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Message from the President:

Dear Members,

The summer is flying by faster than ever. I hope you all are enjoying the lovely weather we've been having and also having time to work on your art. We'll have lots of exhibition opportunities coming in 2016 to show off your new creations.

Through many hours of effort, Dara Brooks put on the Venetian Weekend art exhibition at the Detroit Yacht Club. Both DSWPS members and artistic NYC members participated. I enjoyed seeing those of you were there. Thank you, Dara, for all you do for our club.

May the remainder of your summer be lovely!

. . . Kathy



Keep Painting -- be ready for upcoming shows!

Just a heads up for members about upcoming shows. Details to follow as show info is confirmed *Jackie Rybinski*

- 2016: **Padziewski Gallery**, Dearborn - Spring (accepted works will be exhibited again in Petoskey at Crooked Tree Sept. thru Nov.)
Anton Art Center, Mt. Clemens - Summer
Center for Creative Studies, Detroit - Fall
Crooked Tree Art Center, Petoskey (this is the same Padziewski Show transported to Petoskey)
- 2017: **Janice Charach Gallery**, West Bloomfield - TBD
Starkweather Gallery, Romeo - TBD
Grosse Pointe Art Center - TBD

Board Meeting:

10:00 prior to

GENERAL MEETING:

Detroit Yacht Club

11:00 - Thursday, 9/17/15

12:00 - Lunch

1:00 - Program

Members Info Changes:

Lorraine Gedeon:

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Mary Grosvenor

new: artsmartM@aol.com

Sara Hadley

303-241-0331 - C

Joyce Harlukowicz

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Virginia Jaeger:

add: email:

virginia.glew.jaeger@gmail.com

Kathleen McNamee:

delete: land line

Mary Ann Rowe

Drop Home phone

add: 254-388-2937 - C

Josephine Simon

drop: email

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Apt. 234

West Bloomfield, 48322

please note in your directory

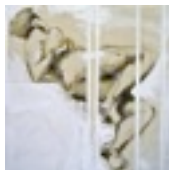
We regret to report the death of longtime DSWPS member **Jerrine Habsburg-Lothringen** on 7/14/15

Sincere sympathy to **Madge Lawson** on the loss of her husband **Bill**, who passed suddenly on 6/27/15

Member

Accomplishments:

• **Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center** features the 'Michigan Fine Arts Competition 2015'. DSWPS members in the show include:



Jan Brown and Denise Dunn.
248-644-0866 www.bbartcenter.org
1516 S. Cranbrook Rd., Birmingham

Roselyn Rhodes will be having a solo show at the **S.O. C. (Services for Older Citizens)** in Grosse Pointe Farms, behind Cottage Hospital. It is a Rivers and Lakes theme to extend the theme of the Grosse Pointe Art Center Show. 313-882-9600. - 7/31
158 Ridge Rd, Grosse Pte Farms

• In addition to **Estela Boudreau, Sue Mallick** and **Barbara Murphy**, other DSWPS members, **Mary Cole** and **Olga Pawlowski** had paintings juried into the **Berkowitz Gallery U/M Dearborn** show 'Open Competition 2015' 6/5 - 7/30/15 in the Alfred Berkowitz Gallery.
4901 Evergreen Rd., Dearborn

• '33rd Annual Michigan Fine Arts Competition' opened 6/19, on until 8/28/15 at the **BBAC DSWPS** members juried into the show include: **Jan Brown and Denise Dunn.**
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www.bbartcenter.org
1516 S. Cranbrook Rd., Birmingham



• **Janus Benda** taught a 6-week class 'Watercolor A - Z' at **VAAL** 6/24 - 7/29/15.

• **Grosse Pointe Art Center's 'Facts and Figures'** exhibit opened 6/19, continued until 7/11/15. Among award recipients were DSWPS members: **Janet Kondziela** - 3rd Place, with **Jerry Thomas** and **Maryellen Walker** receiving Honorable Mentions. Congrats to all!

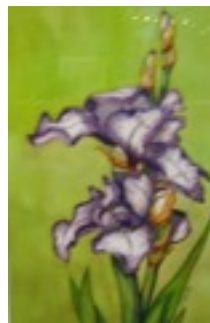
• **Barbara Reich** has achieved Signature Status from the **Pastel Society of the West Coast** along with her acceptance of 'Top of the Dunes' in the '29th Annual Pastels USA International Exhibition' at the

Haggin Museum, Stockton CA, now through mid September.

Barb is teaching a 2-day workshop 'Experimenting with Soft Pastel Techniques' at the **Oliver Art Center**, Frankfort, MI 8/13 & 8/14/15 10 am - 4 pm - 231-352-4151 oliverartcenterfrankfort.org

• Members accepted in the **Lawrence Street Gallery's** show 'Invitational 2015' were **Richie Campbell, Barbara Cuthbert, Daria Fileta, Alison Kardell, Susan Kwolek, Kathy O'Connell** and **Reka Zoltan.** 7/1 - 7/31/15

• The Spring Juried Art Exhibit 2015 'Artistic Expressions' of the **Visual Arts Association of Livonia (VAAL)** 6/2 - 6/30/15 included DSWPS members **Regina Dunne, Daria Fileta, Alison Kardell, Sue Mallick, Barbara Murphy** and **Jean Thomas.** **Barb** was awarded an Honorable Mention.



• **Sue Kwolek & Laura Host** were juried into the **ISEA annual exhibit**, will be at the **Dennos Museum** in **Traverse City** 9/20 - 11/29/15

• **Jan Brown** has art in the **Greater Michigan Art Exhibition** in Midland, This will exhibit from

7/18 - 9/13/15 with a 7/18 reception. 989-631-5930
Midland Center for the Arts
1801 W. St. Andrews Rd, Midland

• **Martine MacDonald** has a solo show at **Huron Valley Council for the Arts**, 8/6 - 8/30/15.

248-889-8660 hvca@comcast.net
205 West Livingston Rd, Highland

• **Dara Brooks** asks members at the **Venetian Show** who took pictures to please send some to her via email or jpps
darafamily@aol.com

Fall 2015 Art Workshops:

Ann Arbor:

- **Pastel / 9/21 - 24 - Ellen Eagle**
- **Drawing / 9/28 - 10/2 - Judy Carducci**
- **Color Confidence! / Marla Baggetta**
- **The Process, oil - 10/12 -10/15 - Caesar Citraro**
- **Oil / 10/19 - 10/21 - Felicia Forte**

To register contact Debra at idzamperla@gmail.com

• The **Grosse Pointe Art Center** has an August workshop with **Amy Foster 'Faces, Figures & Follies'** is 8/11, 12, 13/15, 9:30 - 4 pm info: 313-881- 3454

• **Franciscan Life Process Center** has **Chris Saper's Workshop on Portraiture: 'For Love or Money: Portraiture and the Pursuit of Excellence'** 8/27 - 8/30/15. For info: 616-897-7842, X352

• **Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center** has a number of workshops scheduled for the summer. Call 248-644 -0866 for more info. BBArtCenter.org

• **Northville Art House** has Anatomy workshop by **Amy Foster - for intermediate & advanced artists.** 8/3 - 8/7/15 248-344-0497



Groaner Alert!

I know I got a lot of exercise the last few years,..... just getting over the hill!

What's Happening:

Grosse Pte Art Center advises center will be open Thursdays until 8:00 pm in collaboration with Music on the Plaza concerts **6/4 - 7/30/15**. Concert Info: www.thevillagegp.com. Will be closed on Sat, 7/4, open Tues. 7/7. Featured: **'Faces & Figures' 6/19 - 7/11/15** **'Our Rivers, Our Lakes'** opens **7/24 - 8/22/15**.

- **U of M Dearborn's** 'Open Competition 2015' **6/5 - 7/30/15** in the Alfred Berkowitz Gallery. 4901 Evergreen Rd., Dearborn
- **Palette and Brush Club** show is at the Novi Civic Center. 20 Metro artists on until **7/31**. 248-347-0509
- **Live Coal Gallery** is featuring 'In the Blink of an Eye'- street photography by Bruce Giffin, Scott Hocking, Sherry McGlaughlin, and Rashaun Rucker. **6/5 - 7/26/15**
- **NCA Gallery** presents 'Samella Lewis/American Art Icon/Works on Paper 1947-2008' Historian, Museum Founder, and more celebrates 91 yrs. **6/5 - 7/30/15**.
- 'We the Vehicles: A Tribute to Detroit Bicycle Culture' is the featured exhibit at the **Detroit Artists Market (DAM) - 7/31 - 8/28/15**. They are conducting a new annual art fundraiser: **'Ladder 12 Art Auction: DAM Gala 1'** on **10/11/15** from 7 - 11 pm featuring a live and silent bidding on works of art
- **'33rd Annual Michigan Fine Arts Competition'** opened **6/19**, on until **8/28/15** at the **BBAC**. 104 works of art by 95 artists from 57 cities in 5 states Info: 248-644-0866 www.bbartcenter.org 1516 S. Cranbrook Rd., Birmingham
- **Lawrence Street Gallery's** 'Summer Invitational' opened **7/1 - 7/31/15**. Their exhibit for August is 'Play is the Thing', art work by **Maureen Cassidy Keast and Suzanne Allen**. Show dates: **8/5 - 8/29/15** W & Sat 12 - 5 pm 248-544-0394 Th & F 12 - 9 pm (closed during Dream Cruise) lawrencestreetgallery.com 22620 Woodward, Ferndale

- **Huron Valley Council for the Arts** presents 'Harah Frost Salvaged Squares' Exhibition **7/1 - 8/1/15**. 248-889-8660 huronvalleyarts.org 205 West Livingston Rd. Highland
- **Brighton Fine Art Fest:** **7/20, 31 & 8/1/15**
- **Paint Creek Center for the Arts** presents a group exhibition featuring alumni from Rochester Community Schools-**8/6 - 9/19/15** 248-651-4110 www.pccart.org
- **Anton Art Center** presents 'Christmas Market 2015 - Happy Holly Days' Private Member Preview **11/12; 5:30-8:00 pm** Open to the Public **11/13 - 12/23/15**. Info: 586-469-8666 125 Macomb Place Mt. Clemens, MI
- **Northville Art House** features 'New Horizons' - recent work by **Barbara White**. Show: **8/7 - 8/29/15**. Info: 248-344-0497. She is holding a Plein Air Workshop at the Art House, for info see: northvillearthouse.org 215 Cady St, Northville



- **The 'Very Venetian Experience'** art exhibit held at the **DYC** on **7/17 - 7/18** turned out to be a great success. There were 39 entries, 76 people turned in ballots.

Among the award winners were:

- 1st Place:** *David Taylor*, (will be featured on September issue of Main Sheet w/bio)
- 2nd Place:** *Cindy Parsons* (will be featured on October issue of Main Sheet w/ bio)
- 3rd Place:** *Dara Tolbert Brooks*

Honorable Mentions:

Elaine Herchock, Judy Pate, Jackie Rybinski, Marilyn Thomas. Three pieces were sold, work by **Anna Hughes, Judy Pate, and Dara Brooks**. Congrats to all, kudos to Dara for all her work!

- **Grosse Pte Art Center's DSWPS** award winners in exhibit 'Our Rivers, Our Lakes' were: **2nd place - Lori Zurvalec., 3rd place - Barbara Carr, and Honorable Mentions to Kathy McNamee and Julie Sabit .**

Entries Wanted:

- **Deadline 7/28/15**
Ann Arbor Art Center's 'Tech•Art' exhibitaarbor@annarborartcenter.org
- **Deadline: 8/1/15**
Studio West Galleries has issued a call for entries for their first 'annual juried show'. Show: **9/11 - 9/25/15**. 810-534-6200 studiowestgallery.org 111 S. West Street, Brighton
- **Deadline: 8/24/15**
The Village Theater show 'Canton Fine Arts 2015' - Dates: **10/2 - 10/31** cantonvillagetheater.org
- **Deadline: 8/25 - 8/29/15**
Grosse Pointe Art Center's juried exhibit 'Signs & Symbols', all subjects and media of recent work is welcome. Show dates: **9/4 - 9/25/15** 313-881-3454 grossepointeartcenter.org or pickup form at center.
- **Deadline: 9/9/15**
Livonia Arts Commission '18th Annual Fine Arts' exhibition, **10/4 - 10/28** 734-466-2540 ci.livonia.mi.us 33000 Civic Center Dr, Livonia

NOTE:

See **Out of Town Events** on page 4



The object of art is not to make salable art.

It is to save yourself... to make yourself alive.

Most people remain all of their lives in a stupor.

The point of being an artist is that you may live.

Sherwood Anderson



Groaner Alert!

Why did the millionaire quit her job as a baker?
Because she didn't knead the dough !

Detroit Society of Women Painters and Sculptors
Minutes of Annual Meeting
May 21, 2015 - Detroit Yacht Club

President **Kathleen O'Connell** called the 2015 annual meeting to order at 1:55 pm.

Recording Secretary **Carolyn Sherwood** read the minutes of the 2014 annual meeting. Arlene Oakland made the motion to accept the minutes. Motion carried.

Treasurer **Marilyn Bomarito** informed membership that the final report would not be available until the end of May.

No annual reports were read.

NEW BUSINESS

President Kathy O'Connell introduced the resolution to confer honorary member status on Lily Dudgeon. This resolution was proposed by Arlene Oakland at the board meeting and its presentation was unanimously supported by the board. Carol LaChiusa made the motion to accept the resolution and was supported by Dara Brooks. Motion carried.

Nomination Committee member **Arlene Oakland** briefly explained the purpose of the President-elect position. Since Jackie Rybinski was the only one on the slate for this position a vote of acclamation was requested and received for Jackie's election.

President O'Connell thanked everyone for making her first year as president a good one.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:21 pm.

Submitted by **Carolyn Sherwood**, Recording Secretary

Out of Town Events:

• **Deadline: 7/31/15**

Los Angeles **Coagula Curatorial Gallery** is featuring 'Ten Top Artists 2015 Juried Show' www.coagula.com

• **Deadline: 8/25/15**

Artavita Online Art Contest 12/2 - 12/6/15 in Spectrum, Miami 805-845-3860 info@artavita.com

• **Gallerie Werner** presents 'upStage: An Exploratory of Dance' - a new painting exhibition by artists *Peggy Habets, Claire Hardy, Jeannie McGuire and Christine Swan*. **5/27** through **September**. 412-716-1390
5105 Fifth Ave. Pittsburgh PA

• **Fall Call for Entries** listed on CaFE Management site - too numerous to list. See contactcafe@callforentry.org

F.Y.I. -ATTENTION: Three artists were talking about emails they recently received that were word for word - wanting their art - from another state!

Do not fall for this scam ! (*sounds like another version of the 'South African Art Gallery' scam?*)

... reported by a DSWPS member