



# DuPage Art League School & Gallery

JULY 2019 NEWSLETTER

## Education Report

Nancy Anderson

As usual, summer is flying by. Session B begins on July 8 and goes for four weeks. Some classes are full, but spots remain available in others. Check with our front desk if you wish to register for this session.

New classes include Creative Watercolor Pencil with Peggy McGahan and Pet Portraits with Lauren Peterson. Our diverse offerings include classes in acrylic, oil, oil pastel, pastel, printmaking, and watercolor. We'd love to have you join us!

## McCord Gallery Reception

The DuPage Art League show, "Colorful Creations," is opening at the McCord Gallery on June 28, and an opening reception will be held there at 6:30 to 8:30PM that evening. Everyone is invited to check out the works of our talented artists, to meet with their fellow league members and friends, and to enjoy refreshments.

The McCord Gallery is located at 9602 W. Creek Road in Palos Park. Gallery hours are Monday through Friday 9AM to 2PM, and Saturday from 11AM to 4PM. The show runs through August 10 (the gallery will be closed from July 7 through July 13). Please join us!

## Gallery 1 News

Sue Jurkus | VP Exhibits

A special thank you to everyone who participated in the Volunteer Exhibit. The artwork was spectacular!

Also, thank you to everyone who came to the Volunteer Reception and Annual Member meeting. I hope everyone enjoyed themselves. It was so nice to have such a great turnout! I hope to see more volunteers and members next year.

The July exhibit is titled, "Togetherness" - families, vacations and 4th of July. The pick up dates for your June artwork and the drop off dates for the July exhibit are June 26 and 27.

## NEWSLETTERS/E-BLAST SUBMITTALS

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Submissions are due by the 15th of the month.

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# Take a Peek at the Volunteer Exhibit





## Food for Thought

*The artist is always beginning. Any work of art which is not a beginning, an invention, a discovery is of little worth.*

- Ezra Pound

*Go and make interesting mistakes, make amazing mistakes, make glorious and fantastic mistakes. Break rules. Leave the world more interesting for your being here. Make. Good. Art.*

- Neil Gaiman

*Creative work is not a selfish act or a bid for attention on the part of the actor. It's a gift to the world and every being in it. Don't cheat us of your contribution. Give us what you've got.*

- Steven Pressfield

*Personality is everything in art and poetry."*

- Goethe

## An Excellent Watercolor Opportunity

We are lucky to have nationally acclaimed watercolor artist Ken Call as our July 13-14 workshop instructor. Ken will do several demonstrations of his loose, overlaying techniques with the first day's instruction focused on any subject students care to paint (flowers etc) and the second day on portraiture.

Please contact the front desk for Ken's own summary of what he'll teach, a supply list, and payment. Hours are 9AM-4PM. Fee is \$200.

Don't miss this chance to learn from a master!



## Board Notes



- The big news this month is that the board approved moving ahead with the new computer/ POS system and website redesign. Dan Anderson, who headed the committee, presented a detailed proposal based on an enormous amount of research. The cost for the first year will be \$12,260 with an annual cost of \$4,620 the following years. The league has received grant money to cover the costs. Dan reminded the board that this is a big project which will be time-consuming and involve adjusting to changes in the way we operate. Board members expressed the belief that it is long overdue and will be more than worth the difficulty.
- New Treasurer Pat Thorson reported that our financial situation is solid. Our Fiscal Year-end Report showed we took in just under \$150,000 for classes, \$4,870 in gallery sales, \$16,073 from the gift shop and Yuletide Treasures and \$18,165 from membership. Pat projected a budget for 2020 and asked the board to let her know if there were any areas that needed to be adjusted.
- The annual meeting was a big success. The turnout was great and as promised, President Kay Wahlgren kept the business portion of the meeting short and informative. The artwork in the Volunteer Art Show was creative. There were delicious hors d'oeuvres, sweets, wine and lots of lively conversation; and one lucky attendee won a \$100 gift certificate.
- New Membership VP Nancy Nolan reported that there are now 378 members which accounted for \$17,360 in income. She has completed updating the new member packets.
- It feels like summer has just started and VP Education Nancy Anderson announced that work has already begun on the fall schedule. Likewise VP of Activities Sue Thomas reported that she has already filled three slots on the fall program schedule.

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# Test Your Knowledge – Here's the Answers!

How many did you get right?



Landscape with the fall of Icarus | Bruegel the Elder



Starry Night Over the Rhone | Van Gogh



Cruchon et Compotiere | Cezanne



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