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Message from the President:

Well! The trip to Crooked Tree was an adventure from the start.

*Unbeknownst to DSWPS and the Scarab Club, the Charles Wright Museum was hosting a charity walk for Sickle Cell Anemia at the same time as the art drop-off. All roads to the Scarab Club were closed and manned by the DPD. All side streets from Woodward to Brush and Kirby to Warren were blocked off! We had to wait until the walk ended at 11:00. Needless to say I had a flurry of phone calls between 10 and 11 am. Thankfully, two of my sisters were there to assist me, and we packed up and hit the road by noon. After experiencing two 'gully washers' near Gaylord, we parked the truck in front of Crooked Tree to see a '**CLOSED due to Power Outage**' sign. After a moment of panic, the director, who happened to be at the door, helped me unpack the artwork while my sisters unloaded the truck. We were finished by supertime. Whew!*

The show will be up until November 19th. If you are in the Petoskey area before the close, please stop by to see the exhibit - it is a beautiful display -- tell your friends. Also, I will be giving a talk promoting our Society and retelling its history at the Crooked Tree Art Center on Tuesday, October 18th. We will be part of their lecture series 'Coffee at Ten'.

Our last exhibit for 2016 will be our 'Recent Work' at the Loft Fine Art Gallery in Mt. Clemens. I expect we will see some of your great work produced this summer. The big day is Saturday, October 1st. At the gallery (81 Macomp Place near the Anton Art Center) from 10 am to noon, members will bring in their art, fill out entry forms, pay their \$30 entry fee and sign-in to the entry log. At noon, most of us will be having lunch at Bath City Bistro (a few doors away) while the jury process transpires. Afterward, only the declined artwork will be removed. Accepted artwork will remain at the gallery. 'Easy-peasy' - a one-stop process.

*If you wish to be included in the chicken buffet lunch at Bath City Bistro, **reserve your place** by contacting Deborah Benedic at deborah.benedic62@gmail.com - or the Loft Fine Art Gallery at 586-213-5800. You will pay Deb Benedic \$18 (includes tax and tip) with cash or check (made out to Deb Benedic) on October 1st at the drop off. Vegetarian and gluten-free entrées are available upon request when you reserve your place.*

*This '**Recent Work**' exhibition will run from October 5th to October 19th. Two entries are allowed for the \$30 entry fee (separately framed pieces considered a diptych constitute 2 entries). The commission to the Loft will be 35% so price your work accordingly. **Juror: Adnan Charara. Reception: Saturday, October 8th, 3 - 5 pm. Pickup dates: October 20th 3 - 6 pm or October 21st 12 - 3 pm.***

Our October 20th General Meeting will be at the Spicer House in Heritage Park in Farmington Hills. Bring a bag lunch and your art materials for a fabulous plein-aire opportunity with your DSWPS friends. See move details in this newsletter (right column page 1 and right column page 2). Thanks to Kathy O'Connell for planning this meeting/outing.

. . . Jackie Rybinski

Board Meeting

10:00 am prior to

General Meeting

Thursday, October 20, 2016

DSWPS MEETING & PLEIN AIR FUN DAY 11:00 a.m. followed by bag lunch

AT

SPICER HOUSE at Heritage Park

24915 Farmington Road

(between 10 and 11 Mile Roads)

Farmington Hills, MI 48336

When you have entered the park, follow the directions to the Nature Center and Spicer House.

WHAT WE WILL DO THERE:

After the meetings, we will enjoy each other's company while sketching, painting, etc. Work indoors or out. Choose from great variety of scenery, adjacent nature center, or working on your own project indoors in Spicer House.

WHAT TO BRING for INDOOR PAINTING:

Your bag lunch!!!
Objects or reference materials to work from
Kit of art supplies that you will use (paints, pencils, panels, paper, brushes, water cup, paper towels, etc.)

A drop cloth for wet or messy media

WHAT TO BRING FOR OUTDOOR PAINTING: (see page 2)

Welcome new member:

Diane Shomo

17828 Anna Court, Macomb, MI 48044
586-286-7855 DShomo828@comcastnet
Please enter in your directory



well known to many ...
Artist/Art Teacher
Robert Wilbert
passed 8/22/16

Sincerest sympathy

to

Jean Thomas

whose brother passed recently

Members

Accomplishments:

• **Linda Allen, Katy McNamee, Nobuko Yamasaki and Lori Zurvalec** were juried into the 'All Area Exhibition' at **Studio 23/The Arts Center** in Bay City. Show dates: **9/2 - 10/21/16**, reception is **9/8**.



• **Denise Dunn** has a painting accepted into the **Thumb Area Artists Exhibition 9/1 - 9/30/16**

at **Starkweather Gallery**. 219 N. Main, Romeo

• DSWPS members accepted in **The Community House '2016 Our Town Show'** are: **Estela Boudreau, Barbara Clay, Denise Dunn, Jan Filarski, Shirley Hathaway, Alison Kardell, Candy Law, Sue Mallick, Joyce Manke, Kathleen McNamee, Barbara Murphy, Susan Perrish, Bette Prudden, Fran Seikaly, Linda Sterns, Marilyn Thomas, Chris Unwin, Paula Wild**. Show: **10/14 & 10/15** 10 - 5, **10/16** - 10 - 12 noon 248-644-5832 380 South Bates St, Birmingham.

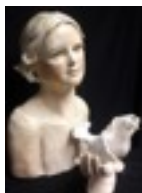
• **Shirley Hathaway** received the **Audrey Ratterman Memorial Award** at the **Shelby Art Fair** in August and was filmed for cable TV.

• **Paula Wild** exhibited in the **Thumb Area Artists Exhibition 9/1 - 9/30/16**.

• **Lori Zurvalec** and **Steve Fanelli** were presenters at the **MWCS Fall Meeting 9/17/16**.

• **Candace Law** and **Carrie Wheeler** have work accepted into the **Northville Art House '8th Annual West of Center All Media' Show 9/2 - 10/29/16** 248-344-0497 northvillearthouse.org 215 W. Cady St, Northville

• **Janus Benda** had a one-woman show 'Versatility' at the **Livonia City Hall 9/1 - 9/30/16** featuring watercolor, acrylics, batiks, collages. 33000 Civic Center Dr, Livonia



• **Estela Boudreau** has work at the **Moma Detroit Biennial' show 10/1** at the **Museum of New Art** 248-210-7560 15653 33 Mile Rd, Armada



• A display of b/w work of **Diane Szomolyai's** at her exhibit at the **Taylor Conservatory and Botanical Gardens** this summer.

FOR SALE:
\$100.00
Easy-Up Art Tent (used once)
in addition to a Kiln.
 Call Yvonne at 586-939-7808

• **Nobuko Yamasaki's** wood block

prints were shown in an article about the **Grosse Pointe Art Center's**



'Our Rivers, Our Lakes' - a month long exhibition of artistic celebration of MI waterways - during the month of **October** featured in the **Grosse Pointe Magazine**

• Accepted in the **Livonia Art** show: **Joyce Manke, Barbara Murphy**

DETAILS FOR OCTOBER MEETING

(cont'd from front page):

WHAT TO BRING FOR OUTDOOR PAINTING:

- Your bag lunch!!!
- A hat with a brim (important) to shade your eyes.
- A portable chair if you like to sit while you work
- A portable easel or table
- A portable kit of your paints or drawing supplies
- Brushes, pencils, pastels, palette knives, etc, to paint with
- Something to paint ON (paper, canvas, panel, etc.)
- Paper towels
- Small trash bag for soiled paper towels
- A carrier to transport your finished or semi-finished artwork home
- Water to drink
- Camera
- Dress in layers, including a light wind breaker, that you can add or remove as needed.

If you have questions about what to bring, feel welcome to contact me.

Check the weather report before you come so you will have an idea of what clothing to bring. We'll be outdoors in the warmer part of the day. We will discuss plein air painting and answer questions at the meeting.

My e-mail address is: kathy@kwoconnell.com and my cell number is 313-418-8148.

Mary's Muses art work was featured at **Lawrence Street Gallery Aug. 31 - 9/30/16**. The group includes a number of DSWPS members:



Daria Fileta, Janet Kondziela, Barbara Murphy, Mary Step, Jan Brown, Sara Hadley, Linda Logan, Lynn Newman, Kathy O'Connell

What's Happening:

- **Lawrence Street Gallery** features 'Mary's Muses Exhibit' **8/31 - 9/30/15**.
- The **VFAA** and the **SHAC** invite you to enter their 'New View' Art Show. Show: **9/1 - 10/11/16**.
- **Northville Art House's** juried exhibition 'West of Center' **9/2 - 10/29** 248-344-0497 northvillearthouse.org 215 W. Cady St, Northville
- **BBAC** exhibits **9/9 - 10/14/16**: Susan A. Taylor - MI Silversmith Guild, Art & Soul, Students of Tim Widener 248-644-0866 1516 S. Cranbrook, Birmingham
- **Dearborn Community Arts Council** presents 'Rare Detroit Rock Artwork' at the **Padzieski Gallery 9/9 - 10/8** 313-943-3095
- **117 Gallery** in Ann Arbor presents 'Re:Formation' **9/9 - 10/8** 734-994-8004 117 W. Liberty St, An Arbor
- **Anton Art Center** 'Farmer's Market' Exhibition. Show **9/10 - 10/13/16** - in the First Floor Gallery is the **Birmingham Society of Women Painters** Show **9/16 - 10/14/16**. information@theartcenter.org
- **U/M Dearborn**
- A. Berkowitz Gallery** presents 'Forbidden Art: Illegal Works' by Concentration Camp Prisoners **9/18 - 12/23/16** 4901 Evergreen Rd, Dearborn
- **ARTPRIZE EIGHT - 9/21 - 10/9** media@artprize.org
- **The Community House show** '31st Annual Our Town Art Show' **10/14 - 10/16/16**. 248-644-5832 tchserves.org 380 South Bates, Birmingham
- **Pioneer Building 16th Annual Open Studios - 10/1/16 2 - 8 pm** 2679 E. Grand Blvd, Detroit (just east of Russell)

- **Shirley Hathaway is having a one day Batik workshop on 10/22 - 9:30 - 5**. Cost is \$75. Interested artists call 586-412-0806

- **Lawrence Street Gallery** is featuring 'The Pat & Kinka Show' for the **month of November**. It's art by Pat Simpson and Karen (Kinka) Snow.

Also it's time to be thinking of **LSG's December** show 'Think Small 2016'. (12" or less). CFE will be out soon.

- **Tuesday Printmakers Show 9/6 - 10/29/16** at the **Upper Hall Gallery, Liberty Street Brew Pub** includes **DSWPS Linda Allen, Deborah Maiale, Kathleen McNamee, Cindy Sommerville, Mary Taitt, Nobuko Yamasaki** and **Lori Zurvalec** 734-207-9600 libertystreetbeer.com 149 W.Liberty, Plymouth

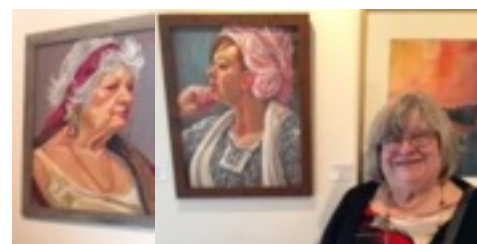
- **Midland Center for the Arts '55th GMAE' 10/15 -12/23** 989-631-5930 mctfa.org 1801 W. St. Andrews, Midland

- See 'First Friday Experience' at **The Gallery** 6 - 9 pm showcasing artists, galleries & boutiques. Info: 248-347-1642 staringthegallery.com 118 W. Main St, Northville

- **Canton Village Theatre Gallery at Cherry Hill Schedule:**
October - 24th Annual Canton Fine Arts Exhibition
November - Durwood Coffey – "Fins, Fur & Feathers," Paintings
December - Ann Arbor Fiber Arts Guild Info: 734/394-5300 50400 Cherry Hill Rd, Canton



HAPPY HALLOWEEN!



above - art work by Daria Fileta, DSWPS member at 'Mary's Muses' exhibit

Lawrence St. Gallery presented work by *Mary's Muses* group **8/31 - 9/30/16**.



8/31 - 9/30/16 Art Show 'About Face' appearing at the **Lawrence Street Gallery**

- Interesting article appeared in the Petoskey news 8/25/16 re a former Detroit artist and teacher, **Margaret White**. She taught art in the Southfield public schools for many years, moved to Kewadin, MI after retirement. She works primarily in oil pastels and exhibits in local galleries including the Crooked Tree Art Gallery in Petoskey. Perhaps some know her. **To see the article, do a search for her on the internet:**
Margaret White, MI artist

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Words of Wisdom

Special times forever to hold
Memories with friends
are worth more than gold

Workshops:

• Mojo Workshops:

Portrait Workshop by Tim Widener
10/9/16 Noon-5pm, \$195
 CbgArtistry@aol.com or
 TimothyHWidener@gmail.com
 West Bloomfield

• **Marilynn Derweskus Work shop 10/12 - 10/14/16** 9:30 am - 4:30 pm - to register 313-881-7084
 zurvalechands@comcast.net
 Grosse Pte Congregational Church
 240 Chalfonte, Grosse Pte Farms

• Franciscan Life Process Center

10/14 - 10/16 - S. Rehmer - intro to encaustic painting
10/28 - 10/30 - E. Robbins - Painting light and shadow w/ emotion
 616-897-7842 kbechtel@lifeprocesscente.org evenbrite.com

• Ann Arbor

10/24 - 10/26/16 Margaret Dyer, Figure in Pastel or Oil
12/6 - 12/8/16 Amy Foster, Faces, Figures and Follies
 Info: artensity.org or contact Debra at idzamperla@gmail.com

• **Sculpting Retreat workshop 11/4, 11/5, 11/6** conducted by **Estela Monjo Boudreau** at her studio **Galeria Mariposa** studio at **Windrise Retreat** in Metamora. Take a tour of Windrise on 'Windrise on You Tube' 313-407-0953 windrise125@gmail.com

• **Abstract artists:** Check out **Jan Sitts workshops** -- something to do while vacationing this winter in warmer climes!
1/9 - 1/11 - Palm Desert, CA
2/8 - 2/10 - Marco Island, FL
2/13 - 2/16 - Ft. Meyers, FL
 JanSitts.com

Words to live by:

You don't always need a plan. Sometimes you just need to breathe, trust, let go, and see what happens.
 ... M. Hale

By being yourself, you put something wonderful in the world that was not there before.
 ... E. Elliot

Entries Wanted:

• **Deadline: 9/28 - 10/1/16**
Lawrence Street Gallery all media competition 'Metro Highlights'. **10/5 - 10/28/16** 248-544-0394
 lawrencestreetgallery.com
 22620 Woodward Ave, Ferndale

• **Deadline: 9/29/16**
Downriver Council for the Arts 'Fall Festival' - can enter **22 items for \$25.00**. You may submit 2 fine art, 10 unframed matted items, 10 smaller works. Info: 313-806-2727 or 734-634-4800 judynelms@aol.com or susancharron@icloud.com or

• **OPEN CALL FOR an all media Show:** Theme 'Our Rivers, Our Lakes' - **1st Prize is a solo show for the artist in 2017 at the Grosse Pte. War Memorial.**
 313-702-3105
 www.grossepointheadcenter.org

• **Deadline: 10/3/16**
Catherine Lorillard Wolfe Art Club '120th Annual Open Juried Exhibition' at the **National Arts Club NY 11/29 - 12/16/16**, open to Women Artists. Submit: showssubmit.com, prospectus: www.clwac.org

• **Deadline: 10/14/16**
 The **Artist's Magazine's 'All Media Art Competition'** - celebrating acrylic artwork, pastel paintings and everything inbetween - enter online at artistsnetwork.com/competitions/all-media-online-competition

• **Deadline: 11/1/16**
North Light Books has a call for entries for 'Incite 5: Inspired by Nature'. Entry details: artistsnetwork.com/incite-mixed-media-competition

• **Deadline: 1/5/17**
Anton Art Center has a CFE for their 'Michigan Annual XLIV' JPG entries, 586-469-8666
 theartcenter.org
 125 Macomp Pl, Mt Clemens

• **Deadline: 6/3/17**
Pastel Society of America has a CFE for their '45th Annual Juried Exhibition' at **National Arts Club, NY - 9/5 - 9/30/17**. Soft pastels only, on line digital entry.
 212-533-6931
pastelsocietyofamerica.org Info: psaoffice@pastelsocietyofamerica.org

• The new **Loft Fine Art Gallery** at 81 Macomb Place (between Anton Art Center and Bath City Bistro) in Mt Clemens **has offered DSWPS an exhibit/gallery space this October 2016. This will be a One-Stop-Process at the LOFT on Saturday, October 1.** Starting at **10 a.m. to noon, forms and fees will be processed. Jurying will begin at noon** (Juror Adman Carara). While jurying is happening, we can go to lunch at the **Bath City Bistro**, 75 Macomb Place, (2 doors down from **The Loft Fine Art**) - parking free on Sat.

Buffet lunch (including tax and gratuity) is \$18. which is:

- Chicken Picatta
- Roasted Red Skins
- Vegetable of the day
- Tossed Salad
- Hot Bread
- Beverage (non-alcoholic)

Your RSVP is needed for the buffet lunch at Bath City Bistro.

If you could not attend our Sept. meeting, please send your RSVP to deborah.benedic62@gmail.com

If you drop off your artwork early, you might want to browse Mt Clemens, recommend Minha's Coffee Haus and Champagne Chocolates.

Declined pieces are to be taken home, Accepted works will remain to be hung. The theme is to be 'Recent Work'.

Exhibit dates are **October 5 - 19.**

Reception will be Saturday October 8, 3 pm to 5 pm.

NOTE: There will be no call for entry forms for this show in the newsletter. The entire process will be completed Saturday, October 1, 2016. If you can't make that day, you can ask another member to deliver your work, pay, and fill out forms for you. **Entry fee will be the usual \$30 for up to 2 pieces of art.** A diptych is considered two pieces. No digital, prints or photo art. Deb Benedic can answer your questions: deborah.benedic62@gmail.com

• Call to Artists:

Apply now!

Artists are invited to submit their work for selection in order to be included in International Contemporary Artists' 12th edition, an international art book with artworks from artists all over the world!

The book is distributed worldwide through major wholesalers, bookstores and online shops. It is also distributed without cost to major galleries and museums all over the world, a list of which can be seen here: www.incoartists.com/galleries-n-museums
I.C.A. Publishing
US: 380 Lexington Ave, New York, NY 10168
(Julia Asison art@internationalcontemporaryartists.com)

Holiday Exhibitions

• Deadline: 10/16/16

Ann Arbor Art Center is seeking handmade works of art for the 3rd annual 'Art Off the Wall' holiday exhibition...designed to give patrons the opportunity to purchase original, handmade works of art. All mediums welcome **11/8/16- 1/7/17**
aaarbor@annaborartcenter.org
117 W. Liberty St, Ann Arbor

• Artists wanted for BBAC

Gallery Shop & Holiday Shop
12/1 -12/22 248-644-0866
HolidayShopInfo@BBArtCenter.org
1516 S. Cranbrook Rd, Birmingham

• Huron Valley Council for the Arts is accepting artist applications for their 'Arts & Greens Holiday Art Market'. 50 artists will be accepted. 248-889-8660 huronvalleyarts.org
205 W. Livingston Rd, Highland

• Plein Air Painters wanted!

For more info please contact:
Tracie Ringle - tringle@cityofnovi.org

• Artists!!! check out CaFE listings for numerous art exhibitions, large and small as well as Public Art . . .

tography CallForEntry.org or
contactefe@callforentry.org

A few photos of members attending the September 22 meeting at the Detroit Yacht Club



Roberta Harris, Jean Peacock & Alice Smallwood



Ritchie Campbell and Barb Cuthbert



Bette Prudden & Sue Jager



Jackie Rybinski & Kathy O'Connell



Charmaine Kaptur & Nobuko Yamasaki



Groaner Alert!

When a clock is hungry, it goes back four seconds.



*Why don't ants get sick?
They possess strong
anty bodies!*

*Bev Zimmerman and Carol LaChiusa
arranging the Global Art work*



Dunn, Gloria;

November 1,
2015; age 88;
of Southgate.

Beloved wife of
the late Eugene;
loving mother of

Michael (Marjorie) and Patricia;
dearest grandmother of Gregory
(Colleen) and Jeffrey (Christen);
dear sister of Betty Bassett and
Donna Mickelson. Also survived
by three great grandchildren.



Gloria joined the Detroit Society of Women Painters and Sculptors in 2004.

My apology for not advising members of this. . . I had not received information regarding this, therefore it was not reported in the monthly newsletter.

. . . .editor



**Mark your calendar
Notice of
Coming Events**

MOCAD -- February - April, 2017

**DOWNRIVER COUNCIL FOR THE
ARTS -- Wyandotte
February - April, 2017**

**STARKWEATHER -- Romeo
October, 2017**

*watch for more info in later
newsletters!*

DETROIT SOCIETY OF WOMEN PAINTERS AND SCULPTORS**Minutes of General Meeting, September 22, 2016 - Detroit Yacht Club**

President Jackie Rybinski called the meeting to order at 11:21 am. Thirty-eight members and guests were present at the Detroit Yacht Club.

Recording Secretary Carolyn Sherwood read the minutes of the May, 2016 meeting. The motion to accept the minutes as read was made by Marilyn Bomarito and supported by Kathleen McNamee. Motion carried.

President's Communication: President Jackie Rybinski thanked former president Kathy O'Connell for her help in making the transition to the leadership position a smooth one. The president also commended Jan Ducsay for getting the directory ready for distribution at the September meeting.

After welcoming guests and new members the president commented on some of the obstacles encountered in picking up art at the Scarab Club and delivering it to the Crooked Tree Gallery in Petoskey, MI. They involved blocked streets in Detroit because of a run and a power outage in Petoskey due to thunderstorms.

As part of the DSWPS show at Crooked Tree Gallery, the president will give a talk on the history of DSWPS to attendees of the gallery's 'Coffee at Ten' program.

Treasurer Marilyn Bomarito reported the treasury balance as of May 31, 2016. After summer activity the final balance as of August 30, 2016 was reported. The motion to receive and file the report was made by Carolyn Sherwood with support from Arlene Oakland.

Corresponding Secretary Joyce Manke informed the members that the newsletter would go out the following week. She suggested that members might want to check out the website Cafe Call for Entry.

First VP Programs Chris Unwin reported that the artist Debbi LaPratt would talk about her clay work that incorporates the architectural artifacts of Detroit. Kathy O'Connell informed the membership that the October 20 meeting would be held at Heritage Park in Farmington. The meeting will take place at the Spicer House. The program is an afternoon of painting. Detailed information will be in the newsletter. Sue Jaeger suggested that we return in the spring and perhaps paint in the same location that was chosen for the autumn painting.

Second VP Exhibitions: Rose Rhodes, exhibition committee member, discussed the arrangements for the show in Mount Clemens at The Loft. Entry form will be filled out and entry fee paid when art is delivered on October 1 from 10 am until Noon. A buffet lunch will be available at Bath City Bistro (\$18.00) at Noon. The juror is Adnan Charara. A commission of 35% will be taken. There will be a reception from 3-5 pm on October 8. Please check the newsletter for more recent updates. As of the meeting pick-up dates are October 20 and 21.

The Starkweather Gallery show will take place October, 2017. Jan Filarski is the chairperson for this exhibition. MOCAD show at the Kelly Homestead has been scheduled for February through April, 2017.

Tracy Irwin and Debra Benedic are co-chairing this event. This show will involve active participation of the membership.

Third VP Directory Jan Ducsay thanked Arlene Oakland for her input as Jan began the process of compiling data and planning the layout of the directory. Two hundred directories were printed. Jan advised the members that there was a slight change in format.

Historian Julie Sabit reported that she had checked the names in the resume book with the membership list. Fifty-seven members are not represented in the book. Jan Ducsay offered to mail the resume form with the directory. Kathy O'Connell suggested that we have a list of all members, present and past.

Membership Jan Ducsay reported a current membership of 141. At the time of mailing renewal there was a count of 149. Seventeen members chose not to renew and nine new members were added to the organization. Jan welcomed back the members in attendance. To those who expressed an interest in working on membership committee, Jan suggested that they meet over lunch after the meeting.

Webmaster Kathleen McNamee asked that members send information to her for the website.

Global Art Project co-chairs Carol LaChiusa and Beverly Zimmerman: The artwork from our partner group in England was displayed. Those members who took part were allowed to choose a piece of art.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:30pm.

Submitted by Recording Secretary Carolyn Sherwood