



**DETROIT SOCIETY OF WOMEN PAINTERS & SCULPTORS**

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**Message from the President:**

Dear Members,

Now , in the midst of winter, is the time to plan for our spring show at the Grosse Pointe Art Center. "Femme Detroit" will have a shorter duration than most (April 17 through May 2) yet long enough, I think. If you have visited that gallery, you know that space is compact but cheerful and the lighting is really, really good. I'm looking forward to seeing that gallery filled with our art.

If you have any questions, there will be time to discuss them at the February meeting. Exhibitions Chair Jackie Rybinski is also the Show Chair for "Femme Detroit". She has worked very hard putting this together for all of us. Our next meeting is February 19 at the Berkley Public Library. See you there!

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**IMPORTANT NOTICE:**

Included with this Newsletter is the *Call for Entry* for our show 'Femme Detroit' at the **Grosse Pointe Art Center** (e-mail recipients -- 2 attachments - 1. Newsletter, 2. Call for Entry form)

**DSWPS FUTURE MEETINGS:**

- **March General Meeting at the Detroit Yacht Club 3/19/15**  
Art intake begins at 10:00 am, no work will be accepted after 10:45 am.
- **April General Meeting 4/16/15 Grosse Pointe Congregational Church on 240 Chalfonte Ave. at Lothrop, Grosse Pte Farms**  
**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, 1-3 pm.** If you can't make this time for pick up please notify Jackie Rybinski (313) 885-1470

**Board Meeting:**

10:00 prior to

**GENERAL MEETING:**

February 19, 2015

Berkley Public Library

11:00 - Meeting

12:00 - Lunch (bag lunch)

1:00 - Program - Margi Weir,  
Assistant Prof at Wayne State

Berkley Public Library, Meeting Room  
3155 Coolidge Hwy,  
Berkley, MI 248-658-3440

one block below (south of) 12 Mile Rd, west of Woodward, at corner of Beverly Blvd



**Happy Valentine's Day!**



**Barb Murphy is having shoulder surgery Feb. 3. Send her prayers, cards and well wishes for a speedy recovery!**

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**Change in e-mail address:**  
**Karen Cazabon - new e-mail: cazabonk@gmail.com**

**Deb Maiale - new e-mail: deborahmaiale@msn.com**

**Roselyn Rhodes - correct e-mail rose@artwithrose.com**

*Please make changes in your Directory*

## What's Happening:

• **Paint Creek Center for the Arts** presents *'Boxed Narratives'* Portraiture of Structures by T.R. Wilson in the Main Gallery **1/24 - 2/28/15**. 248-651-4110 www.pccart.org 407 Pine St., Rochester

• **Northville Art House** "9th Annual Member Exhibition" **2/6 - 2/27/27/15**. (Tues-Fri, 12-5 pm and Sat - 12-4 pm). 248-344-0497 or [www.northvillearthouse.org](http://www.northvillearthouse.org). 215 W. Cady Street, Northville.

• Adam Claque will be giving a Figure Painting workshop **3/12 - 3/14/15**

Jude Harzer, known for her depiction of children and adults will be teaching a workshop on *'Expressive Portraits'* at the **Franciscan Life Process Center** on **3/27-3/29/15**. Review some of her work [judeharzer.com/](http://judeharzer.com/) - workshop [eventbrite.com/e/](http://eventbrite.com/e/) Info: 616-897-7842 X352

• **Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center** features their juried *'Student Art Show'*, 172 works of art by 125 advanced students **1/24 - 3/27/15**.



Their RobinsonGallery offers a collection of sacred ritual objects reflecting Muslim, Native American

and Sikh faiths 1516 S. Cranbrook Rd, Birmingham

• Ann Arbor chalk artist **David Zinn** - see his 'anamorphic' art at [zinnart.com](http://zinnart.com) - who says art can't be fun?

Illustrator Zinn does this for fun -- takes photos of his street art before the rain washes it away.



• **The Scarab Club** has an exhibit entitled *'The Mundane Show'*, featuring work by Anne Fracassa and Jack O. Summers. **1/9 - 2/14**, celebrating all things gloriously ordinary 313-831-1250



217 Farnsworth, Detroit Gallery hours: W - S 12 - 5 pm

• **MI Water Color Society's** '68th Annual Show' projection of entries will be held at the Bloomfield Twp. Library, 1099 Lone Pine Rd, Bloomfield Hills, MI on **March 7th 1:00 - 3:00 pm**.

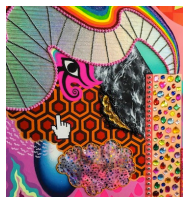
• **Oakland University Art Gallery** presents *'Susan Goethel Campbell: Field Guide'* - featuring work from 2005 - 2015. **1/10 - 2/22/15**

• **Lawrence Street Gallery's** latest show *'2015: The Body Eclectic'* **2/4 - 2/27/15** - a juried Competition that celebrates the figure in all forms in media. 284-544-0394 Hrs: W & Sat 12 - 5, Th & F 12 - 9 Opening Reception: Feb. 6, 6-9 Mid-Month Reception: Feb. 20, 6-9

• **Ann Arbor** presents *'Basics of Oil Painting'* - a 3-Day Workshop taught by Qiang Huang - he will teach his 5 step method of painting a still life in oil. **3/4 - 3/6/ 15**. ([qhart.com](http://qhart.com)) Info: 734-662- 8734, [idezamperla@gmail.com](mailto:idezamperla@gmail.com)



• **The Detroit Artists Market** show *'It's Like Toys In Here'* - three generations serious about play; 2D, 3D and installation art by Andy Malone, Mary Fortuna, Shaina Kasztela and the late Matthew Blake. **1/16 - 2/14/15**. Info: 313-832-8540 Hrs.



Tues - Sat 11 - 6 pm. [detroitartistsmarket.org](http://detroitartistsmarket.org)

## Call for website materials!

Please send examples of your work, plus information you would like me to include (your website address? Your contact information? Your bio? A picture of YOU?) so that I can add it to our newly redesigned website. For an idea of the range of possibilities, please go to [DSWPS.org](http://DSWPS.org) and click on "ARTISTS AND ART," which is in the menu line (in orange type) just below the DSWPS logo. Send your materials by mail or email [k.mcnamee@wayne.edu](mailto:k.mcnamee@wayne.edu)



• Upcoming exhibitions at the **Grosse Pointe Art Center:**  
**'Creatures: Real or Imagined'** 2/27 - 3/21/15  
**'Curated Show'** 3/27 - 4/11  
**'Femme Detroit'** DSWPS Show 4/17 - 5/2/15



• **Lawrence Street Gallery** current exhibit:  
**February 2015-**  
**"The Body Eclectic"**  
Exhibition dates for *'The Body Eclectic'* **2/4 - 2/27/14**. Reception **2/6/15**.  
**Future Exhibitions in 2015 -**  
**March 2015 -**  
**Jan Brown**  
**April 2015 -**  
**'Exposures: Photography '15'**



• **Plymouth Community Arts Council's** upcoming exhibits:  
**March**  
**'Edee Joppich & Daniel Joppich'**  
Collage paintings and photography by mother and son artists  
**April**  
**PCAC 6th Annual Open Juried Exhibit 'Duplicity'** - 2 of a kind, 2 points of view, 2 media, 2 artists on same canvas. object reflected, etc.



## GROANER ALERT!

If you are going to try cross-country skiing, start with a small country.

## MEMBER ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- **The Padzieski Gallery** at the **Ford Community & Performing Arts Council** presented a *Paint Party* with instruction from **Janus Benda** on **1/16/2015** from 6 pm to 8 pm - a FUNdraiser with proceeds to Benefit **DCAC** (Dearborn Community Arts Council). **Janus** reports 4 paintings to **Oakwood Hospital** - location and date pending, as well as having 20 paintings as Artist of the Month of January at the **Picasso Cafe**, 39915 Grand River.

- **Barbara Cuthbert** has work in the **Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center's '2015 BBAC Student Artwork Exhibit' 1/24 - 3/27/15.** 248-644-0866

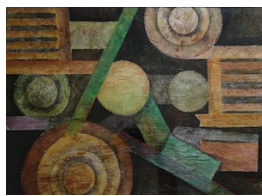
- **Daria Fileta** and **Barbara Murphy** have work in the '9th Annual Member Exhibition' in the **Northville Art House. 2/6 - 2/27/15.** (Tues-Fri, 12-5 pm and Sat - 12-4 pm). Info: 248-344-0497 or [www.northvillearthouse.org](http://www.northvillearthouse.org). 215 W. Cady, Northville

- **The Loft** exhibit of **Carol Bedard Walters**

*shown below (l to r) :*  
**Kathy O'Connell, Janet Kondziela, Carol Walters and**



- **Sue Mallick** has work on display in the **Costick Recreation Center** until **3/31/15.**



**Sue** also has paintings in the juried **Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center's 'Student Art**

**Show'** - other members in the show are **Jan Brown, Barbara Cuthbert, Sara Hadley, Barb Murphy** and **Lynn Newman, 1/24 - 3/27/15.** 248-651-4110

- **Candy Law** along with 3 other artists will appear at the **Paint Creek Center for the Arts** in their show '4 x 4 - four artists, 4 mediums Invitational'. It will feature a ceramist, a print maker, a painter and an encaustic mixed media artist (Candy). **3/14 - 4/11/2015** - Artists' talk at 4 pm, Reception 5 - 7 on **3/14.** 248-651-4110 407 Pine Street, Rochester

- Juried into the **Anton Art Center's 'Michigan Annual Show'** are **Linda Allen, Janet Almstadt-Davidson, Barbara Clay, Bette Prudden, Roselyn Rhodes, C. Bedard Walters, Nobuko Yamasaki** and **Lori Zurvalec. 1/30 - 3/3/15.** Info: 586-469-8666 125 Macomb Place, Mt Clemens

- **Jan Brown** is the featured artist at the **Lawrence Street Gallery** for the month of March for her art entitled: 'Outside the Lines' **3/4 - 3/27/15.** Reception: 3/6 6 - 9 pm.

- **Linda Coutts** received an Honorable Mention for the **Anton Art Center 'Perspective: Detroit'** show **1/17 - 2/27/15**

- **Barbara Cuthbert** has an art piece in the Metro-Area Home Designer' vignettes in six showrooms for "Design 2 Ways" on **2/6/15** at **Michigan Design Center** in Troy.

- **Julie Strabel, Nobuko**

**Yamasaki** and **Lori Zurvalec** have work in the **Grosse Pointe Art Association's 'City Life'** exhibition. **Julie** and **Lori** received Honorable Mentions **1/16 - 2/14/15.**



Film critic Jan Lisa Huttner, co-creator of SWAN (Support Women Artists Now) DAY, urges everyone to see Amy Adams as the painter Margaret Keane in "Big Eyes."

This film is based on the true story of a woman artist whose husband claimed credit for all of her paintings.

Eventually Margaret Keane had to sue her husband for the rights to her own work. Check [www.womenarts.org](http://www.womenarts.org) for more info regarding SWAN DAY



Well known portrait artist **Patricia Hill Burnett** passed away December 29th at the age of 92. She was the first woman to be recognized by the all-male artists' club, the **Scarab Club**; she organized the **Detroit NOW** (National Women's Organization) and served as president from 1969 to 1972. Among her many portraits is one of Betty Ford which hangs in the Presidential Library in Ann Arbor and her 20 painting series of living women of achievement is exhibited at the Women's Hall of Fame in Seneca Falls.



**Lawrence Street Gallery** has openings for new members. Contact them at 248-544 - 0394 or [www.lawrencestreetgallery.com](http://www.lawrencestreetgallery.com) for info. 22620 Woodward Ave. - Suite A Ferndale.

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**Food For Thought:**

The purpose of art is washing  
the dust of daily life  
off our souls

...Pablo Picasso

## Entries Wanted:

- **Deadline: now thru 3/1**

**Ann Arbor Art Center** is asking artists to submit 3 entries that incorporate paint in some capacity for their 'Art Now Series: Painting 2015'. lbult@annarborartcenter.org Artists AAAC, 117 Liberty St. Ann Arbor, MI 48104

- **Deadline 2/14/15**

'The Beverly Hills Art Show - Spring 2015'. 5/16 - 5/17/15. Artists exhibit their work outdoors on the grassy terrain of historic Beverly Gardens Park along Santa Monica Boulevard between Rodeo and Rexford Drives Beverly Gardens Park, Beverly Hills, CA info@juring.net

- **Deadline 2/15/15**

**River Galley/Uof M Ann Arbor** call for entries for 'Responding to Chaos' Show 3/2 - 3/5. (734) 433-0826. info@chelsearivergallery.com - enter Rackham Winter 2015 call for Submissions in subject line.

- **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

- **Deadline -mail entry 3/10**

**Detroit Society of Women Painters & Sculptors** call for entries for their juried 'Femme Detroit' at the **Grosse Pointe Art Center**. 4/17 - 5/2 Jury Day: 10 am 3/19/2015 prior to March meeting at **Detroit Yacht Club**, 2nd floor near meeting room - **No artwork accepted after 10:45**. Take art home after meeting, return with accepted art to **GPAC** on 4/16, 9 am -10:45 prior to meeting at **Grosse Pointe Congregational Church** on Chalfonte at Lothrop - (entry form included with this newsletter)

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

**Artists take note!!! Royal Oak** is asking artists to help spruce up 11 Mile Rd., a major south corridor entrance to the city, with permanent displays of sculpture or other art! \$40K worth of artwork sought. Selected art proposals will be announced 3/3/15 with artwork scheduled to be installed in early June. Concrete bases for displaying art will be supplied if needed but you are responsible for creating, transporting and installing work. (Oakland Press, Local News, 1/22-page 7)

- **Deadline 3/27/15**

**Chelsea River Gallery** call for submissions for their '2015/ 2016 Sculpture Walk' - the 7th annual in downtown Chelsea. May submit up to (3) sculptures. 734- 433-0826 patti@chelsearivergallery.com

- **Deadline 3/30 & 3/31/15**

**Plymouth Community Arts Council (PCAC)** 6th Annual Open Juried Exhibit 'Duplicity' - 2 of a kind, 2 points of view, 2 media, 2 artists on same canvas. object reflected, etc.

### Encaustic Class taught by DSWPS member Candace Law

It was my good fortune to attend this Encaustic Class. If you have wondered about encaustics, I highly recommend taking her class. While the space is limited to six, all the equipment is provided, including tools, wax, stencils,

papers, griddles for keeping waxes hot, etc. hey, even the work paper looked like an



imaginative piece of art!



(above - artists at work learning techniques)  
(below - students with their art - Candy in center)

