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Dear Fellow Artists:

I would like to thank the following members for donating a piece of their art for the silent auction at our Holiday Luncheon: Louise Azzoli, Marilyn Bomarito, Marie Brow, Erica Chappuis, Nancy Curnow, Carol LaChiusa, Marilyn Orlando, Bette Prudden, Rose Rhodes, Joya Rush-Keli, Jackie Rybinski, Julie Sabit, Tina Seitz, Alice Smallwood, Marilyn Thomas, Paula Wild & Nobuko Yamasaki.

Because of their generosity we were able to raise \$465.00, for the Capucin Art Program.

The Holiday Luncheon was so lovely again this year, with the Detroit Yacht Club bursting with the most beautiful Christmas decorations. The food was delicious and being able to celebrate with our special artist friends was priceless.

A special thanks from all of us to Paula Wild for chairing this event.

Marilyn Bomarito

**Board Meeting:**  
T.B.A.

**GENERAL MEETING:**  
(No Meeting in January)

February Meeting 2014:  
T.B.A.

**NOTE: SEE PAGE 3**  
**for DSWPS**  
**Take-in Info for**  
**Berkowitz Gallery**

**WELCOME**  
**TO NEW MEMBER:**

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Ilham.art@gmail.com e/2014  
248-851-0514 -H  
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**CORRECTION TO FAN OUT**  
**SHEET:**

Pat Sulak, 18133 Nicola Dr.  
Macomb, Mi 48042

Please note correction in  
your Fan Out sheet

**SINCERE SYMPATHY**  
to DSWPS member  
**DOROTHEA KRIEG**  
on the death of her  
husband, William  
on  
December 11, 2013

## MEMBER ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- **Barb Murphy** had work in the **Northville Art House 'Small Works'** show in December.
- **Marilynn Thomas** reports she has sold 7 limited edition giclees of her paintings to Aesthetics of San Diego, California to be hung at the new wing of **St Joseph Oakland Hospital**, Pontiac.
- Members accepted into the **Lawrence Street Gallery's 11/27 - 12/20/13** show '*Think Small*' were: **Jan Filarski, Janet Kondziela, Susan Kwolek, Deb Maiale, Sue Mallick, Kathleen McNamee Kathy O'Connell, Bette Prudden, Julie Sabit, Fran Seikaly, and Lori Zurvalec.**
- **Jan Brown's** exhibit '*Altered Perceptions*' opens at the **Northville Art House 1/3 - 2/1/14**. Gallery hrs: Wed - Sat -1 -5 pm  
Info: 248-344-0497  
215 Cady St, Northville
- **Julie Sabit** has a solo show '*Passing Through*' in the **Scarab Club lounge gallery 2/19 - 3/29/14**. Reception: 2/21/14

**Lily Dudgeon  
wishes to thank  
everyone for their cards  
and get well wishes.  
She advises that  
she is  
scheduled for cancer  
surgery on January 21st  
Please keep her in  
your prayers for a  
speedy and complete  
recovery**

## ENTRIES WANTED:

- **Dateline: 1/4/14, late entrees: 1/6/14**  
**Soc. of American Mosaic Artists (SAMA) '33rd Annual Mosaic Arts International 2014'** - juried exhibition. Dates: **4/24 - 5/30/14**. <info@jurying.net>  
Williams Tower Gallery, Houston
  - **Dateline: 1/8/14**  
**Anton Art Center** announces a call for entry for their '*Michigan Annual XLI*' show. Show: **1/24 - 2/21/14** Info: 586-469-8666 or www.theartcenter.org  
125 Macomb Place  
Mt. Clemens, MI 48083
  - **Deadline: 1/9/14**  
**Dream Seeding** Call for Artists Art/creative expression in any (feasible medium) from artists of all ages and skill levels to show in **Dream Seeding for Transformational Times Community Art Show!** As always, Dream Seeding is a call to each of us the power to envision how a more beautiful and compassionate world may come into creation! Show: **1/26 - 2/27/14**. Info: 269-355-0929  
www.dreamseeding.org/art/  
Michigan Union  
530 S. State St, Ann Arbor
  - **Deadline: 1/29 - 2/1 drop off during gallery hours**  
**Lawrence Street Gallery** has a call for entry for their juried competition '*2014 The Body Eclectic*'. Show: **2/5 - 2/28/14**  
Info: 248-544-0394  
Lawrencestreetgallery.com  
Gallery hrs: Wed -& Sat 12 - 5,  
Thur & Fri 12 - 9  
22620 Woodward Ave - Ste A  
Ferndale
  - **Deadline: 1/29/14**  
**Ann Arbor 'South University Art Fair'** Show dates: **7/16 - 7/19/14**  
Info: **JuriedArtServices.com**
- Check out this site - over 16 different venues with early entries due.**

- **Deadline: 1/31/14**  
Artists Wanted!  
**Scope Art Show** taking entries for their '*Year in Review Two Thousand Thirteen*' Info: [www.yearinreviewcompetition.com](http://www.yearinreviewcompetition.com)
- **Deadline: 1/31/14**  
**'33rd Annual Art Birmingham' & '45th Ann Arbor Summer Art Fair'**  
Info: <info@jurying.net>
- **Deadline: 1/31/14**  
**'45th Ann Arbor Summer Art Fair'**  
Show dates **7/16 - 7/19/14**. Guild members Free, non: \$45.  
734-662-3382, x 101 or  
nicole@theguild.org
- **Deadline: 1/31/14**  
**North Light Books** has issued a call for entry for '*acrylic works 2 - the best of acrylic painting*'. For info and entering go to: [artistsnetwork.com/acrylicworks](http://artistsnetwork.com/acrylicworks)
- **Deadline: 2/14/14**  
**Lansing Art Gallery** has a call for artists '*Downtown ArtQuest*'. Show: **6/1 - 8/30/14**. Artists may request an appt. with Exec. Director Catherine Babcock to discuss potential ideas. 517-374-6400 or [downtownartquest@gmail.com](mailto:downtownartquest@gmail.com) No entry fees.  
[Downtown\\_ArtQuest\\_Artist\\_entry\\_form.pdf](#) for entry form.  
119 North Washington Square, Lansing
- **Deadline: 2/15/14**  
**Michigan Water Color Society** announces a call for entry to their '*67th Annual Exhibition*' - opens at the **Greater Flint Arts Council** in Flint. Show dates: **6/7 - 7/3/14**. Digital entries only.  
Info: 248-514-2441 or e-mail [Laurawhost@gmail.com](mailto:Laurawhost@gmail.com). Download prospectus at [www.mwcsart.com](http://www.mwcsart.com)



## WHAT'S HAPPENING:

(NOTE: Strongly advise checking with gallery to confirm times to avoid disappointments!)

### • U/M Dearborn Alfred

**Berkowitz Gallery** presents the DSWPS juried show *'In From the Cold'* 1/24 - 3/7/14 Opening and Reception 1/24, 5:30 -7:30 pm

• **Candy Law** is conducting an **Encaustic "Mini-Meltdown" Workshop** - structured to give artists a brief introduction to working with encaustic. The workshop is for artists who are curious about this medium or have worked with hot wax before and want a refresher. It's a fun way to spend part of a Sat ... creating encaustic art!

**The next session is Saturday, January 25, from 10 am to 2 pm.** \$75 per person, all materials included. **Space is limited to 6 people, so register early. Call Candy Law at (248) 417-3386 for more details.**

• **Grosse Pointe Art Center** classes are open for registration 1/20 - 3/1/14. 313-881-3454 or download [grossepointeartcenter.org](http://grossepointeartcenter.org). 17051 Kercheval, Grosse Pte

• For out-of-state-call for entries for lots of listings, web site: **CaféCallForEntry.org**

• **Xanadu Gallery** offers a red dot blog, art marketing news for artists *'Becoming a Better Art Salesperson'*. See [reddot@xanadugallery.com](mailto:red dot@xanadugallery.com).

• **Lawrence Street Gallery's** exhibit *'The Body Eclectic'* - an all media juried exhibit featuring the *'Figure'* opens on 2/5 - 2/28/14. Opening Reception 2/7 6 - 9 pm Mid Month reception 2/21 6 - 9

• **Anton Art Center** is featuring their *'Michigan Annual XLI'* juried show. Dates: 1/24 - 2/21/14. Info: 586-469-8666 [www.theartcenter.org](http://www.theartcenter.org)

125 Macomb Place, Mt Clemens



• **Jan Sitts** has a number of work shops coming up this year: Feb. (Sarasota - FL), May (Sedona - AZ) & June (Dillman's - WI)

If you're interested in abstract classes, you'll love these. (Took her class at Cheap Joe's in NC one year). check out her website [www.jansitts.com](http://www.jansitts.com) for further info.

## EXHIBITION NOTES

Our upcoming DSWPS show, "In From The Cold", came into being at the generous invitation of the Berkowitz Gallery's curator, Joseph Marks.

From among the art submitted, he selected 81 pieces for exhibition in his gallery, entirely at his discretion, and awarded the prizes.

The gallery is giving us many extras, including insurance on each piece and printing and mailing of color post cards promoting our show, at no cost to us. In addition, the gallery will not take a commission on any pieces sold.

Be sure to thank Mr. Marks for his kindness to us! The show will open Friday, January 24 at 5:30 pm. ... Kathy O'Connell

## ATTENTION: MEMBERS JURIED INTO DSWPS 'IN FROM THE COLD' SHOW

### BERKOWITZ GALLERY DROP-OFF

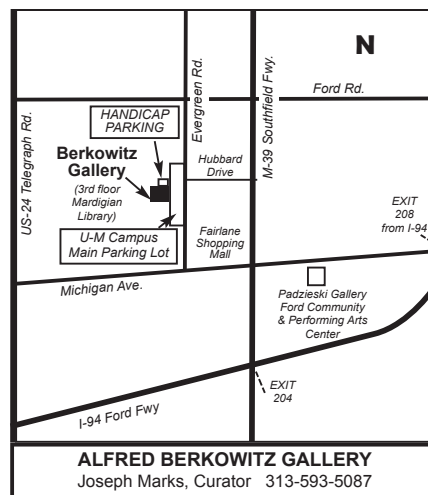
**FRIDAY, 1/17/14 1:00 - 4:00 pm\***

• **MAIN LIBRARY ENTRANCE** is at the back. In the library, take the elevator to the Gallery, which is on the 3rd Floor.

• **HANDICAP PARKING/FREIGHT ENTRANCE** is in a small parking area on the north side of the building. If you need assistance, call 313-418-8148 and someone will come to help you get your art up to the gallery.

• **QUESTIONS, PROBLEMS** or if you can't make it on that day, call Kathy at 313-418-8148.

\* If there is a weather emergency, alternate drop-off will be Monday, 1/20/14 1 - 4 pm



## ... A Groaner

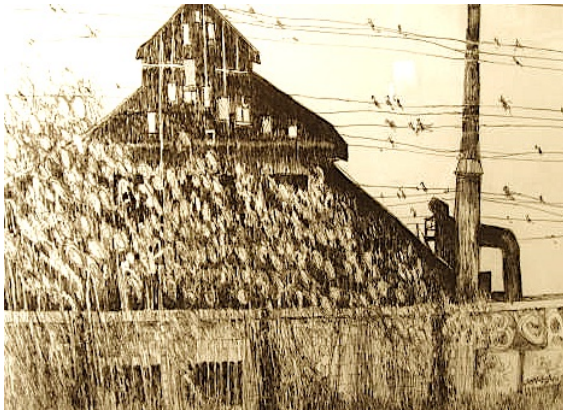
The fattest knight at King Arthur's round table was **Sir Cumference.**

He acquired his size from **too much pi**  
(Groan...)

## Another Groaner...

Q. *What do vampires sing on New Year's Eve?*  
A. *Auld Fang Syne!*





**With no meeting/minutes at our Holiday Luncheon (and hating to have a blank page in the newsletter), I decided to show just a few of great art works representing the various talents of our artists, be it representational, semi or totally abstract!**

*...editor*

