



DuPage Art League School & Gallery

APRIL 2019 NEWSLETTER

Next Session Starts Soon!

Nancy Anderson | V.P. of Education

Our next session starts the week of April 15 (tax week should be easy to remember!). Be sure to sign up soon. Bill Worcester is adding another oil painting class on Wednesday afternoons from 12:30-3:00PM, and his students have been giving glowing reviews about his teaching. Marge Hall is returning from her winter break with her regular oil painting classes, and your other favorites will also be back. We appreciate your support, and I know that you can always learn something new whether in a favorite medium or something different. See you in April

April Artisan Afternoon

Friday, April 26 | 2-3.30PM at the Annex
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April's Artisan Afternoon will feature the basics of how to cut your own mats. Have you ever wanted to save money by cutting your own mats but fear you'll buy a Logan and not know where to start? Then join us at this free Artisan Afternoon "how to". You'll learn the basics and even try your hand at cutting a small mat. We also will have a few used matt cutters for "sale" and proceeds will go to DPAL.

If you are interested, please call 630.653.7090 and reserve a spot. This will be limited to 15 people, so sign up quickly!

Gift Shop Backroom and Donations of Art Supplies

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We are trying to streamline the Gift Shop back room and do some spring cleaning. I have noticed many items left there with no indication of whom they belong to. I'm not sure if they have been left as a donation, or just lost their owner, but we are no longer accepting any donations of art supplies or frames. If you have left something in that area which actually belongs to you, please collect it by the end of April or it will be donated to one of my favorite charities.

DuPage Art League Annual Board Elections

The Nominating Committee (Diana Mitchell, Yvonne Thompson, Ellen Rottsoik, and Dan Danielson) is pleased to present the following slate of candidates.

Vice-President of Activities: Sue Thomas
Vice- President of Bldg and Grounds: Charles Showalter
Vice-President of Membership: Nancy Nolan
Vice President of Publicity: Mary Dorrell
Secretary: Sally Hines
Treasurer: Patricia Thorson

The election will be held at the Monday night program on April 15.

The DuPage Art League does not discriminate nor tolerates harassment on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, age, disability, marital status, citizenship, national origin, genetic information, or any other characteristic.

Gallery 1 January Awards

Best of Show

Carol Kincaid, "Dancing in the Dark", Oil Pastel

Best Theme

M. Kent Goebel, "Old Master", Charcoal

Special Merit Awards

Cleo M. Krueger, "Grand Canyon Eggshells", Oil

Sue Thomas, "Frog Prince", Pastel

Hao Chang, "After/Anatomy of Dr. Tulp", Oil

Merit Awards

Ken Kloss, "1916 World Series", Watercolor

Robert Pennor, "Blue Dimensions", Oil

Judith Horsley, "Mama Lisa Fun", Digital Photography

Annette Perone Leiber, "Landing", Mixed Media

Kathy Manning, "2019 - Selfie World", Watercolor

Mary Dorrell, "Go with Van Gogh", Oil

Peg Sindelar, "Lords & Ladies", Acrylic/Collage

Eve Sofferman, "Vibrant Still Life", Oil Pastel

Carolyn Pennor, "Nostradamus", Acrylic

Dominic Pitocey, "A Cropping of Jan Vermeer", Oil

Judy MacLeod, "1350 meets 1270", Oil

John Durachta, "Resting Place", Oil



Carol Kincaid, "Dancing in the Dark"



Cleo M. Krueger, "Grand Canyon Eggshells"



Sue Thomas, "Frog Prince"



M. Kent Goebel, "Old Master"



Hao Chang, "After/Anatomy of Dr. Tulp"

Gallery 1 News

Sue Jurkus | VP Exhibits

If anyone is interested there is an exhibit at the Elmhurst Art Museum celebrating the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Bauhaus, a legendary German school that revolutionized the parameters of art, the crafts and technology. The exhibit will be available until April 20. Check online for the admission fee, museum hours and directions. The exhibit consists of photographs, documents and works by the Bauhaus masters and students. It was very interesting!

The gallery theme for April is "Awakenings", new blooms, glimpses of green. The pick up dates for your March artwork and the drop off dates for the April exhibit is April 3-4.

Members in the News

Mary Lynn Sullivan has had her painting, "Panchgani Valley Sunrise," accepted into the International Association of Pastel Societies (IAPS) 34th Juried Exhibition at the 2019 IAPS Convention in Albuquerque, New Mexico June 4-8, 2019.

New Exhibition Opportunity!

The McCord Gallery in Palos Park is offering artists from the DuPage Art League the opportunity to exhibit their artwork from June 28 to August 10. This is a beautiful space that will offer artists a chance to showcase their artwork in a large, well-lit, lovely gallery. More information and details will be available soon.

Food for Thought

We dance for laughter, we dance for tears, we dance for madness, we dance for fears, we dance for hopes, we dance for screams, we are the dancers, we create the dreams.

- Albert Einstein

DPAL Board 2018-2019

President: Kay Wahlgren

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Workshop Review



On February 18, Mary Kent Goebel came very prepared to demonstrate her Alla Prima Oil Painting style. She had her landscape done in various stages ahead of time so we could better understand the process. When she was done with her demo, she pulled out a framed painting of her

subject and donated it to the league. I later found out that she has donated many paintings over the years and her work is in demand. In fact, she donated five pieces from her one person show in Gallery 2. Thanks Mary, you're a gem!



Upcoming Workshop

Author and artist Robin Liefeld will share what she learned as she turned her hobby into an art business four years ago. She will discuss the role of social media and marketing in her success as well as tips on what to do after you sign your painting. Learn how to submit your art, refine your elevator speech, and find your tribe and raving fans.

Robin Liefeld started her art business about four years ago when she discovered painting during a difficult time in her life. As an artist, she likes to create whimsical, childlike characters with vibrant colors and lots of dimension. Her colorful works of art often encourage standing in your truth and being brave in the face of challenges.

Robin is the author of "I Can Do Hard Things: A Bravery Journal" which is available on Amazon and Barnes and Noble. She teaches workshops online in her art studio, at art guilds and creative retreats. She shows her works in galleries, coffee shops, and offices. Robin is a member of Studio630 and on the boards of The Alliance of Fine Artists and The Elmhurst Artist Guild.

Visit dupageartleague.org and see Robin's wonderful presentation video under the Program heading.

Board Notes



- Winter/spring class enrollment is strong. A few expenses were higher than usual this month but were explained by a large mailing and restocking our inventory of supplies.
- Dan Danielson demonstrated a new system for projecting art work that can be used when teachers do class demos. It involves a new overhead HD video camera and a boom stand and projects the image on a screen. The quality of the image was excellent. The board authorized Dan to purchase the new equipment to supplement the ELMO projector we have been using.
- The nominations slate is full and will be presented at the next program.
- Mary Kent Goebel's program was well attended, and she very generously donated a framed painting and five prints to the art league.
- A small committee under Dan Anderson, VP of Finance, has been looking into new computer systems that would enable us to enroll students online. This would be purchased at the same time our website would be revamped. The committee is making great progress but haven't made a final selection yet. The league has received grant money to cover the costs.

Student Parking

We now have **bright** yellow parking passes for students at the front desk. Please retire any of the old white ones you have as these are the ones Wheaton Police are honoring. You **must** fill them in though. Blank ones will be treated as "No Pass" by those who issue tickets!

Remember, parking passes are only for the times and days you checkmark on the pass. We are told staffers and Board Members cannot use these as we are employees.

Also, if you think you may have to leave a class early or in a hurry, we advise you to use street parking or the multi-level car park. Not only will our lease for the bank be up shortly, but parking there can lead to being blocked in as we try to use as many spaces as possible. Of course, certain vehicles who are illegally parking there add to the problem, but that is another story!

NEWSLETTERS/E-BLAST SUBMITTALS

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To submit email blast information and newsletter articles, send your information to: **vlorimer@yahoo.com**

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.

DPAL Receives Visit from Girl Scouts

Cecille Gerber

Last month, Carol Kincaid & I hosted 22 Girl Scouts from Madison Elementary. Good kids with interesting insights about the artwork on display in the gallery as well as talented touches in their own artwork. Thought you might enjoy these photos!



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