



## DETROIT SOCIETY OF WOMEN PAINTERS & SCULPTORS

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### Scholarship Report - 2014

A Committee of five DSWPS members met at the Center for Creative Studies (CCS) on March 28, 2014. The committee consisted of Nicole Camilleri, President, Jackie Rybinski, Second Vice President, Chizuko Donovan, DSWPS member, and Marilyn Bomarito, Scholarship Committee Chair, Carolyn Sherwood, Recording Secretary was unable to attend.

We were met by Shannon McPartlon, Director of Corporate & Foundations and taken to the workshop of Professor Gilda Snowden, Coordinator of the Scholarship Program. Prof. Snowden selected ten ladies she thought worthy of such an award.

It was not an easy decision as the caliber of workmanship was extremely high this year. We all realized we indeed selected the 'right one' when the Professor was moved to tears at the announcement of the winner.

Our 2014 DSWPS Scholarship winner is Laura Hidalgo from Detroit. She is currently a sophomore at CCS and is planning a career in the Arts. What struck us about Laura was her use of materials that were easily obtained in her daily life - Coffee, Crystal Light, Kool Aid, etc. She wants to experiment with other products along with her acrylic and watercolor paints. She has a very well developed sense of value. Laura will attend our May meeting at NYC.

After the selection, we all went to a beautiful luncheon set up by the college. We were joined by Sooshin Choi, Provost and Vince Carducci, Undergraduate Dean. It was a most enjoyable afternoon.

Sincerely, Marilyn Bomarito, Scholarship Chair

#### NOTE:

Included with this newsletter is the Entry Form for our next DSWPS Show '*An Autumn Affair*' at Anton Center. form must be postmarked by 5/8/14

Bring art to our May 15th meeting at 10:00 am at NYC

MEMBERSHIP FORMS will be available at the take-in to sign up for 2014 -2015 renewals!

#### Board Meeting:

10 am before the

#### GENERAL MEETING:

May 15th

Detroit Yacht Club

11:00 Meeting

12:00 Luncheon

1:00 Program- Scholarship winner *Laura Hidalgo*

BRING IN YOUR ART for jurying for the ANTON ART SHOW

Best wishes  
for a speedy recovery  
from surgery  
to  
Regina Dunne

New address for  
Chizuko Donovan  
61364 Creekview Dr.  
South Lyon, MI 48178  
248-446-0571  
chizukofd@wowway.com

Welcome to  
new/returning Members

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## What's Happening:

• **Grosse Pointe Art Association** presents 'Fun and Games' show **4/16 - 5/10/14**. Info: 313-881-3454 or [www.grossepointeartcenter.org](http://www.grossepointeartcenter.org)

The new Director of **Grosse Pointe Art Center**, KT Lowe has arrived. Stop in and welcome her! Gallery hours:

T-Th 12 - 6 F - Sat 11-5

17118 Kercheval Grosse Pointe, MI

• Beginning **5/7**, a new individual instruction painting class, will be offered at the AAWA site with abstract artist (and DSWPS member) **Judy Gilmer**. She was a successful teacher in Florida before moving to MI. 12:30 to 3:30 Wednesday. For more information or to sign up. [www.judygilmer.com](http://www.judygilmer.com) or [dancingdoggallery.org](http://dancingdoggallery.org)

**Ann Arbor Women Artists**

4844 Jackson Rd, Suite 100, Ann Arbor

• **GACA Classes by Linda Allen**

**Contour Line Drawing Class**

**5/8**, 11 am - 2:30 pm

**Watercolor Pouring Technique**

**Workshop, 6/13 & 6/14**, 10am -

3pm 989-732-3242

[www.gaylordarts.org](http://www.gaylordarts.org)

**Gaylord Area Council for the Arts**

125 E. Main Street, Gaylord, MI

• **Cleary College** in Ann Arbor

presents 'Contemporary Art for the Curious' a 3-day Art Presentation workshop w/Alex Powers

**5/5 - 5/7/14** 734-662-8734

• **Lawrence St Gallery** presents

**May 2014 : 'Sisters of the Brush'**

**4/30 - 5/30/14**

**June 2014 - Nora Mendoza & Friend**

- **6/4 - 6/27/14**.

**July 2014: 'Summer Invitational'**

**7/2 - 7/25/14** 248-544-0394

22620 Woodward Ave, Ferndale

[www.lawrencestreetgallery.com](http://www.lawrencestreetgallery.com)

• **Michigan Water Color Society**

'67th Annual Exhibition' opens at the

**Greater Flint Arts Council** in Flint.

Show dates: **6/7 - 7/3/14**.

• **Estela Boudreau** is teaching a Summer Sculpture class 'Creating from your soul' **6/6, 6/7 6/8**, as well as a class **8/1, 8/2, 8/3**. Join **Estela** for an exciting hands-on sculpting session and exploration of creativity at **Windrise Retreat Center**. Sessions will be held inside her spacious studio at Windrise, a 140 acre country estate in Metamora, Michigan. A "get away" vacation spot just 50 miles from Detroit. Info: 313- 407- 0953 [windrise125@gmail.com](mailto:windrise125@gmail.com)

• **Jan Sitts'** workshop at **Dillman's Bay Resort** is open for enrollment. Info: [Jan@JanSitts.com](mailto:Jan@JanSitts.com). Workshop dates **6/15 -6/20/14** (four teaching days). [art@dillmans.com](mailto:art@dillmans.com) or 715-588-3143. Visit [www.dillmans.com](http://www.dillmans.com) to learn about the art retreat and resort. Lac du Flambeau, WI

• **Chelsea** 38th Annual 'Sounds & Sights Festival' in downtown Chelsea **7/25 & 7/26/14**. Info: 734-433-0826

• **Women of Bloomfield's** Arts & Crafts show will be on **6/11/14** at the **First Presbyterian Church Birmingham** from 10 am to 5 pm.

• **Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center (BBAC)** has a 3-day watercolor workshop 'Art in the Summer' - Nature's Patterns & Textures in Watercolor **6/28 -6/30** 248-644-0866 [BBArtCenter.org](http://BBArtCenter.org)

• Workshop scheduled in **Harbor Springs** this summer 'Painting with Don Hatfield!' *The Figure, The Beach and More!* **8/4 - 8/7/14**. 248-842-8658 [Juliawatercolors@gmail.com](mailto:Juliawatercolors@gmail.com)

• 5 day workshop with Barry John Raebould in **Tuscany, Italy** **9/9 - 9/13/14** Info: Tuscany Painting Workshop Blog

• **Lawrence Street Gallery** is hosting a show by Sisters of the Brush: 'In Case of Emergence - PAINT'. **4/30 - 5/30/14**. Reception: 5/2 6-9 pm 248-544-0394 [www.lawrencestreetgallery.com](http://www.lawrencestreetgallery.com) Wed, Thurs & Sat, noon - 5, Fri, 12 - 9 22620 Woodward Ave. Suite A Ferndale, MI 48220

**DON'T FORGET --**  
get down to see  
**'Then and Now'**  
**DSWPS Exhibit at the**  
**Detroit Historical Museum in**  
**the**  
**Community Gallery -**  
**artists and memorabilia**  
**of our 111 years as a Society!**

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**75+ works of members**  
**on display!!**

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**Show dates: 4/26 - 7/6/14**  
**5401 Woodward Ave,**  
**Detroit**

• **The Menagerie Room Gallery**  
They are looking for artists who are interested in showing their art.

248-446-0411, or

[themenagerieroom@gmail.com](mailto:themenagerieroom@gmail.com)

In the gallery now: The Art of Joseph & Candace Brancik. Gallery hours are Mon - Fri 10 am - 8 pm, Sat 9 am - 5 116 N. Lafayette, South Lyon

• **Huron Valley Creative Arts** is having an Art Yard Sale on **5/17/14**. Artists and Aficionados are invited to donate! Info: [Huronvalleyarts.org](http://Huronvalleyarts.org) 205 W. Livingston Rd., Highland

• **DSWPS member Kathy**

**O'Connell** will be teaching a 1-day workshop titled 'Capturing a Pet's Likeness' on **Sat., May 10** in Livonia. The location will be the **Visual Arts Association of Livonia** classroom. Registration deadline is **May 3**.

For more info: 734-838-1204.

[www.vaallart.org](http://www.vaallart.org) or **Kathy's** at

[www.kwoconnell.com](http://www.kwoconnell.com)

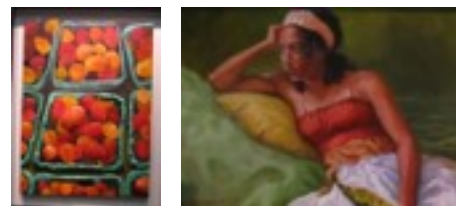
• **Gallery One**, Washtenaw Community College is featuring an exhibit 'Expanding the Line: Architectural Delineation' **4/14 - 5/30/14**. Chronicles architectural drawing techniques from the 1920's through the present day w/illustrations of local buildings. M-T 10 - 6pm W & Th 10 - 8 pm, F 10 -12 pm 4800 East Huron River Dr. Ann Arbor, MI

## ENTRIES WANTED:

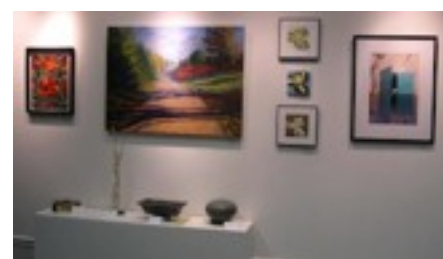
- DEADLINE: MAY 8TH**  
**Entry form for the DSWPS Anton Art Show due postmarked by May 8th!**  
**SEE ENCLOSED ENTRY FORM**
- Deadline: 5/10/14**  
**Nicolet College** has a call for entries to their '*27th Annual Northern National Art Competition*' - open to all artists living in the U.S. 18 yrs. or older 2D or hangable 3D art. Show: **7/22 - 9/12/14**. Digital entries. 715-365-4556 [kralph@nicoletcollege.edu](mailto:kralph@nicoletcollege.edu) or [tinyurl.co/ajcwzww](http://tinyurl.co/ajcwzww)  
 Northern Art Gallery, 5364 College Dr. Rhinelander, WI
- Deadline: 5/15/14**  
**Gifts of Art** Call for Entries 2014-2015 currently accepting proposals for their **Aug 2014-Aug 2015** exhibit year! *Gifts of Art* brings the world of art & music to the proposals for their **Aug 2014-Aug 2015** exhibit year! *Gifts of Art* brings the world of art & music to the **University of Michigan Health System**. Nine galleries display over 50 exhibits a year. They include 2-D and 3-D spaces Galleries are some of the most widely visited indoor, non-museum exhibit spaces in the state. 734-936-2787 Entry info: [www.med.umich.edu/goa/submissions.htm](http://www.med.umich.edu/goa/submissions.htm)
- Deadline: 6/1/14**  
**The Royal Oak Commission for the Arts** is making a call to artists for applications to have their work displayed in the downtown area for a year beginning **July 2014**. Info: RoyalOakPatch
- Deadline: 6/16/14**  
**National Arts Club's '42nd Annual Open Juried Exhibition: Enduring Brilliance'**. Soft pastels only. Show dates: **9/2 - 9/21/14** Info: 212-533-6931 [www.pastelsocietyofamerica.org](http://www.pastelsocietyofamerica.org) Pastel Society of America 15 Gramercy Park South, New York, NY 10003

- Deadline: 6/21/14**  
**Breckenridge Fine Arts Center's '23rd Annual Juried Art Show & Competition'** 2D & 3D, no photography or computer generated 254-559-6602 or [info@breckenridgefineart.org](mailto:info@breckenridgefineart.org)  
 207 N Breckenridge Ave, Breckenridge, TX 76424
- 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 [JuriedArtServices.com](http://JuriedArtServices.com)
- Deadline: 7/18/14**  
**Oakland Community Collage Women Center** has a call for entry for their show '*from Our perspectives*' - A National Women's Art Exhibition. Jpgs only, can enter up to 3. Show: **9/18 - 10/17/14**. Info: 248-522-3642. For entry form: [www.oaklandcc.edu/Womencenter/Artshow.aspx](http://www.oaklandcc.edu/Womencenter/Artshow.aspx)  
 27055 Orchard Lake Rd Farmington Hills, MI
- Deadline: 8/1/14**  
**The Dexter Arts, Culture & Heritage Committee 'Presents Paint Dexter Plein Air Festival'** **8/11 - 8/16 2014** Sponsored by Plein Air Magazine Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs The Arts Alliance [www.dextermi.gov/arts](http://www.dextermi.gov/arts)  
**THREE EVENTS**  
**Event 1: Four-Day Plein Air Painting Competition and Wet Paint Silent Auction Sale**  
**Event 2: Three-Hour Quick-Draw Competition and Wet Paint Silent Auction Sale**  
**Event 3: An Evening With The Artists: An art exhibit and sales event**
- Deadline: 8/6/14**  
**Connecticut Pastel Society's** 21st Annual National Competition: '*Renaissance in Pastels*' Soft pastels only. Show dates: **10/8 -11/9/14**. On line submissions only. [www.ctpastelsociety.org](http://www.ctpastelsociety.org) or SASE #10 to: Diane Stone 89 S. Main St., Marlborough, CT 06447
- Deadline: 8/19 & 8/30**  
**Menagerie Room Gallery's 'People's Choice' call for Entries.** [menagerieroom.co](http://menagerieroom.co) 248-446-0411

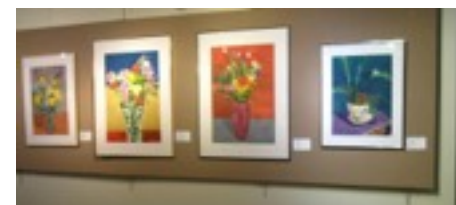
## GALLERY VISITS



A few examples of art at the Grosse Pte. Art Center's 'Green Show'



A visit to U/M Dearborn to see Jos.T. Marks Retrospective 4/4 - 5/9/14



## Groaner Alert!

Time flies like an arrow.  
 Fruit flies like a banana.



## MEMBER ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Members juried into the **Grosse Pointe Art Center's 'Green Show'** were: **Marie Brow, Joyce Manke, Kathleen McNamee, Kathleen O'Connell, Roseland Rhodes, Julie Strabel, Nobuko Yamasaki, and Lori Zurvalec**
- **Barbara Eko Murphy** has art in the **River Gallery's** show 'Everywoman' - 50th Anniversary/center for the Education of Women **3/3 - 5/23/14** M - F 8 am - 9 pm 734-433-0826 Rackham Bldg, 4th floor 915 E. Washington, Ann Arbor [patti@chelsearivergallery.com](mailto:patti@chelsearivergallery.com). She also has a show at the **Menagerie Gallery 4/28 - 5/30**. Info: 248-446-0411 (Co Reutter the Salon) 116 N. Lafayette, South Lyon
- Among artists with work in the 'Out of the Blue' Show in Plymouth were DSWPS members **Jan Brown, Daria Fileta, Alison Kardell, and Barbara Murphy** and **Sharyn Schlarman**.
- Exhibiting artists in the **DAM 'Biannual All Media Exhibition'** includes **Amy Fell Burford** and **Jan Filarski**. **4/18 - 5/23/14** Info: 313-832-8540 [info@detroitartistsmarket.org](mailto:info@detroitartistsmarket.org) Detroit Artists Market 4719 Woodward Avenue, Detroit
- **Linda Allen** and **Lori Zurvalec** present 'A to Z: Creative Visions/Works' at the **Downriver Council for the Arts/Wyandotte Arts Center 5/2 - 5/30/14**. Reception 5/2 - 6 - 8 pm. Info: 734-720-0671 [www.downriverarts.org](http://www.downriverarts.org) 81 Chestnut, Wyandotte  
**Linda, A. Irwin, S. Cook & S. Glazer** are at the **River's Edge Gallery 5/16 - 6/20/14** 3024 Biddle Rd, Wyandotte, MI 48192 734-246-9880 [www.artattheedge.com](http://www.artattheedge.com)

- **Connie Powell** has work in the boutique at the **Designers' House** sponsored by the **Jr. League of Detroit - 5/3 - 5/18/14**. Info: 313-881-0040. Hrs. M - F 10 am - 3 1007 Bishop Rd, Grosse Pte Park, MI

- **DSWPS** members **Daria Fileta, Shirley Hathaway, Sue Jager, Sue Kwolek, Barbara Murphy, Olga Pawlowski** and **Marilynn Thomas** have been accepted in the **Michigan Watercolor Exhibition**.

- **Linda Allen** has a solo show 'Colorful Creations' - **5/7 - 6/28/14** at **Gaylord Area Council for the Arts** Reception: Sat 5/10 5 - 7 pm 989-732-3242 [www.gaylordarts.org](http://www.gaylordarts.org) (GACA) 125 E. Main Street, Gaylord

- **Sue Mallick** has a solo show at the **Farmington Downtown Library** this month as well as a solo show at the **Seller Buick GMC**, 3800 Grand River, Farmington

- **Shirley Hathaway** has been juried into the first hard copy of the **Art Quench Magazine** in May with a full-page spread. She will be doing all-day watercolor workshop for the **Shelby Art Society** on Monday, **6/2**, 9 to 3:30 pm at the **Shelby Community Center**, Van Dyke between 23 and 24 Mile. Various textures will be explored in floral and landscape compositions. To register: Patti Connors at 586-739-4433. **Shirley** has painting classes held at her home studio at 21 Mile & Romeo Plank on Mondays, 3 hr. sessions beginning at 4 pm through 9 pm 6 Week sessions for \$80. 586-412-0806.

You're invited to attend the opening of 'Visible, Yet Unseen', an exhibition of fine art photography by **Eric Law**. Reception 7-9 p.m. on Friday, May 2 at the **Huron Valley Council for the Arts gallery**. This free event offers an opportunity to meet the artist while enjoying light refreshments Show: **5/2 - 5/31/14**. Info: 248-889-8660. Hrs. W - F 10 - 5 pm, Sat. 11 - 4 pm 205 W. Livingston Road. Highland.

## BAD NEWS!!!

**Kathy O'Connell** and **Janet Kondziela** lost their art studio and supplies in fire! Message received: All supplies and paintings (completed and in process) destroyed. Second floor (our studio) now in basement.

April 26, 2014

## DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM

### DSWPS SHOW 'THEN AND NOW'

I am constantly amazed to see that we are such a talented and diversified group of artists! Tried to take a few photos - as you will see on page 6, a good photographer, I'm not!

editor



# DETROIT SOCIETY OF WOMEN PAINTERS AND SCULPTORS

## Minutes of General Meeting April 17, 2014 - Detroit Historical Museum

**President Nicole Camilleri** called the meeting to order at 11:15 am. Forty-eight members and guests were in attendance at the Detroit Historical Museum.

**Recording Secretary Carolyn Sherwood** read the minutes of the March meeting. A motion to approve was made and seconded. Motion carried.

**Communication from President:** Membership dues are collected from May 1-31. Intake for Anton Art Center show is May 15. If you enter the show make certain that your 2014-2015 dues are paid. New members and guests were welcomed to the meeting.

**Treasurer Betty Prudden** reported an ending balance as of March 31. A motion to receive and file was made.

**Corresponding Secretary Joyce Manke** encouraged the membership to read the newsletter. All changes of data or submission of information should be sent to Joyce Manke.

**Programs:** The program for May is the presentation of the work of College for Creative Studies scholarship recipient Laura Hidalgo.

**Second VP Exhibitions Kathy O'Connell** reported that entries for the Oakwood show would be submitted to the Oakwood Art Director in July via CD. More detailed information will be published in the newsletter.

**Third VP Directory Arlene Oakland** informed the membership that the decision was made by the Board to publish the next directory in September. The new Board will be elected in May and the official deadline for dues is May 31.

**Historian Julie Sabit** commended Jackie Rybinski for her persistence in getting all the necessary archival material from the Burton Historical Collection for the exhibition at the Detroit Historical Museum.

### STANDING COMMITTEES

Chairperson Jackie Rybinski, "Then and Now" The Detroit Society of Women Painters and Sculptors 1903-2014. The opening reception will be Sunday, April 27 from Noon-3 pm. The main expense for the exhibition was the cost of scanning the archival material and printing the postcard invitations. The postcards will be available at the reception if they do not arrive by the end of the present meeting.

**Membership Alice Smallwood** reported a membership of 154.

**Scholarship Committee Chair Marilyn Bomarito** reported that the committee met at College for Creative Studies on March 28. Nicole Camilleri, Jackie Rybinski, Chizuko Donovan, and Marilyn Bomarito were in attendance. Carolyn Sherwood was unable to attend. The committee was escorted to the workshop of Gilda Snowden. Ten students presented their work for consideration. Professor Snowden was visibly moved by the committee's choice of Laura Hidalgo as recipient of the DSWPS scholarship. Laura Hidalgo's work will be on display in the current DSWPS exhibit at the Detroit Historical Museum April 26 through July 6, 2014.

**Nominations Committee:** Arlene Oakland, filling in for Lily Dudgeon who is still recuperating at home, read the slate for executive board positions. The office of Treasurer still needs to be filled. Nominations will also be taken from the floor at the May meeting.

### NEW BUSINESS

**Marilyn Bomarito** made a motion that the By-Laws Committee present for membership approval by-law language adding the position of Webmaster or Web Manager to the list of Standing Committees. The general membership was in agreement.

Discussion followed: A company called Square Space sells a template that can be used to create and run a website. The person who set up the website for an art group in Dearborn has offered to answer questions, if needed. Katie McNamee offered to start up and run the website using the agreed upon software. Dara Brooks volunteered to assist McNamee.

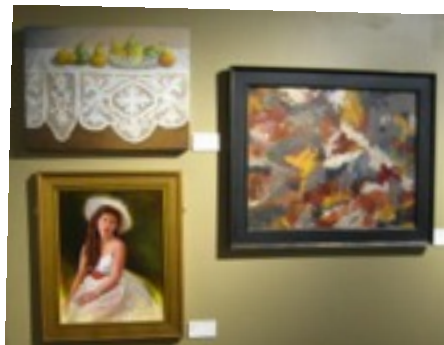
A motion was made by Marilyn Bomarito requesting that By-Laws Committee add language to the by-laws specifically requiring the Treasurer to submit a yearly tax exempt form to the IRS and, if necessary, to Michigan Sales Tax Department also. This motion was seconded by Arlene Oakland. Motion approved.

Announcements were made regarding workshops. Check the newsletter for details.  
The meeting adjourned at 12:20pm.

Submitted by Recording Secretary **Carolyn Sherwood**



**DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM COMMUNITY GALLERY**  
featuring work by **Detroit Society of Women Artists and Sculptors**  
Reception: Sunday, April 27, 2014  
Show dates: 4/26 - 7/6/2014



**BELOW:**  
A diorama of styles and furnishings  
in the 'early' days of DSWPS

