



DuPage Art League School & Gallery

MARCH 2020 NEWSLETTER

Calls for Art

Engaging Frida

The Elmhurst Artists' Guild is calling for 2-D and 3-D works of art in all mediums. In celebration of the iconic Frida Kahlo, and in tandem with the exciting exhibition of Kahlo's work showing this summer at the Cleve Carney Art Museum, member artists belonging to one of the Alliance of Fine Arts groups in the Chicago western suburbs are invited to enter and exhibit their work in response to Kahlo's paintings, life, politics, and/or identity.

Application deadline: June 1, 2020. Exhibit dates: August 11-September 5, 2020 Details and prospectus are posted online at elmhurstartistsguild.org/engaging-frida

Lucky Penny Dinner

If you are interested in displaying your artwork at the Lucky Penny Diner in Naperville, contact Mark Stimac at 630.200.9675 for details.

Gift Shop News

Yvonne Thompson | Chair

Please remember that items that were put in the gift shop in late 2019 need to be changed out with new stock. New items need new barcodes, so contact Yvonne to order them. They will take about a week to produce.

Also, to make it easier for anyone who exhibits in the Gift Shop, ordered barcodes are now in a 3 ring binder at the front desk, along with the blank inventory sheets and disclaimers. Please continue to drop your new items in the cubbies in the gift shop back room.

Did anyone who exhibited in Yuletide Treasures find they had things in their boxes that did not belong to them? A couple of items haven't been returned to their rightful owner.

Gallery 1 News

Sue Jurkus | VP of Exhibits

The exhibit theme for March is "Blowing in the Wind". The pick-up dates for your February artwork and the drop off dates for the March exhibit is March 4-5.

The DuPage Art League will host the "Best of the Best" exhibit this May, sponsored by the Alliance for Fine Art. The reception will be May 17 from 2-4PM with the awards ceremony scheduled for 3:15 PM.

In June, we will exhibit our Volunteer Show with invites going out in April to those members who have consistently contributed their time to the Art League. As we did last year, there will be a raffle drawing for an \$100 Gift Certificate that can be used to purchase a class or something wonderful from our gift shop or gallery. The raffle will take place during our member meeting in June with the date to be announced in the coming months.

2020 Board Nominations

The slate of DPAL Board Nominations is as follows:

President: Dan Anderson
VP Education: Kathy Szeszol
VP Exhibits: Gallery 1 - Margaret Bucholz;
Gallery 2 - Mary Lynn Sullivan
VP Office Management: NO CANDIDATE

If you have an interest in the position of VP Office Management, please contact a member of the nomination committee ASAP. Thanks.

Your Nominations Committee,
Diana Mitchell, Sally Hines, Ellen Rottsolk, Jennifer Schwab,
Kelly Sebold

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.

Cynthia Hellyer Heinz – Colored Pencil Workshop

March 7 | Dupage Art League | Breathing with Line
\$125 (supply list available at front desk)

This workshop balances specific drawing techniques that are adaptable to any skill level: building layers of marks to create luminous color and strong forms by carving into the surface of the black paper to capture textures. We will develop the knowledge of surface, structure and symbols to create a drawing rich with imagery. Distinctive, intricate patterns in nature like grass, twigs, feathers and hair, that seem ordinary, yet offer unexpected visual connections, will be explored through drawing techniques. We will utilize a variety of pencils on Black Arches Cover Stock to advance the layering and blending process, which will improve your toolbox of colored pencil applications.



About the instructor

Cindy Hellyer Heinz is an artist and Associate Professor at Northern Illinois University, where she has been teaching for twenty years. Her drawings have been exhibited in museums and galleries and featured in books and journals. Her imagery describes the human aging process, paralleling nature's cycles of regeneration. Cindy is a committed and passionate educator, devoted to the healing and growth potential in art making. She has developed a series of drawing workshops, offered both nationally and internationally, which are targeted toward teaching idea generation and skill development through experimentation and the senses. The emphasis is slow, careful observation as experience and expression, with acknowledging the potency of visual empathy, storytelling and identity.

Cindy works primarily in colored pencil. Prismacolor featured her on a colored pencil drawing video available on YouTube (Cynthia Hellyer Heinz/Prismacolor).

NEWSLETTERS/E-BLAST SUBMITTALS

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To submit email blast information and newsletter articles, send your information to: vlorimer@yahoo.com and copy sallyhines@comcast.net by the 15th of the month.

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).**

Gallery 1 January/February

Best of Show

Dale Olsen, "Morning Light 3", Acrylic

Best Theme

Robert Pennor, "Late Afternoon", Acrylic

Special Merit Awards

Anju Bakhshi, "Musical Fusion Indian and Western", Markers

Judith Horsley, "Swan Fountain", Digital Photo

Susan Wilson, "Barns and Forest", Oil

Merit Awards

Jesse Lee, "Sea Witch", Watercolor

Sue Colton, "Ocean Calm", Fiber

Liesl Mann, "Homemade With Love", Colored Pencil

Carolyn Pennor, "Blue and Gold", Acrylic

Sue Thomas, "Spanish Fountain", Pastel

Robert Koch, "Old Friends", Oil

Sue Krzyzanowski, "Favorite Snack", Soft Pastel

Kathy Manning, "Fisherman's Hat", Watercolor

Joan Kalmanek, "Sunshine on Lily Pond", Photo

Peg Sindelar, "The Crowd", Acrylic

Edna Maxwell Wagner, "Love You", Mixed Media

Becca Howe, "Foraging in Fall", Colored Pencil



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Monday Night Open Programs

Benjamin F. Calvert III | Woodblock Relief Printmaking

March 16 | 6:30-8:30PM at Wheaton Library (meeting room "A")



Using wood to create a relief print, Ben will cover the process of developing a print from sketch to numbering the edition. Wood blocks are his preferred medium as they can reflect more than just the carved image. He will demonstrate carving and printing by hand. These

techniques allow the artist to create prints without expensive presses. Being a third generation printmaker with thirty years of experience, Ben has a wealth of information to share.



Thank you to Sandra Bacon for demonstrating the vast array of Golden Products and all the creative things you can do with them. For more info on their products go to goldenpaints.com and for those who did not get

their free samples, contact suetinlisle@att.net

Get Noticed: Post Your Profile on artsdupage.org!

Arts DuPage, a DuPage Foundation initiative, invites you to discover artsdupage.org, a comprehensive online guide to arts and entertainment. By posting your personal and/or business profile(s) on the site, you can attract the attention of community members and raise the visibility of the arts available to them locally. If you:

- Are you an artist living in DuPage County
- Offer classes and workshops
- Accept commission work
- Exhibit in gallery spaces
- Participate in art fairs
- Sell your work

Then you can benefit! By posting on artsdupage.org you will:

- Find out about arts-related classes and workshops
- Receive invitations for exclusive exhibit opportunities
- Get notifications on local art news, funding sources, advocacy, and more!

The site is user-friendly, easy to navigate, and best of all, it's free! Sign up today at artsdupage.org.

Instructional videos available at youtube.com/channel/UCZjBTkoJDkkLiwAIEmocHfw

Please contact Debbie Venezia, director of Arts DuPage, at 630.598.5299 or debbie@dupagefoundation.org for more information.

Board Notes



- Income for last year was down slightly as were expenses. The difference comes to about \$7,000 overall. Our solid position continues as we look for new ways to attract members, increase class enrollment and promote sales in the gallery and Gift Shop.
- Ann Johnson suggested we develop a new policy allowing members a week to enroll in classes before we open them to the public. The policy was adopted. There are some details to work out but we hope to have it in place for the Winter C session.
- There was a long discussion about class cancellations. Sometimes new classes are cancelled and then a few days later enough people try to register that there would have been enough students for the class to take place. Nancy Anderson is going to work with the teachers on a cancellation policy that will help eliminate this problem.
- There are two opportunities coming up for members to win prizes. Mary Dorrell has created a "scavenger hunt" for our updated website and winners will receive \$10 off on their next class and later this year there will be a drawing for a \$100 gift certificate at the Volunteer Show. Look for more information on both of these in this and upcoming newsletters.
- After months of struggling to work out problems on the software for our new POS system, Dan Anderson proposed that we switch to a local firm to handle the development. League representatives and Dan met with a Glen Ellyn firm this week and were impressed with their approach. They have experience working with clients with similar needs and will develop a customized system that will solve our problems. The website work can be incorporated and our new hardware will work with the new software. The timeframe is also only slightly longer than what we expected. The board agreed with the new plan and gave Dan the "go ahead" to go forward with it.

DPAL Board 2019-2020

President: Kay Wahlgren

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Yvonne Thompson

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Muse with A View

Scavenger Hunt | By Mary Dorrell

Have you seen the League's new/redesigned website? If you have not checked it out yet, please visit our new site (at the same old address dupageartleague.org), and browse around. The website's accessibility has been improved and finding content has been made easier.



As a motivation to explore the web site, here are a few challenges for you in the form of a web scavenger hunt! First 10 to respond with all answers correct via the "Contact Us" form on our

new website will receive a \$10 credit/gift certificate on their next class enrollment in 2020. Deadline March 6, 2020. Winners announced March 13.

Happy hunting!

1. How many places can you find a list of "Who Does What?" Where are they?
2. How do you find Copyright information? There are two ways to find it. Where are they?
3. What happens when you submit a Contact Us request?
4. Is there a link to a David Dallison web page?
5. Who is conducting the March Colored Pencil Workshops? Is it 2 or 3 days long?
6. Where are Gallery Submission Rules? Who is responsible for reporting to the IRS when work sells?
7. Who won Best of Show in April 2019?
8. Find the July 2018 Newsletter. Who is remembered in that newsletter?
9. How many links take you to information about Returns and Refunds?
10. Where can you find links to some of our members FB or web pages? What type of page does the link for Diana Mitchell take you to?
11. How many locations can you find the drop off and pick up dates for Gallery I? Where are they?
12. Who will be featured in Gallery II in April 2020?
13. Find Janice Zeuch's class supply list. Name two of the items on her list.

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