



## DETROIT SOCIETY OF WOMEN PAINTERS & SCULPTORS

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### Message from the President:

Dear Members,

Today, as I write this, the sun is shining brightly and the calendar shows that Spring is only a few weeks away. That makes the below zero wind-chill a little more bearable, doesn't it? You are probably making the final decision about your entry in our upcoming show, "Femme Detroit". Remember to mail your entry before March 10.

Also, if you have a chance, check out our new website at [www.dswps.org](http://www.dswps.org). It is very easy to navigate and you'll find lots of goodies there, including our newsletter. If you don't see your name listed on the member page, it's because you haven't sent images of your artwork and a brief bio to Katy McNamee yet. Thank you, Katy, for all the effort you've put into doing such a great job!

Our next meeting is 11:00 a.m. March 19 at the DYC. If you mailed in your entry, bring your artwork for jurying at 10:00 - 10:30 a.m. Pick up your work to take home after 2 p.m. I'm looking forward to seeing all the new things you have created!

. . . Kathy

**REMINDER:** Entry forms for DSWPS upcoming show 'Femme Detroit' must be postmarked MARCH 10, 2015 !  
Mail entries before this date.

### Board Meeting:

10:00 prior to

### GENERAL MEETING:

March 19 at Detroit Yacht Club

11:00 Meeting

12:00 Lunch

1:00

#### REMEMBER:

Art intake at March meeting begins at 10:00 am, no work will be accepted after 10:45 am.

#### Welcome new members:

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*please enter in your Directory*



### UPCOMING EVENTS

- April General Meeting 4/16/15  
Grosse Pointe Congregational Church - 240 Chalfonte Ave. at Lothrop, Grosse Pte Farms

*(see map on Entry Form)*

**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 6 pm-9 pm.  
Awards will be presented at that time. **Pickup art Sunday May 3, 1-3 pm.** If you can't, please notify Jackie Rybinski (313) 885-1470

## Members'

### Accomplishments:

- Members juried into the **Lawrence Street Gallery** show 'The Body Eclectic' were: **Nina Ashraf, Vana Beginin, Jan Brown, Barbara Carr, Regina Dunne, Daria Fileta, Deb Maiale, Kathy McNamee, Lynn Newman, Kathleen O'Connell, Julie Sabit, Marilynn Thomas, and Reka Zoltan.** **Daria** was awarded First Place, best of show, with **Jan** and **Regina** receiving Honorable Mentions. **2/4 - 2/27/15**



- Jan Brown** is the 'Artist of the month' at **Lawrence Street Gallery** as well as the featured 'Artist of the Month' at the **Northville Art**

**House '3/6 - 3/28.** Reception 3/6, 6 - 9 pm. Info: 734-678-9881  
215 Cady St, Northville

- Check out the article on **Lily Dudgeon** at: Beaumont Hospital Lily Dudgeon

- Barbara Murphy** has been accepted in the juried **U/M Ann Arbor Rackham Chelsea River Gallery** show 'Chaos'

- Marilynn Thomas** has work in the TWSA 'Annual Exhibition in Kenosha, WI, also one in the CAID show in Detroit **5/2 - 8/2/15**



- Janet Kondziela** received the **Dearborn Community Arts Council 'Mayor's Arts Award for the 2014 Artist/Performer'** on **2/10/15.**

- Ritchie Campbell** and **Jean Thomas** have work at the **Hannah House** in Detroit, across from the **DAM** thru **3/7/15.**

## Entries Wanted:

- Deadline: 3/15/15**  
**Detroit Artists Market (DAM)** has a call for entries for their show 'Abstraction' **5/1 - 5/30/15.** Info: 313-832-8540 detroitartistsmarket.org

- Deadline: 3/15/15**  
**Ann Arbor Art Center's 'Annual Art Now Series: Painting 2015'** has extended its deadline. Info and entry forms exhibitions@annarborartcenter.org

- Deadline: 3/21/15**  
**Village Fine Arts Assoc.** in collaboration with the **Milford Public Library** has a call for entries for their '2015 Pan- Poetry and Art Exhibition' **3/21 -4/25/15.** Info: 248-797-3060 Prospectus: milfordvfaa.org

- Deadline: 3/27/15**  
**Chelsea River Gallery** has issued a call for outdoor sculpture entries for their '2015-2016 Sculpture Walk Chelsea' downtown Chelsea. Info: Patti - 734-433-0826 Current Sculpture Walk Chelsea Exhibit.

- Deadline: 3/30 & 3/31 15**  
**Plymouth Community Arts Council** has a call for entries for 6th Annual Open Juried Exhibit 'Duplicity' 2 of a kind, 2 points of view, 2 media, 2 artists on same canvas. object reflected, etc. 2D or hangable 3D. Show: **4/1 - 4/29/15** 734-416-4278 plymoutharts.com

- Deadline: 3/31/15 (members)**  
**4/3/15 (general)**

**Glenn Ann Arbor Art Association** has open registration for their '7th Annual Paint Out Weekend' **7/30 - 8/1/15.** info: 231-334-6112 www.glenarborart.org

- Deadline: 4/11/15**  
**Northville Art House** has issued a call for Artists for their all media show '7th Annual West of Center'. 248-344-0497 northvillearthouse.org 215 W. Cady St, Northville West Bloomfield between 14 & 15 Mile, w of Orchard Lake Rd

## ART FAIR INFO:

- Deadline: 3/15/15**  
**Northville Art House 'Art in the Sun Festival' 6/19 - 6/21/15.** 773-951-8657 events@northvillearthouse.org or zapplication.org/event-info

- Deadline: 3/15/15**  
**HotWorks.org** presents the '13th Orchard Lake Fine Art Show' and is now taking applications for juried Fine Art Craft Show. Dates: **7/25** and **7/26/15.** 248-684-2613 or patty@hotworks.org Zapplication.org

- Deadline: 3/1 - (early), 3/15 - (late entry)**  
**State Street Area Art Fair** in Ann Arbor **7/15 - 7/18/15**

- Deadline: 3/31/15**  
**Women of Bloomfield** juried '31st Annual Arts & Crafts show' June 10, 2015 from 10am to 5pm at the First Presbyterian Church in Birmingham. Info: Lisa at 248-819- 8719, or Audrey at 248-593-5181. WOB\_application\_2015 pdf

### Out of Town Entries Wanted:

Info: Juried Art Services support@jurying.net **561-832-0480** - Just a few below!

- Deadline: 3/4/15**  
The **Orcas Island Chamber of Commerce** has a call for entry for their 'All Things Birds and Beautiful Art Show & Sale'. Show dates: **4/30 - 5/31/15.**

- Deadline: 3/13/15** **Downtown Downers Grove, IL 'Fine Art Festival' 9/12 - 9/13/15**

### GROANER ALERT !

She was only a whiskey maker, but he loved her still. . .



## What's Happening:

- **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**
- *Nancy Sojka*, head of the Dept. of Prints, Drawings, etc., **Detroit Institute of Art**, will speak at the special exhibit *'Diego Rivera and Frida Kahlo in Detroit'* revealing how these artists left their mark on Detroit and vice versa. **3/5 11 am**. Exhibit runs from **3/15 - 7/12/15**
- **Grosse Pte. Art Center** is hosting *'Antiques Roadshow'* on **3/7/15**, 10 am - 4 pm featuring appraisals by well known DuMouchelle Galleries. Info: call gpaa@grossepointeartcenter.org 17118 Kercheval Ave, Grosse Pte.
- **U/M Dearborn's Alfred Berkowitz Gallery** presents a photography show *'Cardiovista'*, **1/16 - 3/13/15**.
- **Candace Law** is having Open Studio: **3/28/15** and a NEW! Two-Day Workshop—fundamentals plus techniques on **5/2-3/15**. For more info, call Candy 248-548-9877 - H248-417-3386 - C or candylaw@aol.com  
Color & Ink Studio Ltd.  
1850 Eleven Mile Rd., Berkley
- **Jackie Rybinski** has a 6 week Oil Painting Studio starting **3/8 - 11 am - 1 pm** and a 6 week Watercolor Studio **3/8, 1 pm - 3 pm**. at **Grosse Pointe Art Center**. 313-881-3454 jackieribynski@comcast.net
- **Nobuko Yamasaki** is teaching a Traditional Japanese Woodblock Printing class, 5 weeks starting **3/9, 10:30 am - 12:30 pm**. 313-881-3454 or www.grossepointeartcenter.org
- **Janet Kondziela** is teaching a Workshop on Textures at VAAL **5/15 - 5/17 9 - 4 Fri & Sat, 1 - 4 Sun**. Info at www.vaalart.org or Janet at 313-278-7678

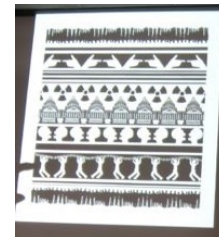
- *'Silver Medal'* show at the **Scarab Club 2/20 - 3/28/15**
- **Independent Artists at Grosse Pointe War Memorial** need additional artists to attend their model sessions. Mondays 12:00 - 3:00. Cost depends on number of models, for room rent and model. Info: **Deborah Maiale** 313-886-6707
- Upcoming 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:  
**March 2015 - Jan Brown**  
**Future Exhibitions in 2015 - 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 **3/7 - 3/28/15**  
**April PCAC 6th Annual Open Juried Exhibit 'Duplicity' - 4/1 - 4/29/15**
- **Ann Arbor Workshops:**  
*Sam Goodsell (pastelis)* **3/30 - 4/1**  
*Stanka Kordic* **4/6 - 4/8**  
*Michael Workman* **4/20 - 4/24**  
*Qiang Huang* **5/4 - 5/6**  
734-662-8734 or idzamperla@gmail.com



**Speaker at March 19 meeting: Margi Weir Assist. Prof. at Wayne State Art Dept.**



She gave a very interesting presentation - showing detailed work from earlier years and explained her thoughts behind her later works - her interpretation and commentary on current events in very detailed design elements. She is experienced in all the media, including welding when necessary! - Very impressive, freely sharing her many techniques - it was a pleasure having her as a speaker.



(Kudos to Deb - great choice, once again!)



**Karen Cazabo**  
recovering from hip surgery  
**Barb Murphy**  
recovering from shoulder surgery  
**Best wishes for a speedy recovery**

**Reception to welcome**  
**U/M Dearborn**  
**Alfred Berkowitz Gallery's**  
**new art curator**  
**and gallery manager**  
**Laura Cotton**  
**March 5th from 4 - 7 pm**  
**4901 Evergreen Rd, Dearborn**

## DETROIT SOCIETY OF WOMEN PAINTERS AND SCULPTORS

### Minutes of General Meeting, February 19, 2015 - Berkley Library

**President Kathy O'Connell** called the meeting to order at 11:35 am. Twenty-four members signed the attendance sheet. Kathy thanked Program Chair Deb Maiale for choosing the Berkley Library site.

**Recording Secretary Carolyn Sherwood** thanked Joyce Manke for taking the minutes at the December luncheon meeting. The minutes were then read. Joyce, supported by Shirley Hathaway, made the motion to accept the minutes with correction to the spelling of Janet Kondziela's last name in the motion to adjourn the December meeting. Motion carried.

**Treasurer Marilyn Bomarito** reported a standing balance as of October 31, 2014 and an ending balance as of January 31, 2015. The motion to receive and file was made by Carolyn Sherwood and was supported by Janet Kondziela.

**Corresponding Secretary Joyce Manke** asked the membership to send information for March Newsletter as soon as possible.

**First VP Programs Deb Maiale** reported that the March meeting would be held at Detroit Yacht Club. There is as yet no program confirmation. Two events were presented. The first is drawing from the model at the Grosse Pointe Art Center, a nine-week program that meets on Mondays. The second is a project being developed by St. Clair Shores that will be somewhat like a mini Art Prize.

The membership was also made aware that this would be Deb's last year as Program Chair. Members are needed to come forward to chair or actively participate on the Program Committee. Charlene O'Neill currently assists Deb with programs and meeting sites.

**Second VP Exhibitions Jackie Rybinski** reported that jurying for the show at Grosse Pointe Art Center would take place at the March 19th meeting. The juror, Vianna Szabo, is permitting photos on tablets or in print for large or heavy sculptures. Detailed instructions were sent in the February newsletter. The April 16 meeting place is Grosse Pointe Congregational Church on Chalfonte near Lothrop; however, all accepted art work is to be delivered to the Grosse Pointe Art Center at 10 am. The show will be hung after the meeting, and the reception will be held the following day, April 17 from 6-8 pm.

Jackie expressed thanks to Dara Brooks for securing another exhibit at Anton Art Center to be held in the fall of 2016. Janet Kondziela confirmed that there will be a show at Padzieski Gallery (Dearborn) in the spring of 2016. The Loft is moving to a new location this summer so exhibit discussion is suspended.

Julie Sabit is attempting to secure a show at the Scarab Club. It was also suggested that the committee open discussion with Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center in the future.

Joan Littman has opened a dialogue with Marygrove College regarding an exhibit in the college gallery space.

Shirley Hathaway suggested Macomb Center of Arts as a possible venue.

Discussion with Detroit Artist Market has ended due to lack of interest on the part of the gallery.

### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

**Publicity Chair Shirley Hathaway** reported that she has contacted the WWJ Event Site and HOUR, a Detroit magazine.

**Webmaster Katy McNamee** encouraged the membership to check out the website. Everyone should send in a photo, biography, and pictures of current work. Approximately twenty members have already done so. Members may email Katy or send a CD. She will also be available before the next general meeting, March 19, to accept material for the website.

**Membership Chair Alice Smallwood** informed the group that membership was now 155.

**Scholarship Committee Chair Marilyn Bomarito** asked for volunteers to meet at CCS to choose the 2015 scholarship recipient. The committee members are Jackie Rybinski, Kathy O'Connell, Janet Kondziela, and Carolyn Sherwood. Marilyn also suggested that the award be increased to \$3,000.00. This will be taken up at the next meeting.

### NEW BUSINESS

Marilyn Bomarito presented a letter from Anton Art Center concerning renewal of membership donation. A motion was made by Carolyn Sherwood and supported by Joyce Manke that DSWPS allocate \$100.00 to Anton Center to renew our membership-donation. Motion carried.

Janet Kondziela will be teaching a class in painting texture at VAL, Visual Art Association of Livonia, May 15-17. Check the VAL website for registration information or call Janet.

Marilyn Bomarito read correspondence from Edee Joppich informing DSWPS that she is exhibiting at the Plymouth Art Center March 7-28.

Richie Campbell has a show at the Hannah House through March 7, and Joan Smykowski introduced herself as a new member who paints on ceramic pieces.

Joyce Manke, supported by Jean Thomas, moved to adjourn at 12:37pm.

The meeting was followed by a slide show presentation of the past and current work of Margi Weir whose professional art career took her from Wheaton, IL, to California, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Colorado, and finally Michigan where she is a member of the Art Department faculty at Wayne State University.

Submitted by Recording Secretary **Carolyn Sherwood**