



# DuPage Art League School & Gallery

JULY 2018 NEWSLETTER

## Gallery 1 News

Sue Jurkus

Our theme for July is "Tickled Pink, What delights you?" What are you tickled pink about? What makes you laugh or makes you happy? Is pink a favorite color?

The pick up dates for your June artwork and drop off dates for the July exhibit is June 27-28. This month's artwork is amazing!

## Gallery II

In July, Gallery II will feature the works of The Front Street Art Salon, a group of artists who paint together every Thursday morning during open studio at DPAL. The members of the group are: Danielle Crilly, Mary Kent-Goebel, Julie Luedtke, Judy MacLeod, Marguerite Paris and Nancy Turner. Come see their work which shows a diversity of styles and subject matter. The reception will be held on Sunday, July 1 from 2 to 4PM. The works will be on display until July 23.

## Join us!

### Ice Cream Social & Annual Meeting

Sunday, June 24 | 2-4PM | 218 W. Front St. Wheaton IL

Cookie decorating contest and prizes! Homemade cookies by our President, Kay Wahlgren.



## With Great Sadness

It is with great sadness that we inform you of the passing of Loretta Christensen.

Loretta was such a joy to meet and friend to many DPAL members, being a long-time member of the DuPage Art League. She passed away June 5 and was 102 years old. A memorial service will be held Tuesday,



July 31 (on her 103 birthday) at New Covenant Church, 1 Bunting Lane in Naperville. Memorials in Loretta's name to DuPage Art League or New Covenant Church.

## Sidewalk Sale!

Yvonne Thompson, VP Membership

Our second Sidewalk Sale will run July 2-7 (closed July 4). Proceeds will be split between The People's Resource Center and the Beginners Art Supplies for DPAL. There are no classes that week, but stop by and snag yourself a bargain or two—or six! Frames, brushes, paints, pastels, paper, French easel, mat cutter, books, ribbon, are only a few of the things you'll be able to get for a fraction of what you'll find in the stores.

## Saturday Life Drawing

We will not be running our Life Drawing on every second Saturday until the Fall. We apologize for any inconvenience.

## Membership News

Yvonne Thompson, VP Membership

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As of July 1, we offer half year memberships at half the price. A membership for one person is \$25 and for two people at the same address is \$30. Maybe you have a friend who would like to join and get a discount on classes. Also \$25 is the charge for outside crafters to be in Yuletide Treasures, so they could join now and get the newsletter and all the other DPAL benefits including exhibiting in Gallery 1 and the Gift Shop. If you know someone who might be interested, have them contact me so I can see if their work is suitable for the Christmas show.

## Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

A "huge" thank you to all the front desk staffers who volunteer so much time to ensure that the league's front desk is staffed. Staffers include Sandy Bemis, Jana Cronin, Janice Henry, Sue Jurkus, Jim Hanna, Marilyn Karim, Carol Krzyzak, Liesl Mann, Susan McLean, Marguerite Paris, Tom Phalen, and Kay Wahlgren. In the course of a year, these people donate thousands of hours to insure that the desk is covered.

The next time you visit the league, please take a moment to personally say hello and thank you to that person sitting behind the desk.

## Classified Ads

**FOR SALE:** 40" Logan Classic Mat Cutter with bevel and straight cutting tools. Like new in box. Never used. Original price \$260; selling for \$150. Please email: [rpennor@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rpennor@sbcglobal.net)

**FOR SALE:** Brushes, paints, books, frames, easels, pencils (colored and graphite), pastels, ribbon, craft supplies...starting at \$1. Sidewalk Sale at DPAL July 2-7.

**WANTED:** Dressmakers "dummy" adjustable woman body style needed. Contact Yvonne at 630.966.9616.

## NEWSLETTERS/E-BLAST SUBMITTALS

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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.

## From the Library

Barbara Grabowski, Library Volunteer



The following titles have been added to the Library. They may be found on the "New Titles" shelf during July.

- Baird. *Painting Light with Colored Pencil*. (Colored Pencil)
- Beam. *Celebrate Your Creative Self; More than 25 Exercises to Unleash the Artist Within*. (Creativity)
- Borgeson. *Color Drawing Workshop*. (Colored Pencil)
- El Greco of Toledo. *Toledo Museum of Art*. (Biography)
- Fletcher. *The Watercolorist's A to Z of Trees and Foliage*. (Watercolor)
- Greene. *Creating Textures in Colored Pencil*. (Colored Pencil)
- Neret. *Henri Matisse*. (Biography)
- Ormiston and Wells. *William Morris; Artist-Craftsman-Pioneer*. (Biography)
- Smith. *Reader's Digest Complete Drawing and Sketching Course*. (Drawing)

Enjoy!

## Competition Winner

The winner of the first DPAL newsletter competition was Dan Danielson! The answer to "Who was the 23rd President of DPAL?" was Marge Hall.

This month's competition question is:

Monday Night programs will resume in September. Who is the demo artist for October?

Email your answer to [dupage\\_art\\_league@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dupage_art_league@sbcglobal.net) by July 10, for a chance to win a gift certificate, or a portable battery pack so your cell phone never is out of charge!

## Members in the News

**Valerie Lorimer** has two pieces in the *Art of the Blues* exhibition at Water Street Studios in Batavia.

**Kathi Kuchler** has been juried into a SCAC Gallery Art Event. The Celebration Gallery is at N. 2nd Street, St Charles, IL. The show will run until July 14.

## Food for Thought

*Promise me you'll always remember: You're braver than you believe, and stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think.*

- A. A. Milne

*Every artist writes his own autobiography.*

- Havelock Ellis

# Gallery 1 June Awards

## Best of Show

Theresa Miao, *Golden Opportunities in a Bowl*, Watercolor

## Best Theme

Joan Kalmanek, *Damaraland Dreaming*, Photo

## Special Merit Awards

Pat Armbruster, *Golden Days of Summer*, Oil

Julie Mars, *Odilon*, Bead/Glass Vase

Lyn Tietz, *Brook Forest*, Oil

## Merit Awards

Kerry Leibowitz, *Golden Sunrise*, Photo

Carolyn Pennor, *Blue and Gold*, Acrylic

M. Kent Goebel, *Breakfast for the Girls*, Oil

Suzanne Massion, *Almost Spring*, Oil

Sue Thomas, *Gironia, Spain*, Pastel

Shawn E. Russell, *Release*, Graphite

Marguerite Paris, *Golden Peony*, Colored Pencil

Don Karrer, *Anticipation*, Watercolor

Robert Kapustka, *Untitled*, Oil

Natalie T. Brinley, *Sunday Morning at the Warehouse*, Mixed Media

Edna Maxwell Wagner, *Cali and the Monarch*, Colored Pencil/Ink

Robert Pennor, *The Dells*, Acrylic

## Board Notes

Work continues to repair some issues in the building. A heat sensor in the fire alarm system, the water heater, and an air conditioner damper are all on the repair list.



Yvonne Thompson reported that membership is up to 395 members currently. She is working with the People's Resource Center who will receive half of the money we make from the Sidewalk Sale and will also receive any unsold art supplies.

Community Exhibits will be on hiatus when this exhibit cycle ends until further notice. Jen Schwab will be contacting the venues to let them know. There is more information elsewhere in this newsletter.

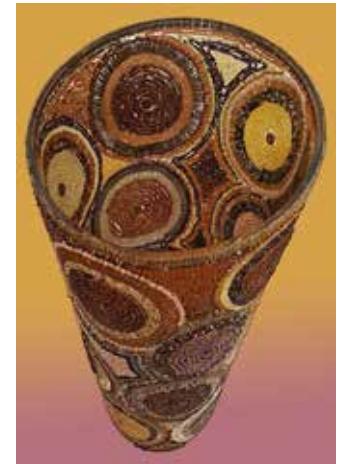
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## Save the Date! September 7, 2018

Watercolor workshop with Peggy Macnamara Artist-in-Residence at the Chicago Field Museum of Natural History and Adjunct Professor at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago. Peggy has a wonderful way of teaching, so with her wit, sense of humor, and established methods of drawing and painting this workshop is not to be missed. More information to follow.



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