



DETROIT SOCIETY OF WOMEN PAINTERS & SCULPTORS

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Message from the President:

Dear Members,

Greetings to all - we have some good news! One of our newest members, Jan Ducsay, has offered to take over as Membership Chair. I know Jan personally and, with her organizational skills and energy, I think she will do a great job in this position. She will begin her chairmanship officially at the November meeting.

Regarding our March show, things are falling nicely into place for our February Art intake and General Meeting in Dearborn. Art will be dropped off between 10 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. at the Padzieski Gallery and then the meeting will begin at 11:00 a.m. at Leon's Family Dining a mile or so west of the gallery, where we will also have lunch. At 1:00 we'll return to the Padzieski Gallery for the Program, which will be presented by the juror, Douglas Semivan. Only pieces that were not accepted will go home with you. Accepted pieces will remain and be hung for display.

We are trying our best to make the process easy and convenient for all. More details, dates, times & map, etc. will be included on the Call-For-Entry, which will be available in late January. Also, be sure to read your newsletters!

See you soon, Kathy

Happy Thanksgiving to all!

Board Meeting:

10:00 prior to

GENERAL MEETING:

November 19, 2015

HUNTINGTON WOODS
LIBRARY

26415 Scotia Rd, Huntington Woods
(west of Woodward, between Lincoln
and 11 Mile Rd 248-543-9720

10:00 - Board Meeting

11:00 - Meeting

12:00 - bring bag lunch

1:00 - Valerie Allen of
Golden Paints

Upcoming Meetings:

Holiday Luncheon -

City Kitchen, Grosse Pte on
Saturday, Dec. 5th

Note: RSVP by 12/1/15 to:

Julie Strabel 313-885-9163
jstrabel@comcast.net or

Charlene O'Neil - 313-884-9385
cmoneill254@gmail.com

(see page 3)

January - no meeting

February 18, 2016 - Dearborn
Leon's Family Dining

take in of member entries for
Padzieski Gallery show in March at
Gallery, then to lunch, pick up
unaccepted work after.

Welcome New Members:

Janice Ducsay

1017 Buckingham Road
Grosse Pointe Park, MI 48230
hulajan@aol.com

Barbara Smith-Gibson

15018 Snowden, Detroit, MI 48227
313-934-5549

golfaddit7777@comcast.net

Change in e-mail address:

Karen Cazabon -

cazabonk@gmail.com

Charlene O'Neill -

cmoneill254@gmail.com

Member Accomplishments:

- **Estela Monjo**, 2015 Michigan Great Artist finalist, presents her solo show *'The Many Faces of God'* The show runs **9/25 - 11/18/15**. Also showing her work at the **Michigan Sculptors Guild in Gallery 194** in Lapeer until **11/7/15**. 194 Nepeensing Rd, Lapeer
- **Janet Kondziela** taught *'Oils for Beginners and Beyond'* at **VAAL 10/7 - 11/11/15**. Call Dorothy @ 734-261-7633 for info on future shows
- **Janice Almstadt Davison** had a great show opening at **Olivet College**, 320 S.Main, Olivet - Show was on until **10/30/15**
- **Jan Brown** – Solo Art Series #1



page and in the "Solo Art Series" archive.

- **Sue Mallick** had a solo show in the **Farmington Downtown Library** in the month of Oct. She has an invitational solo show in the **Plymouth Community Art Center November 11/2 - 11/30/15**. Reception on Sat, **11/14** from 3 - 5 pm. 774 N. Sheldon Rd, Plymouth



- **New member Diane Pers Szomolyai** has been having great success entering shows, including Spring exhibit at **Henry Ford Centennial**, 2 shows at the **Padzieski Gallery, Dearborn Country Club, Berkowitz Gallery and the Detroit Yacht Club**.

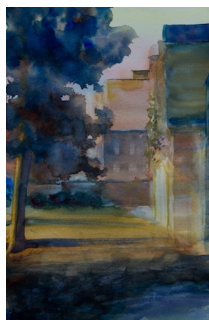
- **Bette Prudden** has a painting in the *'Great Lakes Pastel Annual Exhibit'* at the **Shiawassee Art Center, 10/11 - 11/7/15** 206 Curwood Castle Dr, Owasso **Bette also had an exhibit in Garrido's Venezuela Restaurant in Grosse Pointe during September.**

- **Julie Strabel** was awarded Best of Show in the Grosse Pointe Art Center *'Members Show'*.
- **Sara Hadley and Kate Paul** had work accepted in **Northville Art House's 'Small Works' juried exhibition. Show: 11/6 - 12/12. Tues-Fri 12 - 5 pm, Sat 12 - 4 pm 248-344-0497 215 W. Cady Street, Northville**

- **Jan Filarski** has two pieces accepted in the **National Collage On-line Show. It will be on the National Collage Society Website 11/23/15 - 11/1/2016** **Jan's** painting was accepted in the **Habitat Gallery** in Denver's *'Art District Best of Sante Fe Street Exhibit'* **11/6 - 11/24/15.**



- **Barb Murphy** art on Facebook was used by **The Community House** to promote their *'Our Town'* show! She reports the sale of her piece at the **VAAL** juried show and was awarded Third Place
- **Janet Kondziela** received Third Place Award, **Kathy O'Connell** a Celebrity Juror's Choice award and **Barb Murphy** an Honorable Mention at **Padzieski Gallery**, Ford Community & Performing Arts Center show *'Artists Amongst Us'*. **Now - 11/12/15.** 15801 Michigan Ave, Dearborn



- **Katy McNamee** was awarded the Bronze Award at the **Birmingham Community 'Our Town Show'!**

Members arriving at the *'Our Town'* Gala opening: **Lynn, Nina and Barb**



What's Happening:

- **KALEIDOSCOPE 2015 - 'BETTER & BOLDER'** - the **Brighton Art Guild's** annual all member judged art exhibition is **11/4 - 11/11** artists' reception on **11/5**
- **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
- **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
- 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 to the **National Scholastic Art Competition** in NY
- **Alex Powers** Art Book has been republished - 802-257-6900 www.echopointbooks.com/our-titles/
- **U of M/Ann Arbor** presents: *Tyree Guyton's* exhibit *'A Thirty-Year Journey'* **now - 1/3/16.**
- **Swords into Plowshares** presents *'Art4Detroit3'* exhibit **now - 12/5/15** 313-9963-7575, 33 E. Adams Ave, Detroit
- **Reminder:** 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

GROANER ALERT!

The one who invented the door knocker got a No-bell prize.

Entries Wanted:

- **Deadline: 11/2/15**

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

- **GROSSE POINTE ART CENTER** intake begins **11/3 - 11/10/15** for their **Holiday Shop**. Shop opens **11/13/15**. Extended hrs **12/4 - 12/24** Info: 313-881-3454 danawelch@grossepointeartcenter.org

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- **Deadline: 11/28/15**

Lawrence Street Gallery's 'Think Small' - all media competition, max. 12". **12/2 - 12/23**. 248-544-0394 lawrencestreetgallery.com
22620 Woodward, Ferndale

Holiday Art Markets:

- **Holiday Art Market at Paint Creek Center for the Arts** featuring one-of-a-kind gifts for every budget! **11/14 - 12/23/15**. 248-651-4110 www.pccart.org
407 Pine Street, Rochester

- **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

Huron Valley Council for the Arts is seeking *Michigan Authors* to participate in a book signing/sale at our annual Arts and Greens Holiday Market to be held on **11/21 - 22** at the Boogie Lake Greenhouse in White Lake, MI. Participating authors spend an hour or two at our "author's table" to greet customers and to sell and sign their books (25% Please respond via email to Sybil Phelps, at sybillephelps@yahoo.com

- **Gallery Shop at the Ann Arbor Art Center** 734-994-8004 gallerieshop@annarborartcenter.com

Words of Wisdom

Life is not about waiting for the Storm to pass. . .

It is about learning to dance in the Rain!

Workshops:

- **Candace Law** is teaching an **Encaustic Workshop 11/8 - 12:30 - 4:30 pm** at **Northville Art House** 248-344-0497, 215 W. Cady Street, and on **11/14/15** from 10 - 4 at her studio. Info: 248-417-3366 candylaw@aol.com

- **Franciscan Life Process Center** is offering a workshop by **Robert Liberace - 'The Classic 11/13, 11/14, 11/15 Figure - A Modern Approach'**. Info: evenbrite.com/e.robert-liberace-the-classic-figure-a-modern-approach
11650 Downes St NE . Lowell

- **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, 9 - 4**. \$250.00 for the three day workshop held at the **Tomkins Center at Windmill Pointe Park** (Free parking available). Deposit is \$100.00 - required to hold a space. Balance due by March 30, 2016. For more information call Carol O'Donnell at 313-404-5874. Windmill Pointe Park 14920 Windmill Pte, Grosse Pte Park

Out of Town Entries/ workshops:

- **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'* art@incoartbook.com

Juried Art Services . . .

- **Deadline: 11/23/15**

Rock Island Art Guild partnering with Figge Art Museum in Davenport, Iowa hosting their *'39th Fine Arts Exhibition'*. Show: **2/6 - 5/15/16**

- **Deadline: 1/6/16**

Naples Art Association '1st Founders Juried Awards Exhibition'

- **Dec. 5th - Noon Buffet •**

Holiday Lunch at City Kitchen
16844 Kercheval, Grosse Pte
313-882-6667

S. I-75 to 53B toward Port Huron onto I-94 E to exit 223 toward Cadieux right onto Cadieux, left onto Kercheval (OR S. I-75 to I-696 to right I-94, to Cadieux exit, turn left down Cadieux to Kercheval, turn left onto Kercheval, **restaurant in first block, parking: right on first street (Notre Dame) parking garage at Trader Joes. on left)**

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February 18th Meeting

Leon's Family Dining

Global Art Project Display at meeting
Art take-in at Padjieski Gallery first, then lunch

Pick up unaccepted art after.



Menu for
Holiday Lunch
December 5, 2015

Buffet Style

Salad

Mixed Greens

Entrée

Grilled Atlantic Salmon

Pasta Primavera

Sautéed Chicken Breast

Dessert

Beverage

(non-alcoholic)

Cash Bar

Cost: \$25. includes tax and gratuity



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Minutes of General Meeting, October 15, 2015

President Kathy O'Connell called the general meeting to order at 1:48 pm. There were twenty-nine members and guests in attendance at the Traffic Jam restaurant on Canfield in Detroit.

The minutes of the September meeting taken by Marilyn Bomarito were read by Recording Secretary Carolyn Sherwood. The motion to accept was made by Joyce Manke with support from Lynn Newman.

The President welcomed members and guests and thanked Barbara Cuthbert for arranging the meeting place.

First VP Programs Charlene O'Neil informed membership that the December 5 luncheon would take place at City Kitchen in Grosse Pointe. The \$25.00, which includes the gratuity, is payable the day of the luncheon. Any suggestions concerning an art auction will be discussed at the November meeting.

Second VP Exhibitions: The February 18th meeting will also be the scheduled date for intake of art for the Padzieski Gallery show in Dearborn. The Board meeting will take place at the gallery. The general meeting and lunch will be at the restaurant. Two pieces may be entered. The accepted art will also be exhibited at Crooked Tree Art Gallery in Petoskey.

Third VP Directory Arlene Oakland reported the directory will be available at the November meeting.

Membership: There is a vacancy in this position. Joyce Manke will receive memberships until the position is filled. DSWPS does have a post office box in Rochester Hills.

Historian Julie Sabit reminded members that the resume book needs updating.

Webmaster Katy McNamee echoed the Historian's request for photos and bios, but for the website.

Memorials Jean Thomas reported that donations had been sent in memory of Helen Cartmell and Jerrine Hapsburg-Lothringen.

Nominating Committee Bette Prudden volunteered to work on this committee. A few others are also needed.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:30 pm. The motion was made by Joyce Manke and supported by Arlene Oakland.

Submitted by **Recording Secretary Carolyn Sherwood**

Message from the editor:

*We are members of the **Detroit Society of Women Painters and Sculptors**, heavy on Painters, but very light on Sculptors, which brings me to my subject - I recently visited the Oakland County Bldg. 41 (just before the Oakland Farmers Market on Pontiac Lake Rd, a short way from Telegraph) to see **Estela Monjo Boudreau's** sculpture exhibit. (I included photos in last month's newsletter of three, went back to see the ones I missed as she had 18 total) and really enjoyed seeing them! **Estela** is a talented sculptor and if you haven't had a chance to see the exhibit, highly recommend it being worth the trip! Most can be found in the Main Entrance Lobby, the ones featured in the newsletter were in the Convention Entrance Lobby.*

••• Also if you should get an e-mail with # sign before your last name telling you about your court date, do not open it, delete it (I received one and checked Snope and it said it is a hacking scam!) Hopefully 'Mac' kept it out of my system. Since I use the # sign to designate e-mail members, it appears someone managed to get the list??