



DETROIT SOCIETY OF WOMEN PAINTERS & SCULPTORS

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Message from the President:

Dear Members,

In my three plus years as a DSWPS member, our October 16 meeting will rank as one of the most memorable. "Show and Tell" was one of the most engaging activities we have done as a group. Many of the artists presented pieces that were experimental or a change from the work typically exhibited in shows. The diversity and creativity of the works presented was fascinating.

On a deeper level, this helped us know each other a little better. The making of art is, after all, a solitary and, maybe at times, a lonely pursuit. Having the recognition, encouragement and constructive critiques of our peers can be of great value.

All the comments I heard about "Show and Tell" were positive and many expressed a strong interest in having this again. Yes, let's. Shall we make it an annual activity?

Our November meeting venue is now at the Farmington Community Library. I hope to see you there!

Kathy



Big Canvas offered for Public Art

Three thousand seventy feet of highly visible wall space in two levels is being offered to the artist who wins the commission offered by Oxford Companies to create a major public artwork. Oxford Companies, a long-time supporter of the arts, is instituting a mural program on their corporate headquarters building in downtown Ann Arbor located at South Fifth Street, Ann Arbor. Contact: Marsha Chamberlin
marsha.chamberlin@gmail.com or 734-717-6742

Board Meeting:

10:00 prior to

GENERAL MEETING:

(note change in location!)

NOVEMBER 20, 2014

Farmington

Community Library

(directions below)

Conference Room

11:00 - Meeting

12:00 - Bag Lunch

1:00 - T.B.A.

Directions: The Farmington Community Library is at 32737 W. 12 Mile Rd, Farmington Hills (northbound I-696 - exit at Orchard Lake, right to 12 Mile, left on 12 Mile-- on the south side of 12 Mile, about midway between Orchard Lk Rd and Farmington Rd. Turn south onto Hamilton Ct E from the traffic light on 12 Mile. The PO will be on your left side and the library on your right side. Ample free parking is available behind the library building. 248-553-0300

Good News!

Lily Dudgeon had her heart surgery and came through ok per her daughter Diane, keep her in your prayers for a speedy recovery!



December

Christmas Luncheon
Detroit Yacht Club Dec. 6

11:00 - Meeting

12:00 - Buffet Luncheon

1:00 - Silent

Auction



Deb will need RSVP
from members for buffet
- contact her at
313-886-7607

(maialemetal@msn.com)

or Charlene O'Neil at

313-884-9385

(chartom@yahoo.com)

MEMBER ACCOMPLISHMENTS

• **Julia Strabel** has been accepted into the **International Society of Experimental Artists** exhibit in San Pedro, CA and has become a Signature Member of ISEA.

• **Barbara Murphy** had a piece in **Riverside Arts Center's** 5th Annual 'Great Lakes Small Works' 2D/3D juried show **10/2- 10/25** 76 N. Huron St. Ypsilanti 734-480-2787 www.riversidearts.org

• **Members** juried into **The Community House's** 'Our Town' show were: **Vana Beginin, Estela Boudreau, Joan Cooper Poreda, Alison Kardell, Deb Maiale, Kathleen McNamee, Chris Unwin, Mariellen Walker, Paula Wild** and **Nobuko Yamasaki**



• **Sue Mallick** was awarded 3rd prize in the **Visual Arts Assn. of Livonia (VAAL) 'Fall Art'** show. She also has work

in the 'Experimental Abstract Arts' show in the **Costick Center**, running until **12/3**. Her upcoming semi-solo show in the **Plymouth Community Art Association (PCAC)** runs **11/3 - 11/30/14**

• **Estela Boudreau** was part of an exhibition at the **DIA 'The Day of the Dead Ofrenda'** show. - she was honoring Fr. Solanus Casey. **10/24 - 11/2**. all the artists made their presentation at 2 pm on **11/2**.

• Six members of **DSWPS** have entered the **MIGreatArtists** show: **Estela Boudreau, Jan Brown Jan Filarski, Arlinda Crossland Judy Gilmer** -- page 4 **Shirley Hathaway** -- page 5 **You can vote for them on the website:** www.MiGreatArtists.com **CHECK IT OUT!**

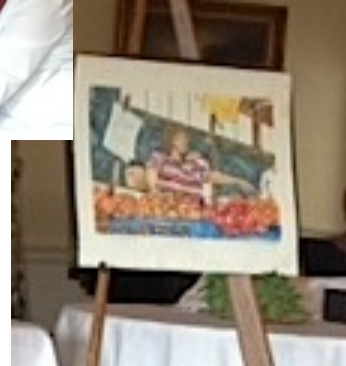


above: Dorothy Dorazio

left: Deb Maiale



below: Marilyn Bomarito



Dara Brooks, Jean Thomas' art, Susan Munro

Just a few of the 'Show & Tell' from members who brought in their work at the Oct. 16th meeting at NYC



above: Kathy O'Connell

left: Marilyn Bomarito



• **Beverly** (NOT Barbara as reported in the October newsletter) **Dinsmore's** work was accepted in the **DSWPS 'An Autumn Affair'** at the **Anton Art Center**. She also has work published in 'The Artistic Touch' books 4, 5 & 6.

GROANER ALERT!

Why did the Vampires cancel their baseball game?

Because they couldn't find their bats!

Why didn't the Vampires have any friends?

Because they're a pain in the neck!

Members:

Notice about fees on Belle Isle once they start collecting:

Go to michigan.gov

In the search box at upper right, type "Belle Isle" - Click on the first link in the list of page results; this page is all about Belle Isle as a state park. Click on Frequently Asked Questions for info about the Recreation Passport requirements

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By the time you receive this newsletter and updated Fan-Out, you will have received your new Directory We URGE you to PLEASE review the information in both to make sure the info therein is correct. If there are changes that should be made, ADVISE me and I will pass on the corrections to Arlene and Alice as well as publishing the changes in the next newsletter!!!

What's Happening:

- **Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center's** show *'Adaptation: Transforming Books into Art'* through **11/7/14**. Work by 17 artists who transform books headed for the trash into one-of-a-kind works of art.
- **Susanne Hilberry Gallery** features work by Andrew Masullo through **11/8/14**
- **Waserman Projects** features *'Let the Games Begin'* **9/16 - 11/10/14**. Internationally renowned artist *Gerhardt Knodel*
- **Holocaust Memorial Center** features photography show: *Todd Weinstein: 'Light is My Voice'* through **12/22/14**
- **Northville Art House** is featuring *'2014 Mosaic Exhibit and Auction'* **11/22 - 12/6/14**; also see a Northville camera club exhibit *'The Art of Light'* **11/7 - 12/06/14** 248-344-0497. 215 W. Cady St. Northville
- **Derwenskus Workshop**
Grosse Pte Congregational Church

• **Lawrence Street Gallery's** future exhibitions in **2014:**
November 2014 - Guest Artist, *Patricia Simpson* - Ceramics
December 2014 - *'Think Small'*
22620 Woodward Ave. Suite A
Ferndale, MI 48220 248-544-0394

• **Eric Law's webinar** *'Promoting Your Art'* is on 11/10/14 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm. Webinar is free, advance registration is required, attendance is limited. Register <http://essentialswebinar-series.eventbrite.com/aff=agrp>

• **Taubman Center at U/M Ann Arbor** is featuring photographic work by *Arnold Berkman* in the Gifts of Art Gallery **10/13 - 12/7/14**



• **U of M/Dearborn Berkowitz Gallery** features *'Red Rock & Rust Belt - a Tale of Two Cities'* by Susan Webb - photography Show dates: **10/27 - 11/26** Info: 313-593-3592 4901 Evergreen Rd, Dearborn

• Intake for the **Grosse Pointe Art Center** Holiday Shop begins **10/28 - 11/1/14** 313-881-3454 17118 Kercheval Ave, Grosse Pointe

• **Tyree Guyton** exhibit *'Spirit'* can be seen at the **Inner State Gallery** thru **11/17/14**. Info: 313-744-6505 innerstategallery.com 1410 Gratiot, Detroit

• **River Gallery** featuring 40 artists, 52 works of art - 4th level of the Rakhman Graduate School, U/M thru **12/15/14**

• **Cheap Joe's** art supplies on sale. CheapJoes.com or 1-800-227-2788

Entries Wanted:

• **Deadline: 11/19, 22 + Lawrence St. Gallery's** *'Think Small'* show. 12" max h & w & d, 50# max wgt. Show: **12/3 to 12/24/14**. Call for drop

• **Deadline: 1/6/15**
Anton Art Center's 42nd Michigan Artist Competition *'Michigan Annual XLII'* - entries Jpg, CD or email. Show dates: **1/30/15 - 3/3/15** Info: 586-469-8666 sszmiot@theartcenter.org 125 Macomb Place, Mt. Clemens, MI

• **Deadline: 1/23/15**
Ann Arbor South Univ. Art Fair 2015 7/15 - 7/18/15. **If interested in out of state show entries, check out info@jurying.net for more info.**

More photos taken at 'An Autumn Affair' - DSWPS Show

Anton Art Center, Mt. Clemens, MI

(Shown: l to r - Juror, Dara Brooks & Kathy O'Connell, Lori Zurvalec, Susan Kwolek, Carol LaChiusa, and group shot)



Detroit Society of Women Artists & Sculptors General Meeting - October 16, 2014 at Detroit Yacht Club

Meeting called to order at 11:16 AM

Reading of September minutes: Minutes read by Janet Kondziela due to absence of Recording Secretary, Carolyn Sherwood. No changes to minutes. Janet Kondziela moved that minutes be accepted as read. Sara Hadley seconded motion. Motion carried.

Communication from President, Kathleen O'Connell: New members introduced, including Mary Step (Oil Painter, Novi), Sara Hadley (Oil Painter, Novi), Karen Cazabon (Acrylic Painter, St.Clair Shores) Ruth Harvey (Watercolorist, Grosse Pointe Park). Guests introduced, including Anna Hews (Ceramist, guest of Marilyn Thomas) and Toni Gibson (guest of Arlene Oakland). Reminder of program of "Show and Tell". Updated Directories available. Thanks to Dara Brooks for all the work of Anton Show.

Report of Treasurer, Marilyn Bomarito: Report as of September 1, 201, and balance as of September 30, 2014. Motion to accept Treasurer Report as read made by Deborah Maiale, seconded by Rose Rhodes. Motion carried.

Report of Corresponding Secretary: No report due to absence of Joyce Manke.

Report of First Vice President (Programs) Debbie Maiale: No speaker yet for November. November meeting will take place at the Library at Mack and 8 Mile. It will be bag lunch. We will talk about the December Holiday Program then. Tentative meeting date for Holiday Lunch is Saturday, December 6, at NYC at 11:00. It will be a buffet luncheon. There will be a silent auction for charity again.

Report of Second Vice President (Exhibitions) Jackie Rybinski: No exhibits scheduled yet for 2015. Many venues are now planning 3 - 5 years in advance. Padzieski Gallery, Loft Gallery and Grosse Pte Art Association are being explored for possible dates in 2015. Anton Show was very well received. Dara Brooks read a warm thank you note from the Anton Center.

Report of Third Vice President (Directory) Arlene Oakland: Directories are available for pick up. Members not picking up a directory will have one mailed to them. Members listed in the directory number 147. Directory also includes By-Laws. Ms. Oakland also asked for volunteers for proof reading the directory.

Report of Parliamentarian, Barbara Cuthbert: Nothing to report.

Report of Webmaster, Katie McNamee: Chair is Marilyn Thomas. Web site is in process of being developed on Square Space.

Report of Publicity, Shirley Hathaway and Richie Campbell: They need at least a month's notice for shows.

Report of Historian, Julie Sabit: (absent due to death in family). Ms. Sabit was absent but sent a reminder to members that biographies and one or two good photographs are needed for the club's album. They can be mailed to her.

Report of Membership, Alice Smallwood: There are currently 148 members.

Report of Scholarship, Marilyn Bomarito: Nothing to report.

Report of By-Laws, Madge Lawson: Nothing to report.

Report of Social Chair, Jean Thomas: Nothing to report.

Report of Memorial Chair, Marilyn Orlando: Card will be sent to Julie Sabit by Jean Thomas.

New Business

Holiday Luncheon: Marilyn Bomarito will be the Holiday Luncheon Chair. Charlene O'Neil will assist with RSVPs, Name Tags, and Arlene Oakland will provide Centerpieces for the tables. The Silent Auction will be chaired by Jackie Rybinski.

Lily Dudgeon will be going in for heart valve repair on October 24. Please keep her in thoughts and prayers.

Shirley Hathaway moved that meeting be adjourned. Debbie Maiale seconded. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 12:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted: **Janet Kondziela, Acting Secretary**

The Community House 'Our Town' held 10/8 - 10/11/14

A great show to enter, even tho it's only for four days! Lots of sales this year, as in most years.



