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### President's Message - November 2019

I'm excited to see and hear Carole Morisseau's discussion about her recent work from her time in Brazil. Carole will be speaking on Thursday, November 21, 2019 at the General Membership Meeting at the Scarab Club. Due to the limited parking available at the Scarab Club, please plan extra time to find parking. Thank you, to Julie Sabit and Carole Morisseau for planning the meeting. A paid lot is available north of the Scarab Club, which is entered from John R, behind the DIA. I hope you'll join us!

Though December seems like a long time from now, we have started to take registrations for the Holiday Get-Together at the Townsend Hotel in Birmingham. For more general information and the payment procedure, please contact Chris Unwin at 248-408-4462 or [chrisunwin@att.net](mailto:chrisunwin@att.net)

I'm sad to announce that, due to personal scheduling conflicts, Marilyn Bomarito has decided to resign as the Chair of Scholarship Committee. All of us have appreciated the hard work, organization and dedication Marilyn displayed as the Scholarship Committee Chair. We will truly miss her contribution as the Chair. The committee usually meets after the new year, therefore, we would like to have a new Chair start after the beginning of 2020. With Marilyn's organizational skills and notes, previous members of the committee and Executive Board to assist, the job is a short-term time commitment. If you are interested in becoming the Chair, please contact Joan Smykowski at [joan.smykowski@gmail.com](mailto:joan.smykowski@gmail.com)

We are still looking for a volunteer to coordinate the March 2020 exhibition at the Black Box Gallery in Dearborn. With the assistance of Erica Chappuis, the Exhibition Chair, and the Exhibition Committee, the one-time volunteer position is open to anyone who is organized and enjoys the challenge of planning a quality exhibition. If we do not find an exhibition chair, we will have to reconsider having the event. We have found the Black Box Gallery to be a positive venue to work with. Please contact Erica at [erica.chappuis@gmail.com](mailto:erica.chappuis@gmail.com) to learn more about the position.

Our next General Membership Meeting will be February 22, 2020 at the Color/Ink Studio. Due to the lengthy time between meetings, it is imperative that we identify a new Scholarship Committee Chair and Volunteer Exhibition Coordinator before the end of the year. As with any volunteer lead organization, it takes many old and new hands to make things happen. I hope you'll think about helping during this program year.

I look forward to seeing you soon!

Joan Smykowski, President

### DSWPS Programs 2019-2020

All meetings 10am to Noon

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Walter B. Ford II building room 217  
(free parking in CCS parking structure)

#### Presenter: Virginia Naegeli (Chris Unwin, host)

*Naegeli "loves art, but loves to teach art more." You won't want to miss her talk and demonstration of painting watercolor on silk.*

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to member Shirley Hathaway - recovering from torn ligaments and a fracture, plus stem cell injections for a bum knee!

## DSWPS Holiday Get-Together

**Saturday, December 14, 2019, 12 noon to 2pm**  
A Fancy Tea Service of scones, sandwiches, sweets and teas begins promptly at noon.

Townsend Hotel, 100 Townsend St., Birmingham 48009  
\$50 per person.

Send your check to our Treasurer, Jan Ducsay,  
before December 1st

A Municipal Metered Parking Lot is across from the Hotel  
Valet Parking is available, \$10 per car  
(pay at the valet station)

Questions? Please contact our host for this program, Chris  
Unwin  
248-408-4462 - C [chrisunwin@att.net](mailto:chrisunwin@att.net) 22, 2020

## ENTRIES WANTED:

- **Deadline: 1/8/20**

The **Anton Art Center** announces a Call for Entry for their '47th Statewide Fine Art Competition' - one of the few remaining statewide art competitions, to be juried by Salvador Salort-Pons, Director of the DIA. 586-469-8666

[theartcenter.org/artist-opportunities](http://theartcenter.org/artist-opportunities)  
125 Macomb Place, Mt. Clemens

- **Deadline April 31, 2020**

**Michigan Water Color Society** - coming up in the Spring:

**May 17 - May 19, 2020 - 3-day workshop - 9:30 - 4:30** at U-M

**Matthael Botanical Gardens** and **Nichols Arboretum** in Ann Arbor -

**248-399-4186** or **Rocco Pisto @ 614-408-8500** [nightcry@wowway.com](mailto:nightcry@wowway.com)

- **No deadline – accepting submissions throughout the year.**

**Paint Creek Center for the Arts** is currently accepting exhibition proposals from emerging and established artists based in the Midwest region. PCCA presents 6 to 8 exhibitions per year in our Main Gallery, from two-person exhibitions to large group exhibitions. 248-651-4110 407 Pine St, Rochester

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**Downriver Council for the Arts** provides artists a unique retail space to sell one-of-a-kind, handmade items. The Gift Shop is open during normal DCA hours and special DCA events.

- **Deadline: check out CaFe listings**

for shows in Michigan, many opportunities to enter shows!  
[contactcafe@callforentry.org](mailto:contactcafe@callforentry.org)

## WORK SHOPS/ART FAIRS

- **Ann Arbor 2019 Fall workshops**

Nov 4-5 - Karen O'Neil - "Color and Energy" - Oil or Acrylic

Nov 10-12 - Felicia Forte - "The Portrait: Alla Prima" - Oil

email Debra at [artensityworkshops@gmail.com](mailto:artensityworkshops@gmail.com)

- **Franciscan Life Process Center:**

November 11 - Kathleen Mooney - "Iconic Landscapes & Acrylics"

February 17 & 18 - Kathleen Mooney-Great FINISHES and Acrylics!

March 6 - Kathleen Mooney-Abstractions and Acrylics!

March 9-14 - Proson School Of Iconology-Dmitrii and Tatiana Berestova-Icon

Please find all the workshops at [www.lifeprocesscenter.org](http://www.lifeprocesscenter.org) 616-897-7842 x 352

- **Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center:**

248-644-0866 - long list of more upcoming workshops can be seen at [bbartcenter.org](http://bbartcenter.org)

- **Grosse Pointe Art Association**

Nov 1, 8 - Liz Frankland - 'Explore interiors & figure drawing in charcoal & acrylic'

Nov 2 - Candace Law - 'Encaustic Collage Workshop' - 9:30 am - 3:30 pm

Nov 3 - Cathy Huntoon - 'Painting the Textures of Fall Florals' - 9:30 am - 3:30 pm

Nov 6, 13 - Pat Duff - 'Memories in Collage and Pastel' - 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Nov 18, 25, Dec 2 & 9 - Julian Wong - 'Intro to Children's Books' - 10 am - 1 pm

Nov 22 & Dec 6, 13 & 20 - Nobuko Yamasaki - Bokashi Snow Landscapes: Japanese Block Printing - 1 - 4 pm

713-881-3454 [gpaag@grossepointeartcenter.org](mailto:gpaag@grossepointeartcenter.org)

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

Note: check time change for Sunday classes. 734-838-1204 [vaalart@yahoo.com](mailto:vaalart@yahoo.com)

- **Northville Art House - For upcoming workshops**

[store@northvillearthouse.org](http://store@northvillearthouse.org) [campscui.active.com](http://campscui.active.com)

## GROANERS

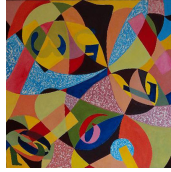
How do trees get on the internet?

They log on!

RESPECT YOUR ELDERS;  
THEY GRADUATED SCHOOL  
WITHOUT THE INTERNET.

## MEMBER ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

• **Sue Mallick** had two pieces accepted in the **Livonia Arts Commission's '22nd Annual Fine Arts' Exhibition - 10/1 - 10/24/19**. Robert & Janet Bennett Civic Center Library. 32777 Five Mile Rd



• **Vasu Tolia** had two paintings accepted for the **Livonia Arts Commission's '22nd Annual Fine Arts' Exhibition - 10/1 - 10/24/19**, as well as receiving a First Place for the Naturism painting in the *'Mind, Body and Spirit'* show for September at **JMane Gallery** and a Fifth Place for the Tiger painting at at Animal show at Contemporary Art Online Gallery, as well as showing in the Detroit Artists Market Holiday event.

• **Nobuko Yamasaki** was awarded Third Place in **Lawrence St. Gallery exhibit 'Celebrate the Print'19' - 10/4 - 10/25**. Also accepted in the show were DSWPS members **Katy McNamee** - received an Honorable Mention, **Deb Maiale**, and **Lori Zurvalec**. 248-544-0394 22620 Woodward, Ferndale

• Among member artists at **Lawrence St. Gallery** were DSWPS members **Diane Krempa** and **Linda Sterns** along with **Arnold B Berkman**, **Carol Izant**, **Suzanne Allen**, **Kathie Troshynski** et al, had new art for display during **October**.



• **Shirley Hathaway** and **Lori Zurvalec** were awarded Honorable Mentions in the *MWCS '72 Annual'* exhibition. **Pamela Day's** art is also in the *Traveling Show*.

• *Electric Eclectic'* is the solo show **Linda Allen** will be in at **University of Liggett, Manooagian Arts Gallery**. The reception is Thurs **11/21 - 6 - 8**. Exhibition will be from **11/6 - 11/27/19**. 1045 Cook Rd, Grosse Pt Woods

• DSWPS Member **Laura Mocnik** has had a busy Fall - she had a pastel juried into the **PSA 47th Annual Exhibition 'Enduring Brilliance'** in New York in September, one juried into the **IAPS 35th Juried Exhibition Web** show starting



November 1st. In October she had 2 pieces juried into the **Canton '28th Fine Arts Annual'** exhibition and has been notified she won the Juror's Choice Award for one of them! Congrats **Laura!**

• Accepted in the **Grosse Pointe Art Assn.** exhibit *'A Personal Journey'* were DSWPS members **Pat Duff**, **Kathleen McNamee** and **Nobuko Yamasaki** with **Nobuko** receiving an Honorable Mention. **10/8 - 12/8/19** 313-881-3454 [grossepointeartcenter.org](http://grossepointeartcenter.org) 32 Lakeshore Dr, Grosse Pointe Farms (at the War Memorial)

• **Joya Rush-Keli** is a part of the new show *'Call and Response 3: Poets and Artists in Dialogue'*. She will be showing 2 of her pieces. One that a poet Mary Schmitt viewed, and will be writing a poem for, and one that **Joya** painted in response to a poem by **Deborah Benedic**. This not-to-be-missed show will be at **Grosse Pte. Congregational Church** - Reception with live jazz will be on **Nov. 14**, 7:00-9:00 pm. The one-of-a-kind poetry reading, art slide show, and discussion forum will be on **Jan. 9, 2020**, 7:00-9:00 pm. Other members in the show are **Linda Allen**, **Judy Bowman** and **Lori Zurvalec**.

240 Chalfonte, Grosse Pointe Farms.



Happy  
Thanksgiving to all!

## WHAT'S HAPPENING:

**Michigan Water Color Society's Travel Show: Oct. thru Nov. Alfred Berkowitz Gallery U/M Dearborn**

### December

**Greater Flint Arts Council**  
816 Saginaw St. Flint, MI  
(810) - 238 - 2787

• Thirty six artists tell their stories of where they came from and how it affects their art in the new exhibition:

*'A Personal Journey'* at the **Grosse Pointe Art**

**Association**. Show dates: **10/8 - 12/8**. 313-881-3454 [grossepointeartcenter.org](http://grossepointeartcenter.org) 32 Lakeshore Dr, Grosse Pointe Farms (at the War Memorial)



• Home Town Art Exhibition can be seen at Century 21 Sakmar - on now until **11/29/19**. M-Th 9-8 pm

F-9-6 pm Sat 9-5, Sun 10-5129 E. University Dr, Rochester

• Detroit artist **Allie McGhee** constructs 3-D paintings in Birmingham - see his work at the **Hill Gallery** thru **11/2**. 248-540-9288 [info@hillgallery.com](mailto:info@hillgallery.com) 407 W. Brown St, Birmingham

• **Northville Art House** exhibit presents *'Pose: Portrait and Costumed Figures'* through **October 26**. T - F noon to 5 pm. 248-344-0497 [northvillearthouse.org/exhibitions215](http://northvillearthouse.org/exhibitions215) 215 W. Cady St, Northville

• **Ferndale Public Library** presents an exhibit by **Jud Conveyou** thru **December 15**. 248-546-2504 [ferndalepubliclibrary.org](http://ferndalepubliclibrary.org) 222 E. Nine Mile Rd, Ferndale

• **City Gallery** in the **Costick Center** features work by **Gail Borowski** through **11/8/19**. [fhgov.com28600](http://fhgov.com28600) 11 Mile Rd, F Hills

• **Huntington Wds. Library** presents *'For Everything There's a Season'* exhibit by **Susan Bloye** thru **Nov.** 248-543-9720. 26415 Scotia Rd, Huntington Wds

**WHAT'S HAPPENING: (cont'd)**

● **Janice Charach Gallery** is featuring 'Paperworks' - a show with art by: Armin Mersmann, Coco Bruner, Jiangmei Wu, Elizabeth Youngblood, John Hegarty, Sue Carman-Vian & Lynne Avadenka, plus a solo show 'Climb //Upsairs' featuring work by Meighen Jackson, 10/27 - Dec. 5. gallery.jccdet.org  
6600 Maple Rd, West Bloomfield Twp



**A Heads-Up!!**

● **LSG Exhibitions to enter!**

**Lawrence Street Gallery**  
November: *Chris Moore* Guest artist  
Paintings Show Dates: **Oct. 30 – Nov. 29** Opening Reception: Friday, Nov. 1  
Mid Month Reception: Sunday, Nov. 17 from 2 – 5 pm.  
(TBD) Closed on Thursday, Nov 21 (Thanksgiving) [www.crmooart.com](http://www.crmooart.com)

**SNEAK PREVIEW:**

**December** – 'Think Small' – an all-media juried exhibit featuring work that is 12 inches and smaller in any dimension. Date: **12/ 4 – 12/20/19** (opening **12/6** from 6 - 9 m

**January 2020** – 'Best of the Best' Show Dates: **1/8 – 1/31/20**; Intake Sat Jan 4 ; Hang Sun Jan 5; Opening Friday, Jan 10; Mid Month Sunday, Jan 19; Pick up Sat Feb 1 Group show of award winners in 2019 juried competitions.

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● **MWCS Exhibitions to enter!**

**2020 73rd Annual Exhibition:**

**Janice Charach Gallery**  
West Bloomfield **5/ 17 - 7/2, 2020**

2020 Travel Exhibit on Location:  
*Studio 1219, Port Huron*  
July 9-July 31, 2020  
*Anton Art Center, Mt. Clemens*  
August 2020

**2021 74th Annual Exhibition**  
**Art Center of Battle Creek**

**2022 75th Annual Exhibition,**  
**Wayne State University Galleries**

● The Loft is holding their latest

auction, 'Modern Fine Art, Prints and Rarities', is available for bidding on Jasper 52! This auction features many prominent Modern Artists, such as Marc Chagall, Henri Matisse, Yaacov Agam and Joan Miro. It contains framed originals, event posters, and other rare media, such as pages from *Derrière le Miroir*, the French Art Magazine. **Live bidding starts on Sunday, Oct. 27, 2019 at 5 PM EDT** Link to auction: [https://jasper52.liveauctioneers.com/catalog/152575\\_modern-fine-art-prints-and-rarities/](https://jasper52.liveauctioneers.com/catalog/152575_modern-fine-art-prints-and-rarities/)



**NOTE FROM WEB MASTER:**

I've created the following page for time-sensitive announcements on the website. If anyone is involved in shows etc. that they'd like me to post, I can put it here. They just have to email me the information. Have a look!

Katy McNamee  
<https://www.dswps.org/new-index#/announcements-timesensitive>

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**Words of Wisdom:**

**Life isn't about waiting for the storm to pass -**

**It's about learning to dance in the rain**

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