



DuPage Art League School & Gallery

JUNE 2018 NEWSLETTER

You're Invited

Kay Wahlgren

All members are invited to the DuPage Art League Annual Meeting on Sunday, June 24 from 2 to 4PM. It will be a fun time with a cookie decorating contest and prizes. Please join us!

You Can Win!

Yvonne Thompson, VP Membership

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As I said in last month's newsletter, I am starting some fun competitions! All you have to do is send your answer via email to dupage_art_league@sbcglobal.net, by midnight on June 15. I will draw one winner from all the members who contacted me with the correct answer.

You also have a choice of the prize. Either a \$5 Gift Certificate to Dunkin' Donuts or a huge set of brushes, kindly donated by Little Friends.

So here is your question: What was the name of our 23rd President at the DuPage Art League?

Hint...You'll find a list of all the past presidents in your Activity Schedule. Join the fun and email me now!

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Acceptable formats for submissions include Word documents or PDF files for text and 300dpi JPG for images). Please proof/verify your information before submitting. **Use minimal formatting; send photos, flyers, images as attachments to your email (not as part of the email body).**

Submissions are due by the 15th of the month.

Gallery 1 News

Sue Jurkus

We had more than 100 entries for our May Volunteer Show and every entry was spectacular!

The gallery theme for June is "Golden Opportunity - a wish, a hope, a dream come true."

The pick up dates for your May artwork and drop off dates for the June exhibit is May 30-31. As of June 1, I am taking over the responsibilities of V.P. of Exhibits along with Marguerite Paris. I would like to extend my sincere thanks to Barb Denny and Chris Chlapecka for their help and guidance during this transition.

Our 2nd Inside Sidewalk Sale!

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We are getting ready for our second Inside Sidewalk Sale which will be held at the main Art League building at 218 W. Front Street, July 5-7. If you would like to help with pricing, please be at the Annex on June 21 at 2PM. A bonus to helpers... you can buy anything the day we sort and price! Please email or call Yvonne if you would like to help.



Proceeds will be split between "The Peoples Resource Center" and the art supplies boxes we want to have for first time students to use. These supplies will be available for the first two lessons when a student is taking a class in a medium they have no experience with. After the first two weeks we will expect students to purchase their own supplies. The kits will allow students to try a class without a big expenditure on supplies.

Due to the Sidewalk Sale, there is no Artisan Afternoon in July.

Education Report

Nancy Anderson, VP of Education

The first summer session begins on June 4 and registration is well underway. Some classes are already filling up, so please be sure to register soon, either by dropping by the art league or calling.

Two new classes are being taught by Lauren Peterson, "Creating Expressive Portraits" on Tuesday mornings and "Exploring Water Media" on Tuesday afternoons. In addition, Ben Calvert will be teaching "Printmaking: An Introduction to Relief Prints" on Thursday evenings.

Several children's classes will be offered on a weekly basis, and summer camps include "Colored Pencil Art Camp," "Camp Pinterest," and "Northside Park Sketchers." A free children's workshop, "Crafting for the 4th of July," is being held on July 3. This is filling fast, and although there's no charge, registration is required.

I am pleased to announce that Jen Schwab will be acting as the new workshop coordinator. Please keep an eye on the newsletter for new workshops in the future.



Classified Ads

FOR SALE: 2 French easels, \$30 each. These will be offered also in the Sidewalk Sale. Contact the front desk for more info.

WANTED: I'm looking for a responsibly priced dressmaker's dummy; one where you can alter the size of the chest, waist and hips. Doesn't have to look great, just function! Yvonne Thompson, 630.966.9616 or dupage_art_league@sbcglobal.net

FOR SALE: Lots of egg sculpture supplies donated to us. Eggs with apertures cut in them, trim a miniature figure to sit inside. This might be something you might like to make for Yuletide Treasures? Price negotiable. Contact Yvonne Thompson, 630.966.9616 or dupage_art_league@sbcglobal.net

Every DPAL member may enter one free Classified Ad per month. Maximum 40 words, no pics. Send to dupage_art_league@sbcglobal.net

New & Renewing Members

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As promised, each month I will publish the new or renewing members so you can keep your membership lists current. Remember, I can always email you a PDF version of the Membership list.

I would like to thank the following members for joining or renewing their memberships. If you have any questions about your membership or the Art League, please contact me. Also, try to make the Annual Meeting to meet up with some your fellow members.

Kathleen Prendergast | 38W871 McNair Drive, Geneva IL 60134
847.305.9603 | Artist code: PRK

Nancy McGuire | 39W125 Platt Place, Geneva IL 60134
630.702.9721 | Artist code: MCG

Laurie Hedlund | 426 S. Hale, Wheaton IL 60187
331.250.5259 | Artist code: HEL

Linda Palmer | 493 Thornapple Tree Rd, Sugar Grove IL 60554
630.244.1014 | Artist code: NDA

Yuletide Treasures

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No, my calendar says it's late May too, and I haven't lost my mind, but now is the time to start thinking of what you might like to make for the Christmas Show! I will host an Artisan Afternoon in August talking about items for the Christmas Show **and** how you can use Avery.com to make business cards, product tags, and presentation cards. No matter if you have never entered something in the show or are a seasoned exhibitor, you will learn how to make the most of what you have to offer and maximize sales.

Also, Sherry Theilgaard, the head of this year's show will be there to meet you all. Other people on the team will be Liesl Mann and Yvonne Thompson, but we do need more volunteers for this. Contact Yvonne Thompson if you would like to help.

Food for Thought

Be brave enough to live life creatively. The creative place where no one else has ever been.

- Alan Alda

The essence of all beautiful art, all great art, is gratitude.

- Friedrich Nietzsche

From the Library

Barbara Grabowski, Library Volunteer



The following titles have been added to the Library. They will be on the New Book Shelf for the month of June. You are welcome to check them out.

- Beckwith, Mary Ann. *Creative Watercolors; Step-by-Step Guide and Showcase*. (Watercolor)
- Cuno, James. *Master Paintings in the Art Institute*. (Museum Collections)
- Foster, Hal et al. *Art Since 1900; Modernism, Antimodernism, Postmodernism*. (Art History)
- Friend, Trudy. *Landscape; Problems and Solutions; a Trouble Shooting Handbook*. (also good for drawing) (Watercolor)
- Greene, Gary. *Artist's Photo Reference; Landscapes*. (Photography)
- Harris, Peggy. *Painting Nature*. (Painting)
- Lawrence, Rod. *Painting Wildlife Textures Step by Step*. (Painting)
- Ravet-Haevermans. *The Art of Botanical Drawing*. (Drawing)
- Raynes, Polly. *Drawing and Painting Plants and Flowers*. (Painting)
- Richards, David P. *How to Discover Your Personal Painting Style*. (Creativity)
- Showell, Billy. *Watercolour Fruit & Vegetable Portraits*. (Watercolor)
- Stevens, Margaret. *The Botanical Palette*. (Painting)
- Threinen-Pendarvis, Cher. *The Photoshop and Painter Artist Tablet Book, Creative Techniques in Digital Painting*. (Photography)
- Wilmerding, John. *Andrew Wyeth; the Helga Pictures*. (Copy 2, Biography)

Enjoy!

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Yvonne Thompson

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Board Notes



Our Treasurer, Kandi Husarik, reported once again that we are doing well. At the end of our fiscal year, our net income was \$7,432, our current cash on hand is healthy, our membership is up and classes are going well. The Saturday Life Figure Drawing class is doing exceptionally well, thanks to the work of the Coordinator, Mary Dorrell.

The board adopted a new Expense and Spending Policy that makes it clear which expenses are to be considered general expenses that do not need approval and which expenses require board approval.

Plans are under way for an Annual Meeting and Ice Cream Social to be held on June 24 from 2 to 4PM at the league. The idea is to mix some fun with a short review of what was accomplished over the past year.

There was a discussion about improving our accounting systems so we have a better idea of the sources of our income. It was agreed that we need to communicate better to make sure the system meets everyone's needs. Kandi and Yvonne are going to work on the project.

Last month we had some challenges with the fire alarm system, and we're in the process of determining exactly what we need to do to ensure it doesn't happen again.

The new water heater has been ordered.

The league is extremely grateful to the Little Friends organization for donating sets of brushes and colored pencils which will be incorporated into the kits we are going to loan to new students.

The Community Exhibits program is undergoing re-evaluation. Recently, we have had a challenge filling the requests for artwork. More news about this program will follow after the analysis is complete.

The newsletter is now taking advertisements. Members may place one small ad per month at no charge. See information about the ads elsewhere in this newsletter.

Concerts in the Park

Addison Center for the Arts is sponsoring the following free concerts in the park. Bring a lawn chair or blanket and your favorite beverage/food will be available. Concerts are held in the gazebo on the Addison Village Grounds at 7PM on Tuesday evenings.

June 26	Lake Effects
July 3	Banjo Buddies Dixieland Band
July 10	The Limited Edition Big Band
July 17	Reunion Jazz Orchestra
July 24	The Associates
July 31	Felix Pham Trio

May Volunteer Show



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