



DETROIT SOCIETY OF WOMEN PAINTERS & SCULPTORS

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Message from the President:

June, 2015

This membership year seems to have passed quickly and so the first year of my term has come to an end. I deeply appreciate the help many of you have given me.

I would especially like to thank Lily Dudgeon, Marilyn Bomarito, Arlene Oakland, Jackie Rybinski, Deb Maiale, Joyce Manke, Jean Thomas, Carolyn Sherwood, Julie Sabit, Janet Kondziela, Katy McNamee, Dara Brooks, Carol LaChiusa, Nicole Camilleri, Alice Smallwood, Madge Lawson, Richie Campbell, Barbara Cuthbert, Shirl Hathaway and many others for all of your help this past year.

I also want to thank each of you, our members, for your participation and all you bring to help make this club so vibrant.

To all of you, I wish a safe, healthy and artful summer and look forward to seeing you at our next meeting in September!

Kathy

Note:

Included with this June Newsletter is the entry form for the Detroit Yacht Club's 'A Very Venetian Experience' Entry due postmarked 6/24/154 Show Dates: Friday, July 17th and Sunday, July 18th

Board Meeting:

T.B.A.

GENERAL MEETING:

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As you all know, May was our last meeting until September.

There will be a newsletter, (July/August) listing the location of the September meeting.

Wishing all of you a safe and happy summer with lots of successful painting projects!!
(keep sending me your news to include in the newsletter!)

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

Roberta Harris
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art5575@comcast.net

Judy L. Pate
1910 N. Wilson Ave.
Royal Oak, MI 48073
Phone: 248-251-5836

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to DSWPS member Miriam Wittkopf

recovering from a stroke
1127 S. Lake Dr. #208
Novi, MI 48377

note: New e-mail:
mwittkopf12@yahoo.com

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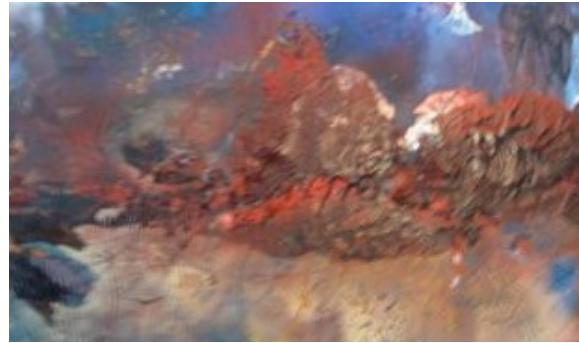
It is great sorrow that we report the passing of long time DSWPS member

Connie Powell - 5/2/2015

**Introducing Our
Scholarship Recipient
for 2016
Center for Creative
Studies (CCS)
Alexandria (Allie)
McAughey**



some examples of her work



What's Happening:

- **Grosse Pointe Art Center's** show 'Anything Goes' 5/17 - 6/6/15. Future Show Schedule: **Faces & Figures - 6/19 - 7/11/15**
Signs & Symbols - 9/4-9/26/15
77th Annual Members Show - 10/9 - 10/31/15. 313-881-3454
17118 Kercheval Avenue, Grosse Pte
- **Gallerie Camille** presents 'Not a Rose' exhibit of photographs by Heide Hatry through 6/6/15.
313-974-6737 galleriecamille.com
4130 Cass Ave, Ste. C, Detroit
- **Paint Creek Center for the Arts**
2015 Student & Faculty Exhibition
6/13 - 7/24/15 248-651-4110
407 Pine St, Rochester
- **Simone DeSousa Gallery** has a Solo Exhibit of Marie T. Hermann's second solo exhibit in Detroit 'And Dusk turned down, Blackthorn', as well as a solo exhibit of Danish glass artist Permilie Braun: 'What Comes Down'. Opened 5/2 and runs through 6/20/15.
- **U of M Dearborn's 'Open Competition 2015'** 6/5 - 7/30/15 in the Alfred Berkowitz Gallery.
4901 Evergreen Rd., Dearborn
- **Laura Host Whiteside** is the featured artist at **LSGallery** 6/3 - 6/30.

- **Brighton Art Guild news: 6/4 - 6 pm -- Art at the Mill Pond is back!** Artists bring your easels and medium, some artwork to sell or at least a lawn chair and join fellow artist every Thursday evening (weather permitting) for fun and mingling with friends and the public.
June 25th - 'Quick Draw' - our first quick draw plein air event piggybacks on Art at the Mill Pond on 6/25, 7/23 and 8/27. **Quick Draw** is open to the public - for a \$5 entry fee, paint at the Mill Pond and downtown area. Evening concludes with a local guest juror picking one winner who will also receive all entry fees collected that evening.

Brighton Paint Out 2015 a public plein air juried event - 7/11 and 7/12 www.brightonartguild.com

Brighton Fine Art Fest: July 20, 31 & Aug. 1st: www.brightoncoc.

- **Detroit Institute of Arts** presents 'Diego Rivera and Frida Kahlo in Detroit' through 7/12/15. www.dia.org
- **Michigan Art Center - Steve Hansen Demo & Workshop - 7/24, 7/25.** Info: 734-266-3500
32129 Block St, Garden City

- **The butterfly Jar Art Studio Gifts and Gallery** is looking for a partner or buyer for the studio. Currently looking to hire freelance artists to teach 2 hour 'make and take canvas' for the novice painter in acrylics - also to teach advanced workshops or classes. We also offer clay and ceramics.

Need a place to do your thing? We offer studio time for artists looking for a place to come and paint or create in our studio for an hourly rate on certain days. (No oils) supplies not included, could trade Volunteer hours in our studio for time. Info: 248-830-1745,
J. Prew, owner/artist

- **Swords into Plowshares, Peace Center and Gallery** is featuring 'Visions of Peace' through 6/10/15. 313-953-7575
33 E. Adams Ave, Detroit

- **Orion Art Center** presents 'Re-Crete Recycled Art Show 2015' through 6/17. 248-693-4986
orionartcenter.com
115 S. Anderson St, Lake Orion

- **U of M Ann Arbor Museum of Art** features - 'The Hergott Shepard Photography Collection' through 6/14/15
- 'In Focus-Lynn Davis, Iceberg Photos' through 7/19/15,
- 'Sophie Calls-North Pole' - 8/9/15
- 'Mine More Coal-War Effort and Americanism in World War 1 Posters' through 9/20/15
umma.umich.edu,
Michigan Museum of Art
525 S. State St, Ann Arbor

- The '68th Annual Exhibition' of **Michigan Water Color Society** is at the **Janice Charach Gallery**, now through 7/16/15. Info: 248-432-5579. Jewish Community Center of Metro Detroit - 6600 West Maple Rd, West Bloomfield

- **Pickle Factory** presents 'Detroit Boom City' featuring 'The Young Never Sleep' by 11 Detroit based artists. Opened 5/2 through 6/12.

- **Vote for your favorite art gallery as best art gallery** at: <http://detroit.cityvoter.com/best/art-gallery/arts-and-entertainment/detroit> - ends 6/7/15

MEMBER ACCOMPLISHMENTS

• Art by **Denise Dunn**, juried into the **Detroit Artist Market (DAM)** show 'Abstraction'. 5/1 - 5/30/15.



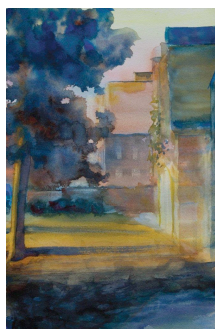
• **Estela Boudreau, Sue**



Mallick and Barbara Murphy have been accepted into the U/M **Dearborn Alfred Berkowitz Gallery** show 'Open Competition' Show: 6/5 - 7/30/15 Reception 6/5/15 5 - 7 pm 4901 Evergreen Rd

• **Barbara Murphy** had a solo show at Village Theatre in Canton during May.

• **Estela Boudreau, Jan Brown, Linda Logan, Barb Murphy, Kate Paul, Kathy McNamee** were juried into the **Northville Art House** show 7th Annual 'West of Center' show.



Opening Dearborn 6/5/15 6 - 9 pm. Show: 6/6 - 6/27/15. Info: 248- 344-0497 NorthvilleArtHouse.org 215 W. Cady Street, Northville

• **Sue Mallick** has art in the **Visual Art Assn. of Livonia (VAAL)** in the **Fine Arts Gallery**, 2nd floor, she also has a solo show of 15 pieces in the **Wooden Shoe Restaurant** in Brighton 6/1 - 7/12 675 W. Grand River, Brighton

• **Kathy O'Connell** is the instructor at **VAAL (Visual Arts Association of Livonia)** for a workshop titled 'Paint an 'Old Master' 6/12, 13 & 15. This is an opportunity to make a painting based on study of a great art work from the past...registration info: www.vaalart.org in the Summer Classes section. 37653 5 Mile Rd, Livonia

• **Estela Monjo Boudreau** has a Summer Weekend Workshop 6/26, 27, 28 at her **Galeria Mariposa Windrise Retreat Center -- 'Sculpting in Clay - Creating from your Soul'** -- includes class instructions, 2 nights accommodations & meals included in price. Contact her at 313-407-0953 or windrise125@gmail.com

• Members juried into **Grosse Pte Art Center's 'Anything Goes'** 5/15 - 6/6/15 were: **Linda Allen, Richie Campbell, Joyce Manke, Kathy McNamee, Roselyn Rhodes, Carolyn Sieffert, Joan Smykowski, Beverly Zimmerman** and **Lori Zurvalec**. **Kathy** received the Third Prize award

• **Northville Art House** celebrated their 10 year anniversary on 5/16/15, included an 'Art from the Attic - fine art tag sale' included 4 pieces donated by **Barb Murphy**. Participants in the **Plein Air Painters for the Northville Art House 10 Yr.** 5/16/15 (inside due to inclement weather) included **DSWPS** members: **Kathy Boettcher, Daria Fileta, Sara Hadley, Lynn Newman** and **Mary Step**.

• Members juried into the **MI Watercolor Show** were: **Jan Filarski, Daria Fileta, Ruth Harvey, Shirley Hathaway, Sue Jager, Carol LaChiusa, Linda Logan, Julie Strabel,** and **Mariellen Walker**, with **Sue** receiving the Third Place award.

ENTRIES WANTED • •

• **Notice: received notice 5/19/15 Oakland Community College 'From Our Perspectives' National Women's Art Exhibition has been cancelled.**

• **Deadline 6/1/15 Great Lakes Bay En Plein Air** call to artists 615 - 6/21/15. 989-754-2491 saginawartmuseum.org

• **Deadline 6/1 - 6/6/15 Paint Creek Center for the Art** announces their Student & Faculty 7/25 - 8/1/15. redgar@pccart.org

• **Deadline 6/1/15 Great Lakes Bay En Plein Air** call to artists 6/15 - 6/21/15 989-754-2491 saginawartmuseum.org •

Deadline 6/9 - 6/13/15 Gross Pointe Art Center's 'Faces & Figures' Show: 6/19 - 7/11/15

• **Deadline 7/14 - 7/18/15 Gross Pointe Art Center'** show *Our Rivers, Our Lakes'* 7/24 - 8/22/15

• **Deadline 7/28/15 Ann Arbor Art Center's 'Tech • Art'** exhibit <aarbor@annarborartcenter.org>

• **Deadline 8/24/15 The Village Theater** show 'Canton Fine Arts 2015' - Dates: 10/2 - 10/31 cantonvillageheater.org

Out of Town, Art Fairs etc:

• **Deadline: 6/2/15 Breckenridge Fine Arts Center '24th Annual Juried Art Show'** info@breckenridgefineart.org (TX)

• **Deadline: 6/15/15 Healdsburg Arts Festival 2015 9/12 & 13** in downtown Healdsburg, CA (Support@jurying.net 561-832-0480) (Support@jurying.net)



Groaner Alert!!

I wrote a novel about a fellow who had a small garden... It didn't have much of a plot.

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Whenever I feel the need to exercise, I lie down until it goes away.

Notice: Anton Art Center announces Mini-grants for organizations & Individuals. Arts and Culture Projects – organizations may apply for grants of up to \$4,000. Professional or Organizational Development – Macomb resident individual professional artists and organizations may apply for grants of up to \$1,500. Info: mcaca.egrant.net (DSWPS Member **Carolyn Bedard Walters** was one of the first to receive one!)

Grosse Pointe Art Center's 'Anything Goes' exhibit - 5/15 - 6/6/15



A visit to the Michigan Water Color Show '68th Annual'
 on until 7/16/15 at the Janice Charach Gallery in the Jewish Community Center
 6600 W. Maple Rd, West Bloomfield



A Great Show -- Not to be Missed!

DSWPS members in the show were: *Jan Filarski, Daria Fileta, Ruth Harvey, Shirley Hathaway, Sue Jager, Carol LaChiusa, Linda Logan, Julie Strabel, and Mariellen Walker* -- Sue was awarded a Frames Unlimited Gift certificate and her work will be in the Traveling Exhibition.

Detroit Society of Women Painters and Sculptors

General Meeting Minutes - May 21, 2015 - Detroit Yacht Club

President Kathy O'Connell called the meeting to order at 11:20am. Forty-one members and guests were in attendance at the Detroit Yacht Club.

Recording Secretary Carolyn Sherwood read the minutes of the April meeting which were taken by Arlene Oakland. The motion to accept the minutes was made by Jackie Rybinski and supported by Deborah Maiale. Motion carried.

Communication from the President: Kathy O'Connell welcomed members and guests, informed the group that entry forms for the DYC Venetian Festival were available, and reminded the membership that the 2015 scholarship recipient, Alexandria McCaughey, would be the program speaker.

Treasurer Marilyn Bomarito reported a balance at the end of March and an ending balance as of April 30, 2015. A motion to receive and file the report was made by Arlene Oakland and supported by Alice Smallwood. Motion carried.

Corresponding Secretary Joyce Manke reported that the Oakland County Women's Center show had been canceled.

First VP Programs Deborah Maiale reported that six members have volunteered to be on the program committee. There is a meeting at her home planned for June 3.

Second VP Exhibitions Jackie Rybinski reported that Grosse Pointe Art Center and Anton Art Center expressed satisfaction with the shows at their respective venues.

The upcoming exhibitions for **2016** are Padzieski Gallery (March 2-31),

Anton Art Center (May 31-June 30)

College for Creative Studies Gallery (October).

The Starkweather Gallery will host DSWPS in **2017** as well as Grosse Pointe Art Center and the Janice Charach Gallery at the Jewish Community Center of Metro Detroit.

Marygrove, Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center, and MOCAD: the mobile home, are being considered or are in the discussion stage.

Venetian Weekend Exhibition Chair Dara Brooks spoke about the affair that will take place July 17-18, 2015 in the River Vista Room. Intake will be July 16. Artists should bring their own easel for display, if possible. A people's choice award will be given at 9:30pm Saturday, July 18. Art should have a nautical theme.

Third VP Directory Arlene Oakland asked that all changes to the directory be sent to Joyce Manke.

Historian Julie Sabit asked that members make certain to turn in a brief resume and a photo of one of their pieces of art. She also reminded new members that DSWPS does have a website.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Membership Chair Alice Smallwood reported a current membership of 161. Membership expires June 1, and renewal is \$35.00.

Scholarship Committee Marilyn Bomarito stated that Alexandria McCaughey, the 2015 scholarship award recipient, would speak about her work.

STANDING COMMITTEE (cont'd)

Memorials Jean Thomas told the membership that Huntington Woods Library would receive a donation of \$35.00 to purchase an art book in memory of Constance Atherton Powell who died May 2, 2015. The library will send an acknowledgement to the family.

NEW BUSINESS

Lily Dudgeon's birthday is May 26. Members present signed a card wishing Lily a happy birthday.

Carol LaChiusa volunteered to Co-Chair the next Global Art Project. Another volunteer is still needed to work with her.

Dara Brooks will look into a future exhibit at the Detroit Repertory Theater.

Anton Art Center is conducting mini-grant writing workshops. Contact the Center for more information.

Carolyn Bedard Walters thanked everyone for cards and good wishes while she was hospitalized. She also expressed her appreciation to those who attended the art exhibit which was the culmination of her mini-grant project.

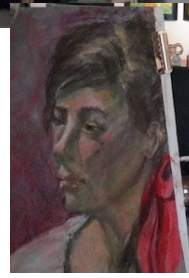
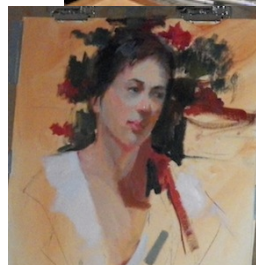
The meeting adjourned at 12:25 pm.

Submitted by **Recording Secretary Carolyn Sherwood**

Note:

Minutes of Annual Meeting of Detroit Society of Women Painters and Sculptors will be published in the July/August Newsletter

DSWPS Members & Plein Air Painters for the Northville Art House 10 Year Anniversary 5/16 (indoor due to weather): **Kathy Boettcher, Daria Fileta, Sara Hadley, Lynn Newman and Mary Step.**



Did you see it in the news?
 -- something to aim for, 2D and 3D Artists?!

A vibrant, multi-hued painting from **Pablo Picasso** set a world record for artwork at auction, selling for **\$179.4 million** on Monday, and a sculpture by **Alberto Giacometti** set a record for most expensive sculpture, at **\$141.3 million** sold at Christie's in a curated sale titled "Looking Forward to the Past."