



DUPAGE ART LEAGUE

NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2017

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Kay Wahlgren, President

The windows are twirling and the gallery is brimming with tempting Yuletide gifts. Visit the league and finish your holiday gift list early. There are mittens made from recycled sweaters, elegant plant stands and trays to hold those holiday cookies and ornaments of every description for the bridge club gift exchange. Need something really special? Look at the jewelry section for semi-precious stones, sterling silver bracelets and iridescent fused glass earrings.

The construction mess in the street in front of the league should be ending by Nov. 17. We have all been brave and agile crossing the street dodging holes and Monster machines. Thank you all for enduring the restricted parking and combinations of mud and dust to attend classes.

Remember to renew your membership by Jan 1. Class discounts cannot be given if you are not a current member. If you are a regular participant and find the yearly membership hard to remember, think about becoming a life member and you will never have to think about it again.

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

—Arab Proverb

LOVE LETTERS FROM THE ART LEAGUE



As of mid-November we are starting to get a very heart-warming response to the membership renewal letter from those choosing to renew at the Sustaining Member level or adding a donation to their membership. If you are one of those people (or are planning to be one) you can look forward to getting a love letter in the mail. Members who believe strongly enough in the DuPage Art League to dig into their piggy banks and help us build our cash reserves and ensure our ability to continue serving you and the local art community deserve nothing less. There is no happiness like that of being loved (Charlotte Bronte). Thank you all. Let's hear it for being



happy.

Dan Anderson, VP of Finance

BOARD NOTES NOVEMBER 2017 SALLY HINES, SECRETARY

- Treasurer Kandi Husarik reported that our operating cash on hand is in a solid position. Fall Session B classes have exceeded projections. She also discovered that we need to have our financial statements audited and filed with the state within the next 2 months. Several board members knew potential auditors so we will proceed to contact them and move ahead.
- Dan Anderson reported that the mailing about renewing memberships was mailed out and people are signing up for the new Sustaining Member category which includes an extra amount to go into our financial reserves for building repairs. Our reserves have been depleted by the roof repairs and we know there are other problems waiting in the wings. The Sustaining Membership costs \$100 and includes a family membership.
- Chris Chlapecka said that the Volunteer Show will be in May next year. The schedule for Gallery II exhibits in 2018 has been set. Barb Denny is ordering more Yuletide Treasures post-cards to publicize the show. The themes for the Gallery I shows are now listed on the website.
- Yvonne Thompson created the window displays for Yuletide Treasures with the help of Julie Luedtke and Sherry Theilgaard and the board commented on how unique they are. The secret is turntables...you know the kind we members of a certain age used to use to play records. Hats off to creative repurposing.

From: Ro Maziarek <rmaziarek@hotmail.com> **Date:** November 15, 2017 at 3:36:13 PM CST
Subject: Sad news - a great loss to us all.

Hi Everyone,

I'm writing to let you all know of the peaceful passing last night of our great friend Gaylord Walter. His dry wit and ready smile have been sorely missed these last few months as he struggled with health problems, finally succumbing last evening.

Many of you have known him for 40 or more years and know of his passion and dedication to art with his pursuit of learning and improving his, and our, skills. He's been a constant source of inspiration to all of us, a wealth of knowledge and purveyor of drawing hacks which we always marveled at.

The art world lost a dedicated student, and we lost a forever friend, though he will be with us in spirit going forward, as much as he's been in the past.

His wife Lois has informed us that there will be a memorial service on Saturday, Nov. 25. As I learn more details, I'll pass them along to you.
Rest in Peace dear friend.




































A gathering of friends and family at 10 AM followed by a Memorial Service at 11 AM will be held on Saturday, November 25, 2017 at Faith Lutheran Church in Glen Ellyn, Illinois. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to Faith Lutheran Church Memorial Fund.

Sugar Plum Fairies and the Nutcracker Suite - The Christmas Windows Yvonne Thompson - VP Membership

For those of you who don't know this side of me, back in "Jolly ol' England", I was the display controller (Head Merchandiser and Designer) for Mapping & Webb, the jewelers to the Crown. I was well known for creating some rather outlandish displays that often appeared in The Evening Standard, the London newspaper.

Several times I have used my experience to create window displays for DPAL, even when we were across the road at 209 W. Front St. This year, not chairing Yuletide Treasures gave me time to tap into that side of me again.

What I designed in my head one night in the bath (where I do my best planning and thinking!) was brought to fruition with the help of two special members, Julie Luedtke and Sherry Theilgaard. With one of my rare 30 second sketches (I never sketch before I paint!) and images from the internet, Julie managed to tap into my mind and create the dancers, back drop and sugar plums. Sherry, helped me with endless hours of framing out the scene and "setting the stage". The result is EXACTLY what had been dancing around in my head! Thank you ladies, I couldn't have done it without you!


 **GALLERY I NEWS** 

 Gallery I and Gallery II have been transformed into a Holiday Wonderland! Please drop by and shop for unique gifts for friends and family. Gallery I has had a successful year. From May through October, 2017, the artists participating in the exhibits have sold twelve works of art. 
 2018 is the year of idioms in Gallery I. A list of all of the themes will be printed in the Activity Book. **The theme for January is "White as the driven snow".** Entry: Jan. 3 – 4 Pick-up: Jan. 31 – Feb. 1 
 Don't take it too literally, and remember that you do not need to follow the theme to participate in any exhibit. 
 **February's theme is "Red letter day"** Entry: Jan. 31-Feb. Pick-up Feb. 28—Mar 1. 
 **March's theme is "Once in a blue moon".** Entry: Feb. 28—Mar. 1 Pick-up Mar 28-29 
 Have fun! Barb Denny 
 
 
 
 
 
 
 
 


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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

Don Ryan has a pastel painting in the National show of the Chicago Pastel Painters this year. The show will be held at the Peabody Mansion and runs from the 8th of November to the 3rd of December. . This year Don has achieved the status of signature member.

A painting by Don Ryan will also be in the Wheaton Christmas Art Walk this year. The event will start on the 12th of December, with a guided tour of the art walk starting Saturday the 16th. There are 12 paintings depicting 12 verses in the bible of the birth of Christ. Don's piece is the interpretation of "No Room in the Inn", # 6 at The Naperville Running Company.

Please come to see each show to support the arts.

EDUCATION—NANCY ANDERSON, V.P. OF EDUCATION

Sign up for classes during the Winter/Spring Session has begun. Many of the popular classes are filling fast. I recommend that you check out our new schedule and try one of our interesting and fun classes. Please note the two December workshops by Mary Dorrell, she is teaching a 3-day workshop on the Art of Self-Portraiture and on Mono-Printing. These are both \$75. and on December 18, 19, and 20. Another workshop is from Janice Zeuch, one of the children's teachers, and it is about card-making. It is offered on December 15th from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m. for children to make holiday cards for their friends and family.

Sally Hines has been invaluable help to me in preparing the schedules that our students rely upon to sign up for classes, but she will be unable to do this after the summer session. It is imperative to find someone to take over this task and to work with Sally on the summer schedule in order to learn how to do this job. If you would like more information on this, please contact Sally at sallyhines@comcat.net

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Be sure to go to this page and click on “**Follow**,” as well as “**Like**.” (Clicking “like” from someone else’s post will not keep the updated information coming to you.)

Twitter: Even if you don’t “tweet” you can set up your profile so that tweets feed into your Facebook page. If you don’t have Twitter, you can download the free app. After your profile is set up, be sure to follow us “@dupageartleague.”

Instagram: If you don’t have Instagram, you can also download their free app. After your profile is set up follow us at “dupageartleague.” When you post images, be sure to include us at the end of your comment with [#dupageartleague](#).



DECEMBER 2

Wheaton Holiday Stroll. Activities start at 10 am. The league will be participating during this event and remain open until 7pm.

Please stop in and join us.

Yuletide Treasures

PICK-UP DATES

JANUARY 3RD—JANUARY 26TH

THE DUPAGE ART LEAGUE HAS A NEW FACEBOOK PAGE!

<https://www.facebook.com/dupageartleague/> <<https://www.facebook.com/dupageartleague/>>

(Click to go directly there.)

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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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