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### President's Message — November 2018

*There is something special when creative people get together. - Joy Mangano.*

Our October meeting was held at the Scarab Club. It was inspiring to meet in one of Detroit's premier historic art centers, with over 30 creative members and friends of DSWPS. Thank you, to Carol LaChiusa, Julie Sabit and Jackie Rybinski for making the arrangements. I look forward to our future meetings at the Scarab Club.

At the October meeting, local outstanding collage artist Judy Bowman shared her creative process and examples of her work. Ms. Bowman's presentation was well received by the over 30 members and guests who attended the meeting at the Scarab Club. A special thanks to Joya Rush-Kelly for helping to arrange the presentation. In the Detroit area, we are fortunate to have so many creative woman, especially in our organization.

I look forward to the Thursday, November 15, 2018 program at the Scarab Club. We will start with a 11:00-11:14 am "Coffee & Chat," 11:15 am our General Meeting and from 12:00 - 1:00 Program. The "Coffee and Chat" is a great time to introduce yourself to our newest members and visiting friends. One of our newest members, Birgit Hutteman-Holz, the celebrated Detroit-area encaustic artist, will give a short talk on the origins of creativity and imagination.

Please be sure to change your calendar for the date of the Holiday High Tea, to Saturday, December 8, at The Whitney 12 - 3 pm, 4421 Woodward Avenue Detroit, MI 48201. We encourage everyone to invite female friends of the arts to the event. It's a great opportunity for all of us to know each other in a relaxed, elegant and beautiful place.

There will be a table for a Silent Action of small works by the members, with proceeds going to the Rosa Parks After School Art Program for Urban Youth at the Capuchin soup kitchen. Participation in the auction is voluntary.

As we approach the end of 2018, you may want to make a cash contribution to the Detroit Society of Women Painters and Sculptors. Our organization is a 501(c)(3), which makes your donation tax deductible. It's important to continue our support of young artists at local colleges, monthly meetings and for having a platform to learn about the talented artists in our area. Please, think of giving this year. If you have any questions, please talk to your tax preparer.

Finally, volunteers are needed for the following leadership positions for DSWPS: Nominating Chair, Membership and Directory Chair and Ad Hoc Membership Committee members. Please see me if you have any questions about the positions. More information about the positions, may be found in this newsletter on page 5.

Joan Smykowski President

#### Meeting Schedule for DSWPS Meetings

•  
Saturday, DECEMBER 8

(Note date change)

HOLIDAY HIGH TEA

At the WHITNEY HOUSE

12:00 TO 3:00

FOR MORE INFO - SEE PAGE 6

•  
As per usual no January meeting

•  
Saturday, FEBRUARY 16

Detroit Historical Museum

DHM parking on lot - \$9. (car pool?)

- hourly on Kirby & Cass St.

•  
Saturday, MARCH 16

Madonna University Art Wing

Take-in of art & juried for

DSWPS April show at

Black Box Gallery in Dearborn

#### Change of address for:

**Olga Pawlowski**

The Brook. #11B

14595 115th St., Big Rapids, MI 49307

313-565-6087. [otpart@icloud.net](mailto:otpart@icloud.net)

#### Welcome to new members:

**Pamela Alexander-Caloutte**

33880 Glenview, Farmington, MI

48335 248-890-9409 248-890-8802

[pamela44@gmail.com](mailto:pamela44@gmail.com)

**Pat Duff**

1144 Chicago Blvd, Detroit, MI 48202

313-268-7737. [patduff62@hotmail.com](mailto:patduff62@hotmail.com)

**Laura Gabriel**

941 Joslyn Rd, Orion Twp, MI 48362

248-891-6133 [scdivr@hotmail.com](mailto:scdivr@hotmail.com)

**Heather Murray**

4082 Hardwoods Drive

W. Bloomfield, 48323-2624

503-431-1382. [murray@ifiusa.org](mailto:murray@ifiusa.org)

(Please add to your Directory)

**ENTRIES WANTED:**

- **Deadline: November 13 drop off by 9 pm**

**The Downriver Council for the Arts (DCA)** is calling for entries for the 'Lake Effect' art exhibit – A DCA art exhibit celebrating water's visual effects and its power to inspire. Artworks relate to water in all its forms as a natural force and influence in our world. Be creative with this theme! **11/16 - 12/1**  
Reception: 11/16. 6 - 8 pm  
[downriverarts.org](http://downriverarts.org)

- **Deadline: November 14**

**Dearborn Community Arts Council (DCAC)** annual Holiday Boutique this year - **11/18 - 12/22**.  
313-943-3095 [rvaldez@ci.dearborn.mi.us](mailto:rvaldez@ci.dearborn.mi.us)  
**Padzieski Art Gallery**  
15801 Michigan Ave, Dearborn

- **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](http://circle-arts.com)

**GROANER ALERT!!!**

How did the Vikings send secret messages?

Norse code

**Workshops/Art Fairs:**

- **Ann Arbor:**

**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](mailto:artensityworkshops@gmail.com)  
[artensity.org](http://artensity.org)

- **Franciscan Life Process Center:**

**2/21 - 2/23/19 - Eric Michaels** - Painting Snow Scenes in Watercolor  
**3/4 - 3/9/19 - Dmitrii & Tatiana Berestova** - Icon Painting - Prosopton School of iconology. contact Kathy Bechtel [kbechtel@lifeprocesscenter.org](mailto:kbechtel@lifeprocesscenter.org)  
616-897-7842 -X352. [lifeprocesscenter.org](http://lifeprocesscenter.org) [evenbrite.com](http://evenbrite.com)

- **Grosse Pointe Art Association:**

**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 [gpaa@grossepointeartcenter.org](mailto:gpaa@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](mailto:store@northvillearthouse.org)

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

**11/2 - 11/3 - Jim Markle** - Landscapes in Pastel - 10 - 3 pm  
**11/9 - 11/11 - Edee Joppich** - Collage, a new idea -10 -3, Sun 12 - 3 pm  
**11/16 - 11/18 - Laura Whiteside Host** - Lotsa' Layers Print -10 - 3, 12 - 3  
11/29 - 11/30 - Marge Masek - Winter Magic - 1 - 4 pm  
**12/7 - Candace Law** - Introduction to Encaustic - 10 - 4 pm  
[vaalart@yahoo.com](mailto:vaalart@yahoo.com) - 734-838-1204

- **Claywork Studios:**

**12/24 - 12/28** - 9 am - 12 noon or 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm  
**12/31 - 1/4/19** - 9 am - 12 noon or 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm  
[clayworkstudio.lee@gmail.com](mailto:clayworkstudio.lee@gmail.com) 2763 Plymouth Rd, Ann Arbor

- **The Community House**

Paint Your Pet Workshop  
Watercolor Workshop: Autumn Landscapes  
Pottery Wheel Throwing Workshop

248-644-5832 [communityhouse.com](http://communityhouse.com). 380 S. Bates St, Birmingham



If you missed the **November DSWPS meeting**, you shouldn't have! Kudos to Joya Rush-Kelifor contacting *Judy Bowman* to present a terrific presentation —

Judy is a talented pastel artist as well as a collage artist and brought examples of both as well as a brief video about her work. Her work reflects her outlook in creating her art - - bright and colorful and thought-provoking as well. There's collage art and there is **COLLAGE ART!**

Her work can be seen at the **UMOJA Fine Art Gallery** at the Crossroads Bldg, 16250 Northland Dr, Suite 207 in Southfield **11/9** from 5 to 9 pm and **11/10** from 12 to 6 pm. 248-773-9008. Definitely worth seeing!



## MEMBER

### ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

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

• **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.

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

• **Barbara Murphy** was accepted in the **U/M Dearborn** show at the **Berkowitz Gallery**

• **Shirley Hathaway** was featured artist in the **Shelby Art Fair** and took awards in both **Shelby and Lac. Ste. Clair Art Fair**. She also had 2 paintings accepted in the **'Our Town'** exhibit at the **Birmingham Community House**.

• **Janet Konziela** won Best of Show at the **'Annual Canton Arts Exhibit'** at the **Canton Village Theater**, **Sue Perrish** received 2nd place, **Kathy McNamee** an honorable mention  
5400 Cherry Hill Rd,  
Canton 734-394-5300



• **Pat Duff** is having a show **'Surrotica: A Celebration of Life's Work - Looking back | Looking Forward 50 yrs | 100 artworks'** at **The Annex 10/26 - 11/5/18**. Fri. 6 - 10, Sat. & Sun. 12 - 5

• **Grosse Pte Congregational Church** presents **'Call & Response 2: Poets and Artists in Dialogue'** including work by members **Linda Allen, Carol LaChiusa, Kathleen McNamee, Jackie Rybinski, Nobuko Yamasaki** and **Lori Zurvalec 11/18/18 - 1/27/19 11/18/18 - 1/27/19**. Reception - 11/19, Poetry & Discussion Forum - 1/10/19 313-884-3075 [gpcong.org](http://gpcong.org)  
240 Chalfonte, Grosse Pte Farms

• Members juried into the upcoming **'2018 Our Town'** exhibit at **The Community House** were: **Shirley Hathaway, Susan Jager, Kathleen O'Connell, Linda Pelowski, Bette Prudden, Roselyn Rhodes, Fran Seikaly, Diane Shomo, Marilyn Thomas, Chris Unwin, Barbara Weisenberg and Paula Wild**.



### WHAT'S HAPPENING:

• **Midland Center for the Arts** '57th Annual Greater MI Art Exhibition' show **9/22 - 11/4**.

989- 631-5930  
x 1299

[brandt@midlandcenter.org](mailto:brandt@midlandcenter.org)



• **U/M Dearborn Berkowitz Gallery** presents: **'Deliberate Misunderstandings: Embroidered Found Photographs'** an exhibit by **Jane Waggoner Deschner 10/25 - 1/11/19** 313-593-5087  
[berkowitz.gallery@umich.edu](mailto:berkowitz.gallery@umich.edu). 4901 Evergreen Rd, Dearborn

• **'Art of the Seasons'** **10/11 - 11/8** appearing at **The Art of Custom Framing** gallery featuring art by **Jan Mayer and Joy Huyck**. 248-435-3726  
[art@framingart.net](mailto:art@framingart.net)  
3863 Rochester Rd, Troy

• **Some of the finalists work in the ArtPrize competition in Grand Rapids**



• **Clay Studios** presents **'Gallery on Exhibit'** at **Yourist Studio Gallery** **10/16 - 11/16**

734-662-4914 [YouristPottery.com](http://YouristPottery.com)  
1133 Broadway, Ann Arbor Satellite Galleries of the Downriver Council for the Arts, Southeast Michigan

• **MWC Society Show Schedules:** **'71st Annual'** Traveling Show at: **Greater Flint Arts - 12/14 - 1/4/19**  
810-238-2787  
816 Saginaw St, Flint.

• **The Downriver Council for the Arts (DCA)** is committed to connecting art to the community by providing off-site exhibit space in unexpected places. The DCA works with venues ranging from hospitals, restaurants, churches, municipalities and more in several different communities to offer exhibition opportunities to local artists. Some of these are group exhibits and others are solo exhibits. Typically these exhibits run for a period of 2 -3 months and are installed by members of the DCA Gallery Committee with assistance from the artist(s) and volunteers.

**If you are interested in exhibiting in one of our Satellite Galleries, please contact the office via email at [dc4arts@downriverarts.org](mailto:dc4arts@downriverarts.org)**

• Members of **Lakeside Palette of St Clair Shores, Mt. Clemens Art., Romeo Guild of Art and Warren Tri County Fine Arts** - Show entry coming up Jan. 16, 2019 for **'Gold Show'** at the **Anton Art Center - 1/19 - 2/21/19**. 586- 469-8666

[theartcenter.org](http://theartcenter.org)  
125 Macomb Pl, Mt Clemens

Words of  
Wisdom

In the cookies  
of life,  
FRIENDS  
are the chocolate chips

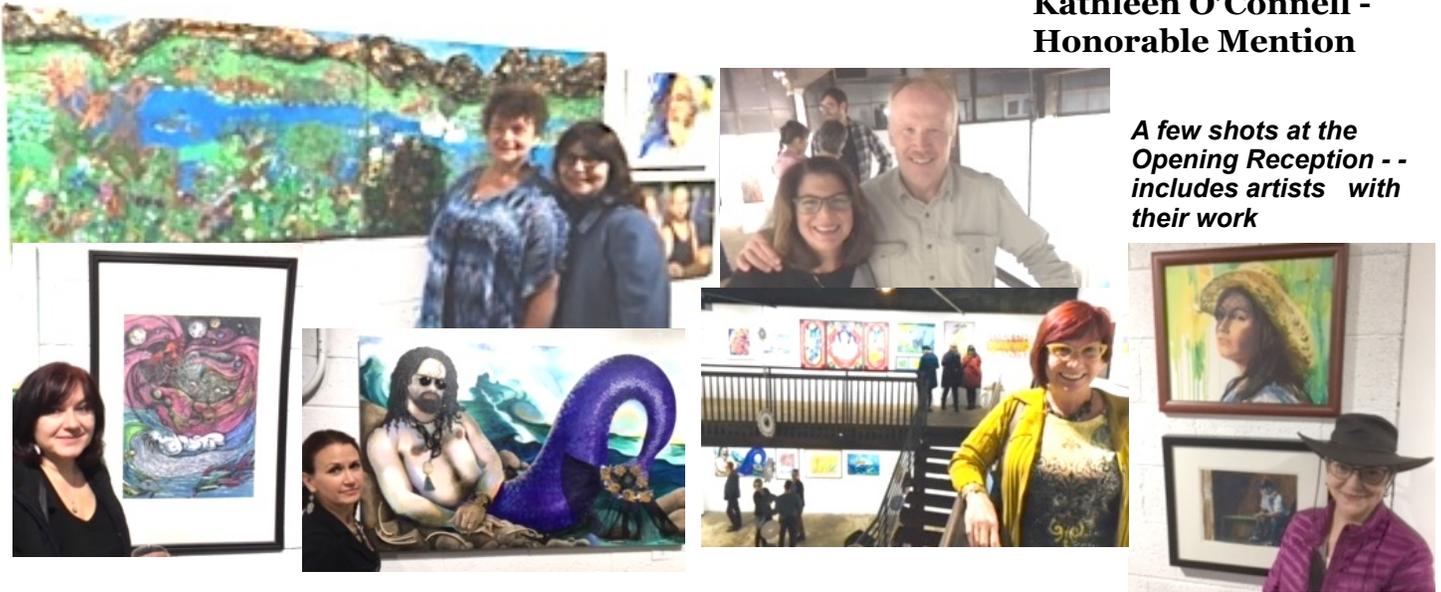
# DSWPS SHOW — ‘THE MIDLAND’ at the Annex Gallery, 333 Midland

## Members entered:

E. Adam, S. Aitken, L. Allen, V. Beginin, D. Benedic,  
 K. Boettcher, M. Bomarito, M. Brow, Jan Brown, R. Campbell,  
 E. Chappuis, B. Clay, P. Day, J. Filarski, D. Fileta, L. Gedeon,  
 I. Goosen, S. Hadley, S. Hathaway, Brigit Hutterman-Holz,  
 P. Izzo, S. Jager, F. Kachman, J. Kondziela, S. Kwolek,  
 C. LaChuisa, M. Lawson, M. MacDonald, J. Manke, S. Mallick,  
 L. Markell, K. McNamee, B. McGraw, S. Munro, B. Murphy,  
 L. Newman, K. O’Connell, J. Peacock, L. Pelowski, B. Prudden,  
 R. Rhodes, S. Riolo, J. Rush-K., J. Rybinski, J. Sabit, K. Santini,  
 J. Smykowski, J. Thomas, V. Tolia, A. Washington,  
 B. Weisenburg, N. Yamasaki, L. Zurvalec

## Winners List:

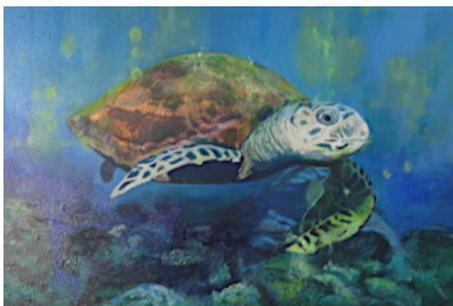
Martine MacDonald -  
 Nancy Profit Award  
 Barbara Clay - 1st Prize  
 Stephanie Riolo - 2nd  
 Prize  
 Patricia Izzo - 3rd Prize  
 Susan Aitken -  
 Honorable Mention  
 Erica Chappuis -  
 Honorable Mention  
 Kathleen O’Connell -  
 Honorable Mention



A few shots at the Opening Reception - - includes artists with their work

## The DSWPS show ‘The MIDLAND’ at the Annex - 333 Midland . . .

Although a short time frame, this was a good show featuring great work by participating members - numbering 50 + with a wide range of work including ceramic, weaving, watercolor oil, acrylic & collage. For more pictures (and better quality than here, check out: [dswps.org](http://dswps.org)





**Livonia Arts Commission**  
**'21st Annual Exhibition of Fine Arts'**  
**10/2 - 10/26/18**  
 2nd floor Bennett Civic Library. DSWPS  
 Members juried in:  
**Kathy Boetcher,**  
**Sue Mallick,**  
**Joyce Manke,**  
**Kathy McNamee**  
**Barbara Eko Murphy,**  
**Sue Perrish,**  
**Fran Seikaly**  
 Best of Show awarded to  
**Joyce Manke**



## 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
- Distribute this directory by the first meeting of the current year

#### Membership Chair-Available September 2019

- Shall collect the dues of the Society
- Shall turn them over to the treasurer
- Committee: Shall prepare any recommendations for honorary candidates and shall present same to Executive Board

#### Ad Hoc Membership Committee-Available Immediately

- Develop, create and conduct recruitment which will increase membership by May 2019



## The Society of Detroit Women Artists and Sculptors Minutes of the October 10/18/18 at the Scarab Club

The meeting was called to order by Jackie Rybinski (President Joan Smykowski was out of town).

Recording secretary Carolyn Sherwood absent, Jackie Rybinski read the minutes from the September meeting at The Annex.. Treasurer Marilyn Bomarito was absent, Jackie Rybinski read the treasurer's report, stated. Jackie Rybinski stated that a copy of all reports is in the DSWPS files.

Joan Smykowski called the first meeting of our year to order at the Annex Gallery at 333 Midland. New members were welcomed: Kim Santini and Birgit Huttemann-Holz.

Membership Chair, Jan Ducsay reported that our membership is currently 133, down about 20 from last year, and encouraged us to invite other worthy artists to join. She ended with announcing the passing of our members Lilly Marcaccio and Amy Carels.

Publicity Chair, Jan Ducsay commented that if you see old brochures, toss them because the PO Box was cleared a year ago. Presently use Jan's address for correspondence.

Social Committee Chair, Jean Thomas reported that books would be donated to a their local library in their names.

Website Chair, Katy McNamee stated to please see her personally after the meeting to get the details about putting your information/photos on our website. Katy requested that our members check our website regularly : DSWPS.org

Jackie Rybinski brought up the discussion of digitalizing our entries. Kim Satine offered to help move us in that direction.

The following board positions will soon be vacant. Job descriptions are listed in the by-laws. Openings were listed in the October newsletter and will be repeated in the November newsletter. The Society would like to sincerely thank both Carolyn and Jan for many years of hard work and dedication to their offices!

Please read the job descriptions and consider volunteering. A group is only as strong as its members and leaders that provide the structure to thrive and grow!

The meeting was adjourned a 1:20 pm.

Jan Ducsay motioned to accept the adjournment, Katy McNamee seconded to accept.

The next order of business on 11/18: Jackie Rybinski, Program Chair, announced that the next meeting would be November 15, upstairs at The Scarab Club. New member Birgit Huttemann-Holz will be our speaker. She will be discussing her experiences as a caustic artist and has entitled her speech " Imagination and the Source of Creativity."

Jackie also noted that our December Tea will be at The Whitney on Woodward Avenue in Detroit. Also, please bring something for the Silent Auction (proceeds go to "Art for Children", a local organization that provides art experiences for urban children). Jackie said to park in the Horseshoe Drive and your car will be valeted.

Marilyn Bomarito will have details about price and deadlines to get tickets. You may bring one guest. (A member asked if a gentlemen could be invited. Other members noted that there were men at last year's high tea. The answer may still be undecided at this time).

Maria Brow had asked at the previous meeting about the Global Peace Art Project. Deborah Benedic is checking into details about this program and has volunteered to head this activating for our DSWPS members who are interested.

Corresponding Secretary Joyce Manke announced that Julie Sabit has generously donated the money to cover the cost of the "snail mail" newsletters. Very kind, Julie!

Respective submitted, Acting Secretary Deborah Benedic



### The David Whitney House ~ Afternoon High Tea

#### Tea Menu

**Scone Duet with preserves and Chantilly crème**

**Soup and Salad     Finger Sandwiches.     Miniature Pastries & Truffle**

**Saturday, December 8, 2018   Noon to 3:00**

**4421 Woodward Ave. Detroit**

*(on the corner of Woodward and Canfield St. about a quarter mile south of Warren Ave.*

*just south of Blick Art Supply). (313) 832-5700*

**(valet parking \$7 per car)**

**Silent Auction (optional participation)**

A table will be set up for members' small artworks to be auctioned off.

The proceeds go to the "Rosa Parks After School Art Program for Urban Youth  
at the Capuchin Soup Kitchen" **(checks preferred)**

(DSWPS is knocking \$5 off the price of each attendee. Guests are welcome.)

Please send **\$30.00** check made out to **DSWPS** **\*(per attendee) to:**

**Jackie Rybinski, 228 McKinley Ave., Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236**

by **Thurs. Nov. 15** (or bring it to the meeting at the Scarab Club)