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President's Message — October 2018

"I wish I had a dollar for every time someone said, "Me? No, I'm not creative." I would be a gazillionaire. The thing is, that's not really them talking, it's their jerk face inner critic." Your Inner Critic is a Big Jerk: And Other Truths About Being Creative, Danielle Krysa, San Francisco: Chronicle Books, 2016

I believe every member of DSWPS is valued, encouraged and challenged to be as creative as she would like to be. Our Society has been a ground-breaking group for over one-hundred years. I enjoy working with the talented, organized and forward thinking women of DSWPS. Those skills became apparent at our Board Retreat.

At the Retreat, the Board focused on the challenges and rewards of DSWPS. At the end of the day, we developed three goals for DSWPS for the upcoming year. The goals are:

Goal 1: Exhibitions - Improve the criteria and understanding of the jurying process for jurors and DSWPS members.

Goal 2: Programs - Improve programs for members.

Goal 3: Membership - Increase membership while improving the membership experience.

The Board will be focusing on the three goals during the next program year. Yet, we must have volunteers to take a leadership role.

Leadership is needed in the following positions for 2019-2020. Recording Secretary
Nomination Committee Chair
Membership and Directory Chair
Ad Hoc Membership Committee (immediately)

Please read your by-laws for the job descriptions. Contact me, if you have any questions about the positions.

Thank you, to Kathleen O'Connell for volunteering as the By-Laws and Policy Committee Chair.

I'm proud to say, "The Midland Show" has been a success! I hope all are members have visited the show before the closing reception on October 6, 2018.

Our next General Meeting will be Oct. 18, 2018, 11:00 am at the Scarab Club. Please invite other interested artists to the meeting. The presenter is Judy Bowmman, a multitalented collage artist.

Once again, I hope all of us, will personally welcome and introduce ourselves to our new members and visitors at our meetings. DSWPS is an extraordinary organization, let's make everyone feel welcomed.

There will not be an Executive Board meeting in October.
Joan Smykowski, President.

Meeting Schedule for DSWPS Upcoming Meetings

Thursday, OCTOBER 18TH
upstairs at the Scarab Club
'Coffee & Chat' at 11:00
General Meeting 11:15

Program: 12:00 - 1:00 pm
Presentation by Judy Bowman,
Detroit Collage Artist who will give
a short talk on her collage process

Thursday NOVEMBER 15TH
upstairs at the Scarab Club

'Coffee & Chat' at 11:00
General Meeting 11:15

Program: 12:00 - 1:00 pm
Presentation by Birgit Hutteman-
Holz, Detroit Encaustic Artist who
will give a short talk on the origins
of creativity and imagination

Saturday, DECEMBER 1

HOLIDAY HIGH TEA
At the WHITNEY
12:00 TO 3:00

(There will be a table for a Silent
Action of the members' small
works. Auction is voluntary,
proceeds go to the After School Art
Program for Urban Youth)

(More info in the November newsletter)



*We sincerely
regret to
report the
passing
of DSWPS
member
Amy Carels
in
September*

ENTRIES WANTED:

• **Deadline: 12/1/18**

The Circle Foundation
'Artist of the Year 2018'

Contest is now open.

This year the award

includes 3 cash grants, free publication on the covers of our magazines and 60 more valuable titles.

circle-arts.com



Workshops/Art Fairs:

• **Ann Arbor:**

10/25 - 10/27 - Dawn Emerson - Pastel & Drawing Innovation

10/29 - 10/30 - Karen O'Neil - Oil/Acrylic

11/5 - 11/7 - Margaret Dyer - Figure in Pastel or Oil

11/14 - 11/16 - Amy Foster - Drawing the Figure & Face

Debra at artensityworkshops@gmail.com

artensity.org



• **Franciscan Life Process Center:**

10/3 - 10/6 - Sally Strand - Master Class/Next Level

10/10 - 10/12 - Don Andrews - Landscape Color and Composition

10/10 - 10/12 - Terry Miura - 10 Strategies for Simplifying Cityscapes

10/18 - 10/20 - Mark Daniel Nelson - Image to Abstract

10/18 - 10/20 Joshua Care - How to Paint Everything

10/23 - 10/24 - Kathleen Mooney - Collage. papers, making

contact Kathy Bechtel kbechtel@lifeprocesscenter.org

616-897-7842 -X352. lifeprocesscenter.org evenbrite.com

• **Grosse Pointe Art Association:**

10/4 - 10/25 - Dan Methric - Painting the Masters in Pastel - Th 6 - 9 pm

10/9 - 10/30 - Al Sonnenberg - Acrylics -. 10 am - 1 pm

10/13 - Rachel Reynolds Z - Painting Loosely - 10:30 - 4:30 pm

11/10 - 11/11 - Vianna Szabo - Impressionistic Landscapes - 10 am - 4 pm

12/5 - 12/7 - Nobuko Yamasaki - Bokashi (shading) - 1 - 4 pm

313-881-3454 gpa@grossepointeartcenter.org

• **Northville Art House:**

Fall - Jennifer Helner - Beginning Calligraphy - Thurs, 6:30 pm

11/1 - Maria Latour - Mixed-Media and Encaustic - 3 wk

248-344-0497 store@northvillearthouse.org

• **Visual Arts Association of Livonia (VAAL)**

vaalart@yahoo.com - 734-838-1204

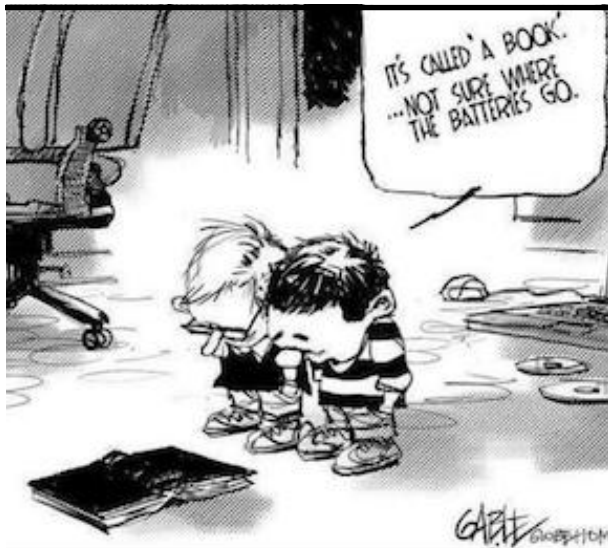
• **BBAC Workshops**



**GROANER
ALERT!!!**

How do hens
cheer for their Team?
They egg them on!

Why couldn't
the oyster talk?
It clammed up!



**FOOD
FOR
THOUGHT !**



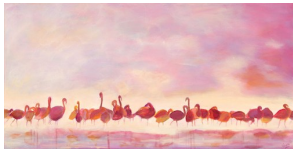
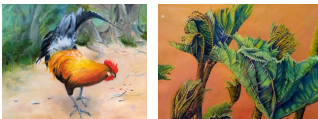
MEMBER ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

• **Nobuko Yamasaki** has work in the **Scarab Club** 'Paperworks' Show dates: **9/12 - 10/13/18** 217 Farnsworth Detroit.

Nobuko has been accepted in the **Charlevioux** 'Circle of Arts' show **9/14 - 11/3/18**.

• **Barbara Murphy** and **Lynn Newman** have their work accepted in the U/M Dearborn show. **8/2 - 10/4/18**.

• **Vana Beginin, Pamela Day** and **Vasu Tolia** were DSWPS members whose art was accepted in the **MIGreat Artist** 'Art Competition'. Can be seen at Park West Gallery. **10/23 - 10/30/18**.



• **Sue Jager's** and **Paula Wild's** work was accepted in the upcoming 'Our Town' exhibit at **The Community House**. Show dates: **11/1 - 11/3/18**. 380 S. Bates St, Birmingham. Also **Paula** was accepted in the Thumb Area Exhibition **8/30 - 9/28**.

• **Carol LaChiusa** is having her retrospective exhibition at the **Anton Art Center** from **11/16 - 12/21/18**. Reception and Artist talk **12/1 2:00 - 4:00 pm**

• **Sue Mallick, Joyce Manke** and **Vasu Tolia** have been accepted in the **Livonia Gallery** 'Annual Fine Arts Exhibition' **10/2 - 10/26**. **Vasu** had a piece accepted in the **Anton Art Center** show 'Motherhood' as well. **8/18**.

• **Denise Dunn** was juried in to **Leland Art**. **7/26 & 7/27/18**. She participated in Glenn Arbor 3-day paint-out **8/2- 8/4** and was awarded Best of Show. She participated in the Paint Grand Traverse plein air paint-out **8/13 -8/18**

• **Roselyn Rhodes** had two pieces accepted in **The Community House** 'Our Town' show. **Roselyn** also had 6 prints at **St. Joseph's** new **Cancer Wing**. She donated one, they bought five.

WHAT'S HAPPENING:



• **ArtPrize** Celebrates its 10th Anniversary this year in Grand Rapids. Show dates: **9/19 - 10/7**. Info: artprize.org

• **U/M Dearborn's** '2018 Open Competition' **8/22 - 10/4** at the **Berkowitz Gallery** M, W, & F 9 - 5, Th 9 - 7. Reception **10/2 5 - 7** 4901 Evergreen Rd, Dearborn

• **Anton Art Center** show 'Artists Choice Group Show 2018' opened on Saturday **9/8**. Show is on until **10/11** 586-469-8777. theartcenter.com 125 Macomb Pl, Mt Clemens|

• **MIGreat Artists** (an initiative of Oakland County Executive Brooks) 'Art Competition' - can be seen at Park West Gallery. **10/23 - 10/30/18**

• **Pioneer Bldg. Artists** are having their annual open house **10/6 2- 8 pm** All are welcome. 313-87w-1943 2979 East Grand Blvd, Detroit

• **Midland Center for the Arts** '57th Annual Greater MI Art Exhibition' show - **9/22 - 11/4**. 989- 631-5930 x 1299 brandt@midlandcenter.org

• **MWCS annual meeting** is being held on **10/6/18** at the **Bloomfield Township Library** 10 am - 2 pm. 248-642-5800



• **Herbert Massey's** 30' x 30' mural located in **Cobo Hall** has been completed as of **9/7/18**. We reported his working on it earlier in the year. Worth stopping to see it if you're in the area! Send me a photo and I'll try to include it in an upcoming newsletter.



• **Grosse Pointe Art Center** presents their 'Cars & Trucks' exhibition **10/4 - 10/28** in the President's Room. 313-881-3454

The War Memorial. 313-881-3454 32 Lakeshore Dr, Grosse Pte Farms

• Eric and previous DSWPS member **Candy Law** have moved into their **new studio**. Same phone number, but new address: **20919 John R Rd. in Hazel Park**. All are invited to their Open Studio on Saturday, **10/6**, from 4 pm to 7 pm

• **MWC Society -Show Schedules:** '71st Annual' Traveling Show at: **Gallery 194 - 9/18 - 11/3/18** 194 W. Nepessing St, Lapeer 810-667-1495
Greater Flint Arts - 12/14 - 1/4/19 - 816 Saginaw St, Flint. 810-238-2787



Words of
Wisdom

A hug is still one
of the best gifts
to give . . . or get!

HELP WANTED DSWPS Volunteer Positions

The strength of DSWPS is that it is an entirely volunteer organization, ran by talented women who make up it's membership. The following positions are available for our members to lead us. To volunteer contact Joan Smykowski, President.

Recording Secretary-Available September 2019

- Keep the minutes of all meetings of the society and of the Executive Board
- Keep a record of attendance at all meetings
- Keep a copy of the constitution and by-laws available at all meetings
- Have an assistant recording secretary to act in the absence of the recording secretary and carry on the courtesy correspond of the society.

Nomination Committee Chair-Available September 2019

- Shall present the slate of officers at the April meeting and publish the same in the April newsletter
- The slate will be voted upon at the Annual Meeting in May, but this shall not preclude nominations from the floor

Third Vice President: Directory-Available September 2019

- Be responsible for publishing an updated Directory each year

Take in at The Annex for the DSWPS Midland Show. 9/22/2018

The meeting was well attended and a good deal of art was brought in for the show.



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• **The Loft Fine Art** is now offering 25% off the listed price for all their artworks on [artsy.net](https://www.artsy.net/show/the-loft-fine-art-25-percent-off-store-wide-sale). link. [222.artsy.net/show/the-loft-fine-art-25-percent-off-store-wide-sale](https://www.artsy.net/show/the-loft-fine-art-25-percent-off-store-wide-sale)



Some interesting oil on canvas art work in the dining area of the BBAC



Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center exhibit by **Dick Goody** in the main gallery until **10/25/18**. Worth a visit to see!



Bright colorful work and wild design!



The Detroit Society of Women Painters and Sculptors

The Annual Meeting of May 2018 had to be re-scheduled to September 22, 2018

**The 2017-2018 Annual Meeting of the DSWPS was held at the Annex Gallery
333 Midland, Highland Park**

Minutes of the 9/17/2018 Annual Meeting

Joan Smykowski, DSWPS President, called the meeting to order at **11:00 a.m.**

Jackie Rybinski, past President, was asked to record the minutes as Carolyn Sherwood,
Recording Secretary was absent.

President Smykowski asked each of the officers and standing committee chairs to read their report and answer questions concerning their reports. A motion was made to accept the report and was seconded after each report. Copies of the reports may be obtained from the DSWPS files.

Minutes of the September General Meeting

Joan Smykowski called the September General Meeting to order at 12:15 p.m.

New members were welcomed: **Kim Santini**, from Lake Orion and **Birgit Hutteman-Holtz**, from Grosse Pointe will have their names and contact information added to the membership directory.

The president's report included an overview of the September 7 DSWPS Board Retreat. The retreat attendees identified the areas of improvement needed to strengthen the Society as it moves through its second century:

Exhibitions– digitizing the “call for entry” process; creating a list of jurors; identifying the Society's expectations for the jury process

Programs– scheduling speakers who are able to inform the members of current trends concerning the business side of the art world; tapping senior members to present their artwork and speak of their experiences

Membership– develop mentor/mentee connections to create a more welcoming DSWPS environment; involve more members in committees and administration

Joan Smykowski identified openings for DSWPS officers:

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| Recording Secretary | By-Laws. | Nominations |
| Policy | Member Directory | Membership |

Meeting was adjourned 1:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, **Jackie Rybinski** (1st V.P. & Programs)