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Message from the President:

Dear Members,

At our April meeting, we'll be busy taking in our accepted works to the Grosse Pointe Art Center before our 11:00 meeting at the Grosse Pointe Congregational Church. There's a map showing both locations on the entry form/prospectus for "Femme Detroit".

As of now, we have no nominees for President-Elect. We are supposed to vote for her at the April meeting. Can you think of a member who would be a good candidate for this position? Do you see the potential in one of your member-friends? The President-Elect position begins in May 2015 at the annual meeting and ends at the annual meeting in May, 2016, when her official two-year term as President begins. The President-Elect's duties are to attend board meetings to become familiar with our procedures and possibly to assist or possibly fill in for the current president in the event of her absence. Once she begins her term as president, the outgoing president will be available to her for her first year to assist her or answer and questions, and also to fill in the event of her absence. The structure of our executive board provides lots of overlap, assistance and good advice, so a board member should never feel completely on her own with her responsibilities.

We also need a Programs Chair to replace outgoing chair, Deb Maiale. This position will begin at May's (2015) annual meeting. Two members have come forth and agreed to assist the incoming chair, which will be very helpful. Deb will be available to mentor the new candidate and has lots of helpful materials to pass on to her as well.

Janet Kondziela has graciously agreed to temporarily chair the nominations committee for this year's election. If you have a name to nominate or wish to nominate yourself for President-elect or Programs Chair, contact her by e-mail (bowman1233@aol.com) or 313-278-7678

... Kathy

Welcome to New Members and e-mail change:

(please note in your directory)

Kathleen (Kathy) Petz

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Diane Szomolyai

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Joya Rush-Keli

jrkeli@aol.com



Board Meeting:

10:00 prior to

GENERAL MEETING:

April 16, 2015

Grosse Pointe
Congregational Church

(240 Chalfonte Ave. at Lothrop,
Grosse Pte Farms
(map on Entry Form)

11:00 - General Meeting

12:00 - Lunch (bag or local
restaurant)

1:00 - Speaker:

Vianna Szabo

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IMPORTANT !!

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 presented at that time.

• **Pickup art Sunday May 3, 1-3,**
If you can't, please notify Jackie
Rybinski (313) 885-1470

**Best Wishes and Prayers
for continued recovery to:**

MARILYN BOMARITO
recovering from hip operation

HELEN CARTMELL
*send cards c/o: Nancy Neumann
(daughter) 37153 Tricia
Sterling Heights, MI 48310*

SUE KWOLEK
recovering from recent surgery

CONNIE POWELL
*who has been having some serious
health issues*

CAROL BEDARD WALTERS
*scheduled for surgery in the
near future*

What's Happening:

- A Paul Cezanne painting, rare as a vertical-format-landscape, sold in London for \$20.5 million at Christie's in February.



- **Detroit Artists Market's 'Annual Scholarship Awards & Exhibition'** 3/6 - 4/11/15.

- **Riverside Arts Center Gallery** presented their '11th Annual Docent Volunteer Exhibit' 3/6 - 3/28/15

- **Wassermanprojects** invites you to their 'Beverly Fishman, LivingNetworks' 3/21 - 5/1/15. Info: 248-220-4628
2167 Cole St, Birmingham, MI

- **Alfred Berkowitz Gallery, U of M/Dearborn** presents an exhibit 'Crossing Borders -- Blurring Borders' by Austrian artist Ursula Hibner, 3/27 - 4/24/15 313-593-3592. M-F 9 am - 5 pm 4901 Evergreen Rd

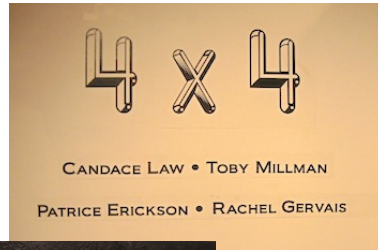
- **Lawrence Str Gallery** exhibit 'Exposures: Photography '15' opens 4/1 - 4/24/15. Hrs: W-Sat 12 - 5 pm, Th - F 12 - 9 pm 22620 Woodward, Ferndale

- **Historic Trinity** has their 'Hearts Exhibit' 5/1 - 5/8/15. They are holding a Religious Art Exhibit. Info: 313-567-3209 or 1-800-268-3058. 1345 Gratiot, Detroit

- **Janice Charach Gallery** and Albert Young of Michigan Hot Glass present 'Michigan Regional Glass Exhibition' 3/15 - 5/29/15. M - W 10 - 5, Th 10 - 7, Sun Noon - 7 pm. Side Gallery features M.A. Grauf **Jewish Community Center of Metro Detroit**, 6600 West Maple, W. Bloomfield

- A painting 'Orchids' dated 1946 by an early past president of **DSWPS, Julia G. Moore** was brought in to DuMouchelles Auction House. for an appraisal during their *Trash or Treasure session*. While it didn't come anywhere near the price of a Cezanne, the owners were pleased and plan to have it restored.

A few pieces at the
4 x 4 Art Show
at the
Painted Creek Art Center
Rochester, MI
3/14 - 4/11/15
Candy Law, Toby Millman,
Patrice Erickson, Rachel Gervais



- **Barbara Murphy** donated one of her paintings to the **Go Red For Women** Silent Auction. If you are interested in donating, contact 248-936-5831 amy.hobley@heart.org



- **Grosse Pte Art Center** presents 'A. House B. Home', work by J. Marshall, T. Millman, K. Rachid and R. Sharp 3/27 - 4/11/15. Members of GPAC are invited to a special viewing of the *Diego Rivera and Frida Kahlo* at the **DIA** 4/25. Reserve prior to 4/4. 313-881-3454

- **Northville Art House's 'Pastel Invitational Exhibition'** - reception 4/3, with work by K. Fish, S. Perish, J. Rosenblum, G. Sanchirico, S. Schoenherr, J. Wagner and C. Weins. Info: Show 4/3 - 4/25 during gallery hours 248-344-0497

Workshops etc:

- **Ann Arbor Painting Workshop** by Michael Workman, oil 4/20 - 4/24 by Stanka Kordic 5/6 - 5/8/15 734-662-8734 idzamperla@gmail.com

- **Women of Bloomfield Arts and Crafts Show** 6/10/15, 10 am to 5 pm at the First Presbyterian Church in Birmingham.

- **Paint & Sip Studio**, named Pinot's Palette-Clinton Township. A competitor to Painting With a Twist, it will be the 2nd Pinot's Palette studio in Michigan. Looking for 10 to 12 Art Instructors and Artist Assistants. Same qualifications, both jobs will be performed by the 10 to 12 Artists hired. The job pays to start \$18/hour, part time. info: 586-662-1983 ClintonTownship@PinotsPalette.com 40821 Garfield, Clinton Twp., Mi

- Check out **The Community House** for a list of their upcoming Art classes! info@tchserves.org 248-644-5832 380 S. Bates St., Birmingham

- **Gerry Greene's Studio's** oil painting classes at home studio in Commerce Twp. Info: 248-930-8650 Greenesart@gmail.com

- **Steve Fanelli** is offering a 3 day workshop 'The Watercolor Portrait, Step by Step' 4/23,- 4/25/15. Info: 989-746-9990 989-906-3003. www.SawaArts.org

- **Shirley Hathaway** will be teaching an all-day Batik workshop on 5/9 at her home studio 21 Mile & Romeo Plank Rd. Info: 586-412-0806

- **Amy Foster**, guest speaker at **DSWPS March meeting** has an Anatomy Art workshop scheduled for 8/3 - 8/7. Fills quickly. Info: 248-344-0497 NorthvilleArthouse.org

GROANER ALERT!

I like long walks,
especially
when they are taken by people
who annoy me.

Members

Accomplishments:

• **Anna Hughes** and **Joan Smykowski** donated Bowls to the **Pewabic Pottery's 'Empty Bowls Fundraiser'** for the **Gleaners**. This is an annual silent auction fundraiser to support the mission of the Gleaners and was held on **2/28/15**.

• **Joan Smykowski**, a new DSWPS member, had a piece juried into the recent **Lawrence Street Gallery** show.

• **Kate Paul** is Artist of the Month for March at the Northville Art House.

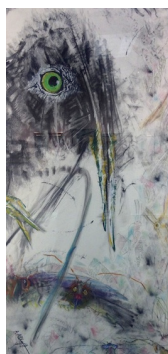
734-678-9881
215 W. Cady Street
Northville



• **Candy Law** along with 3 other artists appears 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**
248-651-4110
407 Pine Street, Rochester

• **It's a bird, a plane? No -- it's Shirley Hathaway on an adventure!!! Hope she got lots of ideas for her next painting!!!**

(definitely NOT my cup of tea!)



• **Alice Allhoff's** work was accepted in **Grosse Pointe Art Center's 'Creatures: Real or Imagined'** and was awarded Best of Show for one of her pieces, also in the show were **Linda Coutts, Kathy Petz, Marilyn**

Thomas and **Lori Zurvalec**. **2/27 - 3/21/15**

• **Fran Seikaly** was a speaker on 'Copper As Canvas' at a recent **Romeo Art Guild** meeting. It was very well received. **Fran** had entered two oil paintings on copper at the last **Thumb Area Competition** and received an award.

• **Shelly Schoenherr** is exhibiting with 5 other artists in **Northville Art House's 'Pastel Invitational Exhibition'** **4/3 - 4/25**. Reception on **4/3/15**.



DSWPS EXHIBITION SCHEDULE 2016

As announced at the March general meeting, we have an exciting array of shows lined up for 2016!

1. **PADZIESKI GALLERY**, Dearborn. Show dates: **March 2 through March 31**, Reception TBA
2. **ANTON ART CENTER**, Mt. Clemens. Show dates: **May 31 through June 30**, Reception **June 10**.
3. **STARKWEATHER GALLERY**, Romeo. Show: **October**, exact dates TBA

...Kathy O'Connell

Food For Thought:

You do not need a parachute to skydive.

You only need a parachute to skydive twice.

Entries Wanted:

• **Deadline: 4/11/15**
Northville Art House has issued a call for Artists for their all media show '7th Annual West of Center'. **6/5 - 6/27/15** - Info: 248-344-0497
northvillearthouse.org
215 W. Cady St, Northville

• **Deadline: 4/11/15**
2015 Reel Michigan date announced! The **5th Annual Reel Michigan Film Festival** will be held in Historic Downtown Northville on June 20th.

• **Deadline: 4/13/15**
Alden B. Dow Museum of Science & Art has call for entries for their '54th Annual Greater Michigan Art Exhibition' **7/18 - 9/13/15**. Info: mcfta.org **Midland Center for the Arts** 1801 West Saint Andrews Rd, Midland

• **Deadline: 4/17/15**
UofM/Dearborn is calling for entries for their 'Open Competition 2015'. Show: **6/5 - 7/30/15**. Entry on CD only. 313-593-3592.
tammons@umich.edu
4901 Evergreen Rd, Dearborn

• **Deadline: 4/20 - 6/4/15**
ARTPRIZE registration for the 2015 ArtPrize venue - **9/23 - 10/11/15** in Grand Rapids. Info: media@artprize.org

• **East Side Art Show**, a juried Fine Arts Exhibition coupled with an Art Fair. Dates: **6/13 - 6/14, 15**. Info: 586-285-8885 efournier@lspss.org
23055 Masonic Blvd, St Clair Shores

• **Deadline: 4/26/15**
The **Ann Arbor Art Center** has invited artists and curators to come up with concepts for 100 sq. ft. pavilions for the inaugural **POP-X** festival **10/15 - 10/24/15**. Info: aabor@annarborartcenter.org

• **Deadline: 5/1/15**
Saginaw Art Museum has issued a call to artists for their 'Great Lakes Bay En Plein Air' **6/15 - 6/21/15** Info: 989-754-2491 saginawartmuseum.org

• **Deadline: 5/10/15**
'2015 MI Fine Arts' at **Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center**. Info: 248-644-0866
BBArtCenter.org

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Minutes of General Meeting, March 19, 2015 - Detroit Yacht Club

President Kathy O'Connell called the meeting to order at 11:29 am. The Detroit Yacht Club was host to fifty-seven members and guests.

Madge Lawson consented to read the minutes for **Recording Secretary Carolyn Sherwood**. The motion to accept the minutes as read was made by Sara Hadley and supported by Katy McNamee. Motion carried.

Director's Report: Kathy O'Connell welcomed all guests and new members and asked that they introduce themselves. The president reminded the membership that a president-elect needed to be installed this year. O'Connell stated that there would also be a vacancy in the First VP position of Programs.

The president informed the membership that the DYC had recently changed its policy in quoting the luncheon price. Currently the quoted price does not include tax and gratuity as it had in the past. DSWPS is taking care of the extra cost for today's luncheon buffet.

O'Connell concluded with a brief remark regarding the planned program. Amy Foster, artist and instructor, would present a slideshow and demonstrate watercolor techniques after lunch.

Treasurer Marilyn Bomarito's report was given by Kathy O'Connell, the ending balance as of January 31, 2015 and the ending balance as of February 28, 2015. The report was received and filed.

Corresponding Secretary Joyce Manke asked members to contact her if they wanted to receive the newsletter via email. Joyce also requested that members get information for the April newsletter to her as soon as possible.

First VP Programs Deb Maiale gave a description of the responsibilities of First VP. She explained that materials were available to aid in selecting meeting sites and contacting future speakers. Those members interested in the First VP position or working on the program committee were asked to sign a sheet being sent around the room.

Second VP Jackie Rybinski's report was given by President Kathy O'Connell. The application documents needed to exhibit at Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center were mailed and subsequently misplaced by the Art Center. The application was resubmitted, and as yet there has been no response from BBAC.

Anton Art Center has rescheduled DSWPS for June, 2016.

The Padzieski Gallery show will be in March of 2016.

Thanks to a lead from Jan Filarsk, DSWPS will have an exhibition at Starkweather Gallery of Romeo in October, 2016. There was some concern about distance, but it was noted that we have had other exhibits not in the local area, such as Jackson. Jan suggested that caravans be set up for delivering artwork.

Madge Lawson made the motion that we confirm the 2016 schedule. This was supported by Joyce Manke. Motion passed.

Webmaster Katy McNamee informed the membership that information for the DSWPS website could be given to her in a variety of ways: (1) Send the name of your website. The webmaster will go to it and choose the appropriate information. (2) Email a brief statement along with j-pegs of art, (3) Send a CD of your work and a separate resume or bio.

Publicity Chair Shirley Hathaway requested that members send her any clippings from newspapers or magazines regarding DSWPS.

Membership Chair Alice Smallwood reported a current membership of 158.

Scholarship Chair Marilyn Bomarito's report was given by the president. The committee will meet at College for Creative Studies on Friday, April 10 to select the 2015 scholarship recipient.

OLD BUSINESS

The decision at the board meeting to raise the scholarship award to \$2,500.00 was made into a motion by Madge Lawson to allow the membership to vote. The motion was supported by Janet Kondziela. Motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS

In response to a query about meeting sites, President O'Connell responded that the Program Chair is open to all suggestions of places to meet. That site needs appropriate space, free parking, and no requirement that we purchase liability insurance for the day of the meeting.

Information was given regarding the art exhibits of individual members. These should be sent to Joyce for inclusion in the newsletter.

The meeting adjourned at 12:20 pm. Roselyn Rhodes' motion was supported by Ruth Harvey. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted by **Corresponding Secretary, Carolyn Sherwood**