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President's Message — March 2019

"The Business of Art" is our program at our next meeting, on March 16, 2019 at the Detroit Historic Museum. The speaker is Donna Jackson, the owner of DMJ Studio. Ms Jackson's presentation will focus on "Writing Your Narrative for the Art Business." Ms. Jackson will be sharing her business knowledge and art passion with us. It will be interesting to learn how this ties into show entries, project proposals and communication with galleries. I know all the members and guests of DSWPS will enjoy and learn from Ms. Jackson's presentation.

Just a quick reminder, the deadline for the Honorary Membership award is April 1, 2019. We have so many talented women in the Society and our community, let's recognize them. The 2019 Nomination Form may be found on page 5.

We are looking forward to the "Spring from the Box" exhibition at the Black Box Gallery in Dearborn. The juror, Jim Nawara, will be conducting a presentation on Saturday, April 27, 2019, at 1:00 pm. The art pickup will be after Mr. Nawara's presentational 4:00 pm. If you have any questions about the presentation or pickup, please contact Kathy O'Connell or Erica Chappuis. As usual, members and interested members of the community may attend the meeting.

Thank you, to Joya Rush-Kelly and Rose Rhodes for agreeing to welcome members and visitors to our general meetings. We want all members and guests to feel welcomed and valued within our Society.

Finally, thank you to Lori Zurvalec and Carol LaChiusa for volunteering for two of the most important jobs for DSWPS. Ms. Zurvalec has agreed to be the Recording Secretary. Ms. LaChiusa has taken on the role for the Nominating Committee Chair. Deborah Benedic has done a great job and we appreciate her hard work and diligence as the Recording Secretary.

We are still looking for additional help with some of the committees and jobs. If you're interested in learning more, please contact me. Please think how you can help DSWPS to improve!

Joan Smykowski, President

Meeting Schedule DSWPS Upcoming Meetings

Saturday, MARCH 16
10 to noon

Detroit Historical Museum
Speaker Donna Jackson:
The Business of Art

Saturday, APRIL 27
10 to noon:

Black Box Gallery
Speaker Jim Narawa - 1:00
Jurying the Exhibition

Bag lunch/purchase beverages & pastries at Black Box Cafe
Bring folding chair, seats limited
Pick up art after lecture to 4 pm

Thursday, May 16 (10 to 12)
Scarab Club, Annual Meeting
Honorary Member Election Celebration
of Successful Year
No Speaker. Bring a treat to share

Welcome to New Members:

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Please note in your directory
(See page 2 for other changes)

Greetings, ladies!

The call for entries for our spring show *Spring from the Box* is almost over - Entries close March 1st !!

ARTWORK DROP-OFF

Preferred: Monday, April 1 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Optional: Tuesday, April 2 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Drop-off instructions are for **ACCEPTED WORKS** that will **have been selected** for the show by our juror. Artwork for the show will be selected by the juror from digital images submitted with your entries. **Artists will be notified in mid-March which artworks have been accepted.** **Remember, entry deadline is March 1st.**

The Black Box Gallery

3700 Monroe St, Dearborn 48124

Gallery Phone: 313 - 914 - 3437

Questions? Call or email me.

Kathy O'Connell. 313-418-8148

Questions? You can ask for help from a friend who's used EntryThingy before, or you can contact Katy McNamee: k.mcnamee@wayne.edu, 313 530 5050

DSWPS Schedule

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Words of Wisdom:

Life is a Great Adventure - each day brings some new interesting experience

Change of Address for Daria Fileta
4263 Steepleview, Northville MI 48168
Correction to Fan-Out - zip code for Nina Asmi
in Bloomfield Hills should be 48303
Change of e-mail for Madge Lawson -
lawson.baron@comcast.net
(please note in your Directory)

WORK SHOPS/ART FAIRS

• Ann Arbor:

JOIN US in Florence, ITALY 2019!

May 14-23 - Carol Marine - waitlist only- Oil

May 25-31 - Margaret Dyer - Impressionistic Figure (pastel or oil)

Sept 14-22- Marla Baggetta - pastel or oil (landscape)

Sept 24-30 - June 3-9 - Norberto Dorantes - Urban Sketching

Ann Arbor 2019 workshops

March 27-29 - Donna Zagotta - All Media

April 3-5 - David Shevlin - Oil or Acrylic

April 8-10 - Jeannie McGuire - Watermedia

April 16-18 - Judy Drew - Creating Impressions in Pastel

April 24-26 - Lian Quan Zhen - Watercolor

artensity.org/annarbor Debra at artensityworkshops@gmail.com

• Franciscan Life Process Center

March 4 - 9 - Dmitrii and Tatiana Berestova-"Icon Painting"-

Prosopon School of Iconology

March 4 - 9 - Eric Michaels-"Painting Snow Scenes in Watercolor"

March 25 - Kathleen Mooney - 9 - 3 pm - "Abstraction and Acrylics"

April 15 - Kathleen Mooney - "Color and Acrylics" - 9 am-3 pm

May 2-4 - Andy Evansen - "Painting Stronger Watercolors"

May 16-18 - Kevin Beilfuss -"Painting the Clothed

Figure/Portrait"

May 16-18 - Kathleen Mooney - "Contemporary w/c"

May 23-25 - Qiang Huang -"Landscape Workshop"

May 23-25 - Sandra Hansen -"Plants to Journals"

• Grosse Pointe Art Association:

March 2 - Rachel Reynolds Z - "Painting and Color" 10 am - 4:30 pm

March 7-9 - Nobuko Yamasaki - "Black and Grey: a woodblock workshop"

March 28-April 18 - Bette Prudden - "Painting with Watercolor" - 10 - 1 pm 4 Thurs.

April 13 - April 14 - Vianna Szabo - "Impressionistic Landscapes" - 10 am - 4 pm

313-881-3454 gpaa@grossepointeartcenter.org

• Visual Arts Association of Livonia (VAAL)

734-838-1204 vaalart@yahoo.com

• Amy Foster - March 21 - March 23 - Amy Foster - "Heads Hands and the Costumed Figure" -

Th - Sat 10 - 5 pm - Novi Studio 46938 Sunnybrook Lane, Novi marystepstudios@gmail.com

• Huron Valley Council for the Arts

September 16 - September 20 - Sandra Strohchein - "Let's Paint"

Wendy @248-505-6323. Barb Weisenburg 248-787-1133

• Chris Unwin - "Water Color Classes" in her home

starting 3/13 10 am - 1 pm. Call 248-624-4902 or chrisunwin@att.net

• Amy Foster Workshop - 3/21-3/23 - "Heads, Hands and the Costumed Figure" - Thur - Sat. - 10 am - 5 pm - Mary Step's Novi Studio, 46938 Sunnybrook Lane, Novi. 313-995-3645



MEMBER ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

• Vasu Tolia's painting

'Divergence' received an Honorable Mention in the **Fusion Art's '2nd Annual Women Artists International Quarterly Online Juried Art Exhibition'** - to **4/14/19** <https://fusionartps.com/2nd-women-artists-art-exhibition-jan-apr-2019/>

• **Kimberly Santini** has a painting accepted at the **Vendue Hotel's 'All The Blues'** in Charleston, South Carolina featuring 24 invited artists' depiction of blue, opened in **Nov - thru 6/2019**.

• Susan

Aiken has an exhibit "Fusion of Light & Color: A Stained Glass

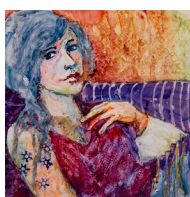


Inspiration' in the Fine Arts Gallery at the **Bennett Civic Library** in Livonia. All are invited to the artist reception **3/7 - 6:30 - 8:30**. Show **3/2 - 3/26/19** **734-466-2491** 32777 Five Mile Rd Livonia

• **Sara Hadley** has been juried into the 13th Annual 'Paint the Town' **3/31 - 4/6**, a plain air in Texas as well as in the 13th Annual 'Northville ArtHouse Member Show' in **March**. 115 Cady St, Northville

• Ellen Stern

reports she has her art on view at **Farmington Hills City**. The show will be there for two years, from Jan. 2019 through Dec. of 2020. 31555 West Eleven Mile Rd. (near Orchard Lake Rd.) Farmington



• Barbara

Murphy has work in **Northville Art House Member Show - 3/1 - 3/23** also accepted in **Riverside Art**

Center show 'Hear Us: Women's Voices by Women' the month of March. 734-480-2787 76 N Huron, Ypsilanti

WHAT'S HAPPENING:

• U/M Alfred

Berkowitz Gallery presents 'Global Glass: A Survey of Form and Function' now thru **3/3/19** 313-593-5087 4901 Evergreen Rd, Dearborn



• DIA exhibit 'From

Camelot to Kent State: Pop Art, 1960 - 1975' **2/17 - 8/25**, includes work by Andy Warhol, Jasper Johns, Robert Rauschenberg, Sister Mary Corita and May Stevens.

• Southeast MI Palette & Brush

arriving at **Paint Creek Center for the Arts** exhibit 'Palette & Brush' **2/2 - 3/9/19**. 407 Pine, Rochester

• Ferndale District Library presents

'The Works of Anthony R. Brass' thru **3/17/19**. Some key characteristics are the vivid colors employed as well as the dream like-queaks if Gus scenes 248-546-2504-222 E. Nine Mile Rd, Ferndale

• Grosse Pte Art Association

show 'My Favorite' 32 artists select their "favorites" from their own pieces and explain their decisions thru **3/30/19 4/14**. 313-881-3454 grossepointeartcenter.org 32 Lake Shore, Grosse Pte Farms, MI

• Currently featured at **Center for Creative Studies** main gallery space - a mixed media show 'Mirror, Mirror' thru **3/30**, work by artists with special needs from **Friendship Circle's Soul Studio** 301 Frederick, Detroit.

• The Community House/

Birmingham 'Our Town 2019' show **5/16 - 5/18/19**. 380 S. Bates St, Birmingham

• The Birmingham Community

House 34th Annual 'Our Town Art Show and Sale' - **5/17 & 5/18/19**. 248-644-5832 communityhouse.com 380 South Bates St., Birmingham

• Michigan Water Color Society's

'72nd Annual Exhibition' - **6/8 - 8/2/19** at **Studio 23/The Art Center**, Bay City. CDs or on-line entries at MWCSart.com 614-408-8500 roccopistoart@gmail.com

ENTRIES WANTED:

• Deadline: 1/15 - 3/4/19

American Impressionist Society 'Third Annual Impressions Small Works Showcase'. **6/1 - 8/31** - longest side 20' 200 square inches max including frame

• **Crooked Tree Arts Center**, Petoskey. juriedartservices.com

• Deadline: 1/14 - 4/14/19

'Jerry's 7th Annual Self Portrait' 800-827-8478. jerrysartarama.com

• Deadline: 2/26/19

Grosse Pte Art Association show 'Detroit: celebrating the city from all angles' **3/13 - 4/14**. 313-881-3454 grossepointeartcenter.org 32 Lake Shore, Grosse Pte Farms

• Deadline: early - 12/1 to

3/31/19 late: 4/1 - 4/15/19 Juried Fine Arts Show - 'Arts, Beats & Eats 2019' at Downtown Streets of Royal Oak **8/30 - 9/2/19**. Juriedartservices.com

• Deadline: March 1

DETROIT SOCIETY OF WOMEN PAINTERS - 4/5 - 4/27 - at **Black Box Gallery** Reception 4/5 6 - 8 pm. Gallery Phone: 313 - 914 - 3437 3700 Monroe St, Dearborn EntryThingy.com

• Deadline: 4/1, 4/2 drop off

Plymouth Community Arts Council 10th Annual 'Open Juried Exhibit' on display month of **April**. 734-416-4278 plymoutharts.com 774 N. Sheldon Rd, Plymouth

• Deadline: Early-Bird 4/2

The **Artist Magazine 'Annual Art Competition 2019'**. Compete and win in 5 categories. To enter: artistsnetwork.com/art-competitions

• Deadline: 4/8/19

Grosse Pte Congregational Church Arts Ministry open call, juried from actual work: 'Under Construction: Artists at Work' Show **4/14 - 5/26**. Info: Lori Zurvalec. 313-881-7084 380 South Bates St., Birmingham

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GROANER ALERT!!!

Why couldn't the skeleton laugh?
Because he lost his funny bone!

Detroit Society of Women Painters & Sculptors
Minutes of the General Membership Meeting - February 16, 2019 - Detroit Historical Museum

Meeting called to order by Jackie Rybinski, immediate past President and Program Chair, at 10:21 am. Jackie introduced those Board members who were present, welcomed new members Ellen Sterne, Pat Duff and Carol Gafa, and guests.

Minutes of the December 8, 2018 General Membership Meeting held at the Whitney Restaurant were not available to be read.

Reports: President: No report

Newsletter: Joyce Manke asked members to send her relevant information. Joyce would like to begin training a backup newsletter editor. She uses a Mac computer. Most members receive the newsletter by email. About 27 members have requested that their newsletter be sent by USPS.

Treasurer: Marilyn Bomarito presented a report for Nov and Dec 2018 and Jan 2019:

1st VP Programs: Jackie Rybinski reported that DSWPS will generally have its general meetings at either the Scarab Club (Thursdays) or the Detroit Historical Museum (Saturdays). The March 16 meeting will be at the Historical Museum, while the April 27 meeting will be at the Black Box in Dearborn, with Jim Nawara, the juror for the Black Box exhibition, as the speaker. Plans for the May meeting are not yet finalized.

2nd VP Exhibitions: No report. Lengthy discussion occurred as to whether art submitted to the 333 Midland show could be submitted to the Black Box exhibition. It was concluded that no works shown at 333 Midland can be submitted to the Black Box exhibition.

3rd VP Directory: no report **Parliamentarian:** no report

Historian: Julie Sabit reminded members to submit updated resumes for the DSWPS Resume Book, especially new members.

Nominations: Carol LaChiusa reported that there are open spots on the Board and for Stand Cor tee Chairs. She is working on filling the vacancies. Please contact her if interested.

Publicity: no report

Scholarship: Marilyn Bomarito reported that the 2019 scholarship will go to a CCS student. The mittee will choose the student artist on March 29.

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Meeting adjourned at 11:02 am.

**Carol Lachiusa will exhibit her watercolors at the Jasper Cropsey Museum
in Hastings-on-Hudson, New York - April 28th through May 23rd, 2019.**

A private opening reception will be held on Sunday, April 28 - 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm. The museum has requested that Carol supply them with guests' names in order to mail them invitations.

Carol would like to be able to get a group rate from airlines and hotels. There has been interest from our members to attend. Please call Carol with your address in order for her to make arrangements. The group will have fun and attend other museums and places of interest for the following few days. Everyone is welcome.

She plans to fly in to New York on Saturday, April 27 and possibly return on Thursday. The Roosevelt Hotel near Grand Central Station has been suggested, it is a 20's hotel with decent prices and high recommendations.

Please call Carol at 313-885-2368. The museum will be open to the public weekdays. Hastings is a forty minute train ride from New York.

DSWPS HONORARY MEMBER

2019 Nomination Form

“Honorary membership may be conferred on any woman who has made an outstanding contribution in the field of art or who has been of exceptional service to the Society.”
DSWPS by-Laws, Section II, Honorary Membership

Nominee: _____

Please provide an evidence-based statement of support for your nominee:

Please list three DSWPS members who endorse your nomination:
(Additional letters of support from these members are welcome.)

Submitted by: _____
Nominating Member

DUE DATE: APRIL 1, 2019

Please mail this form and any accompanying documentation to:

Janice Ducsay, DSWPS Membership Chair
156 Windwood Pointe, St. Clair Shores, MI 48080

Nominations shall be submitted by the Membership Chair to the Executive Board for consideration. The candidates for Honorary Membership to be presented to the membership in May 2019 shall be at the discretion of the Executive Board.

Candidates for Honorary Membership must receive a $\frac{3}{4}$ vote of the members present at the 2019 Annual Meeting.

DSWPS Programs – Jackie Rybinski

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**Michigan Watercolor 2019 Annual
Exhibition Travel Show**

August 6 – September 27, 2019
Studio 1219

1219 Military Street
Port Huron, MI 48060
(810) – 984 – 2787; Contact person: Gina
www.studio1219.com

October thru November
Alfred Berkowitz Gallery

December

Greater Flint Arts Council
816 Saginaw St.
Flint, MI 48502
(810) – 238 – 2787
greaterflintartscouncil.org
(Contact person: Greg)

DETROIT SOCIETY OF WOMEN ARTISTS AND SCULPTORS
MINUTES OF FEBRUARY MEETING

Chris Unwin will be the speaker for the **Michigan Water Color Society** in Oct at the Bloomfield Twp Library on Lone Pine and Telegraph and will do a demo.

April 18, 2019-Place to be determined

May 9, 2019-Place to be determined

Please send any agenda items directly to me, by February 5, 2019. As usual, we will be starting on time.

Thanks in advance

FRANCISCAN WORKSHOPS 2019

- Greg LaRock-"Studio Landscape Painting from Photos" May 29-June 1
- Carole Nielsen-"Watercolor Batik Workshop" May 30-June 1
- Robert Liberace-"Exploring Drawing and Painting from the Classic to the Contemporary"
June 13-15
- Howard Friedland-"Expanding the "Dynamic Range" of Your Paintings to Strengthen Them" June
19-22
- Susan Blackwood-"Figures 'Doing' + Painting Motion and Telling a Story" June 20-22
- Marc Hanson-"Exploring Your Painting Skills in Open Air 1 and 2"
(two workshops with a day in between, take them both or take them individually) Session One - July
8-10, Session Two - July 12-14
- Tom Lynch-"Watercolor Secrets Revealed by Tom Lynch" July 17-20
- HELGA FLOWER WATERCOLOR WORKSHOPS July 31-August 3
- (Craig) Katriel Srebnik-"Painting Costumes and Clothed Figures" August 1-3
- David Sharpe-"Light and Shadow-Painting the Emotional Landscape" August 12-16
- Keiko Tanabe-"Keep it Simple and Strong" August 15-17
- Steven Assael-"Workshop on Color and Form" September 4-7
- Eric Michaels-"Tricks and Exercises to Strengthen Your Watercolors" 5-7
- Douglas Fryer-"Unity and Variety: Simplifying and Expanding Compositional Possibilities"
September 26-28
- Kerry Dunn-"Still Life Painting" October 3-5
- Mary Qian-"Edges and Color" October 3-5
- Tom Francesconi, -"Fresh and Expressive Watercolors" October 10-12
- Carolyn Anderson - "Interpreting Reality" October 16-19