit. November 3rd. Featured artists include DPAL members George Bruce, Nancy Garfield, Marge Hall, Carol Kincaid, Suzanne Massion and Diana Mitchell. West & Wesley Streets, Wheaton. Information: Carol Kincaid 630-682-0107

We would like to welcome the following members who became, or renewed their membership in Sept/Oct

Theresa	Balke	29 W451 Emerald Green Dr #C	Warrenville	IL	60555	717-263-6244	BAE
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October Gallery 1 awards

Best of Show

Robert Pennor Blue Jay and Crystal Acrylic

Best Theme

Dale Olsen "Bean" Oil

Special Merit Awards

Sally Sharp "This Land is our Land" Oil/Cold Wax

Sue Thomas Presque Isle Lighthouse Pastel

Linda M. Danner Midnight in the City Photography

Merit Awards

Marge Hall "Mummy" Oil

Hanna Romanovich "Peaches" Oil

Kenneth Kloss Century Club Ball Room Acrylic

Margaret Bucholz Singing Around the Campfire

Color Pencils

Diana Nawrocki Group Dynamics Textile

Robert Koch Spring Shower Watercolor

Vicki Liszewski Dawn Mist Watercolor

Kerry Leibowitz Cape Coral Photography

Theresa Miao Café @ Night Oil

Yvonne Buckley After the Masquerades Color Pencil

Pat Ambruster Scrooge Oil

Linn Eldred Scream Color Pencil



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DANNER



SHARP

ROTATING SHOWS Nancy Morris

Blick Art Supplies, Kay Wahlgren
Carol's Restaurant, Annette Leiber
DuPage Foundation, Marge Hall
Sushi Mono, Kasia Szczesniewski
Tasting deVine, Tom Phelan
Wells Fargo (S), Julie Skoda
Wells Fargo (B) #105, Diana Mitchell
Wells Fargo (B) #160, Marge Hall
Villa St. Benedict, Liesl Mann (Dec-Jan)
Carol Stream Library, Valerie Lorimer (Oct only)

THE DUPAGE ART LEAGUE HAS A NEW FACEBOOK PAGE!

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NEWSLETTER ARTICLES may be dropped off at the league. (minimum formatting, please) (Deadline for NEWSLETTER is always the 15th of month.)

EMAIL BLAST SUBMITTALS; Please allow at least 72 hours notice and need to follow newsletter guidelines. If submittal includes pictures/photos, submit in jpg format.

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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