



DuPage Art League School & Gallery

Yuletide Treasures -

important news!

Our August 30, Artisan Afternoon features **all** the info about Yuletide Treasures, 2pm – 3.30pm at the Annex. Come and meet Sherry Theilgaard our new chair for the show. Yvonne Thompson will be there also to answer any entry questions. They will also hand out the Yuletide Treasures criteria packages/request for barcodes forms and inventory sheets. Yvonne will give a short talk starting at 2 pm and will help you with content and packaging suggestions afterwards. If you are working on something and not sure if you can put it in the show, bring it with you. Even if you have put items in this show before please attend this meeting, or the second one on Friday October 5th. If you cannot make either meeting, but intend exhibiting in Yuletide Treasures please contact Yvonne 630-966-9616 or email dupage_art_league@sbcglobal.net

Monday Night Program

We start our fall lineup with Don Ryan

17th / 7:00 PM at the Annex- 225 West Front St

“For the Love of Portraiture...a demo and conversation”

Have you seen a portrait that captured your attention? Have you been tempted to try your hand at this subject matter? Don Ryan will share what he has learned about set up, lighting, color choices and placement on the canvas. He will bring examples of his work and also paintings that are a part of his collection. Hopefully, you will be enticed to enjoy this subject matter with new confidence.



BARCODES for *Yuletide Treasures*

Barcodes must be ordered by October 12. Unfortunately, since the upstairs computer died we can only can print barcodes on the front desk computer and this can only be done when the store is closed and the computer is not being used. In the Criteria package you will find a barcode order form. It must be returned to DPAL by October 12th

People's Resource Center

Yvonne Thompson-VP Membership

We had a lovely letter of thanks from the People's Resource Center for all the "leftover's" from our



sidewalk sale and I had the great pleasure of presenting Lesley Gena, the Art Program Director with a check

for \$500, (see pic) which was half the proceeds from the sidewalk sale.

This was the first time I had visited them and I was amazed at all the staff and the facility, especially the art room. They are just getting ready to re-open their food pantry after renovation and I was pleased to see the variety of good food they have. They also have a clothes closet. I am no longer accepting donations of art supplies at DPAL Please, consider dropping any donations directly to them and maybe go through your closets before you go!

People's Resource Center 201 S. Naperville Road
Wheaton, IL 60187 (630) 682-5402
www.peoplesrc.org

Gallery 1 News - VP Sue Jurkus

The gallery theme for September is "Yellow Brick Road", the road least traveled. The pick-up dates for your August artwork and drop-off dates for the September exhibit is August 29th and 30th. As a reminder, we have only one more month left after the September Exhibit before Yuletide Treasures will be on display for the months of November and December for purchase!

June & July Competition Winners - Yvonne Thompson, VP Membership.

Virginia McKeefery Reynolds was the competition winner in June for spotting that the George Bruce will be hosting October's Monday night demo. Here she is receiving her Dick Blick Gift Certificate. Congratulations Virginia!



July's competition had two winners because I just couldn't choose between Marlene Vitek and Greta Pfeifer's "Things people may not know about me".

Marlene is known for her fused glass work at DPAL, but before she dealt with hot glass she was more at home with the cold snow. Marlene was a downhill slalom ski racing Champion, the

fastest woman on the hill! Not only did she snag a couple of first place trophies, but she also snagged and married the ski chairman of American Youth Hostels!

Greta's unknown talent is still art related....she sings Opera! Not



only that, while she was working on her Masters Degree in Vocal Pedagogy at Northeastern Illinois University, she composed the music for a one act opera called "Women in Art", which was performed at NEIU. She also painted the scrim depicting paintings of the characters where the figures would come to life and step out of the paintings to sing.



Congratulations to you both and thank you for allowing me to

NEWSLETTER/E-BLAST SUBMITTALS

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To submit email blast or newsletter articles, send to vlorimer@yahoo.com, by the 15th of the month before requested entry.

Acceptable formats. Word or PDF files for text, 300dpi for JPEG images. Please use MINIMAL formatting and send photos, flyers or images as attachments and NOT part of the email body. Proof read and verify all information before submitting

BOARD NOTES
August meeting

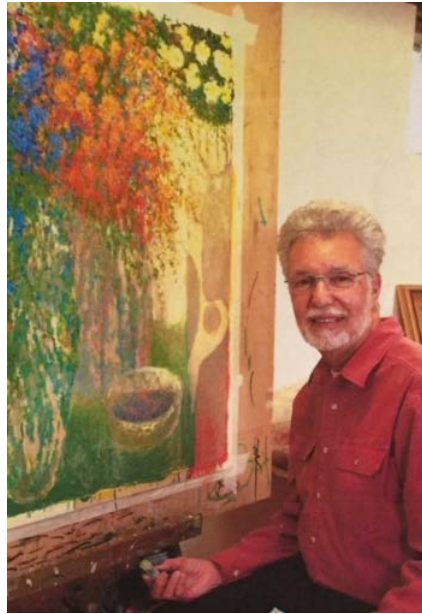
The Treasurer, Kandi Husarik reported that we have finished the first quarter of our fiscal year and Gift Shop sales are down 30.2% probably because of the construction. Workshops are up 52% over last year's total. Income overall was up 13% compared to the same period prior year and expenses are down 27%, but the prior year included a final payment of \$22,000 for the roof. Minus that payment, this year's expenses versus the same period in the prior year are up 11.2% DPAL donated \$500 from the recent Sidewalk Sale to the People's Resource Center and expects to partner with them in the future on other projects.

Dan Anderson, VP Finance, is preparing to apply for a grant and asked that information on what we need in a new website and computer system be provided to him to use in the grant proposal.

It was brought to the board's attention that the people who clean the floors are having difficulty with oil pastels that are ground into the floor which makes them very difficult to remove. The teachers and students will be made aware of the problem so they can figure out a solution.

Yvonne Thompson has gotten a head start on Yuletide Treasures and completed the packets for participants. We have had some trials and tribulations with the computers recently including the new donated ones but with a great deal of persistence most of the problems were overcome. The current system was purchased in 2010 from a company that is no longer in existence. When there are problems there is no one to call for help. Yvonne is going to view a demo on the system that some of the people from the old company are now representing and will report on it at the next board meeting.

It was agreed that next year the Annual Meeting will be held in conjunction with the reception for the Volunteer Show. This information will be included in the new Activity Schedule.



**A OIL PASTEL
WORKSHOP
WITH GEORGE
SHIPPERLEY**

**SATURDAY OCTOBER
27th
Hours: 9-4 Fee: \$110**

All levels welcome!

George's workshop will include learning various techniques working with Oil Pastels and how to improve composition, color harmony and proper presentation of finished works. George will work individually with each artist to better focus on their needs and there will be a class critique at the end of day.

A supply list is available at the front desk. To register please call 630-653-7090 during office hours.

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Gallery 2- September
The artwork of John Cather

Gallery 1 – August Awards

Best of Show

Diana Nawrocki “Purple Sails” Watercolor



Diana Nawrocki

Best Theme

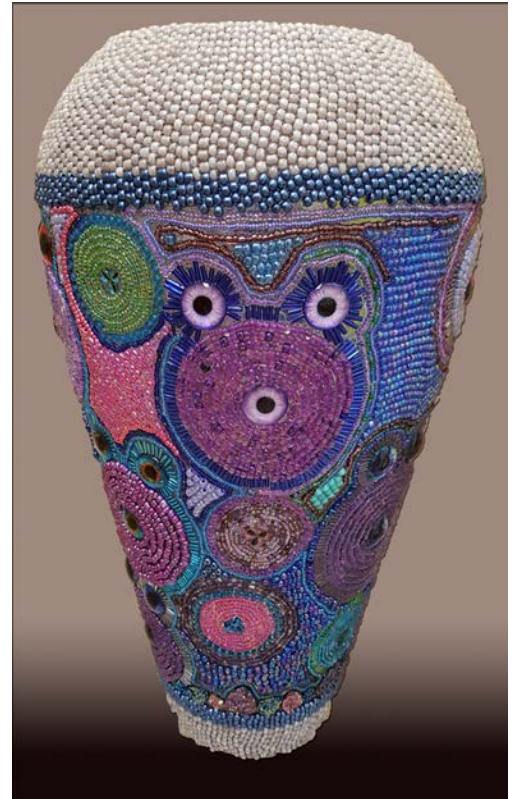
Sally Sharp “Sweet Summer Sonnet” Oil/Cold Wax

Special Merit Awards

Gordon France “Winter Day – Broadway & Irving Park” Watercolor

Julie Mars “The Hapless Missionaries at the Ravenous Exomoon”
Glass Beads on Vase

Nancy Kolar “A Hauserman’s Cattleya” Watercolor



Julie Mars

Merit Awards

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| Chris Hughes | “French Purple” | Acrylic |
| Carol Kincaid | “The Old and the New” | Oil Pastel |
| Bernard Mensah | “Merge” | Acrylic |
| Carolyn Pennor | “Dolly” | Acrylic |
| Dave Reichert | “Common Language” | Acrylic |
| Diana Fitzwater | “Glory” | Watercolor |
| Marita Valdizan | “Sedona” | Mixed Media |
| Cathy Dunnigan | “Roman Picnic” | Colored Pencil |
| Jim Hanna | “St. James Meadow” | Watercolor |
| Barbara Tampa | “Purple Rain” | Watercolor |
| Robert Pennor | “Sunset Path” | Oil |
| Joe Ross | “Cavell Farm” | Oil |



Gordon France



Nancy Kolar



Sally Sharp