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Message from the President

Summer is on the horizon, finally, and a new season brings in a new President. Welcome, Kathy O'Connell and we all thank you for your dedication to this amazing Group of Artists!

It is an understatement to say that the show at the Detroit Historical Museum is amazing... another big THANK YOU to all who brought this together, especially Jackie Rybinski, Lily Dudgeon, Julie Sabit, Candy Law, Nabuko Yamasaki and Lori Zurvalec. Please be sure to see this show before it closes July 6th.

Thank you to all who have chosen to work on our Board and our Committees. I have enjoyed every second of it! I wish you all an amazing spring and summer and I am so grateful to have served as your President!

Sending blessings and light,

... Nicole Camilleri

Detroit Society of Women Painters and Sculptors

Slate of Officers for 2015

- President: Kathy O'Connell
- Past President: Nicole Camilleri
- First VP - Program: Deb Maiale
- Second VP - Exhibitions: Jackie Rybinski
- Third VP - Directory: Arlene Oakland
- Recording Secretary: Carolyn Sherwood
- Corresponding Secretary: Joyce Manke
- Treasurer: Marilyn Bomarito
- Parliamentarian: Barbara Cuthbert
- Historian: Julie Sabit

A reminder to members from newsletter editor:

DON'T FORGET TO RENEW YOUR DSWPS MEMBERSHIP SO YOU CAN RECEIVE THIS 'FANTASTIC NEWSLETTER'!!!

If you know of, or are in a show/gallery etc. please send me the info, prior to beginning of show if possible. Info sent mid-month will not be in until the following month. (Newsletter is sent the beginning of each month except for the combined July/August one which is out last week of July/beginning of August. Need the dates, location and phone number).

Board Meeting:

T.B.A.

GENERAL MEETING:

September 18th
at Detroit Yacht Club
11:00 Meeting
12:00 Lunch
1:00 T.B.A.

For Info on upcoming
Oakwood
'Arts for the Spirit'
entries, see page 4

With great regret we report
 the passing of
 DSWPS Member
 Judi Richards
 5/14/14

Sincerest sympathy to
 Cynthia Eusebi
 on the death of her
 husband
 week of May 5/4/14

New web page address for
 C. Bedard Waters
 c.bedardgallery.com

Welcome to new members
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 Clinton Twp., MI. 48036
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Barbara Clay
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 248-236-8547-H
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MEMBER

ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

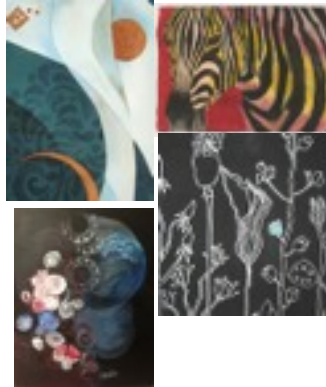
- **Jan Brown** was awarded Second Place in the **Plymouth Art's Council's** April's 'Out of the Blue' show, with **Barbara Eko Murphy** receiving an Honorable Mention. **Regina Dunne** was awarded an Honorable Mention as well.
- **Grosse Pointe Art Center** has a show entitled 'Four Sight' with **Mary Aro, Amy Fell-Burford, Julie Sabit** and **Nobuko Yamasaki** Show dates: **5/16 - 6/7/14.**
- **Nobuko Yamasaki** has two pieces in 'The Print Show' in the **Ann Arbor Art Center** **5/16 - 6/7/14.**
- **Kathy O'Connell** is the juror for the **U of M/Dearborn** art show 'Open Competition 2014' **6/13 - 7/24/14**
- Members accepted in the **Grosse Pointe Art Center** show 'Fun & Games' were **Linda Allen, Richie Campbell, Julie Sabit, Carolyn Sieffert,** and **Lori Zurvalec.**
- **Estela Boudreau** is part of the **Garden Exhibit Show** in the **Detroit Market Gallery** in the **Josephine Ford Sculpture Garden** at the **Center for Creative Studies** **6/19** from 4 pm to 8 pm.
- **Barbara Eko Murphy** donates a piece of art to the **American Heart Association** every year. Barb is a Heart Survivor. 'Be Heroic Heart Ball' will auction off her painting in June. 248-936-5806.
- **VAAL 'Spring Exhibit'** at the Livonia Library includes **Daria Fileta, Allison Kardell** and **Barbara Eko Murphy.** **6/3 - 6/29/14.** 5 mile, w of Farmington.
- **Vana Beginin** has two paintings accepted into the **U/M Dearborn 'Open Competition 2014'.**

editor's note: Check out the June issue of **The Artist Magazine** -- page 50 - 56 - features work by Jeanette Pasin Sloan! Incredible!

What's Happening:

• Our own **Julie Sabit** became a TV star - albeit briefly, when she was interviewed on **4/30/14** by **WOW TV22** (Comcast's 14) at the **Detroit Historical Museum** featuring our **DSWPS exhibit** in the Community Gallery. Good job **Julie!** The camera man slowly scanned the exhibit after the interview to show some of the art.

• Sisters of the Brush exhibited 'In Case of Emergence PAINT' at the **Lawrence Street Gallery** in the month of May.



• **The NCA Gallery** presents 'David Driskell: In The Forest', exhibit over 25 recent works. An artist in the field of African American Art, his work appears in many public collections. Show runs through **6/21/14.** 313-342-1786 18100 Meyers Rd, Detroit



• **Whitdel Arts** presents 'The Deep End' work centering on physical emotional and financial effects of mental illness on individuals & society. 'Here/Not Here' work by **Sophie Eisner** - how maps do more than facilitate navigation. **5/9 - 6/21/14.** www.whitdelarts.com 1250 Hubbard St. suite B1, Detroit

• **Laurence Street Gallery** presents **Nora Chapa Mendoza, Barbara Barefield & A. Spencer Barefield IV** on **6/4 - 6/27/14.** The **Gallery's Summer Invitational - 7/2 - 7/25/14.**

• **Detroit Artist Market** presents '313 Photography' Exhibition, work by 9 Detroit photographers **6/6 - 7/12/14** Info: 313-832-8540 DAM: 4719 Woodward Ave.

• **River's Edge Gallery** presents



'And the Earth Shatters', new works by **A. Irwin, Linda Allen, S. Cook** and **Tim Péwé.** **5/16 - 6/20**

• **Paint Creek Center for the Arts** presents **Accumulation 2014 - Student/Faculty Show' 6/6 - 6/20/14** 248-651-4110 www.pccart.org 407 Pine St, Rochester

• **Grosse Pointe Art Center** presents 'Exposed' **6/20 - 7/12/14** 313-881-3454 T-Th 12 - 6 F-Sat 11-5 17118 Kercheval Grosse Pointe, MI www.grossepointeartcenter.org

• 'Drawing the Portrait' workshop with **Judith Carducci** at **Ann Arbor** **6/25 - 6/27/14.** Info: 734-662-8734 or idzamperla@gmail.com

• **U of M/Dearborn** has their 'Open Competition 2014' opening and reception **6/13** 5 pm to 7 pm - Show is **6/13 - 7/24/14.** 313-593-3592 umd.umich.edu A. Berkowitz Gallery 4901 Evergreen, Dearborn, MI

• **Ypsilanti Rec Center** has a **COLORED PENCIL CLASS** by **Dean Rogers** **8/13 & 8/20/14** 12 - 3 pm 2025 East Clark Road, Ypsilanti, MI To register call 734-544-3838

• **Michigan Fine Arts Show 2014** opened **5/16** and is on until **7/11/14,** at the **Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center.** Info: 248-644-0866 1516 S. Cranbrook (Evergreen) Rd, Birmingham MI

• **Michigan Water Color Society** '67th Annual Exhibition' opens **6/7 - 7/3/14** at the Greater Flint Art Council Info: 810-238-2787 816 S. Saginaw St. Flint, MI

• **Midland Center for the Arts** '53rd Annual Greater Michigan Art Exhibition' **7/26 - 9/21/14** 989-631- 5930 mcfta.org Alden B. Dow Museum of Science & Art, 1801 W. St. Andrews Rd. Midland

Groaner Alert!

No matter how you push the envelope, it will still be stationery.

ENTRIES WANTED

Deadline: 6/7/14

(SCENE) Metrospace is currently considering submissions for the 2014 summer exhibition (yet to be titled), looking for work that uses landscape as a vehicle for questioning or presenting themes or ideas beyond landscape, not looking for work that focuses on visually and expertly capturing landscape or the beauty of nature as its primary end. All media will be considered. Show: **7/11 - 8/16/14** Please submit images of the work, an artist statement and a resume or bio to the email scenemetrospace@gmail.com

Deadline: intake: 6/10 - 6/14

Grosse Pointe Art Center has issued a call for entries for their show: *'Exposed'*. 313-881-3454 www.grossepointeartcenter.org T-Th 12 - 6 F -Sat 11-5 17118 Kercheval Grosse Pointe

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 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 207 N Breckenridge Ave, Breckenridge, TX 76424

Brighton Art Guild sponsors a Plein Aire Paint out **6/27 - 6/29/14**. Info: 703-635-4135. Web site at www.brightonartguild.com.

Registration form and details are at <http://www.brightonartguild.com/paint-out-2014.html>

Deadline: 6/20/14

Oakwood Arts for the Spirit Program - up to 3 pieces, no entry fee, 30% commission on sales. Digital file only. See page four for more information.

Deadline: 6/30/14

Linus Gallery has issued a call for their show *'ABSTRACTS'*. Info: 310-491-0269 www.linusgallery.com Los Angeles art galleries located in Pasadena and Long Beach, CA

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

Deadline: 7/15 - 7/19/14

Grosse Pointe Art Center call for entries for their *'Our Rivers, Our Lakes'* - **7/25 - 8/16/14**.

313-881-3454 17118 Kercheval Grosse Pointe

Deadline: 7/18/14

Oakland Community Collage Women Center has a call for entry for *'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 27055 Orchard Lake Rd Farmington Hills, MI

Deadline: 8/1/14

The Dexter Arts, Culture & Heritage Committee is pleased to host the *'2nd Annual Paint Dexter Plein Air Festival'* in Dexter, MI, **8/11 - 8/16/14**. Info: Victoria 734-358-1744, daisylake@gmail.com or Courtney 734-426-8303, cnicholls@dextermi.gov www.dextermi.gov/arts

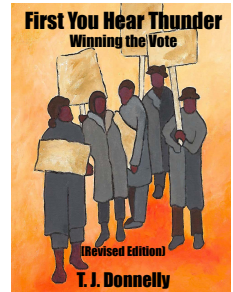
Deadline: 8/6/14

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 or SASE #10 to: Diane Stone 89 S. Main St., Marlborough, CT 06447

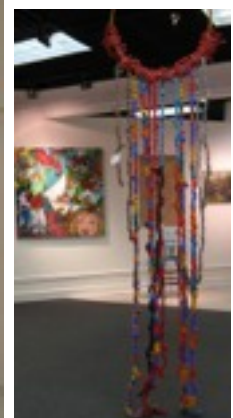
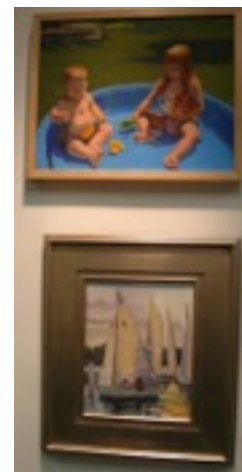
Deadline: 8/19 & 8/30

Menagerie Room Gallery's 'People's Choice' call for Entries. menagerieroom.co 248-446-0411

This cover art is an original painting by **Janet Almstadt-Davison**, art teacher and artist who exhibits her work widely. She belongs to several professional painting groups including the **DSWPS!**



A few photos at the Grosse Pointe Art Center **'Fun & Games'**



Oakwood Arts for the Spirit Program

Oakwood Arts for the Spirit Program is currently seeking **DSWPS artwork for a group show**: 2D or 3D of any media that helps create a peaceful, restorative and healing environment. No entry fee - 30% commission for sales. Purchases go thru Oakwood ATF.

Entries to Jackie Rybinski - Details below. Deadline is June 20.

Acceptance notification in July. Install in August(?) Shows are up 12 weeks. Accepted work will be marketed on their web page: Oakwood Arts for the Spirit, www.Oakwood.org.

Send up to 3 pieces of art on digital file (jpeg only, 300dpi sized to 3x5").

Please name each file with your last name and number each file, ex: rybinski#1, rybinski#2.

Send to jackierybinski@comcast.net. Send your file as an attachment to your email to Jackie. Include your name & phone number with numbered titles, prices & sizes in your e-mail message.

- 2-D exhibit gallery panels measure 42" high and 45" to 94" wide
- 3-D exhibit display cases range in size from 17"w 17"h 17"d to 17"w 17"h 36"d (for fragile works)

Accepted work: 2-D works must be framed in a professional manner. **Nielsen type** metal frames with standard 3/8" open back channels or **Wood frames** at least 3/4" wide are acceptable.

Clip-on frames are not acceptable. Unframed, stretched canvases are acceptable with a painted or finished edge.

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'Then and Now' at the Detroit Historical Museum

I hope everyone has been able to see the exhibit or has plans to before the closing date, July 6. This historic exhibit would not have been possible without the input of several volunteers. I want to thank **Lily Dudgeon** for approaching the DHM and initiating this exhibit.

She also loaned some of her personal material.

I know she would have loved to been part of the planning and development, but illness prevented more from **Lily**.

I especially want to thank **Julie Sabit** for her invaluable guidance and enthusiasm. She loaned her copy of our first 50 years history book and directed me to the Burton Collection at the Detroit Public Library, which sent me on a terrific hunt.

It was quite an experience to pick up our 1903 recording secretary's book and read the minutes of that first meeting in Eleanor Candler's own handwriting. Photographs of old Detroit art buildings and artists are always a thrill to see. The number of artifacts and photos we could use was unbelievable. The exhibit is a chance to see these historic artifacts before they go back into storage – don't miss it.



Perseverance paid off when a portfolio was opened and there was the much talked about "Thank You" scroll from the WWI French artists for DSWPS charity. It was thought to have been lost by the DIA, but there it was, in a mislabeled file in the Burton Collection. Once the exhibit closes I will see to it that the scroll is labeled properly and added to the index.

Candy Law and **Nobuko Yamasaki** contributed educational displays that added greatly to the exhibit. **Lori Zurvalec's** son David edited the VHS tape of a DSWPS show "A Room of Our Own" held at the Grosse Pte. Art Center. His work was much appreciated.

... Jackie Rybinski, Exhibition chair

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Minutes of General Meeting, May 15, 2014 - Detroit Yacht Club

President Nicole Camilleri called the meeting to order at 11:15 am. Fifty-two members and guests were in attendance at the Detroit Yacht Club.

Recording Secretary Carolyn Sherwood read the minutes of the April 17 meeting. Arlene Oakland made the motion to accept, supported by Kathy O'Connell. Motion carried.

President's Communication: President Camilleri thanked Jackie Rybinski and all those who helped Jackie to put together the exhibit at the Detroit Historical Museum .

On behalf of the entire membership Nicole expressed sympathy to Kathy O'Connell and Janet Kondziela on the fire that devastated their shared studio.

Nicole welcomed and congratulated Laura Hidalgo, our 2014 scholarship recipient. New member Ruth Harvey was introduced.

Nicole thanked the membership for the opportunity to represent DSWPS as president for the past two years.

Corresponding Secretary Joyce Manke: The newsletter for June is in progress.

Treasurer Bette Prudden reported an April starting balance and an ending balance.

First VP Deb Maiale reported that the September 18, 2014 meeting would be held at the Detroit Yacht Club.

Second VP Exhibitions Kathy O'Connell reported that there is as yet no chairperson for the Arts for the Spirit exhibition. This person will receive all the digital images and put them on one disk which will be submitted to Oakwood for jurying. There will be a 30% commission on sold work.

-Padzieski Gallery has invited DSWPS to exhibit in 2015.

-Julie Sabit added that the Michigan Women's Hall of Fame may also be interested in having DSWPS exhibit.

She also informed the membership and thanked Carol La Chiusa for arranging for Betty Yorgen to be present at the opening reception of "*Then and Now.*" Carol contacted a professional photographer to take photos at the reception. The website for Detroit Historical Museum has photos of the show. (detroithistorical.org)

- Regina Dunne suggested the Woods Gallery in the lower level of the Huntington Woods Library.

-Artwork at the DHM show should be picked up July 7-9. If special arrangements need to be made, talk to Gary North, Exhibition Manager.

-Intake for Anton Art Center is September 10, 10am-4pm.

Historian Julie Sabit reported that the Michigan Women's Hall of Fame was presenting the exhibit "*Early Women Artists.*"

STANDING COMMITTEES

Membership Alice Smallwood reported a membership of 156.

By-Laws Lily Dudgeon and Madge Lawson: Madge Lawson presented the language for the three amendments to be made to the by-laws:

In Section VIII, the Duties of the Treasurer: "The Treasurer is responsible for submitting the annual tax forms to the IRS and to the State of Michigan sales tax department before their deadlines.

In Article IV-Standing Committees: "There shall be eleven (11) standing committees.

In Article IV, Section III Duties of the Standing Committees, add: "The Website Committee shall gather information about the group's activities and keep the DSWPS website up to date."

Nominations Committee: Arlene Oakland read the slate:

- President-Kathy O'Connell • First VP Programs-Deborah Maiale • Second VP Exhibitions-Jackie Rybinski,
- Third VP Directory-Arlene Oakland • Treasurer-Marilyn Bomarito • Recording Secretary-Carolyn Sherwood
- Corresponding Secretary-Joyce Manke • Parliamentarian-Barbara Cuthbert • Historian-Julie Sabit

NEW BUSINESS

Marilyn Bomarito made available a sign up sheet for those interested in staying at the Amway Grand during Art Prize.

Judi Richards, DSWPS member since 2010, passed away May 14, 2014.

The meeting adjourned at 12:05pm. Kathy O'Connell made the motion, supported by Joyce Manke.

Submitted by **Carolyn Sherwood, Recording Secretary**

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Minutes of Annual Meeting, May 15, 2014 - Detroit Yacht Club

President Nicole Camilleri called the 2014 annual meeting to order at 12:05pm.

Recording Secretary Carolyn Sherwood read the minutes of the 2013 annual meeting.

Marilyn Bomarito moved to accept, supported by Beverly Dinsmore. Motion carried.

The secretary followed by reading her annual report of attendance at meetings.

Madge Lawson, By-laws Committee, presented the three amendments to the by-laws: the duties of the Treasurer, the addition of a standing committee and the description of the purpose of the new committee position.

In Section VIII, the Duties of the Treasurer: “The Treasurer is responsible for submitting the annual tax forms to the IRS and to the State of Michigan sales tax department before their deadlines.

Marilyn Bomarito made the motion to accept, supported by Bette Prudden. Motion carried.

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Kathy O’Connell made the motion to accept, supported by Joy Rush Kelly. Motion carried.

Election of Officers: The slate was read and nominations from the floor were requested.

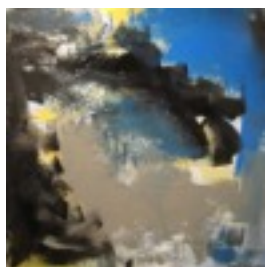
Since no position was being contested President Camilleri asked for a vote of acclamation. Motion carried.

The officers are:

- President, Kathy O’Connell**
- First VP Programs, Deborah Maiale**
- Second VP Exhibitions, Jackie Rybinski**
- Third VP Directory, Arlene Oakland**
- Treasurer, Marilyn Bomarito**
- Recording Secretary, Carolyn Sherwood**
- Corresponding Secretary, Joyce Manke**
- Parliamentarian, Barbara Cuthbert**
- Historian, Julie Sabit**

The meeting adjourned at 12:20pm. Joy Rush Kelly made the motion to adjourn, supported by Betty McGraw.

Submitted by **Recording Secretary Carolyn Sherwood**



A few photos of the Michigan Fine Arts Show at the Birmingham/ Bloomfield Art Center

