



# DETROIT SOCIETY OF WOMEN PAINTERS & SCULPTORS

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## UPCOMING DSWPS SHOW:

The Detroit Historical Museum wishes to mount a retrospective of our DSWPS. The exhibit opening date is April 26 so there isn't much time!!

### Here's what we need from you:

**One piece** of artwork (your choice, from any year you wish)  
2D: framed (metal, wood, etc. will be secured to the wall)  
3D: will be placed under plexiglass on pedestals  
(artwork will not be sold)

**INTAKE OF YOUR ART: APRIL 16-17, 10am to 2pm. at the museum.** You will be given a form asking for information for the gallery label (and the \$ value of your work – for insurance purposes)

### BRING TO MARCH MEETING

**Artifacts:** We will have a life size historical diorama of DSWPS behind glass taking up one corner of the gallery. We are looking for artist materials and tools from the 1903 era to the present day. However, **vintage** pieces being scarce, we would appreciate these most of all. Remember, although they are on display, they will be secured behind a glass wall. So, if you can beg or borrow from friends, relatives, etc., these people may be honored to have their vintage camera, or field easel on display at the museum. The museum will supply us with mannequins in period costume and some furniture.

**Photographs & Sketchbooks:** Look through any photos you have of women painters and sculptors. Museum staff can scan the photos to blow them up to a decent size. Your "vintage" sketch book or any belonging to late members, who were dear friends, would be great.

**Loan Form:** you will be asked to fill out a loan form for the artifacts, photos and sketchbooks you loan to the exhibit. Please have a \$\$ value for insurance purposes.

**IF YOU HAVE SOMETHING FOR THE DIORAMA**

**Contact ASAP:**

**Jackie Rybinski (313) 885-1470**

### **Board Meeting:**

10 am before

### **GENERAL MEETING:**

**March 20th**

**11:00 Warren Civic Center**  
One City Square, Warren, MI

**12:00 Brown Bag Lunch**

**1:00 Speaker:**

Sally Schluter Tardella,  
Art Professor at Oakland Univ.  
(see map on page 3)



### **CHANGE NOTICE!!!**

**DSWPS Show closes**

Friday, March 7.

**The pickup date for art at the Berkowitz gallery HAS BEEN CHANGED.**

**The new pick up date is:**

**Monday, March 10, 1 - 5 p.m.**

The gallery will be closed and there will be **no pick up on**

**Saturday, March 8.**

313-593-3592 if you absolutely cannot pick up work that day.

**Welcome**

• **to new member** •

**Cindy Parsons**

2171 Crystal Lake Ct. Apt. 214

Shelby Township, MI. 49316

248-656-2291

cindyparson@gmail.com

• **New address for** •

**Dorothea Krieg**

18 N. River Court

Grosse Pte Woods, MI 48236

• **New e-mail address for** •

**Jackie Rybinski:**

jackierybinski@comcast.com

**Please enter in your**

## What's Happening:

- **Edee Joppich** is having an Open House in her Home Studio **March 21, 22 & 23** from **1 - 4 pm** - framed & unframed art 248-661-1020 7259 Somerby, W. Bloomfield
- **Michigan Water Color Society** '67th Annual Exhibition' opens at the **Greater Flint Arts Council** in Flint. Show dates: **6/7 - 7/3/14**. Slide show of entries shown at the Birmingham Public Library on **3/8** at 1:30 pm 300 W. Merrill, Birmingham
- **Cheap Joe's Workshop season** begins **4/14/14** and includes: Wes Waugh, Watercolor (**4/14 - 4/17**), our own **Chris Unwin**, Water color/Mix (**4/28 - 5/2/14**), Daryl Urig, Oil (**5/12 - 5/16/14**), Don Andrews, Beginning Watercolor (**5/19 - 5/23/14**) Info: 1-855-430-8624374 www.cheapjoes.com/art-workshops Industrial Park Dr, Boone, NC
- **Future exhibits at Lawrence Street Gallery** **March 2014** - Oscar B. Oscar - guest artist paintings **April 2014** - 'Exposures 2014' 248-544-0394 22620 Woodward Ave. Suite A Ferndale, MI www.lawrencestreetgallery.com
- **Grosse Pte. Art Center's** show entitled 'Green Show' **3/7 - 4/5/14**. 313-881-3454 grossepointeartcenter.org 17118 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe
- **Barbara Weisenberg** workshop 'Watercolor Wet & Wild' workshop 3/4 - 10am-3pm or 3/8, 10am-3pm 248-787-1133 bcdriverspirit@yahoo.com 210 Main St, Milford
- 'Sustained Patterns: Three Generations of Women Painters' Featuring the work of Ellen Wilt, Ellen Moucoulis and Natalie Estep at **Northville Art House** **3/7 - 3/29/14** 248 344-0497 215 W. Cady Street

• **Kate Paul** would like to invite artists that might be interested in showing at the **Upper Hall Gallery at Liberty Street Brewing** in old town Plymouth to contact her. She curates the space - each artist gets an 8 week interval with a reception. Most of this year is booked but Aug/Sept still available. For anyone wanting to come by and check it out. 734-469-4880 149 W. Liberty St. www.paulstudiosllc.com

• **Detroit Artist Market (DAM)** 'Biannual All Media Exhibition 2014'. Show: **4/18 - 5/23/14**. 313-832-8540 www.detroitartistsmarket.org 4719 Woodward Ave, Detroit

• **Edsel & Eleanor Ford House** is bringing the outdoors inside this winter 'Petals to the Metal: Nature Uncontained'. In this display of sculptures, see the result of how the natural world of flora and fauna meets the industrial materials of steel, bronze and silver. Show runs through **3/30**.



• **Paint Creek Center for the Arts** presents *Kottie Gaydos 'From Awake to Awake'* in First Floor Gallery, Main Gallery: *Megan Major, Bob Hewitt, Joe Ferro 'Material/Photo'* **2/28 - 4/4/14**. 248-651-4110 www.pcaart.org 407 Pine Street, Rochester

• **Dancing Dog Gallery** presents 'Enlightment is the New Black' photographs by *Matruka Sherman* **2/26 - 4/5/14**. Reception 3/7/14 7 pm - 10 pm. dancingdoggallery.biz They are also accepting applications for Visiting Artists [www.dancingdoggallery.biz/visiting-artists/submitted-work-for-consideration/](http://www.dancingdoggallery.biz/visiting-artists/submitted-work-for-consideration/) 302 E. Liberty St, Ann Arbor.

## ENTRIES WANTED:

- **Deadline: 3/5/14** **American Women Artists** '17th Annual 2014' National Juried Competition, hosted by **Addison Art Gallery**, Orleans, Mass. Info: applications available on JuriedArtServices.com
- **Deadline: 3/9/14** **Scarab Club** has a call for entry for their 'Silver Medal' exhibitions. 313-831-1250 217 Farnsworth, Detroit
- **Deadline: 3/10/14** **Three Cities Art Club's** '2nd annual Call for Artists' show at the Westland Library. www.threecitiesartclub.org Show dates are: **4/4 - 4/7**. Contact me at 313-231-3939 marilynmeredith@wowway.com
- **Deadline: 3/18/14** **Chelsea International Fine Art** '29th Annual Competition': **8/22 - 9/11/14** at the **Agora Gallery** in Chelsea, NY Phone 212-226-4151 http://www.agora-gallery.com/competition/ 530 West 25th Street, New York, NY, 10001
- **Deadline: 3/28 - 3/31/14 drop off** **Plymouth Community Arts Council** has a call for entries for their 5th annual juried show 'Out of the Blue'. 2 dimensional with blue or blue highlights or feature blue. Show : **4/5 - 4/29**. 734-416-4278 www.plymoutharts.com 774 N Sheldon, Plymouth -s. of M14
- **Deadline: 3/31/14 Contact:** **Porcupine Mountains Artist-in-Residence Program seeks entries for 2014-2015 S** Applications being accepted for the Porcupine Mountains Artist-in-Residence Program for the 2014 spring, summer and fall and 2015 winter residencies. Info: Sherrie McCabe(Friends of the Porkies AIRP director), 906- 884-2345 or AIRP@porkies.org; or Debbie Munson Badini 906-226- 1352.

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**ENTRIES WANTED**

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• **Deadline: 4/1/14**  
**Sculpture proposal** being solicited for the automotive themed design/construct for installation in front of the **LaFontaine Chevrolet** in Dexter. Artist selected: \$5000 stipend! Questions: 734-426-8303 x17 or [cnicholls@dextermi.gov](mailto:cnicholls@dextermi.gov)  
 Application: [www.dextermi.gov/sites/dextermi.gov/files/client\\_files/arts\\_committee/2014/Automotive\\_Art.pdf](http://www.dextermi.gov/sites/dextermi.gov/files/client_files/arts_committee/2014/Automotive_Art.pdf)  
 7120 Dexter Ann Arbor, Dexter, MI

• **Deadline: 2/12 - 4/11/14**  
**Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center** announces call for entries for 'Michigan Fine Arts 2014' competition. 248-644-0866 All applications will be processed online through Juried Art Services (JAS) at [www.JuriedArtServices.com](http://www.JuriedArtServices.com). Entry \$40. [www.BBArtCenter.org](http://www.BBArtCenter.org)  
 516 South Cranbrook Road, Birmingham, MI

• **Deadline: 4/12/14**  
**Northville Art House** announces a call for entries for their '6th Annual West of Center' all media show. Show: **6/6 - 6/28** Jpegs on CD hand delivered or shipped Northville Art House. Info: 734-678-9881 Applications: [www.NorthvilleArtHouse.org](http://www.NorthvilleArtHouse.org)  
 215 Cady, Northville.

• **Deadline: 4/15/14**  
 The Woodson Art Museum is accept ing submissions for their annual juried 'Birds in Art' exhibition **9/6- 11/30/14**. Enter: [www.lywam.org](http://www.lywam.org) 715-845-7103

• **9 day work shop 'The Figure in Florence with Vianna Szabo'** **5/24 - 6/1/14** Florence, Italy - pastel, oil, & acrylic painters welcome. Info: [www.artensity.org](http://www.artensity.org)

• **Grosse Pte Art Center**  
 Classes begin **3/13 - 4/19/14**  
 Info: 313-881-3454  
[grossepointeartcenter.org](http://grossepointeartcenter.org)

• **Deadline: 7/10/14**  
**Fine Line Creative Arts Center** has issued a call for entries for their 'Layers' - A Nationally Juried Collage and Assemblage Show **9/5 - 10/11/14** at the Kavanagh Gallery in western suburbs of Chicago - St. Charles IL Info: [JuriedArtServices.com](http://JuriedArtServices.com)  
 • Applications for the **Alden B. Dow Museum's Summer Art Fair** are now available. [www.zapplication.org](http://www.zapplication.org) (989) 631-5930 x1401 [mills@mcfta.org](mailto:mills@mcfta.org) [www.mcfta.org](http://www.mcfta.org)  
 Alden B. Dow Museum of Science & Art, Midland Cntr for the Arts For more out-state entries, see: [info@jurying.net](mailto:info@jurying.net)

**Groaner Alert!**

My grandpa started walking five miles a day when he was 60. Now he's 97 years old and we have no idea where the heck he is.  
**Groan...**

**MORE UPCOMING SHOWS for DSWPS**

**ANTON ART CENTER**  
 September - October

**OAKLAND HOSPITAL DEARBORN**  
 'Art for the Spirit'  
 October

watch future newsletters for final dates

**F.Y.I.**

Lily is home and is upbeat and feeling much better

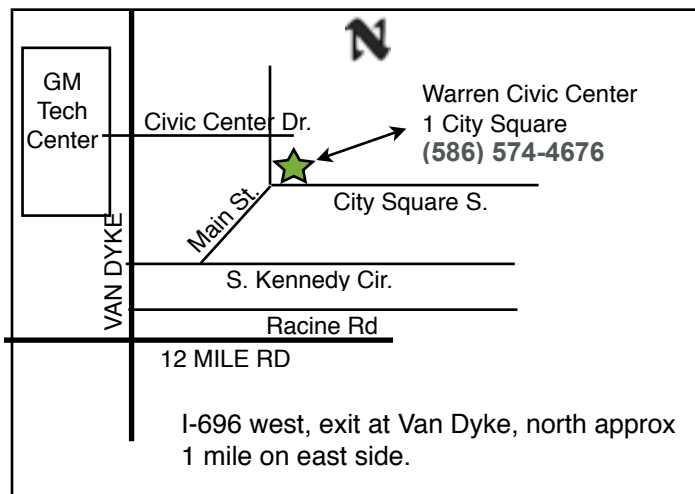
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**Judi Richards is home and slowly improving**

HAPPY SAINT PATRICK'S!



**Map to March meeting at Warren Civic Center**



Parking in parking structure behind the building

Meeting being held in conference room on first floor - doorway next to Library



## MEMBER ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

• DSWPS member **Ilham Mahfouz** has a Solo Art Exhibit '*Syria Crisis and Hope*' at **Swords Into Plowshare Peace Center** art gallery, **3/1 - 4/12/14**. Info: 313-963-7575  
33 East Adams Ave, Detroit, MI Just west of Comerica park.

• **Northville Art House** presented their '*8th Annual Exhibition of Members*' **2/7 - 3/1**, which included work by

**Babara Murphy,**

**Amy Burford**  
(right)  
and  
**Miriam Wittkopf**  
(below)



• Members receiving awards at the **DSWPS show 'In From the Cold' at the Berkowitz Gallery in U/M Dearborn** were:

**Kathleen O'Connell** - First Place  
**Barbara Carr** - Second Place  
**Nobuko Yamasaki** - Third Place  
**Janet Kondziela** - Nancy Proffit  
**Regina Dunne** - Campbell's Award  
**Janus Benda** - Frame Award

**Beverly Dinsmore, Susan Kwolek, Madge Lawson, Olga Pawlowski** and **Carolyn Sieffert** - Honorable Mentions.

• **Edee Joppich's** painting was accepted into the **International Society of Experimental Artists** show of 2013. Show opened last August at Big Arts Center in Sanabel, FL, currently at National W/C Society in San Pedro, CA and traveling to the museum in Wales, UK this August. [www.edeejoppich.com](http://www.edeejoppich.com)

• **Kate Paul** has a solo show **3/14 - 3/29/14** at **HATCH** (a Hamtramck Art Collective) entitled '*Fathom*'. Reception 6 - 9 on 3/15.  
3456 Evaline, Hamtramck  
[www.hatchart.org](http://www.hatchart.org)

• Members accepted in the **Laurence St Gallery's 'The Body Eclectic'** are: **Nina Ashraf Asmi, Jan Brown, Regina Dunne, Daria Fileta, Susan Kwolek, Debora Maiale, Kathleen O'Connell Kate Paul, Paula Wild** and **Nobuko**

**Yamasaki** with  
**Regina**  
awarded  
an Honorable  
Mention  
(right)



• **Denise Dunn**

has a solo show at the **St. Cecilia Music Center** in the **Terryberry Gallery** in Grand Rapids entitled '*Ancora Vigoroso*' from **3/4 - 3/30/14**.  
616-459-2224  
24 Ransom NE  
Grand Rapids, MI



• **Barbara Murphy** has been accepted in the **River Gallery** (focused on women) in honor of the 50th Anniversary of the Center for the **Education of Women'** in the Rackham Building of University of Michigan Ann Arbor,  
**2/21 - 4/30/14**



• **Estela Boudreau** has 3 pieces accepted in the **Detroit Contemporary Gallery 'Women'** exhibit **3/8 - 3/31/14** 313-899-2243  
5141 Rosa Park Blvd, Detroit

• New Art Work by **Janet Almstadt-Davison** at the **Fieldstone Winery** in Rochester. **3/1 - 3/31/14**. Reception: 3/14 6 - 9 pm. 248-656-0618  
Open Tues. 12 - 5 pm, Wed & Thurs. 12 - 9 pm, Fri. - Sat. 12 - 11 pm, Sun. 12 - 5 pm.  
[www.fieldstonewine.com](http://www.fieldstonewine.com)

223 Main St, Rochester

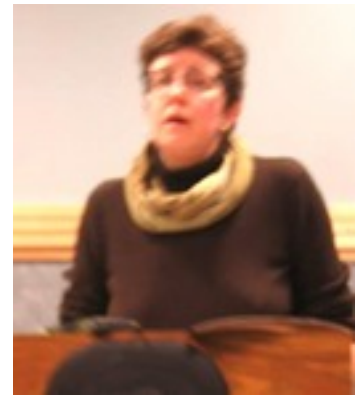
• **Louise Azzoli** earned and was awarded **2013 Artist of the Year** by the **Village Fine Arts Association**.

**As noted in DSWPS  
Minutes - APRIL  
MEETING WILL  
BE AT DETROIT  
HISTORICAL  
MUSEUM  
ON  
APRIL 17TH**

**WORDS  
TO LIVE BY**

*A cup of coffee shared  
with a friend  
is happiness tasted  
and time well spent.*

Kudos to **Deb Maiale** for last month's lecturer *Cheryl English*. She was an interesting, upbeat speaker with a lot of ideas and hints about how to approach possible galleries and places to show one's work - ways she met them and convinced them they needed to handle her pottery. I was particularly impressed with her positive attitude in dealing with people, even when she met a grouch! Reminds me of the old saying 'you can catch more flies with honey than with vinegar'. She hits home runs with her attitude and outlook, so she doesn't have to worry about catching flies!!!



*Cheryl English,  
Potter and avid  
horticulturist*



**Anton  
Art  
Center's  
Michigan Annual XLI**



**A few of the art works in the  
Motor City Show  
at the Grosse Pointe Art Center**



## DETROIT SOCIETY OF WOMEN PAINTERS AND SCULPTORS

### Minutes of General Meeting, February 20, 2014 - Grosse Pointe Woods Library

**President Nicole Camilleri** called the meeting to order at 11:10am. Twenty-five members/guests signed the attendance sheet.

**Secretary Carolyn Sherwood** read the minutes of the November, 2013 meeting which were taken by Madge Lawson. Bette Prudden moved to accept the minutes, supported by Deb Maiale. Motion carried.

**President's Message:** A donation of \$500.00 was made to the Capuchin Art Program from the proceeds of the December luncheon/auction.

**Treasurer Bette Prudden** reported a beginning balance for December and an ending balance of December 31 as well as the ending balance for the month of January. Paula Wilde made the motion to receive and file the report, supported by Janet Kondziela.

**Corresponding Secretary Joyce Manke** asked that all items for insertion in the March newsletter be made within a week of the February 20 meeting.

**First VP Programs Deb Maiale** reported that she is still looking for a March meeting site.

**Second VP Exhibitions Kathy O'Connell** Detroit Historical Museum "DSWPS Retrospective," Jackie Rybinski Chairperson. Drop off for the museum show is April 16-17 from 10 am until 2 pm. (It may be possible to have the April 17 meeting at the historical museum.) No awards will be given; no sales will take place. The exhibit will hang for three months. There is a large glass display case available for our use. Jackie is requesting the loan of any artifacts, photos, etc. that the membership may have. The museum provides a loan form for donors, so any items that are donated will be inventoried for safe return. Call/email Jackie Rybinski if you have anything to contribute. Items may be brought to the March 20 meeting.

**Anton Art Center, Dara Brooks Chairperson.** The space at Anton Art Center is available no later than October 12 with a starting date no earlier than September 12. We will be charged for each week we choose to exhibit. It was suggested that we request a contract so that there is no question concerning the responsibilities of the Center and of the exhibiting group.

**Oakwood Hospital,** no chairperson as yet. The theme is "Art for the Spirit." If we choose to exhibit in one of the hospital's nine locations, the show will run for three months beginning December, 2014. Artwork will be submitted via digital imagery. Oakwood has a committee that will screen the work. A 30% commission will be taken on each piece sold. They hang securely. Sue Majeski is the director of arts for the various Oakwood sites. Marilyn Bomarito suggested that there be no entry fee for this exhibit since costs will be minimal. No action was taken.

#### STANDING COMMITTEES

**Membership Chairperson Alice Smallwood** reported a current membership of 147.

**Parliamentarian Janet Kondziela** reminded the membership to speak only after being recognized by the Chair.

**Scholarship Chairperson Marilyn Bomarito** reported that the committee would meet soon to choose the 2014 scholarship recipient. An email will be sent to last year's committee to determine if any new members need to be added. Janet Kondziela made a motion that DSWPS allocate \$2,000.00 from the Scholarship Fund as the designated award to the CCS student chosen by the committee. Supported by Joyce Manke. Motion carried.

#### OLD BUSINESS

**Global Art Project,** Marilyn Bomarito. The work that will be part of the Global Art Project will be exhibited at Downriver Council for the Arts April 1-22. All art not turned in at the February 20 meeting may be dropped off at the March 20 meeting. Pick up at DCA is April 23. Reception at DCA is April 3, 6-8pm.

#### NEW BUSINESS

Kathy O'Connell proposed that DSWPS look into setting up a website through a local artist/web designer who would also act as consult. This would then also be an appropriate time to consider adding a new standing committee that would be responsible for managing the site. Janet Kondziela added that Artists Society of Dearborn has sponsors that virtually pay for the cost of its website operation. DSWPS incurs a cost each time the current page is changed.

The meeting adjourned at 12:20pm. Motion made by Joyce Manke and supported by Alice Smallwood.

Submitted by **Recording Secretary Carolyn Sherwood**