



## DETROIT SOCIETY OF WOMEN PAINTERS & SCULPTORS

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### President's Message:

What a great turnout for our annual and general meetings, plus the Downriver Council for the Arts Show intake! Having the meeting on a Tuesday did not seem to slow anyone down.

Thank you Marilyn Bomarito for coordinating "Artistic Endeavors" with Jean Peacock at the DCA, while keeping up with your responsibilities as Treasurer and Scholarship Committee Chairwoman.

I want to thank our wonderful board members, especially Joyce Manke (newsletter) and Carolyn Sherwood (Recording Secretary) who never fail. Carolyn also initiated and implemented five drop-in workshops at the Mike Kelley's Mobile Homestead. Emily Beadle had an open studio there too. Deb Benedic took on our 2nd VP (Exhibitions) and coordinated two shows: "Recent Works" at the Loft Gallery and the "Home" show at MKMH with Tracy Irwin (both women manage art/history galleries full time). We had a continuous stream of young art lovers visiting the "Home" show. The resulting publicity was well worth their efforts. Jan Ducsay and Katy McNamee have kept our membership in touch through technology (directory and website). Jean Thomas (social committee), Chris Unwin (programs), and Julie Sabit (historian) are always ready to help our membership.

We are happy to report that Joan Smykowski has accepted the position of DSWPS President Elect. Joan will assist me May 2017 to May 2018 and become DSWPS President for the May 2018-May 2020 term.

We regret that Deb Benedic has had to resign as 2nd Vice President (Exhibitions) because of family health issues. We are looking for a volunteer for the remainder of Deb's term (one year, May 2017 to May 2018). The 2nd VP's responsibility is to secure the gallery and/or juror (at least one, no more than three, shows per year). The gallery may be secured through email communication or telephone. For more information contact me (313-885-1470). It is the **show coordinator** who organizes & supervises a small crew to assist in making a show happen. For example: Marilyn Bomarito is the show coordinator for "Artistic Endeavors" at the DCA. Generally, when a gallery is secured, an interested member volunteers to be **show coordinator**.

We would like to be more accessible to members who have weekday responsibilities which limit their ability to attend our 3rd Thursday afternoon meetings and programs. Please see the suggested changes to DSWPS schedule below, and forward your thoughts to me. If you have been informed by a member that she wishes she could attend, but weekday responsibilities prevent her from participating, please let me know this too.

#### SUGGESTED CHANGES TO DSWPS MEETING SCHEDULE:

DSWPS 3rd Saturday Afternoon Meetings (1pm to 3pm Speaker/ Demonstration, No Lunch). March, May October, & December

DSWPS 3rd Thursday Afternoon Meetings (11am to 2pm includes luncheon). February, April, September, & November

-Jackie Rybinski, DSWPS President, 2016-2018

### Board Meeting:

**NO MEETING UNTIL  
SEPTEMBER 21st**

### GENERAL MEETING:

**SEPTEMBER 21st at**

**DETROIT YACHT CLUB**

**( take-in art & jurying for  
DSWPS show at**

**Starkweather Gallery  
in Romeo -**

**10/7 - 10/27/17 )**

**Bring in art for jurying,  
take home non-accepted work  
after program,  
(which will include scholarship  
winners and their work)**

### Get Well Wishes for

**Claren Bannow**, who is  
in a rehab with broken arm  
and hip due to a fall.

Home address:  
386 Wellington Crescent  
Mt Clemens, MI48043-2954  
[claban@wowway.com](mailto:claban@wowway.com)

**Have you remembered  
to renew your DSWPS  
Membership???**

**'time's a'wasting!**

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*Waiting for info about renewals  
and DSWPS 5/16 meeting  
minutes, will send with next  
newsletter (July)*

... editor

## Members' Accomplishments:

- One of **Ann Hughes'** puppets/ sculpture **Camouflage Cat** was chosen to be included in the



show at the **Oakland Community College Staff/ Student at the Holding House Gallery.** (Camouflage Cat was inspired by a neighborhood cat that hides in the shrubs watching her bird feeder. (He hopes for a quick snack and he thinks no one can see him, but he is delusional. He is seen by everyone.) 3546 Michigan Ave, Detroit.

- **Linda Logan**

has an exhibit 'Grapheeti World' at the **Lawrence Street Gallery - 5/31 - 6/30.** Hrs: Wed, Th, Sat 12 - 5, Fri 12 - 9, Sun 1 - 5. 248-544-0394



lawrencestreetgallery.com  
22620 Woodward, Ferndale

- **Emilie Beadle** has 2 paintings in the **Scarab Club's 'Blooms, Bugs and Beasts' 5/24 - 7/8/17.** She also has work at **Galerie Camille's 'Haute Domain: Detroit Art & Design'** which opens on **6/15**, as well as in the **River's Edge Gallery's 'Seven'** opening **6/16/17**



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- **Barbara Murphy** has 2 pieces juried into the **VAAL '2017 Spring Member show'** - at the **Livonia Civic Center Library 6/1 - 6/30.** 238-478-3428  
33000 Civic Center Dr,

- **Shirley Hathaway** is teaching Watercolor on Monday evenings from 4 p.m. to 9:30 (see page 4 - workshops)

- **Dara T. Brooks** has an exhibit at **Minha's Coffee Haus** from **5/13 - 7/1/17.** (She also created the mural for them in 2016).  
58 Cherry, Mt Clemens

- **Carrie Wheeler** had work accepted in the **Plymouth Community Arts Council's 8th Annual Open Juried Exhibit 'A Show of Strength'** 734-416-4278  
www.plymoutharts.com  
774 Sheldon Rd, Plymouth

- **Marilynn Thomas** recently received Signature Membership in the **American Watercolor Society** in their '**150th Annual exhibition'**. In May she was awarded the Uline Award of Merit at the



**Transparent Watercolor Society of America's Annual Exhibition'** in Kenosha, WI

- **Vasu Tolia** has work exhibited at **Beaumont/Taylor** at 1000 Telegraph Rd, Taylor MI from **April - thru July, 2017**

- **Kathleen Boettcher** has a solo show '**People and Places'** at the **University Commons** from now thru **6/2/17 - 9 - 5 pm** weekdays. Take the main entrance, show in side corridors on both sides. **Now thru 6/2.**  
817 Asa Gray Dr, Ann Arbor

- **The Loft Fine Art** presents '**Landscapes to Dreamscapes'** the art of **Roselyn Rhodes and Linda Allen 5/20 - 6/4/17.** Opening reception Saturday 5/20 from 6 - 9 pm. 586-840-7979  
81 Macomb Place, Mt Clemens

- **Janet Almstad-Davidson** and **Bobbie Tarbunas** are conducting a 'plein air' workshop at **Cranberry Lake Farm Historic** on **6/22/17.** Register by **6/16/17.** 248-608-7807  
bbarber@oaklandtownship.org  
388 W Predmore, Oakland Twp.

## UPCOMING 2017 SCHEDULE

**Next meeting 9/21 at Detroit Yacht Club - take-in art & jurying for DSWPS show at Starkweather Gallery in Romeo 10/7 - 10/27/17. Juried work taken home and brought in to Starkweather**

**Accepted art work take-in Saturday, September 30 between 10:00 am and 4:00 pm. Opening Saturday, October 7**

**Last day of show: Friday October 27 Pick up art on Saturday, October 28 from 10-4:00 pm**

## Words to Remember:

*It's the little things that through the years make our friendship so treasured and dear*

*"I paint what I think, not what I see."*

*... picasso*

*"It is all very well to copy what you see; it is much better to draw what you only see in memory.*

*There is a transformation during which the imagination works in conjunction with the memory. You only put down what made an impression on you, that is to say the essential.*

*Then your memory and your invention are freed from the dominating influence of nature. ...*

*... Degas*



## What's Happening:

• **Northville Art House** presents *'Confluence: Mixed*



*Media Fiber Art'* by Jennifer Gould & Boisali Biswas - **6/2 - 6/30/17.**

Northville's *'Graded Wash'* show is **8/2 - 8/26/17.** 248-344-0497. northvillearthouse.org 215 W. Cady St, Northville

• **Flint Institute of Arts** features *'Art of Jade'* through **7/30/17** flintarts.org 1120 E. Kearsley St., Flint

• The *'45th annual Glass International Exhibit'* - the largest annual international glass exhibition in the world - can be seen at the **Habatat Gallery 4/29 - 7/21/17** 248-554-0590 4400 Fernlee Ave, Royal Oak

• **Scarab Club 2017 Annual Garden Party** being held **6/9/17.** Explore *'Blooms, Bugs, Beast'*, enjoy live music, 2 drink tickets & dessert with admission of \$35. Reply to ScarabClubOfDetroit@wildapricot.org

• **Grosse Pointe Artists Association** presents their *'79th Annual Members Show'* **5/8 - 6/12** at the War Memorial, then on to **SOC** tentatively **6/12 - 7/21.** Their show *'Cars & Trucks'* exploring the role of cars and trucks in peoples' lives. **6/15 - 7/20** at the **War Memorial**, then at **SOC 7/24 - 8/18.** 313-881-3454 [grossepointeartcenter.org](http://grossepointeartcenter.org)



• **Nobuko Yamasaki** is teaching a Japanese Woodblock Print Class on Wed. 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm at the **Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center 4/12 - 6/21/17** [BBArtCenter.org](http://BBArtCenter.org)

• Open Studio Life Drawing at the **SHAC** on third Monday of the month [shac@milfordfaa.org](mailto:shac@milfordfaa.org) to register.

• **Fenton Art Center** will feature 12 fiberglass sculptures decorated by artists in downtown Fenton **6/16/17.**

• **Farmington Hills City Hall** has an exhibit of the work of 74 talented artists including our own **Candace Law and Fran Seikaly** in their *'Public Art Program'* now thru the end of 2018 [sahazard@theartcenter.org.](mailto:sahazard@theartcenter.org)

• **The Loft Fine Art** presents *'Landscapes to Dreamscapes'* the art of **DSWPS Linda Allen and Roselyn Rhodes 5/20 - 6/4/17.** 586-840-7979 [theloffineart.com](http://theloffineart.com) 81 Macomb Place, Mt Clemens

• **'2017 Fenton ArtWalk 7/15.** *'Arts are The Heart'* event date are **6/16, 7/21 and 8/18.** Free family events, exhibits by artists winning the Butterfly Sculptures at Rackham Park. [FentonArtsCouncil.com](http://FentonArtsCouncil.com) 150 South Leroy, Fenton



• The **Anton Art Center** exhibit featuring the *Sisters of the Brush* is presented **4/29 - 6/4/17.** 586-469-8666. 125 Macomb Pl., Mt. Clemens

• **Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center** Current Exhibits now **-6/9/17:**

*Can You Hear Me NOW?* - M. Scoggins

*Fractured Husbandry* - R. Rash

Photography - D. Goulder  
Students of A. Shapiro

• **Huron Valley for the Arts** presents *'Art Under Pressure'*, intaglio works by Craig Fisher **5/31 - 6/24/17.** 248-889-8660 205 W Livingston Rd, Highland

## Show Schedules:

• **DSWPS SHOW** at the **DownRiver Council for the Arts** runs **5/19 - 6/8/17** (closed Memorial Day). 734-777-6109 81 Chestnut St, Wyandotte

• **Simone DeSousa Gallery:**  
- now thru **5/28** - M. Luchs  
- **6/10 -7/8** - J. Chatelain, J. Egner, Gordon Newton  
- **7/15 - 8/19** - S. Foust, G. Murphy, Nancy Pietos 313-833-9000 [simondesousagallery.com](http://simondesousagallery.com) 444 W Willis St, Detroit

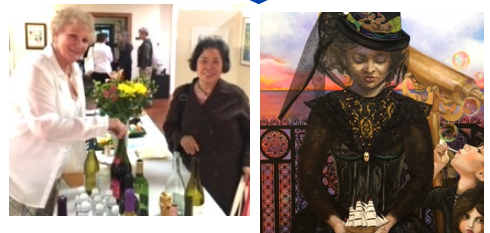
• **Michigan Water Color Society Exhibition & Traveling Show:**

**6/1 - 7/29/17 - Artworks of Big Rapids** 106 N Michigan Ave 231-796-2420 [artworksinbigrapids.org](http://artworksinbigrapids.org)

**8/11 - 9/1/17 - Greater Flint Arts Council** 816 Saginaw St, Flint 810-238-2787 [greaterflintartscouncil.org](http://greaterflintartscouncil.org)

**9/5 - 11/5/17 - Shiawassee Arts Center** 206 Curwood Castle Dr, Owosso 989-723-8354 [shiawasseearts.org](http://shiawasseearts.org)

**12/1 - 12/30/17 - Studio 1219** Port Huron - 810-984-278 [studio1219.com](http://studio1219.com)



## Entries Wanted:

- **Deadline: 5/31/17**

**Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association (BBAC)** is holding a call for entries for their 'Annual Fine Arts Competition' show **6/23 - 8/25/17** - register online through *CaFÉ* at [CallForEntry.org](http://CallForEntry.org). For prospectus: [bbartcenter.org/mfac](http://bbartcenter.org/mfac)

- **Deadline: 5/31/17**

**Uof M MI Medicine** has extended their call for exhibits 2017/18 'Gifts of Art' [michiganmedicinegiftsofart.submittable.com/submit](http://michiganmedicinegiftsofart.submittable.com/submit)

- **Deadline: 6/2/17** - open class

**Saginaw Art Museum** is sponsoring the 'Great Lakes Bay En Plein Air 2017' 989-754-2491 [saginawartmuseum.org](http://saginawartmuseum.org) 1126 N. Michigan Ave, Saginaw

- **Deadline: 6/5/17**

**The Artist's Magazine** has a Call for Entry for their 'Strokes of Genius 10: The Best of Drawing' ArtistsNetworkCompetitions

- **Deadline: 6/5/17**

**U/M Dearborn 'Open Competition 2017'** **8/11 - 10/5/17** 313-593-5087 [lacotton@umich.edu](mailto:lacotton@umich.edu) - digital on CD to Laura Cotton, Alfred Berkowitz Gallery, U/M Dearborn 4901 Evergreen Rd.

- **Deadline: 6/16/17**

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- **Deadline: 7/21/17**

**Birmingham Community House** is accepting entries to their 'Our Town' On-line registration [communityhouse.com/our-town-entries/](http://communityhouse.com/our-town-entries/). ?? = 248-594-6403 or [diabarge@communityhouse.com](mailto:diabarge@communityhouse.com) entry form pdf is included with newsletter.

- **Deadline: 8/1/17**

**The Artists' Magazine '19th Annual Pastel 100' competition** [artistsnetwork.com/pastel-journal-](http://artistsnetwork.com/pastel-journal-)

- **Deadline: 8/18/17**

**Highland Trail Riders** have a Call for Entry for their 9th Annual Art Competition and Exhibit *It's All About the Horse* (artwork must focus on a horse or horses). Digital entry Show dates: **9/5 - 9/30/17** - in conjunction with **Huron Valley Council for the Arts**.

[Highlandtrailriders.com](http://Highlandtrailriders.com)

- **Deadline: 9/5/17**

The **Artist's Magazine's 'Over 60 Art Competition'** 2-d in all art media [artistsnetwork.com/competitions/over-60-art-competition](http://artistsnetwork.com/competitions/over-60-art-competition)

## WORKSHOPS/Art Fairs:

- **Shirley Hathaway** is teaching normal watercolor on Monday evenings from 4 p.m. to 9:30 which is a flex time, so if you prefer to come from 5 to 8 or 6 to 9, that is fine. Cost is \$80 for 6 week sessions.

- **Clay Studio Workshops**

- Summer Camp - all ages, all levels welcome. First class starts **6/19/17** 734-882-2431 (734-604-7596 - C) [clayworkstudio.lee@gmail.com](mailto:clayworkstudio.lee@gmail.com) 2763 Plymouth Rd, Ann Arbor

- Applications for **Huron Valley Art Festival 2018 Main Gallery Shows 'Show me the Money Arts & Greens'**. [hvca@comcast.net](mailto:hvca@comcast.net) **Huron Valley Council**

- **Mary Step's Studio** in Novi has a Spring 2017 workshop 'Heads, Hands and Feet' by Amy Foster on **6/8 - 6/10** - Thur. - Sat. 9:30 am - 4:00 pm. To register: [marystepstudios@gmail.com](mailto:marystepstudios@gmail.com)

- **CHECK OUT [contactcafe@callforentry.org](http://contactcafe@callforentry.org) for Call-for-Entries all over the States** - includes public art, sculptures, photography, art entries, some free some not.

- **Ann Arbor Workshops**

- **6/3 - 6/11/17 - Margaret Dyer** figurative - ( in Italy)

- **7/ 24 - 7/26/17 -**

**Rita Kirkman** - Pastel - Innovative Underpainting Technique

- **8/21 - 8/25/17 -**

**Camille Przewoder** - Discover a New Way of Seeing Color - 5 day plein-air ' - 'Color Boot Camp'

- 734-662-8734

[artensity.org](http://artensity.org) or e-mail [idezamperla@gmail.com](mailto:idezamperla@gmail.com)

- **Franciscan Life Process Center:**

- **6/1 - 6/3 - Bryce Cameron Liston** - Painting the Draped Figure

- **6/8 - 6/10 - Qiang Huang** - Painting in oils

- **6/ 8 - 6/10 - Ken DeWaard** - Essence and design in plein air painting

- **6/22 - 6/24 - Juan Jr. Rameriz** -

- **7/19 - 7/22 Bryan Mark Taylor**

616-897-7842 [flpc@lifeprocesscenter.org](mailto:flpc@lifeprocesscenter.org)

- **Grosse Pte Art Association**

### Summer Classes & Workshops:

- Pastels with **Dan Methric**, Thurs. **6/1 - 6/22**

- Watercolor Workshop with **Marilynn Thomas** **6/3** 9:30 am - 4 pm

- Painting the Sea & Sky workshop - **Edward Duff** **6/2** 10 am - 4 pm

- Drawing & Painting with **Bonnie Weir** 4 week sampler Wed. 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm **6/7 6/28**

- Painting White Subject Matter using Color workshop - **Rachel Reynolds**, **6/12** 10 am - 4 pm

- Fundamentals of Observational Drawing workshop with **Dan Keller** **6/13 & 6/14** 10 am - 4 pm

- Pen & Ink workshop with **Al Sonnenberg** **6/16 & 6/17**

[grossepointeartcenter.org/classes/classes-schedule](http://grossepointeartcenter.org/classes/classes-schedule) Held at the

Grosse Pointe War Memorial



## ..... Groaner Alert! .....

You only need two tools in life ..WD-40 and Duct Tape.

If it doesn't move and should, use the WD-40.

If it shouldn't move and does, use the Duct Tape.

**Norma Grey**, one of the founding members of the Brighton Art Guild and a member of the National Watercolor Society, passed the end of May at 83 yrs. young.