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Message from the President:

Again, we apologize for the cancelled May Meeting at the Detroit Yacht Club. Chris Unwin, our Programs Chair, confirmed the arrangements for the May Meeting well before the date and notified the DYC of the number of attendees that same week. Why this was not recorded by the DYC is a mystery. The board members arrived that Saturday only to find that DSWPS was not expected.

The board will meet June 1st at the home of President Elect Joan Smykowski. DSWPS administrative positions will be confirmed at that time. Among the items for discussion will be the location of meetings scheduled for Thursdays and Saturdays. The dates for the meetings will be set for the coming year. The July-August newsletter will contain the minutes of that board meeting.

Our next exhibition will be at the new 333 Midland Street Gallery in Highland Park. The entry form and detailed information will be included in the July-August newsletter. THIS WILL NOT BE A JURIED SHOW - Up to 2 recent pieces will be accepted, any size or dimension. Awards will be given by an impartial art expert. Take-in for the exhibition will be Saturday, September 22, 2018.

Please look for entry details on the entry form. Contact Erica Chappuis or Jackie Rybinski if you wish to help with this exhibition and reception. (Some photos on Google do not show the recent renovations and new gallery.)

I sincerely hope members who have lost loved ones or have had health issues themselves this past year, have a restful, healing summer season.

Jackie Rybinski
DSWPS President 2016-2018

June, July, August

(no meetings)

SEPTEMBER

Board Meeting:

10 am

**GENERAL
MEETING:**

11 am

Meeting, Date and
Location
To Be Announced
in
July/August newsletter

REMINDER:

IF YOU HAVEN'T SENT IN YOUR
MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL YET,
YOU NEED TO DO SO TO BE
INCLUDED IN THE
2019 DIRECTORY.

Sincerest sympathy
to member
Beverly Dinsmore
on the death of her husband
Martin on February 4th
after a long illness.

ENTRIES WANTED

- **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**
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

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

Grosse Pte Art Association for their juried show 'Flower Power' gpaa@grossepointartcenter.org
313-881-3454

- **Deadline: 6/29/18**

Northville Arts Commission's 'West of Center' exhibition **9/7 - 9/29/18** 248-344-0497
northvillearthouse.org
215 W. Cady St, Northville

- **Deadline: 7/1/18**

Lawrence Street Gallery celebrates their 31st Anniversary with their 'Summer Invitational' Show dates **7/5 - 7/27/18**

- **Deadline: 7/5/18**

Anton Art Center invites visual art submissions for their exhibition 'Motherhood' to feature works of varying media on the complexity of motherhood. theartcenter.org/artistpage

- **Deadline: 7/20/18**

The Community House call for entry for their 33rd annual 'Our Town' Art Show and Sale - Show dates: **11/1 - 11/3/18**. Info: communityhouse.com entry form: files.constantcontact.com

- **Deadline:**

9/7/18

Strokes of

Genius Book 11

artistsnetwork.com/strokesofgenius



Workshops/Art Fairs:

- **Ann Arbor:**

- **716 - 7/19 - Jason Arkles** - Sculpting the Portrait **7/23**
- **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

- **Amy Foster Workshops:**

- **6/14 - 6/16 - at Atelier Art Studio** - Pen & Ink w/Costumed Figure 10 - 4:30 pm - 248-798-3409
- **8/6 - 8.10 - Northville Art House** - Anatomy for Artists - 9:30 - 4 pm - 248-344-0497
- **8/14 - Atelier Art Studio** - Drawing Hands & Feet - 10 - 4:30 pm - 248-798-3409
- **8/15 - 8/17 - Grosse Pointe Art Association** - Drawing Hands & Feet - 313-881-3454

- **Franciscan Life Process Center:**

- **6/7 - 6/9/18 - Jon Redmond** - Light and its Relationship in the Landscape
- **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
- **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
- **8/23 - 8/25 - David Kessler** - Looser Abstract Painting Workshop
- **8/23 - 8/25 - Zhaoming Wu** - Painting the Clothed Figure
Any questions contact Kathy Bechtel-kbechtel@lifeprocesscenter.org
616-897-7842 lifeprocesscenter.org evenbrite.com



- **Grosse Pointe Art Association:**

Pastels with Dan Methric - **6/7, 6/14, 6/21, 6/18** 10 - 1

- **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

- **SHAC - VFAA Milford**

- **6/9** Improvisation on Canvas: Painting to Jazz-10 - 1:30
- **6/16** Plein Air Workshop with Mike Todoroff - 10 -
milfordshac.org 248-797-3060

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

MEMBER ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- **Barbara Murphy**

received an Honorable Mention for her art 'Celebrating Women' at the **Plymouth Community Arts Council's** juried show 'Roots'.



- **Erica Chappuis** had three mermaid paintings accepted in the 'Tales of the Sea' exhibition **South Haven Memorial Day weekend Mermaid Megafest**. Her 'Don't Give Up the Ship' was chosen for the postcard art for the exhibition. Show: **5/19 - 7/14/18**. Along with mermaids & pirates, there are conferences on the subject 'Protecting the Great Lakes'.

- **DSWPS** members juried into the **Michigan Water Color Society** are: **Linda Allen, Janet Almstedt-Davison, Jan Brown, Pamela Day, Jan Filarski, Shirley Hathaway, Marilyn Thomas, Chris Unwin, Nobuko Yamasaki** and **Lori Zurvalec**. Congratulations to all - a great representation of our group! For **MWCS** Exhibit dates -- see times listed under Show Schedules on page two of this newsletter.

- **Jean Thomas** was featured as Artist for the month of **April** at **Garrido's** with 7 paintings on display.

Nina Asmi Asraf was the featured artist in **May**.

Barbara Eko Murphy was the featured artist for **June** - see page 4 19605 Mack Ave, Grosse Pointe



Words of Wisdom

There is no greater blessing than a good friend -- except a good friend who grows to be an old friend.

What's Happening:



- **Grosse Pointe Art Association's '80th Annual Member Show'** will run from **5/9 - 6/24/18** in the Presidents' Room at the **War Memorial**. Several events are planned. 313-881-3454 grossepointeartcenter.org 32 Lakeshore Dr, Grosse Pointe Farms

- Appearing at the **Birmingham**

Bloomfield Art Center from now until **6/7/18** is an exhibit 'The Textile Connection: A Dialogue' bbartcenter.org



1516 S. Cranbrook Rd, Birmingham

- 'Inspire' the first in a series features Angelo Sherman, who will talk about Basquiat and demonstrates this storytelling style **6/7** in the President's Room in

The War Memorial at 7 pm. Free but registration required. Contact **Grosse Pointe Art Association** 313-881-3454 grossepointeartcenter.org 32 Lakeshore Dr, Grosse Pointe Farms

- **Cranberry Lake Farm** has scheduled a Plein Air program on **6/21** 10 am - 2 pm. Deadline to enter \$30. payable to Oakland Township 4393 Collins Rd, Rochester. 248-608-6807 bbarber@oaklandtownship.org

- **U/M Dearborn**

Berkowitz Gallery features exhibit by MWCS president **Rocco Pisto - 4/26 - 7/13/18**



- **Northville Art**

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- **Barbara Weisenburg** is sponsoring a **Donna Zagotta NWS AWS** workshop 'Putting You in Your Paintings' **9/10 - 9/14/18** 9 am - 4 pm each day at the **Huron Valley Council for the Arts** (205 Livingston, Highland, MI. Cost is \$375. She will be painting in w/c and a tube of white gouache, but all media is welcome. If interested contact Barb at 248-787-1133.

- **The Community House** Saturday **6/2/18 - Hidden Treasures Tent Sale** - they're doing some spring cleaning. Accepting donated items 6/1/18 - 9 - 6 pm **Summer Camps begin in June**. Contact www.communityhouse.com or 248-644-5832 380 S. Bates St, Birmingham

- **Milford VFAA/SHAQ** featuring their plein air paint out - **6/22 - 6/24**. painting in downtown Milford, along the Huro River, at Kensington Metropark Proud Lake Stae Recreation area and Highland State Reccation area. 248-797-3060 milfordvfaa.org for info.

- **Have You Seen It? The new mural is Fabulous!** *Nationally known artist and Fenton Arts Council Member Kevin Burdick has finished painting an incredible mural on the El Topo Building!*

- **Subject: CaFE™ Call Listings: NOTE:** For June deadlines - (find 16 + at end of May listings) - check out **CaFE™ Management** <contactcafe@callforentry.org>

GROANER ALERT!!!

Bartender: Boss, the customers really love the new cushions!

Boss: That's great, but please stop calling them 'stool softeners'!

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Meeting minutes - Saturday, May 19, 2018 at Detroit Yacht Club

MEETING CANCELLED - Our apologies for the SNAFU. Chris Unwin DID set everything up. I talked with her the day before. Chris confirmed. Why it didn't happen is a mystery. So, the DSWPS board will meet in June. The July-August newsletter will have the minutes of that meeting. Those who asked to step in for the positions vacated are asked to come to the June board meeting. You will be notified of the date and place (not the DYC). Thank you for your patience.

....Jackie Rybinski and Joan Smykowski.

Garrido's Bistro & Bakery in Grosse Pointe Woods featured work by *Nina Ahsraf Asmi* during the month of May



A sampling of the display of *Barbara Eko Murphy's* art 'In Full Bloom' at Garridos Bistro & Bakery in Grosse Pointe Woods

