



## DETROIT SOCIETY OF WOMEN PAINTERS & SCULPTORS

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### President's Message:

I am looking forward to seeing the new artwork submitted this month for our "Artistic Endeavors" art show at the Downriver Council of the Arts. Remember, the date of the Jury Process **AND** DSWPS General and Annual Meetings will be **Tuesday May 16th**. The show runs May 19th to June 8, 2017. (You are welcome to bring treats to the opening reception - contact Marilyn Bomarito (734-754-1635).

At the September Meeting the program will be a presentation of the 2017 DSWPS Scholarship Recipients' artwork. The Scholarship Committee and members at our April meeting decided to eliminate the requirement that scholarship applicants be lifelong Michigan Residents. Also, our search will be expanded from College for Creative Studies to Wayne State University's Department of Visual Arts.

Jan Filarski has accepted the role of Coordinator for the **October** DSWPS show at the **Starkweather Art Center in Romeo**. Jan has engaged Kim Fay as juror. Call for entry will be published in early September; the jury process will be held at the Detroit Yacht Club during our September meeting. The show is expected to run from October 7th to the 27th.

If you have a website, please add that to your information on the DSWPS website. Katy McNamee is ready to put **your art** on the DSWPS website. You can add or remove any artworks you wish at any time. Contact Katy at 313-530-5050.

. . . Jackie Rybinski

### Please note:

**Artwork at the Mike Kelley's Mobile Homestead can be picked up 5 pm - 7 pm on Sunday May 14th (last day of the show) OR from 2 - 5 pm May 15th (Monday).**

### Board Meeting:

10:00 prior to

### GENERAL MEETING:

#### Down River Council for the Arts

(81 Chestnut, Wyandotte)

11:00 am

**MAY 16 (TUESDAY)**

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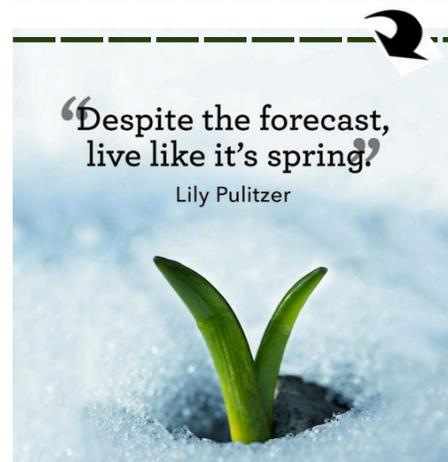
#### Take-In for Down River Council for the Arts (DRC) Show -

brown bag lunch

**DSWPS Member  
Daria Fileta  
has recently suffered  
a broken ankle and  
has had surgery - cards  
can be sent to her at  
47973 Andover Dr.  
Novi, MI 48374**

“Despite the forecast,  
live like it's spring.”

Lily Pulitzer



## Members' Accomplishments:

- **Vasu Tolia** has work exhibited at **Beaumont/Wayne** at 33155 Annapolis Wt, Wayne **Jan. thru April** and **Beaumont/Taylor** at 1000 Telegraph Rd, Taylor MI from **April - thru July, 2017**. She also was a participant in 'Human Nature' at **Colors of Humanity Gallery 4/1 -4/ 31/17** which featured 88 artists, 16 from U.S.A. and 13 from other countries. [colorsofhumanity@gmail.com](mailto:colorsofhumanity@gmail.com)  
199 Leader Rd, Everett, PA
- **Chris Unwin** teaches weekly in West Bloomfield - 3 hour classes. For info, call Chris at 248-625-4902 or [ChrisUnwin@att.net](mailto:ChrisUnwin@att.net)
- **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  
388 W Predmore, Oakland Twp.

- **Shirley Hathaway** is conducting **her Batik Workshop, Sat. May 13, 9:30 to 5 p.m. . 586-412-0806**  
21 & Romeo Plank in Macomb.

Also, **Shirley** teaches normal W/C on Monday eve from 4 p.m. to 9:30 (see page 4 - workshops)

- **Bette Prudden** is teaching a class 'Using Mixed Media with Pastels' at the **Grosse Pointe Art Center** 10 - 2 pm on Friday and Saturday, **5/5 & 5/6/17**. (see page 4 - workshops)

- **Nobuko Yamasaki** is teaching White-Line Woodblock Printing on Saturday **5/13 12:30 - 4:30** Call to check - may be filled already. (see page 4 - workshops) 313-881-3454  
[grossepointeartcenter.org](http://grossepointeartcenter.org)  
32 Lakeshore Dr, Grosse Pte Farms

- **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](http://www.plymoutharts.com)  
774 Sheldon Rd, Plymouth

- **Roselyn Rhodes** has a painting selected by their designers at the **Michigan Design Center** at their 'MI Design Celebrations Around the World' gala, 40th Anniversary fund raiser **5/11/17 6 - 9 pm.**  
700 Stutz Dr. #25, Troy

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- **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



## MAY IS MEMBERSHIP MONTH!

### REMINDER:

"Dues renewal cards  
are in the mail...  
for those who did not get  
their renewal card at the  
April meeting,  
watch your mailbox!"

## DETROIT SOCIETY OF WOMEN PAINTERS & SCULPTORS SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT APRIL 07, 2017

On Friday; April 07, 2017; the DSWPS scholarship committee convened to select an artist for a \$2,000.00 scholarship. The committee consisted of President Jackie Rybinski, Carolyn Sherwood, Erica Chapius, Joan Smykowski, and Marilyn Bomarito.

After the juring process the committee unanimously agreed to give two \$1,000.00 scholarships. One to Allison Runyan, and one to Susan Okla. Allison will be starting her junior year in September. Her ultimate goal is to be a teacher. Susan will be a senior in September, and her ultimate goal is to expand her career as fine art artist by doing freelance work and exhibitions.

Both ladies will be attending our meeting in September to display their art for us.

Respectfully submitted,  
Marilyn M. Bomarito  
Scholarship Chairman

## UPCOMING 2017 SCHEDULE

Down River Council for the Arts -  
**DSWPS Meeting &  
Take in - Tuesday, MAY 16th**  
*Have a great summer!*

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Next meeting 9/21 at DYC  
- take-in art & juring for  
DSWPS show at  
**Starkweather Gallery**  
in Romeo 10/7 - 10/27/17  
(see further details in  
June newsletter)

## What's Happening:

- **Cranbrook Academy of Art** opens its private studios to the public for our annual **'OPEN STUDIOS' 4/30/17** 1 - 4 pm Art will be for sale, and students and faculty from the Academy's 10 departments will discuss their work and show off their creative spaces. Admission is FREE! When you arrive, follow the signs to OPEN(STUDIOS). Join our mailing list that day to receive free admission to both the Art Museum and Cranbrook Institute of Science during your visit. Tour the 2017 Graduate Degree Exhibition of Cranbrook Academy of Art while on campus. 248.645-3300 [caaadmissions@cranbrook.edu](mailto:caaadmissions@cranbrook.edu) 39221 Woodward Avenue Bloomfield Hills

- **Flint Institute of Arts** features *'Art of Jade'* through **7/30/17** [flintarts.org](http://flintarts.org) 1120 E. Kearsley St., Flint

- **Pontiac Creative Arts Center** is featuring an exhibit *'The Forgotten Traveler'* a show in celebration of Arab-American Heritage Month. Show ends **4/30/17**. 47 Williams St, Pontiac

- The **Scarab Club** presents the *'Beams'* exhibition **4/5 - 5/20/15**, Gallery talk: **5/4/17 - 6 pm**. *Glenn Michaels* will be the latest artist to add his signature to the Club's lounge



*beams. Featuring work from G. Michaels, G. Grimshaw/M. Hall, John Hegarty, L. Johnson, B. Korab C. McGee, N. Mitchnick, P. Quinlan, B.. Rauhauser, G. Snowden, R. Wilbert.*

**Lounge exhibition**  
**4/5 - 5/20/17** - fine art photographer *Miles Gallagher*  
217 Farnsworth, Detroit

- **Schramm's Mead** is featuring *'Spring - Nature's Joy'* - meet the artist **3/30 - 5/14** 248-439- 5330 [bit.ly/2nBesHI](http://bit.ly/2nBesHI) 327 W. Nine Mile, Ferndale



4 day workshop video is now available as well as *Bev Jozwiak's*.

- **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)

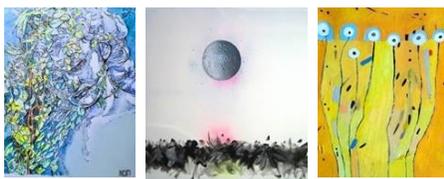
- Open Studio Life Drawing at the **SHAC** third Monday of the month [shac@milfordfaa.org](mailto:shac@milfordfaa.org) to register.

- **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)

- **Northville Art House** presents *'18th Annual Student Art Exhibit'* **5/5 - 5/20/17**. 248-344-0497 [northvillearthouse.org](http://northvillearthouse.org) 215 W. Cady St, Northville

- **The Loft Fine Art** presented *'The*



*Rite of Spring'* featuring 18 artists including **DSWPS Elizabeth Munro** and **Maria Rodriguez**.

- Also, **The Loft Fine Art** presents *'Landscapes to Dreamscapes'* the art of **DSWPS Linda Allen and Roselyn Rhodes 5/20 - 6/4/17**. **Opening reception Saturday 5/20 from 6 - 9**. 586-840-7979 [theloftfineart.com](http://theloftfineart.com) 81 Macomb Place, Mt Clemens

- **Anton Art Center** is featuring their *'Resident Artist Show'* 4/11 - 5/20 Resident artists *Margaret Hull, Elise Martin, and Joshua Mulligan* showcase paintings, sculpture, photography, video, and stop-animation projects completed during their residencies, along with their student's work. (second floor)

**Sisters of the Brush** show is featured on the first floor 4/29 - 6/4. 586-469-8666 [www.theartcenter.org](http://www.theartcenter.org) 125 Macomb Place, Mt. Clemens

- **Grosse Pointe Art Association** *'79th Annual Member Show'* at the **War Memorial...5/11 - 6/8/17**.

## Show Schedules:

- **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:**

**4/8 - 5/26/17 Crooked Tree Art Center, Traverse City** 231-941-9488 322 Sixth St, Traverse City

**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)

## Words to Remember:

Life brings more blessings than anyone could ever count

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I would like to paint the way a bird sings!



## A Very Interesting Program at the DSWPS Meeting on April 20th!

Demo by guest speaker Denise Willing-Booher, president of the MI W/C Society; she brought a number of her paintings for members to view and generously showed how she begins her painting, cheerfully explaining her thoughts and techniques as well as willingly answering questions by attending members!



## **Detroit Society of Women Painters & Sculptors**

### **Minutes of General Meeting - April 20, 2017**

**President Jackie Rybinski** called the meeting to order at 11:25 am. Approximately forty members attended the meeting at the Detroit Yacht Club.

There were no additions or corrections to the March minutes as published in the Newsletter. *Jan Ducsay* made the motion to accept the minutes as written by **Acting Recording Secretary Deborah Benedic**. *Arlene Oakland* seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Treasurer Marilyn Bomarito** reported an initial balance, March deposits and Expenses as well as the ending balance. The motion to receive and file the Treasurer's report was made by *Paula Wild* and supported by *Joyce Manke*.

**First Vice President-Programs Chris Unwin** informed the members that *Denise Willing-Booher*, president of Michigan Watercolor Society would do a demonstration after lunch. The Annual Meeting will be held at Down River Council for the Arts on Tuesday, May 16, 2017. Jurying for the DRCA show will also take place at this time.

**Second Vice President Exhibitions Deborah Benedic** reported that there is as yet no specific date for the pick-up of work at Kelley Homestead. Regarding the DRCA show, *Marilyn Bomarito* would like the call-for-entry forms to be turned in by May 9th; however, applications and fees will also be accepted on May 16th. The juror for DRCA exhibition is *Carl Kamulski*. Help is needed for take-in and for the reception on May 19th, 6 - 8 pm. A motion was made by *Marilyn Bomarito* to allow all members in good standing as of the take-in date to register for the show. This was supported by *Carolyn Sherwood*. Motion passed.

**Jan Filarski** is the Show Coordinator for the Starkweather Gallery exhibition which will take place in October 2017.

**Third Vice President - Directory and Membership Chair Jan Ducsay** informed the members that renewals must reach her by June 30th in order for the member to be represented in the Directory. Membership renewals will be sent to those members not present at the April 20th meeting. There are 145 current members. Chris Unwin suggested that website information be given a line on the renewal form.

**Corresponding Secretary Joyce Manke** set April 29th as the deadline for the May newsletter.

**Scholarship Committee Chair Marilyn Bomarito** reported that she and the committee members *Jackie Rybinski*, *Carolyn Sherwood*, *Erica Chapuis* and *Joan Smykowski* met at College for Creative Studies on April 7th. The committee voted to divide the Scholarship between students *Susan Okla* and *Allison Runyon*. They will present their work at the September 2017 meeting. *Marilyn* read a letter of appreciation from CCS, thanking DSWPS for choosing to give their students this scholarship opportunity.

**Website Chair Kathleen McNamee** requested that members send items for inclusion on the DSWPS website.

The Meeting adjourned at 12:00 noon.

Respectfully submitted by **Recording Secretary Carolyn Sherwood**.