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President's Message – January 2015

Dear Members,

Our annual Christmas/Holiday luncheon was fun for all. We had at least 50 members and guests in attendance and were blessed this year with fine, DRY weather. Many members brought in quite a variety of pieces for the silent auction. How interesting it was to see them all. The proceeds from the auction totaled approximately \$607.00, which will be donated to the Capuchin's art program. I think this might be a record! THANK YOU to all who contributed. Also, thanks are due to Deb Maiale and Charlene O'Neill for organizing the luncheon and decorating the tables. Also, thanks to Jackie Rybinski for chairing the auction and to Janet Kondziela for her assistance.

A whole new year now opens before us. As of now, our first exhibition scheduled is in the spring at the Grosse Pointe Art Center. Thanks again to our hard-working Exhibitions Committee Chair, Jackie Rybinski, for putting this together. More details will be in the newsletter shortly, as well as the Call-For-Entry. Best wishes to all of you for a happy, healthy and artful new year!

See you at our February meeting (if not sooner),
... Kathy

DSWPS Show at the Grosse Pointe Art Center : April 17 – May 2 (2 weeks only)

Juror: Vianna Szabo

Bette Prudden and Jackie Rybinski are co-chairs.

The jury process will be held at our **March General Meeting at the DYC on Belle Isle Thursday March 19th**
(drop off at DYC **before** 11:00 am meeting time)

Opening Reception: **Friday April 17th 6-9pm**

Board Meeting:

10:00 prior to

GENERAL MEETING:

no meeting in January

NEXT MEETING:

February ? T.B.A.

info will be in

February newsletter

Pick up your art at Oakwood
on 22 January

Noon to 3:00 pm for PICK-
UP. The location is the same

location as the drop off:

**Oakland Medical Office,
33000 Venoy, Wayne** - across
from the Wayne Oakwood
Hospital (Annapolis).

DSWPS FUTURE MEETINGS:

- **March General Meeting at the Detroit Yacht Club 3/19/15**
(drop off art at DYC before 11:00 am meeting time)

- **April General Meeting 4/16/15 Grosse Pointe Congregational Church on Chalfonte at Lothrop**
Note: Drop off juried-in art at the **GP Art Center 10:00 am**. The show will be hung at the gallery **after** the general meeting.

Opening Reception at GPAC Friday April 17 6pm-9pm. Awards will be presented at that time.

Pickup art Sunday May 3, 1-3pm. If you can't make this time for pick up please notify Jackie Rybinski (313) 885-1470

Member's New Address:

**Josephine Simon:
5600 Drake Rd. Apt. 234
West Bloomfield, MI**

(Please note in your Directory)

What's Happening:

- U/M Dearborn Berkowitz Gallery presents 'Cardiovista: Detroit Street Photography' **1/16 - 3/13/15**. 313-593-3592 - hrs: M-F 9 am - 5 pm
4901 Evergreen Rd, Dearborn

- The **Michigan Water Color Society** Membership meeting and projection of entries will be held on **3/7/15**.

- **Ellen Kayrod Gallery** is featuring an exhibit by Bob Marsh & Sandra Yolles 'It All Comes From Detroit' Bob Marsh and Sandra Yolles: sculpture, drawing, painting and collage - now thru **1/16/15**

- 'The Artistic Touch 6' book can be ordered, also Bev Jozwiak's new book. Contact Chris Unwin at www.ChrisUnwin.net

- **Northville Art House** is proud to present 'Between Landscape and Place' an exhibition,

paintings by *John Dempsey*.
Show

dates: **1/2 - 1/31/15**.

248-344-0497

www.northvillearthouse.org

Hrs. T-F 12 - 5 pm, Sat 12 - 4 pm.

215 W. Cady St, Northville

- **Lawrence Street Gallery**
Future Exhibitions in 2015 -
January 2015 - "Best of the Best"
February 2015 - "The Body Eclectic"
March 2015 - Jan Brown
April 2015 - "Exposures:
Photography '15'

- **Art Olympia 2015**
International Open Art
Competition has a call for entries with a deadline of **3/25/15**. If interested see: info@jurying.net



- **Starting Feb. 1, Recreation Passport needed for Belle Isle vehicle entry - Recreation Passport holders get year-round access to Michigan state parks**

All vehicles entering Belle Isle will need a Recreation Passport – \$11 for vehicles, \$5 for motorcycles. The Recreation Passport will provide vehicle entry not only at Belle Isle, but also at other state parks throughout Michigan.

State parks and recreation areas in the Detroit area include Bald Mountain Recreation Area, Dodge 4 State Park, Highland Recreation Area, Island Lake Recreation Area, Maybury State Park, Milliken State Park and Harbor (no Recreation Passport required), Proud Lake Recreation Area and Sterling State Park.

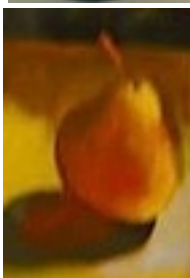
Learn more about the Recreation Passport – a creative way to sustain Michigan's state parks and outdoor recreation opportunities – at www.michigan.gov/recreationpassport., questions – at www.BelleIslePark.org.



Just a few of the **Think Small'** entries at



Lawrence Street Gallery
12/3 - 12/24



The following composed and delivered as a holiday gift for the members of The Detroit Society of Women Painters and Sculptors December 6, 2014)

When Weather Strikes

By Maria Kennedy Brow

When weather strikes
Like wind in the cold

In the skies

When weather strikes

Cold as a snowman

When weather strikes

Artists grab canvasses

And start to pull colors

From the white

When weather strikes

Like the wind in the cold

In the skies.



When you buy something from an artist you're buying more than an object. You're buying hundreds of hours of errors and experimentation. You're buying years of frustration and moments of pure joy. You're not buying just one thing, you are buying a piece of a heart, a piece of a soul... a small piece of someone else's life.



WORDS TO REMEMBER

*Life is not measured by the breaths you take, but by the **moments** that take your breath away.*

Brooklyn's Galapagos Art Space to make new home in Detroit

But Galapagos's tenure in NYC is drawing to a close, its last day of programming scheduled for Dec. 18. But that doesn't mark the end of Galapagos's existence. According to the art space's website, Galapagos is moving. "After nearly 7,500 programs and just over 1,000,000 audience members through our doors, Galapagos Art Space is moving to Detroit," writes Galapagos's executive director Robert Elmes. Elmes is giving up on New York because "Simply put, New York City has become too expensive to continue incubating young artists.

In Detroit, Elmes hopes his art space can take advantage of the three ingredients he feels are necessary for a creative ecosystem to flourish: time, space, and people. Elmes believes that Detroit has both time and space in abundance and that the city "is gaining its critical third component - artists - at an astonishing rate."

Galapagos's new website, galapagosdetroit.com, claims that the arts space has already secured over 600,000 square feet of real estate in Detroit's Corktown neighborhood and the enclave city of Highland Park. One of the properties is the old Highland Park High School and Junior College building (For an incredibly detailed history of that building, check out this profile from Detroit Urbex.), and another is a vacant manufacturing facility located at 1800 18th Street. Elmes says, "We are not coming with \$60 million to \$90 million. We are there to build a venue

and build studios and some lofts. As that gains traction, we'll add more parts to the whole and that's the goal of the project." Galapagos will join [333 Midland](#) as the second prominent art space to locate in Highland Park in recent years.

MEMBER ACCOMPLISHMENTS

• Members juried into the *'Think Small'* exhibit at the **Lawrence Street Gallery** were **Barbara Clay, Susan Kwolek, Joyce Manke, Deborah Maiale, Katy McNamee, Kathy O'Connell, Kate Paul, Julie Sabit.** 12/3 - 12/24/14. 248-544-0394 Gallery Hours are Wed & Sat, noon to 5, Thurs & Fri, noon to 9 P.M. 22620 Woodward Ave. Suite A, Ferndale

• **Jan Brown, Daria Fileta** and **Barbara Murphy** have art in the **Plymouth Council of the Arts** exhibit *'Inspired'*. 734 416 4278 Mon-Thurs. 9-4. til 12/24/14 or call for other hours 774 N. Sheldon, Plymouth, MI 48170

• The **Grosse Pte. Art Center's** gpaa@grossepointeartcenter.org newsletter features an interesting bio on our **Bette Prudden**. She's been/ and is a very busy artist!

Entries Wanted:

• **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: 1/6 - 1/10**
Grosse Pointe Art Center has a call for entry for their first exhibition of 2015 *'City Life'*. Info: 313-881-3454 Show dates: **1/16 - 2/14/15**

• **Deadline: 1/12 & 1/13/15**
BBAC 'Student Current Works' show. 248-644-0866 or info@BBArtCenter 1516 S. Cranbrook Rd. Birmingham

• **Deadline: 1/22/15**
applications for emerging and established metro Detroit visual and literary artists to apply for a \$25,000 **Kresge Artist Fellowship**. Info & to apply: www.kresgeartsindetroit.org

• **Deadline: 1/23/15**
Ann Arbor South Univ. 'Art Fair 2015' 7/15 - 7/18/15. 561-832-0480 supportjurying.net

• **Deadline 2/16/15**
Michigan Water Color Society '68th Annual Exhibition 2015' is accepting entries. CDs. They also have a new category in their exhibition "New Student Category - ages 18 - 24". Info: MWCSART.COM Show dates: **5/17 - 6/16/15** - opens at **Janice Charach Gallery Jewish Community Center** of Metropolitan Detroit, West Bloomfield. Info: 810-9252 or dwbdesign@mac.com

• **Call for Entries** for Chris Unwin's *'Artistic Touch No. 7'* book www.ChrisUnwin.net

NOTE:
If interested in out of state show entries, check out info@jurying.net for more info. There are quite a few out-state competitions as well as Art Fair deadlines coming up, too many to mention.

GROANER ALERT!

There was the person who sent ten puns to friends with the hope that at least one of the puns would make them laugh. No pun in ten did.



A VISIT to the *DIA* and the *MONET* exhibit. . .

Sara Hadley, Daria Fileta, Barbara Eko Murphy, Alison Kardell, Nina Ashraf Asmi, her mom

Detroit Society of Women Artists & Sculptors

General Meeting & Holiday Luncheon - December 6, 2014

Meeting was called to order at 11:40 am by President Kathy O'Connell.

November minutes were read by Joyce Manke, as Recording Secretary was unable to attend. There were three changes -- correction of two names and addition of Childrens' describing the Capuchin Art Project. Motion to accept with changes was made by Julie Sabit, seconded by Madge Lawson, motion approved.

President Kathy O'Connell: introduced guests, Meg Lentz, a friend of Chris Unwin, Jim Hughes, new member Anna Hughes' husband, Regina Dunne's husband and Mark Jackson, friend of Alice Smallwood.

She reported that Lily Dudgeon is on the mend but not quite up to attending a meeting, and is not allowed to drive as yet. After refusal by Henry Ford Hospital, Beaumont Hospital did her heart valve replacement and is so pleased with her rapid recovery at her age (94), they're giving her as an example to prove age doesn't matter!

Charlene O'Neil provided the lovely Christmas cactus centerpieces, there are numbered tags by each place setting and a number will be drawn after the luncheon to determine who will take their prize flower home.

Treasurer Marilyn Bomarito was unable to attend due to recent foot operation.

Corresponding Secretary Joyce Manke: Nothing to report.

First Vice President (Programs) Deb Maiale: reported there was a mix-up in the price of the Holiday luncheon, it did not include taxes and gratuities as it did in previous times so the DSWPS will cover those.

Second Vice President (Exhibitions) Jackie Rybinski: reported that, as mentioned last month, 2015 shows are set, one at Grosse Pointe Art Center and one at The Loft, watch the news-letter for updated information. She is working on contacting galleries for 2016 and 2017. She needs names of possible jurors -- 3 or 4 were suggested by members, and contact information should be given to her.

The Silent Auction art work is displayed on the long tables, artists have put a minimum bid on their ruled sheet next to their work. Members are to enter their bids for the pieces they would like, bids may be upped during the time period. High bid takes home the art. All proceeds from the sale will be given to the Capuchin Children's Art Project as was done last year. Checks should be made out to DSWPS. Monetary donations are accepted in lieu of art pieces if so desired. If minimum bids are not met, members may take their art home. Announcement of pieces sold will be made after lunch, with a 5 min. warning for last minute checks on bids.

Third Vice President Arlene Oakland, Publicity Chair Shirley Hathaway, Memorial Chair Marilyn Orlando were unable to attend.

Parliamentarian Barbara Cuthbert, Membership Chair Alice Smallwood and Hospitality Chair Jean Thomas: Nothing to report.

Webmaster Katy McNamee: reported she is actively working on our Web Page and asked members to send a picture of themselves, 2 or 3 images of art and a brief text about themselves. Marilyn Thomas will be assisting as needed.

Historian Julie Sabit: reminded members to bring in pictures and brief resumés for the two Resumé Books, which she brought in and can be seen at the Sign-in Table.

New Business: Members are reminded **pickup of art from Oakwood is January 22nd**. Also there will **not be a meeting in January**. February meeting is yet to be determined and the information will be in the January newsletter.

Meeting to adjourn was made by Janet Kondziela, seconded by Dara Brooks. Approved and adjourned at 12:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Joyce Manke, acting Recording Secretary for Carolyn Sherwood.