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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE FOR MAY:

DSWPS Annual Meeting and Membership Renewal: Saturday May 19th, 11:00 am - Noon, Detroit Yacht Club on Belle Isle, Detroit - it's Saturday, so bring a friend and/or daughter and enjoy the members of this historic organization and the NYC.

We will welcome Joan Smykowski as our latest DSWPS President and this year's DSWPS Scholarship Recipient Danielle Gamelin. Ms. Gamelin is a WSU art student working in metals. She will give a presentation of her work after lunch. You won't want to miss this.

Be sure to attend this important meeting when we elect the 2018-2019 Executive Board. Jan Ducsay has been running the membership directory and membership committee tasks like well-oiled machines. Send your membership renewal as soon as you receive the card or better yet, save a stamp and bring it with you to this meeting.

If you have an interest in helping with the many aspects of running this valuable organization, please come and meet with the Executive Board Members and Standing Committee Chairs at the conclusion of the meeting. Acting as an assistant allows you to become involved without the responsibility. If you checked off an area of interest on the membership registration card, don't let your interest stop there; step up and become an active member.

This meeting being on Saturday and at the beginning of boating season, it is important that we take a rough count of attendees for the NYC kitchen. Please contact Chris Unwin (1st VP Programs) 248-624-4902 - chrisunwin@att.net or Jackie Rybinski (President) 313-885-1470 - jackierybinski@comcast.net so we can get a count. **This is not a reservation; so if something changes you don't need to call and cancel.** Reminder: bring a check made out to DSWPS for \$20. for the lunch. See you there!

Jackie Rybinski, President 2017-18

Welcome New Members:

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BOARD MEETINGS

10:00

GENERAL MEETINGS:

at 11:00

May 19th

Detroit Yacht Club MEETING - SATURDAY

our scholarship winner
Danielle Gamelin
will be attending our meeting on
Saturday, **May 19th**

June, July, August

(no meetings)

REMINDER:

As you know, May is Membership Month! Those who attended the April Meeting received their renewal forms from Membership Chair Jan Ducsay. Non-attendees will receive their bright green renewal forms in the mail shortly! Please return with check to her as soon as possible so she can include you in the 2019 Directory. **You will notice an extra line to include your Web page address if you desire**

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Best wishes for speedy recovery to **Shirley Hathaway** - having serious heart problems - recently had a pacemaker installed but still problems

Best wishes for successful back surgery on May 14th to **Barbara Eko Murphy**

Entries Wanted:

- **Deadline: 4/30/18**

Huron Valley Council for the Arts 'Arts on the River' 6/16/18 - 10 - 5 pm Dodge Park V, Commerce Twshp

- **Deadline: 5/15/18**

Brighton Art Guild exhibition 'MI Scapes' - juried exhibition of Michigan Scenes by Michigan artists 7/13 - 8/5/18. All artists must be current MI residents. 703-635-4135 Brightonartguild@gmail.com

- **Deadline: 5/25/18**

Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center's '37th annual Fine Arts Competition'. 6/22 - 8/23/18. bbartcenter.org/2018-mfac-prospectus 248-644-0866
BBAC
1516 S. Cranbrook Rd. Birmingham

- **Deadline: 5/25/18**

University of Michigan/ Dearborn call for entry for their 'Open Competition 2018'. Show 8/2-10/4. aumuir@umich.edu 313-593-3592 2018_OC_Prospectus

- **Deadline: 5/31/18**

University of Michigan/Ann Arbor has a call for 'Gifts of Art - Michigan Medicine' Date: 9/2018 - 8/2019. The Gifts of Art Program is seeking submissions for solo and group exhibitions. The exhibition is designed to calm nerves, lift spirits and engage minds. med.umich.edu/goal. michiganmedicinegiftsof.com/submitart.submittable.

- **Deadline: 6/1/18**

Northville Art House exhibit 'House of Wax' exhibition - an encaustic competition juried by former DSWPS member Candace Law 8/3 - 8/25/18 at 248-344-0497 215 W. Cady St, Northville

- **Deadline: 6/6/18 11 - 5 pm**

MCAA Romeo Guild of Art has a Call for Artists for their 'The Art of Weather' - Show 6/9 - 7/13/18 at antonartcenter.org
Anton Art Center 125 Macomb Pl Mt Clemens

Workshops/Art Fairs:

- **Ann Arbor:**

-4/30 - 5/2/18 - **Scott Canary** - Painting the Story in Still Life - oil or Acrylic
-5/21 - 5/28/18 - **Maria Baggetta** -LANDSCAPE in FLORENCE
-716 - 7/19 - **Jason Arkles** - Sculpting the Portrait7/23
-723 - 7/25/18 - **Cuong Nguyen** - The Portrait in Pastel
-7/30 - 8/1 - **Peggi Kroll Roberts** - Painting the Figure
-9/12 - 9/20 - **Henry Yan** - INTENSIVE Drawing the Figure at the Florence Academy of Art
-9/22 - 9/28/18 - **Marla Baggetta** - INTENSIVE Plein Air Painting - Countryside of Florence
-9/30 - 10/07/18 - **Marla Baggetta** - Studio/Plein Air Painting in Florence and Fiesole
Debra at artensityworkshops@gmail.com artensity.org

- **Franciscan Life Process Center:**

- 5/16 - 5/19/18 - **Aaron Schuerr** - Painting Spring Landscapes in Oil or Pastel
- 5/17- 5/19 /18 - **Matt Linz** - Painting with a Bold Brush
- 6/7 - 6/9 /18 - **Jon Redmond** - Light and its Relationship in the Landscape
- 6/7 - 6/9 /18 - **Peggi Kroll Roberts** - Figure in Oil or Gouache,
Acrylic/W/C
- 6/15 - **Kathleen Mooney**
- 6/21 - 6/23 - **W. Truman Hosner** - Sparkle - Reading the Light, Pastel
- 7/9 - **Kathleen Mooney** - Geat Shapes and Acrylics
- 7/12 - 7/14 - **Michael Story** - Mastering Skies and Reflections Landscapes
- 7/12 - 7/14 - **Aaron Westerberg** - Zorn Palette Workshop
- 7/19 - 7/21 - **Shanna Kunz** - Intermediate Oil Painting Landscape Workshop
- 7/19 - 7/21 - **Elizabeth Robbins** - Learning to Paint Light and Shadow with Emotion
- 8/13 - 8/15 - **Eric Michaels** - Simplifying Your Paintings To Make Them Stronger-Watercolor
Any questions contact Kathy Bechtel-kbechtel@lifeprocesscenter.org
616-897-7842 lifeprocesscenter.org evenbrite.com



- **Grosse Pointe Art Association**

-5/2 - 5/23 - **Al Sonnenberg** - 4 Wed. - 6 - 9 pm grossepointartcenter.org
-5/9, 5/16, 5/30, 6/6 - **Dan Keller** - 4 Wed. 1 - 4 pm - any medium
Grand Traverse - a plein air affair - 8/13 - 8/18 - 231-941-9488 paintgrandtraverse.com

- **Scarab Club** - scarabclub.org listing current exhibitions and weekly Sketch Sessions.

- **Chris Unwin Workshop** - weekly - Tues at her home - West Bloomfield - 248-624-4902
ChrisUnwin.NET.

- **Fenton Arts Council** - a plein air Paint Out Series in Rackham Park -downtown Fenton
-5/18, 6/15, 7/20 2 - 7 pm - one fee for all three days -FentonArtsCouncil.com/Fenton-fresh-paint-out

NOTE: For May deadlines - (find at end of April listings) - check out **CaFE™** Management <contactcafe@callforentry.org>

Subject: CaFE™ Call Listings

Show Schedules:

- **MWC Society** - 6/9 - 7/27/18 - '71st Annual' at **Saginaw Art Museum** - 1126 N. Michigan Ave, Saginaw - 989-754-2491

- **MWCS Traveling Show:**

Studio 1219 - 8/4 - 8/31/18 - 1219 Military St, Port Huron 810-984-2787
Gallery 194 - 9/18 - 11/3/18 - 194 W. Nepassing St, Lapeer 810-667-1495
Greater Flint Arts - 12/14/18-1/4/19 816 Saginaw St, Flint 810-238-2787

Words of Wisdom

Art washes away from the soul the dust of everyday life.

... P. Picasso

What's Happening:

- See an Artist at work ... members might recall his lecture at one of our DSWPS meetings a year or so ago... he will be working at the **Detroit Cobo Convention Center** doing a permanent fresco at an entrance to **Cobo's Grand Riverview Ballroom**. He can be viewed working from 10 am to 2 pm Sat & Sun and again on **5/27** and **5/28/18**. Everyone has seen the frescos by Rivera in the **DIA**, here's a chance to watch as a new 30' x 30' piece - depicting Detroit in a timeline of the city's heritage - is being created - **history in the making!**
- **A. Berkowitz Gallery, U of M/ Dearborn** exhibit featuring work by **Rocco Pisto** (MWCS President) **4/26-7/13/18**.
- **Mary Step Studio** in Novi has a few openings in the Friday Portrait studio group (no instruction). Dedicated Artists meet every Friday to paint/draw from live costumed & nude models, 10:30 am - 1:30 pm, \$10 per session. Artists bring their own easels and art supplies; this is a wonder wonderful opportunity to "work" from life. Contact Mary via text at 313-995-3645.



- **Paint Creek Center for the Arts '2018 Members Biennial Exhibition'** can be seen **5/19 - 6/15/18**. M - Th 9 - 7, F 9 - 5, Sat 9 - 4 248-651-4110 PCCA 407 Pine St, Rochester
- **Atelier Art Studio** is throwing a party on May 11 to celebrate the art organizations which make South East MI a vibrant place to be an artist. Fri - 6 - 9 pm. 248-951-4400 *AtelierArt.studio* 407 E 4th St, Royal Oak
- Fifteen sales at the April Perrish show (4/6 - 4/28) reported at the **Northville Art House!**

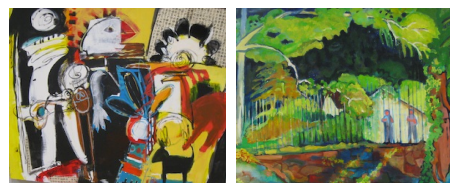
- **Nobuko Yamasaki 's** students' wood block prints are featured at **Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center** now through **6/7/18**. 1516 Cranbrook Rd, Birmingham

Member Accomplishments:

- **Bernadette Merlo** was one of our members included in the **Madonna Univ. DSWPS** show '*Persistence*' - missed listing her name in April news . . . *Mea culpa!*
- **Sue Mallie** had a solo show in the **Farmington Library** in the month of April. **Sue** also had two pieces in the **Plymouth Community Arts Council's** juried exhibit '*Roots*' **4/9 - 4/25/18**
- **Kathy McNamee** was juried into the **Lawrence Street Gallery's** *Exposure: Photography '18'* **4/4 - 4/27/18**.
- **Nina Ashraf Asmi** had an exhibit '*Coming Home*' at the **Fourteen East Cafe & Gallery** during the month of April - **4/1 - 4/30/18**. 15 E. Kirby St, Detroit
- **Jan Filarski** and **Susan Kwolek** are having a 2 person show '*Different Strokes*' featuring 35 +/- pieces from each artist at the **Starkweather Arts Center** from **5/4 - 6/8/18** - there will be two Openings - **5/4 Fri - 7 - 9** and **5/5 Sat - 1 - 4**. **Not to be missed!** 219 N. Main St, Romeo



- Some of the art by **Loretta Markell** and **C. Haskill** appearing at the **Art of Custom Framing** in Troy until **5/17**.



- **Barbara Reich** has been juried into the Great Lakes Pastel Society National Exhibition in the **Holland Area Arts Council - 5/5 - 7/7/18**. **Barb** also has been juried into the Pastel Society of the West Coast Online Member Show as well as selected FA15% in the National Bold Brush Competition, she also received an Honorable Mention in the ArtistTable 2018 Landscape show.



- **Loretta Markell's** work is in a two-person show with Christina Haylett '*When Thoughts Become Paint*' now until **5/17/18** at the **Art of Custom Framing**. *www.framingart.net* 3863 Rochester Rd, Troy, MI **Loretta** also has work at the Birmingham Society of Women Painters' show '*Dynamic Painting*' shown at the **Detroit Public Library** Main Branch **5/1 - 5/26/18**. Opening 5/4 4 - 6 pm.
- Some work shown in 'Show & Tell' at April 19th DSWPS meeting at Detroit Yacht Club.

Abstract by Deb Benedic



Plein Air of NYC by Rose Rhodes



GROANER ALERT!



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Minutes of April 19, 2018 Meeting at Detroit Yacht Club

President Jackie Rybinski called the meeting to order at 11:25am. Twenty members and guests signed the attendance sheet.

Recording Secretary Carolyn Sherwood: A motion was made by Joyce Manke to accept the minutes of the March meeting as published in the newsletter. The motion was supported by Rose Rhodes. Motion passed.

Director's Report: Jackie Rybinski informed the members that she, Julie Sabit, and Carol LaChiusa would meet with Duncan Campbell and other Scarab Club board members to discuss the benefits of DSWPS in the Scarab Club.

Corresponding Secretary Joyce Manke informed the members that she would be publishing a June/July newsletter. Anyone interested in acting as her assistant should email her about working on this issue. Joyce is also open to working with someone who could act as a source for shows being sponsored by other groups or for gallery exhibitions showcasing individual artists.

First VP Programs Chris Unwin reported that the annual meeting would be on Saturday, May 19, 2018 at the Detroit Yacht Club. The April program will take place after the luncheon.

Third VP Directory and Membership Chair Jan Ducsay reported that three new members were added since the March meeting. The new scholarship recipient will show her work at the May meeting. Renewal cards were distributed. The new directory will go to print over the summer.

Scholarship Committee Report: Jackie Rybinski reported that because of policy concerning scholarships when dealing with public institutions we will have to describe the monies given to student artists in different terms. (gift, grant, stipend....)

Webmaster Kathleen McNamee asked that members who still need to add personal artist information to the website contact her.

Nominating Committee Chair Carolyn Sherwood read the slate as it currently stands, and asked that each person state briefly how an assistant would help to carry out the responsibilities of the particular office.

Nominations are open through the May meeting. Members should email Carolyn Sherwood if they are interested in running for a position or if they would be willing to act as an assistant.

The current slate is:

President: Joan Smykowski

First VP Programs: Chris Unwin and Jackie Rybinski, Co-chairmen

Second VP Exhibitions: Erica Chappuis (Committee/Assistants: Karen Cazabon, Rose Rhodes)

Third VP Directory: Jan Ducsay

Recording Secretary: Carolyn Sherwood (in need of an assistant)

Corresponding Secretary: Joyce Manke

Historian: Julie Sabit

Treasurer: Marilyn Bomarito

Parliamentarian: Barbara Cuthbert

The meeting adjourned at 12:10 pm. Motion by Jan Ducsay. Supported by Charlene O'Neill.

Submitted by **Recording Secretary Carolyn Sherwood**

Please Note: Everyone who is planning on attending our **May 19, Saturday meeting** and plans to have lunch (a buffet of soup, salad and lunchmeats for sandwiches) should RSVP Chris Unwin at 248 624-4902 or email at ChrisUnwin@att.net by May 12th. If you don't RSVP, you can still come to the meeting, but, we need to know in a general way how many to expect.