



## DETROIT SOCIETY OF WOMEN PAINTERS & SCULPTORS

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### President's Message —

*Excuses. So many excuses to prevent you from doing something creative today. Danielle Krysa*

It will be great to see everyone at our first meeting for 2019, on Saturday, February 16th, at the Detroit Historic Museum. Be sure to invite other creative women to our meeting. I'm looking forward to hearing and seeing Bette Prudden's presentation, "Stories from Behind the Easel." Bette has been a long time member of DSWPS, who has a lifetime of stories to share with all of us. After the meeting, we will be announcing the place(s) that we plan to meet for lunch. Lunch is a great opportunity to learn more about each other.

Like Bette Prudden, many DSWPS members and friends have a history of woman who have made an outstanding contribution in the field of art. Nominations have started to be submitted for the Honorary Membership award. Nominees can be from within our organization or in our communities. We know there are more women to be considered for the award, so please complete and mail your nomination form by April 1, 2019 to Jan Ducsay. Thank you, Jan for volunteering to lead this wonderful process. The nomination form can be found on last page of newsletter.

Thank you, to Kathy O'Connell for being the Exhibition Chair for "Spring from the Box." Entries continue to be submitted through "EntryThingy.com" for our next show at the Black Box Gallery in Dearborn in April. I admit, electronic entries are a change for our organization, but we're here to help you enter your pieces for the show. The deadline for submissions in March 1st. Thank you, to Katy McNamee and Erica Chappuis for conducting two official help sessions in January. If you need help, please contact Katy or Erica for help. For more information please see page 3.

I'm proud to share that Marilyn Bomarito has once again started the process of the Scholarship Committee for 2019. It's one of the most rewarding aspects of our organization. If you have any questions, Marilyn will be happy to answer them.

Thank you, to Deborah Benedic for volunteering to be Recording Secretary. Deborah will need assistance from others, when she can not attend due to family issues. If you're interested in assisting Deborah, please let her know.

If DSWPS is important to you, and you want to see it continue fulfill it's mission, "to quicken interest in art movements of the day," please consider volunteering for one of the following positions.

Nominating Chair

Membership Chair

Publicity Chair

Please contact me, Joan Smykowski, to volunteer.

Finally, the Executive Board is exploring new programs and opportunities for the next program year. We hope you'll continue to join us, for another year of exciting and worthwhile activities.

*Joan Smykowski, President*

### Meeting Schedule DSWPS Upcoming Meetings

**Saturday, FEBRUARY 16**

10:00 - noon

Detroit Historical Museum  
(auditorium)

Speaker Bette Prudden:  
*Stories from behind the Easel*  
(see page 2 for more info)

**Saturday, MARCH 16**

10 to noon

Detroit Historical Museum

Speaker Donna Jackson:  
*The Business of Art*

**Saturday, APRIL 27**

10 to noon:

Black Box Gallery  
Speaker Jim Narawa - 1:00  
*Jurying the Exhibition*

*Bag lunch/purchase beverages &  
pastries at Black Box Cafe  
Bring folding chair, seats limited*

*Pick up art after lecture to 4 pm*

We regret to report the passing  
last week of **Joe Sterns**,  
husband of member  
**Linda Sterns**

### Welcome New Members:

**Laura Mocnik**

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Flat Rock, MI 48134  
734-782-2195 -H 313-999-6530 -C  
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**Beth Brown**

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Dearborn MI 48124  
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**Gwen Girvin**

5934 Cherokee  
Taylor 48180  
313-292-9646 -H 313-617-2020 -C  
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**Correction to phone no:**

**Judy Bowman**

734-326-7974 -H

(please enter in your directory)

## WHAT'S HAPPENING:

- Members of **Lakeside Palette of St Clair Shores, Mt. Clemens Art, Romeo Guild of Art and Warren Tri County Fine Arts** - Show '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

- Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center** upcoming shows:

1/25 - 2/28/19: **BBAC Current Student Works**

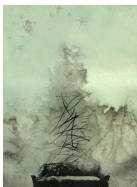
3/ 8 - 4/ 18/19: Ed Fraga  
248-644-0866 [bbartcenter.org](http://bbartcenter.org)  
1516 South Cranbrook Rd, Birmingham

- Lawrence Street Gallery** presents "The Body Eclectic '19" a juried exhibition - 1/30 - 2/23/19, opening reception 2/1 6 - 9 pm 248-544-0394 [lawrencestreetgallery.com](http://lawrencestreetgallery.com)  
22620 Woodward Ave, Ferndale

- U/M Alfred Berkowitz Gallery** presents 'Global Glass: A Survey of Form and Function' 1/31 - 3/3/19  
Opening reception 1/31 5:00-7:00 pm  
Guest Speaker: Don Desmett, Independent Curator of Modern & Contemporary Art 313-593-5087  
4901 Evergreen Rd, Dearborn

- Livonia City Hall** is featuring an exhibit 'Portraits Plus' by **Mary's Artists** 2/1 - 2/27 featuring work by **Judy Bemis, Kathy Boettcher, Candace Branch, Jane Brophy, Sara Hadley, Janet Kondziela, Katy McNamee, Lynn Newman, Kathleen O'Connell, Linda Pelowski, Sara Perrish, Jackie Rybinski.** M-F 8:30 - 5 33000 Civic Center Dr, Livonia

- Janie Church Gallery** is featuring multimedia artist **Luzhen Qui** in a new show 'Origins: Content & Form'. Taught in the Detroit area for 28 yrs, she channels her Chinese roots in her art work. Now - 2/21/19. M -W 10 - 7, T - noon - 4  
6600 W. Maple Rd, W. Bloomfield



- Southeast MI Palette & Brush** arriving at Paint Creek Center for the Arts exhibit 'Palette & Brush' 2/2 - 3/9/19. 407 Pine, Rochester

- The Community House/ Birmingham 'Our Town 2019'** show 5/16 - 5/18/19.  
380 S. Bates St, Birmingham

- Anton Art Center 'XLVI MI Annual Art Show Competition'** now - 2/21/19  
125 Macomb Pl, Mt. Clemens

## WORK SHOPS/ ART FAIRS

- Ann Arbor:**

**JOIN US in Florence, ITALY 2019!**

Carol Marine - waitlist - Oil / May 14-23  
Kim Casebeer - pastel or oil (landscape - studio/plein air) May 25-June 2

Norberto Dorantes - Urban Sketching June 3-9  
Marla Baggetta - pastel or oil (landscape) Sept 14-2

### Ann Arbor 2019 workshops

Donna Zagotta - All Media / March 27-29  
David Shevlino - Oil or Acrylic / April 3-5  
Jeannie McGuire - Watermedia / April 8-10  
Judy Drew - Pastel - April 16-18  
Lian Quan Zhen - Watercolor - April 22  
Info: [artensity.org/annarbor](http://artensity.org/annarbor) Debra at [artensityworkshops@gmail.com](mailto:artensityworkshops@gmail.com)

- Franciscan Life Process Center**

February 18 -19 - Kathleen Mooney - "Great Finishes and Acrylics" - 9 - 3 pm  
February 21-23 - Eric Michaels-"Painting Snow Scenes in Watercolor"  
February 25 - Kathleen Mooney - "intro to Acrylic Exploration" - 1 - 4 pm  
March 4 - 9 Dmitrii and Tatiana Berestova-"Icon Painting"- Prosopon School of Iconology  
March 25 - Kathleen Mooney - 9 - 3 pm - "Abstraction and Acrylics"  
April 15 - Kathleen Mooney - "Color and Acrylics - 9 am-3 pm  
May 2 - 4 - Andy Evansen - "Painting Stronger Watercolors"  
May 16-18 - Kevin Beilfuss -"Painting the Clothed Figure/Portrait"  
May 23-25 - Qiang Huang -"Landscape Workshop"  
May 23-25 - Sandra Hansen -"Plants to Journals"



- Grosse Pointe Art Association:**

February 9 - Candace Law - Encaustic and Image Transfer - 10 am - 2 pm  
March 2 - Rachel Reynolds Z - Painting and Color. 10 am - 4:30 pm  
April 13 - April 14 - Vianna Szabo - Impressionistic Landscapes - 10 am - 4 pm  
313-881-3454 [gpaag@grossepointeartcenter.org](mailto:gpaag@grossepointeartcenter.org)

- Visual Arts Association of Livonia (VAAL)**

February 8 - 9 - Julie Tibus - "Watercolor - Paint the Seasons" - 9:30 am - 12:30 pm  
February 16 - 17 - Fran Seikaly - "Color Pencil Scribbling" 10 am - 3 pm, 12 - 3 pm  
734-838-1204 [vaalart@yahoo.com](mailto:vaalart@yahoo.com)

**Nora Venturelli - workshop in Carmona Spain - register early bird 1/20/19 discount**  
Register ends 3/1/19. <https://artistimmersionprogram.com/spain>

- Huron Valley Council for the Arts**

September 16 - September 20 - Sandra Strohchein - "Let's Paint"  
Wendy @248-505-6323. Barb Weisenburg 248-787-1133

## February DSWPS Meeting:

**Saturday February 16th** at the **Detroit Historical Museum** on Kirby Rd. and Woodward Ave. **Bette Prudden's** presentation "Stories from Behind the Easel" will be featured.

Parking in the **DHM** lot is \$9 with proceeds going to the **DHM**. Street parking is available on Saturdays - (NO WSU STUDENTS on Sat). DSWPS is not charged for the use of DHM's auditorium. **Meet and Greet: 10:00 Meeting 10:15 to 11:00, Program: 11:00 to Noon.** Yes to Elevator. No to Lunch.

## MEMBER ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

• **Kimberly Santini** has a painting accepted at the **Vendue Hotel's 'All The Blues'** in Charleston, South Carolina featuring 24 invited artists' depiction of blue, opened in **Nov. - thru 6/2019**.

• **Roselyn Rhodes** will be exhibiting in an art show at **The Art of Custom Framing** along with **Marc Garrison & Robert Erlandson**. Show **2/14 - 3/14/19**. Opening reception 2/16 1 pm - 4 pm. 3863 Rochester Rd, Troy

**Members** featured in an exhibit 'Portraits Plus' by **Mary's Artists** are: **Judy Bemis, Kathy Boettcher, Sara Hadley, Janet**



**Kondziela, Katy McNamee, Lynn Newman, Kathleen O'Connell, Linda Pelowski, Sara Perrish, Jackie Rybinski** at the **Livonia City Hall - 2/1 - 2/27 M-F 8:30 - 5** 33000 Civic Center Dr, Livonia

• **Bette Prudden's** presentation "Stories from Behind the Easel" will be featured at DSWPS meeting on **Saturday, February 16th** at the **Detroit Historical Museum** on Kirby Rd. and Woodward Ave.

• **Sara Hadley** has been juried into the 13th Annual 'Paint the Town' **3/31 - 4/6**, a plain air in



Texas as well as in the 13th Annual **Northville ArtHouse Member Show** in **March**. 115 Cady St, Northville

• **Sue Mallick** received Best of Show Award in '2018 Members' Exhibit in the **PCAC (Plymouth Community Art Council)**

## ENTRIES WANTED:

• **Deadline: early - 12/1 to 3/31/19 late: 4/1 - 4/15/19** Juried Fine Arts Show - 'Arts, Beats & Eats 2019' at Downtown Streets of Royal Oak **8/30 - 9/2/19**. *Juriedartservices*

• **Deadline: 1/23 - 1/26/19** Drop-off (if newsletter is received in time) **Lawrence Street Gallery's 'The Body Eclectic'** 248-544-0394 22620 Woodward, Ferndale

• **Deadline: 2/1/19** **Shiawassee Art Council** invites everyone to enter 1 piece in all media, water themed juried competition. 2/23 - 4/7/19 **989-723-8354** *shiawasseearts.org/artists/*

• **Deadline: 2/1/19** Check out **Entries Wanted** at Scroll to end of long list for show deadlines *contactcafe@callforentry.org*

• **Deadline: 2/11/19** **The Birmingham Community House** 34th Annual 'Our Town Art Show and Sale' - **5/17 & 5/18/19**. 248-644-5832 *communityhouse.com* 380 South Bates St., Birmingham

• **Deadline: 2/16/19** **Michigan Water Color Society's '72nd Annual Exhibition'** - **6/8 - 8/2/19** at **Studio 23/The Art Center**, Bay City. CDs or on-line entries at *MWCSart.com* 614-408-8500 or *roccopistoart@gmail.com*

• **Deadline: 2/21/19** **The Portrait Society of American** has a call for entry for their 21st Annual competition. For more info: 1-877-772-4321 - *portraitsociety.com*

• **Deadline: March 1** **DETROIT SOCIETY OF WOMEN PAINTERS - 4/5 - 4/27** - at **Black Box Gallery** 3700 Monroe, Dearborn. Reception 4/5, 6 - 8 pm. *EntryThingy.com*

• **Deadline: Early-Bird 4/2** **The Artist Magazine 'Annual Art Competition 2019'**. Compete and win in 5 categories. To enter: *artistsnetwork.com/art-competitions*

## Greetings, ladies!

The call for entries for our spring show is now UP. Entries close March 1

To enter: please go to our website, DSWPS.org. Read down on the page and follow the instructions, which start with a link that you click on to reach the entry form.

Here are some details (which also appear on the website) that you can print out and use as a cheat-sheet as you go through the process online.

Once you click the link and reach **EntryThingy.com**

Do one of the following:

- **EITHER log in** (if you already have an account with them)— After you log in, you'll see the name of our show at the top of the next screen. Click on it, or click on the button at the right saying "Apply now."
- **OR** (if you don't have an EntryThingy account) click on "Click here to sign up," and sign up.
- **Once you fill in the information** requested and press Enter, you arrive at a page that has the name of our show at the top: click on it, or click on the button at the right saying "Apply now."
- **This brings you to our entry form.** Fill it out right on your computer. First you will be asked for the name etc. of your piece. Then click "Choose a file" to upload your image. Then click "Upload image." Sorry, but it's in two steps. **Next, and this is IMPORTANT, OH SO IMPORTANT:** Do NOT press "Submit this Entry" until you have uploaded everything you are entering. To upload a second image, press "Add a Piece." You'll find the button above the first image you uploaded. Choose one of the payment options. You need to use a credit card. Follow the instructions for paying. Once your payment is received, your entry has been submitted, and you'll receive a confirming email. **Questions?** You can ask for help from a friend who's used EntryThingy before, or you can contact Katy McNamee: *k.mcnamee@wayne.edu*, 313 530 5050

## GROANER ALERT!!!

What do you call an old snowman? **Water!**

**The Detroit Society of Women Painters and Sculptors**  
has a wonderful line up of speakers scheduled for our monthly meetings!

Check out our upcoming programs and your newsletter and be sure to attend! You will find camaraderie with like-minded artists and reconnect with old friends. See you there! Thanks to our Program Chair, **Jackie Rybinski!**

(Image: "Superior" by member *Bette Prudden*)

**Bette Prudden - February 16 Speaker**

Longtime member of DSWPS, Bette is primarily a portrait artist and an instructor in pastels. She is an energetic and engaging woman with lots of "stories from behind the easel".

**Donna Jackson - March 16 Speaker**

Founder of DMJStudio in Detroit, a creative studio devoted to developing art projects that strengthen and beautify communities. She has been a graphic/web designer for the Detroit Public and Houston Public Libraries. She currently consults libraries, galleries and artists in brand identity development. Her goal is to work for cultural institutions as a consultant but to also develop community-based art projects and exhibitions.

**Jim Nawara - April 27 Speaker**

Primarily a landscape painter, Professor Nawara is interested in the effects of human activity on landscape. His work is represented in numerous collections nationwide and internationally. He was a painting instructor at Wayne State University for many years, recently retired.




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## Detroit Society of Women Painters and Sculptors

DSWPS Leadership Positions Available Did you know, volunteers run our organization? We don't have paid staff, to do things. We need your time and talent to continue to make DSWPS run smoothly and efficiently. To volunteer, please contact Joan Smykowski at [joan.smykowski@gmail.com](mailto:joan.smykowski@gmail.com).

Nomination Committee Chair-Immediately Available

Working with the Executive Board, the Nomination Committee Chair will present a 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.

Membership Chair-To be trained by the present chair, who is moving in 2019

The present chair, has agreed to trained the incoming chair, before she leaves in 2019. The present Membership Chair is organized and she won't hand you a bundle of paper as she's running our the door. The Membership Chair collects the dues of the Society and turns the monies to the treasurer.

Publicity Chair-Immediately Available

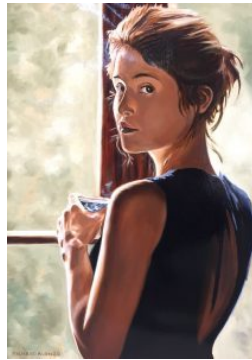
DSWPS needs an individual for a team to work together to get notices out about our meetings and exhibitions.

**Membership Notes:**

I'm delighted to welcome *Joya Rush-Keli* and *Rose Rhodes* to the newly expanded Membership Committee! They will be focusing on "member outreach" and have already developed a fun icebreaker for our February meeting. Don't miss it!!

There is still time to submit your nomination for Honorary Member. Please give careful thought to your proposal and be sure to include *specific, evidence-based examples* of the contributions your nominee has made to DSWPS and/or to the art world.

Looking forward to seeing everyone on February 16th .... *Jan Ducsay, Membership Chair*



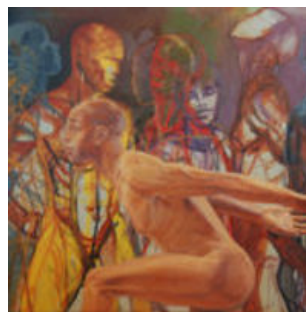
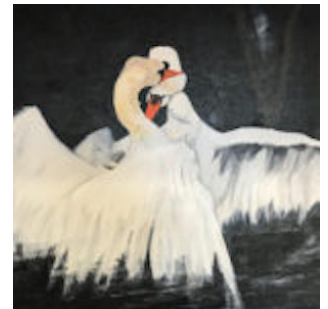
**2019 Art House Gallery Exhibit**

February 1 - 23: Natural Forms:  
Figurative and Landscape Works

By  
Ann Kelly Caldwell,  
Fran Wolok  
Nora Venturelli

**Some of the art work  
to be seen at the  
Student Show at the  
Birmingham  
Bloomfield Art  
Association**

On going until February 28  
1516 S Cranbrook Rd  
Birmingham



**Northville  
Art  
House**  
215 W. Cady  
Street Northville

*Words of Wisdom*

For a free facelift. smile!

Age is an issue of mind over matter. *If you don't mind, it doesn't matter*

**DSWPS HONORARY MEMBER**

*2019 Nomination Form*

**“Honorary membership may be conferred on any woman who has made an outstanding contribution in the field of art or who has been of exceptional service to the Society.”**

*DSWPS by-Laws, Section II, Honorary Membership*

**Nominee:** \_\_\_\_\_

**"Please provide *specific, evidence-based examples* of your nominee's contributions to DSWPS and/or the art world."**

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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**Please list three DSWPS members who endorse your nomination:**  
*(Additional letters of support from these members are welcome.)*

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Submitted by:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Nominating Member**

**DUE DATE: APRIL 1, 2019**

**Please mail this form and any accompanying documentation to:**

**Janice Ducsay, DSWPS Membership Chair  
156 Windwood Pointe, St. Clair Shores, MI 48080**

**Nominations shall be submitted by the Membership Chair to the Executive Board for consideration. The candidates for Honorary Membership to be presented to the membership in May 2019 shall be at the discretion of the Executive Board.**

**Candidates for Honorary Membership must receive a  $\frac{3}{4}$  vote of the members present at the 2019 Annual Meeting.**