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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT . . .

Dear Members,

Our new membership year is up and running. The September meeting featured a fascinating presentation by professional artist and instructor, Nora Venturelli. If you missed it, check out her website at <http://venturellistudio.net>

Our faithful Membership Chair, Alice Smallwood, has had to resign her position. We are in immediate need of a new member to replace her.

This position consists of collecting and keeping a permanent record of all new or renewing member applications and payments. After recording payments, she then turns over the payments to our Treasurer (currently, Marilyn Bomarito). She also keeps our Corresponding Secretary (Joyce Manke) and our Directory Chair (Arlene Oakland) up to date with names, contact information and membership status.

The busiest time for the Membership Chair is during the membership renewal period (May) and then when she sends the up-to-date membership list (late September/early October) to Arlene for the directory. For most of the year, her duties require little of her time. Read Article IV of the By-laws for more details.

For a member with some secretarial/organizational talent and good computer skills, this job would be an easy fit. Other Board members and I will be glad to offer assistance to the member who offers to fill this position.

We were saddened to learn of the unexpected death of Marilynn Thomas' husband. Remember her in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

See you soon!, Kathy

Member Info: e-mail/address changes

Catherine Lawrence
artbyClawrence@gmail.com

Isabelle Renaud
I.renaud@comcast.net

Lorraine Gedeon
2094 Cliffside Dr, Wixom, MI48393
248-859-5564 *lor.gedeon@gmail.com*

New Member:

Carol B. O'Donnell
629 Lakepointe, Grosse Pte. Park, MI 48230
313-404-5874 *carola629@yahoo.com*

(please note in your directory)

Board Meeting:

11:00

GENERAL MEETING:

OCTOBER 15th

at

Traffic Jam & Snug

Restaurant

511 W. Canfield, Detroit

12:00 - Meeting

1:00 - Lunch

2:00 - Artist lecture

Alyssa Bogdan & Ginny Martin
artists in Detroit,

graduates of CCS

RSVP: 10/7/15

(see map on page 5)

COMING EVENTS

LIST

can be found
on page 5 as well

RSVP PLEASE! -
needed by **10/7/15**
if planning attend.

Contact Deborah Maiale
@deborahmaiale@msn.com
com 313-886-6707 - H

Our sincere sympathy to:
Kathy O'Connell on the death
of her brother, Tim
on 9/1/15.

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Also to the family of
Helen Cartmell, honorary
long time member who
passed away
Labor Day Weekend.

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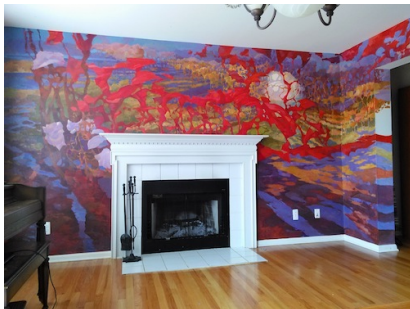
Marilynn Thomas
whose husband Rob
passed away 9/15/15

WHAT'S HAPPENING:

- If you want Giclée prints, the **Unwins** now have a commercial printer and can print your work. Prints are so good that it is hard to tell them from the originals. Send Hi-Res JPEG TIFF or PSD files to DonUnwin@att.net Info: 248-624-4902 or 248-669-7589

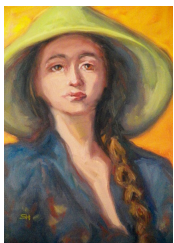
- **Bev Jozwiak's** 4 day workshop Video on 5 DVD's is available - **\$150 +\$6. S & H.** If interested click on www.ChrisUnwin.net

- New work by **Igor Zaytsev**, **Zaytsev Fine Art Gallery** - includes a dining room mural shown here 734-680-0731 443 E. Mitchell St, Petoskey



- **art ltd** is offering 1 yr subscription for \$18.75, use code VAS6; 2 yr for \$34.75 code VAS12 tripurar@visualartsource.com

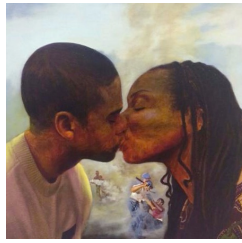
- **Northville Art House** presents its September exhibit 'Ten to One - Interpretations of the Studio Model', an exhibition featuring ten artists: Show dates: **9/4 - 9/26/15.** Hrs. Tues - Fri 12 - 5, Sat 12 - 4. Info: 248-344-0497 northvilleart.org



- **Lawrence Street Gallery** presents work by guest artist **Christine Wardell 9/30 -10/30/15.** Reception 10/2, mid 10/16, 6 - 9 pm. 248-544-0394 lawrencestreetgallery.com 22620 Woodward Ave, Suite A Ferndale

- **Visit Eastern Market area** to see large mural paintings (reported in 9/13 Detroit News/Free Press)

- **The Detroit Artists Market** show 'The Change We Want to See: Artists Reflect on Detroit - 9/11 - 10/17/15



Also:
Their 'Ladder 12 Art Auction: DAM Gala 1' will be held on **10/3/15**, 7 - 11 pm at the historic Ladder Company #12 fire station in Corktown. 313-832-8540 detroitartistsmarket.org 4719 Woodward Ave, Detroit

- **The Flint Art School - Bishop Gallery** presents 'Artery Allies: Matthew Osmon Invitational' **9/12 - 10/11/15** 810-234-1695 flintarts.org 1120 E. Kearsley St, Flint

- **Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center (BBAC)** is featuring 4 new exhibits, opened on **9/11 - 11/13/15:** *Nancy Thayer - Review/Reflect/Respond*, *Amy Fell - A Closer Look*, *Taurus Burns - Oil & Water* The Students of *Clinton Snider*. 248-644-0866, info@bbartcenter.org 1516 S. Cranbrook Rd, Birmingham

- **The Carr Center** features Kresge Eminent Artist *Ruth Adler Schnee: 'A Passion for Color'*. **9/2 - 10/25/15** Down Town, Detroit

- **David Klein Gallery** announces the opening of their second gallery at 1520 Woodward Ave, Detroit. First Show featuring 30 gallery artists, including *Jamie Adams, Susan Campbell, Liz Cohen, Mitch Cope, Matthew Hawtin, Kim McCarty, Brittany Nelson & Kelly Reemtsen*. **9/17/15** 6 - 9 pm. into@artdetroitnow.com

- **Brighton Art Guild** Annual Member judged show 'Kaleidoscope 2015 - Better & Bolder' opens **11/4-11/15.** Details for Registration for members T.B.A.

- **MI State University Museum of Art** presents 'Iron Hulls and Turbulent Waters: Ore Boats, Workers & Great Lakes Shipping' **9/14 - 1/24/2016.** museum.msu.edu 409 W. Circle Dr, East Lansing

- Showing at the **Farmington Hills City Gallery** in the **Costick Center** is 'Things I Love', an exhibit by artist *Sue Majewski*. Now through **10/2/15** 248-473-1859 fhgov.com 28600 W 11 Mile Rd, Farmington Hills

- **Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center's** Art Classes/Workshops start after **10/1/15** 248-644-0866 info@bbartcenter.org

- **Michigan Water Color Society** Fall Presentation **10/10/15** at **Bloomfield Public Library** **First presenter:** Jerry Bowman 10:30 - 11:30, **Lunch** 11:30 - 12:30. (Order box lunch by **9/26**, or bring your own). **Second Presenter:** Marilyn Derwenskus 12:30 - 1:30 1099 Lone Pine Rd, Bloomfield Hills

- **U/M Dearborn Berkowitz Gallery** is featuring an exhibit 'A True Impact: Celebrating the Stamelos Legacy' showing a collection of **Electra Stamelos' work - 9/18 - 1/15/16 - (many of us attended her classes at BBAC etc. and remember her with great fondness).** 313-593-3592

- **University of MI/Ann Arbor** presents: 'Jem Cohen-Life Drawing' exhibit **now** through **11/29/15.** 734-764-0395 umma.umich.edu 525 S State St, Ann Arbor

- **Cranbrook Art Museum** presents 'The Jewelry of Harry Bertola' now through **October.** 248- 645-3329 cranbrookart.edu/museum/nickcave 39221 Woodward Ave, Bloomfield Hills

- **Paint Creek Center for the Arts** presents 'Sisters of the Brush' exhibit **10/3-10/31/2015**, work by *K. Decarlo, C. Gupte, B. Harra, P. Markham, McGraw, D. O'Neil, K. Robinson, Y. Thigpen*

- In partnership with **Creative Studies**, the **Lorenzo Cultural Center** hosts the 'Michigan Thumb Region Scholastic Art Awards' Exhibit - nearly 2000 pieces - grades 7 - 12 **2/3 - 2/16/16.** Those awarded top honors move on the the **National Scholastic Art Competition** in NY

Member Accomplishments

• **Marilynn Thomas** announces an Open House at her home. No longer doing art fairs, she has a backlog of unframed prints, unframed paintings and framed paintings at good prices. **10/3 & 10/4/15**
 tmarilynn@hotmail.com
 32118 Stricker Dr, Warren, MI

• **Grosse Pte Art Center** hosted 'Our Rivers, Our Streams' at the Dossin Museum on Belle Isle **9/26/15**. Local artists in the show included **DSWPS** members **Linda Allen, Charmaine Kaptur, Kathleen McNamee, Roselyn Rhodes and Jackie Rybinski**



• **Northville Art House** presented its September exhibit 'Ten to One - Interpretations of the Studio Model', an exhibition featuring ten artists: **Nina Ashraf Asmi, Kathleen Boettcher, Sandra Bozer, Jan Brown, Jeff Cancelosi, Carol Cooper, Daria Fileta, Sara Hadley, Janet Kondziela, Linda Logan, Barbara Eko Murphy, Lynn Newman, Kathy O'Connell and Mary Step.** Show dates: **9/4 - 9/26/15**. Hrs. Tues - Fri 12 - 5, Sat 12 - 4. Info:

248-344-0497 northvillearthouse.org
 215 W. Cady, Northville



• **Lawrence Street Gallery** show 'Celebrate the Print' **9/2 - 9/25/15** **DSWPS** members awarded: **Nobuko Yamasaki** - Best of Show **Alison Kardell** - Third Place. Other members in the show were **Linda Logan, Katy McNamee and Judy Waterman.**

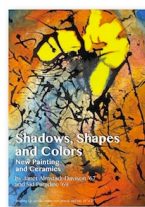
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• **Jean Thomas** was accepted in the **VAAL.. 'Multi-Media' Exhibition 9/19 - 10/18/15**

Reception 9/27 - 3:30 - 4:30
 Livonia Community Recreation Center
 15100 Hubbard Rd, Livonia

• **Estela Monjo**, 2015 Michigan Great Artist finalist, presents her solo show **The Many Faces of God** The show runs **9/25 - 11/18/15**. Oakland County Executive Offices 2100 Pontiac Lake Road, Bldg. 41 West, Waterford (see page five)

• **Janet Almstadt Davidson** has 45 pieces in the show 'Shadows, Shapes & Colors' at the Riethmiller Blackman Art Bldg. Kresge Foundation Art Gallery **10/1 - 10/30/15** 320 Main St. Olivet, MI



• Member **Diane Szomolyai** recently attended 'Artists Alley' at HawaiiCon



• **Lori Zurvalec** has had a busy summer, accepted in the following: **Detroit Artists Market 'We the Vehicle: A Tribute to Detroit Bicycle Culture'**, **Midland Center for the Arts 'Greater Michigan Art Exhibition 54th Annual'**, (painting sold), **Studio23/The Arts Center 'Women's Perspective'**, (**9/11 - 10/11/15**) Bay City, U/M **Dearborn 'Open Competition'** and **GPAC 'Signs & Symbols'**.

• **DSWP** members accepted in the **Birmingham Community House 'Our Town'** were: **Janet Almstadt Davison, Nina Ashraf Asmi, Sue Bannow, Vana Beginin, Barbara Clay, Denise Dunn, Jan Filarski, Susan Jager, Katy McNamee, Barbara Eko Murphy, Lynn Newman, Judy Pate, Bette Prudden, Marilynn Thomas, Chris Unwin, Nobuko Yamasaki.**

• **Linda Allen, Barbara Clay, Sue Kwolek, Susan Munroe, Bette Prudden** and **Lori Zurvalec** had work accepted in the **Grosse Pointe Art Association's 'Signs & Symbols'** show with **Sue Kwolek** awarded Second Place and **Lori Zurvalec** receiving an Honorable Mention.

• **Barbara Murphy** had a solo show at the **Picasso Cafe, 9/1 - 9/30/15** entitled '10-1'.

• **Jan Brown** and **Barb** were accepted in the **Canton Village Theater '23rd Canton Fine Arts'** exhibit **10/2 - 10/31/15** Info: 734-394-5300 www.cantonvillagetheater.org and in the **VAAL 'Members show: VAAL Fall Exhibit'** at the Livonia Recreation Center. **Barb** received the 3rd Place award.

• **Anna Hughes** has a sculpture accepted in 'Damned VIII' show at the **Tangent Gallery 10/29 - 10/31/15 - 714 E. Milwaukee, Detroit.**



Words of Wisdom!

Great things are done
 by a series of small things.
 ...Vincent Van Gogh

Entries Wanted:

• **Deadline: 9/29 -10/3** Take in Grosse Pte Art Center's '77th Members' Show 10/9 - 10/31 - size limit 30" x 30" Info: 313-881-3454 gpaa@grossepointeartcenter.org

• **Deadline: 10/10/15**

Fund Raiser Event: Enter your "Creepy" art creations in our 'Demented Designs Art Contest' - winners will be chosen in two age groups: 18 and older and Youth 10/23 & 10/24. Info: shacadrea@gmail.com Village Fine Arts SHAC

• **Deadline: 10/15/15**

Chris Unwin has issued a call for entries for *The 'Artistic Touch'* book. www.ChrisUnwin.net for information about this and other items.

• **Deadline: 10/17/15**

Attention Artists - HOLIDAY Gift Shop at 117 Gallery Shop at the Ann Arbor Art Center is taking work for the Gallery Shop. Submit: 10/17, Jury Review: 10/21, artists notified: 10/22, Drop off 11/3 734-994-8004 gallerieshop@annarborartcenter.org or aarbor@annarborartcenter.org

• **Deadline: 10/20/15**

Northville Art House call for entries for their 'Small Works' juried competition - 11/6 - 12/12/15 - 12" in any direction, including frame. Info: northvillearthouse.org/artist-opportunities/ 248-344-0497 215 W.Cady St, Northville

• **Deadline: 11/2/15**

Incite 4: Relax/Restore/Renew the best of mixed media - details at artistsnetwork.com/incite-mixed-media-competition

• **KALEIDOSCOPE 2015 -**

'**BETTER & BOLDER**' - the Guild's annual all member judged art exhibition is 11/4 - 11/11 artists' reception on Thursday, Nov. 5th. Details are being finalized and online registration will be available

• **HOLIDAY MARKET 11/21 & 11/22/15 Arts & Greens Holiday Market**, a free art and fine craft market will be held at **Bogie Lake Greenhouses**. Applications for booths being taken. Info: www.huronvalleyarts.org

Out of Town Entries Wanted:

• **Deadline: 12/1/15**

North Light Books 'Splash 18 Value/ Light & Dark' Info: artistsnetwork.com/splashwatercolor

• **Open Call**

International Contemporary Artists has an open call out for artists to apply for submission in their 11th volume of *'International Contemporary Artists'*

Info: art@incoartbook.com

Juried Art Services

• **Deadline: 10/31/15**

Contemporary Art Projects 'Help Hope Nepal Mural' - sponsored by Major Corporations at Spectrum Fair Miami 2015. 400 artists to come together to create the mural to benefit the April 2015 Nepal Earthquake victims.

• **Deadline: 1/6/16**

Naples Art Association '1st Founders Juried Awards Exhibition' - 3/12 - 4/15/16 Naples, FL

Juried Art Services

suport@juryingne

Info: www.deepwater.com

GROANER ALERT!

I thought she had PMS,
but she was just ovary acting.

GROAN . . .

Workshops:

• **HVCA** is offering a workshop with *Kathleen Conover*, 9/28 - 10/2/15. Few openings left. Info: www.donnapellegata.com Huron Valley Council for the Arts

• **Deadline: Now until full (15)**

2015 Watermedia Workshop 'Idea Development -An Exciting Experimental Exploration!' by Instructor *Marilynn Derwenskus* 10/11: 2:30 - 5:00 pm

10/12, 13, 14 9:30am - 4:00 pm
Cost: \$155. Check payable to Lori Zurvalec, 670 Washington Rd, Grosse Pointe, MI 48230. 313-888-7084 or zurvalechands@comcast.net
Grosse Pte Congregational Church, 240 Chalfonte, GP Farms

• **Deadline: 3/30/16**

Watercolor Workshop with Internationally known **Dr. Lian Quan Zhen**, watercolorist and author of several books in watercolor. 6/2, 6/3, 6/4/, 2016. \$250.00 for the three day workshop held at the Tomkins Center at **Windmill Pointe Park** (Free parking available). Deposit is 100.00, is required to hold a space. Balance due by March 30, 2016.

For more information call Carol O'Donnell at 313-404-5874. Visit his webpage at LianWorkshop.pages.zip. Windmill Pointe Park 14920 Windmill Pte, Grosse Pointe Park, MI

Out of Town Workshops:

• **Creating Fearlessly In Watercolor Workshop - 10/8-10/10/15**

Instructor: Diane Chencharick
Hollyhock Studio Ashland, OR

NOTE:

The National Institute of Health has just released the results of a \$200 million research study completed under a grant to Johns Hopkins.

The new study has found that women who carry a little extra weight live longer than the men who mention it.



A few shots of
Estela Monjo Boudreau's
sculptures at her show
'The Many Faces of God'
appearing at

Oakland County Executive Offices
2100 Pontiac Lake Road, Bldg. 41
West, Waterford

The show runs **9/25 - 11/18/15.**



Mark your calendar
Notice of
Coming Events

November Meeting
November 19, 2015
TBD

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December 5, 2015
Holiday Dinner at
City Kitchen

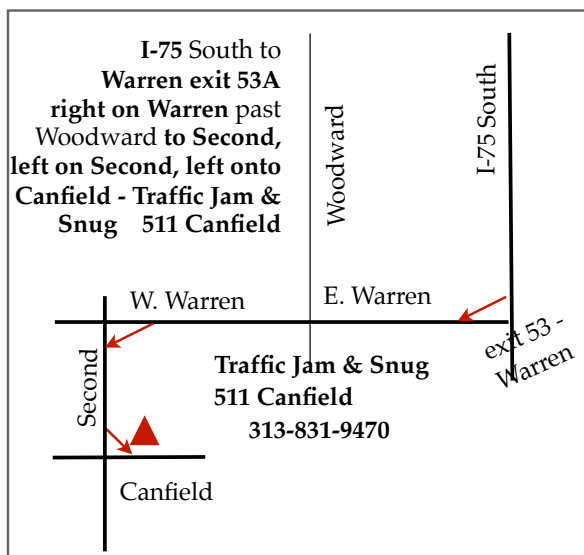
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Global Art
Project Display at
February 18th Meeting

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March 2016 --
Padzieski Art Gallery

HAPPY
HALLOWEEN



Map to
October Meeting
at
Traffic Jam & Snug
Restaurant
511 Canfield, Detroit
Oct. 15th

South bound I-75 to
Exit 53 (Warren exit)
continue on exit rd, turning
right onto
E. Warren past Woodward
(Warren changes to W.
Warren)
to
Second Avenue,
Left on Second to Canfield,
right on Canfield, to
restaurant
Free parking across
the street in fenced yard

Detroit Society of Women Painters and Sculptors

General Meeting Minutes – September 17, 2015

President Kathleen O'Connell called the meeting to order at 11:23 am. The president introduced new members Val Whitebody and Carol O'Donnell.

Kathleen announced the resignation of Membership Chair Alice Smallwood, and asked for a volunteer to take her place. No one responded. Today is the last day to renew membership if you wish to be in the directory. Alice read off the names of those who had as yet not renewed their membership. Current membership is 142.

DSWPS will be having an art show at the Padzieski Art Gallery in March. It will then travel to Petoskey, Michigan, and will be in exhibition at Crooked Tree Gallery.

Carol LaChiusa and Beverly Zimmerman are chairing the Global Art Project in 2016. They will display all the entries at the February meeting, and then will ship them off to their destination. (TBD)

Treasurer Marilyn Bomarito read the monthly treasurer's report from June, July, and August.

First VP Deborah Maiale requested that someone take over her position. She has lined up a support committee: Susan Munro, Joan Smykowski, Karen Cazabon, Barbara Cuthbert, Julie Strabel, and Charlene O'Neill. Deborah announced that the holiday meeting will be held on the first Saturday of December at City Kitchen.

Third VP Directory Arlene Oakland announced that the directory would be ready for the October meeting.

Historian Julie Sabit asked members to send her photos for the DSWPS resume book.

Memorial Chair Jean Thomas announced the passing of Helen Cartmell and Jerrine Habsburg-Lothringen. A memorial service will be held for Helen at the Vanderburg Funeral Home on Sunday, October 11, 2015. An art book will be donated to the respective hometown library of each artist.

Webmaster Kathleen McNamee requested members to submit three or four photos of their work for the website DSWPS.org. McNamee's email address is k.mcnamee@wayne.edu

One of the members announced that the husband of Marilyn Thomas had passed away.

Meeting was adjourned. Members went to lunch in the ballroom and then returned to the meeting room for a presentation by Nora Venturelli, UM professor.

Respectfully submitted by Marilyn Bomarito, Acting Recording Secretary