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President's Message — May 2019

Please join your friends, colleagues, and cohorts, as we celebrate the Detroit Society of Women Painters and Sculptors achievements, programs and exhibitions, during the past program year, at the 2019 Annual Meeting. The 2019 Annual Meeting will be held at the Scarab Club, Thursday, May 19, 2019, from 10 am -12 noon. For more information, and to register, please see front page, right column.

As the 2019 program year ends, we look forward to all of our members attending the Annual Meeting. We will be:

- Celebrating the contributions of our members,
- Acknowledging the hard work of retiring Executive Board members and Committee chairs,
- Encouraging members to sign up to help our committees,
- Voting on new members of the Executive Board and Committee chairs,
- Sharing and voting the changes to our by-laws to reflect the changes of the Society.

Please plan on joining us at the 2019 Annual Meeting.

As usual, I would like to thank the volunteers who helped DSWPS have an outstanding exhibition at the Black Box Gallery during the month of April. Thank you, to Erica Chappuis and Kathy O'Connell for planning and executing a beautiful show. If you are interested in being part of the Exhibition Committee for the upcoming program year, please contact Erica Chappuis.

We had a variety of quality programs during this program year. If you have any ideas, suggestions and would like to volunteer to make the exhibitions for the upcoming year as a member of the Exhibition Committee, please contact Jackie Rybinski.

Sometimes we forget how uncomfortable it can be to first attend a meeting full of strangers. We have in the past year, incorporated activities to encourage new and returning members to be part of DSWPS. If you would like to be part of the Hospitality Committee, please contact Joan Smykowski.

I look forward to seeing everyone, who believes the DSWPS is an important, relevant organization to attend the 2019 Annual Meeting.

Joan Smykowski, President

Meeting Schedule *DSWPS Annual Meeting*

at the Scarab Club

- Main Gallery

Thursday, May 16th

10am to Noon,

(Coffee & Tea served)

Plan to celebrate
accomplishments

Vote in Honorary Members

Vote in new officers

Vote on by-law change

Volunteer for committee groups

Discuss improvements and

Priorities for the coming year.

**We will not meet again
until September.**

*Would appreciate receiving some
photos taken at the Black Box opening
for our next newsletter - Thanks!*

Joyce

Sincerely regret
to report the death of former
long-time DSWPS member
Barbara Anderson-Keri
in January

ENTRIES WANTED:

• **Deadline: 5/21/19**

Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center's '38th Annual Michigan Fine Art Competition' 248-644-0866 bbartcenter.org

1516 S. Cranbrook Rd, Birmingham

• **Paint Creek Center for the Arts is currently accepting exhibition proposals** from emerging and established artists based in the Midwest region. PCCA presents 6 to 8 exhibitions per year in our Main Gallery, from two-person exhibitions to large group exhibitions. Aside from our annual exhibitions such as our Student & Faculty Show, High School Scholarship Exhibition, and our Holiday Art Market, we are seeking diversity in our upcoming exhibition calendar year as well as showcasing artwork that will educate and enrich the community. No deadline – accepting submissions throughout the year. 248-651-4110 407 Pine St, Rochester

• **Deadline: 5/2019**

Deadlines for Art Shows -on **Cafe:** last 40 +/- on list – contactcafe@callforentry.org

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• **Ever wanted to teach on a cruise ship? American Cruise Ship - Check out openings: Anthony Ciena, Director, Onboard Programs - 1-954-568-3801 - cienaanthony@compassspeakers.com Compass Speakers and Entertainment Inc. Galleria Corporate Centre Anthony@CompassSpeakers.com www.compassspeakers.com**

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• **Dilman's 2019 Creative Art Workshops Schedule available online @ dilman's.com - 2019 Schedule on line**

WORK SHOPS/ART FAIRS

• **Ann Arbor:**

JOIN US in Florence, ITALY 2019!

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

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

• **Franciscan Life Process Center**

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

May 16-18 - Kevin Beifuss - "Painting the Clothed Figure/Portrait"

May 16-18 - Kathleen Mooney - "Contemporary watercolor"

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

May 23-25 - Sandra Hansen - "Plants to Journals" May 29-June 1 Greg LaRock-"Studio Landscape Painting from Photos

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May 30-June 1 - Carole Nielsen-"Watercolor"

June 13-15 - Robert Liberace-"Exploring Drawing and Painting from the Classic to the Contemporary"

June 19-22 - 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"

July 8-10- Session One, July 12-14 - Session Two - Marc Hanson-"Exploring Your Painting Skills in Open Air 1 and 2)

July 17-20 - Tom Lynch-"Watercolor Secrets Revealed by Tom Lynch"

July 18-20 - Donna Zagotta-"Adding the You Factor to Painting 2"

July 31-August 3 - HELGA FLOWER WATERCOLOR WORKSHOPS

August 1-3 - (Craig) Katriel Srebnik-"Painting Costumes and Clothed Figures"

Please find all the workshops at www.lifeprocesscenter.org 616-897-7842 x 352

• **Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center:**

June 17 & June 24 - Paula Zammit - "Laying It Down" - oil - Mondays , 9:30 - 3:30

June 17 - 21 - Armin Mersmann - "Drawing Boot Camp" - Mon - Fri. 10 am - 4 pm

248-644-0866 - long list of more upcoming workshops can be seen at bbartcenter.org

• **Grosse Pointe Art Association**

May 2, 9, 16, 30 - Kathy McCreedy - Calligraphy: Copperplate Basics - 4 Thursdays 1 - 4

May 7 - 28 - 4 - Dan Methric -Pastels - 4 Tuesdays, 10 am - 1 pm

May 15, 22, 29 & 6/5 - Bette Prudden - watercolor - 4 Wednesdays. 10 am - 1 pm

May 16 & 30, June 6 & 13 - Al Sonnenberg - "Pen and Ink" 4 Thursdays 10 - 1 pm

June 14 7 15 - Amy Foster - Fall in Love with Figure Drawing - Fri. and Sat. 9:30 -4 pm

June 20 & 27 and July 11 & 18 - Cathy Huntoon - 'Painting Flowers in Watercolors' - four Thursdays, 6 - 9 pm 313-881-3454 gpaagrossepointeartcenter.org

• **Visual Arts Association of Livonia (VAAL)**

734-838-1204 vaalart@yahoo.com

• **Huron Valley Council for the Arts:**

September 16 - September 20 - Sandra Strohchein - "Let's Paint" Wendy @248-505-6323

• Chris Unwin - "Water Color Classes" in her home starting 3/13 10 am - 1 pm. Call 248-624-4902 or chrisunwin@att.net

• **Barbara Reich workshop:** glenarborart.org

5/14 - 5/15 - 'Sort Pastel for Beginners' at Glen Arbor Arts Center. 231-334-6112

• **Law Workshop:** 20919 John R Rd., Hazel Park. MarkMakingWords.eventbrite.com

May 4-5 - Jacqueline Sulivan - 'Mark Making, Words & Art' - 9:30 - 4 pm

GROANER ALERT!!!
Triscuit crackers are the perfect snack for anyone who has had the desire to eat wicker furniture

MEMBER ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

• **Barbara Reich** was juried into the '2019 Online Membership Signature Division' of the **Pastel Society of the West Coast**. She will be exhibiting her plain air and studio work at Glen Arbor May with other members of the 'Cats' **5/10 - 5/26/19**

• **Carol LaChiusa** will exhibit her watercolors at the **Jasper Cropsey Museum** in Hastings-on-Hudson, New York - **4/28 - 5/23**

• Members juried into **The Community House 'Our Town'** show: **Pam Alexander, Shirley Hathaway, Deb Maiale, Joyce Manke, Carol Morisseau, Barbara Murphy, Lisa Pelowski, Susan Perrish, Bette Prudden, Roselyn Rhodes** and **Chris Unwin**. **5/17 - 5/18/19**. 380 S. Bates St, Birmingham

• **Ellen Stern** reports she has her art on view at **Farmington Hills City**. The show will be there for two years, from **1/2019** through **12/2020**. 31555 West Eleven Mile Rd. (near Orchard Lake Rd.) Farmington

• **Sue Mallick's** painting was accepted in the Annex Gallery 'All Together Now: A Celebration of Art, Film & Music' **4/25 - 5/4/19**. 333 Midland, Highland Park

• Members accepted in the **Grosse Pointe Congregational Church 'Under Construction: Artists at Work'** juried exhibition were: **Deb Maiale, Joyce Manke, Kathleen McNamee, Bette Prudden, Jackie Rybinski, Joan Smykowski, Julie Strabel, Nobuko Yamasaki** and **Lori Zurvalec**, **Nobuko** received **Best in Show**, **Lori** received **Honorable Mention**. 240 Chalfonte, GP Farms

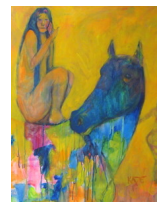
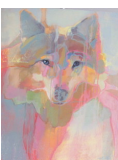
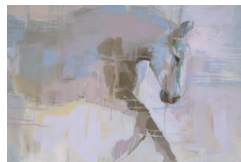
• **Deborah Maiale** was juried into the **Downriver Council for the Arts** exhibit in conjunction with 'Print Day' **5/4 - 5/22/19**

• **Vasu Tolia** was the featured artist in **J Mane Gallery** in April; was accepted in **BWSP Janice Church Gallery** show, presented 5 paintings in the great hall at **DIA** for the 'Celebrate India' and accepted in 'Abstracts Art' in **LightSpaceTime**.

• **Barbara Murphy** has art in the 'Marcella Show' **May 4** at the **Atelier Art Studio** (see page 4). **Barb** has been juried into 'Full Circle' at **PCAC, VFAA 'Pan'** in April, as well in recent **DSWPS** and **LSG** shows.

• **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 - thru 6/2019.

Kimberly is in the two person **show with Kate Dardine** - 'Muses, Myths & Magic' (20 paintings each) at the **Art of Custom Framing in Troy 4/25 - 5/23**



3863 Rochester Rd, Troy 248-435-3726

Some of the art at the Show

Words of Wisdom:

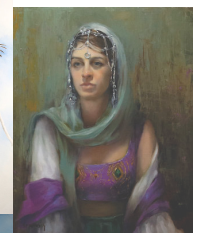
The world of reality has its limits -
The world of imagination is boundless.

J. Rousseau

DSWPS Artists accepted in our juried **Black Box Gallery 'Spring From the Box'** are: **Pamela Alexander, Erica Chappuis, Rita Dickerson, Pat Duff, Jana Dietsch Wingels, Laura Gabriel, Patricia Izzo, Angela Larson, Martine McDonald, Kathleen McNamee, Irene Mokra, Carole Morrissey, Kathleen O'Connell, Linda Pelowski, Susan Perrish, Jackie Rybinski, Julie Sabit, Sharon Taylor, Marilyn Thomas, Chris Unwin, Ruth Warnock, Nobuko Yamasaki.** (to see all the art chosen, check out our **Web Page!**)



Two were sold at the opening - work by Nobuko & Susan



Beth Brown was awarded First Pat Duff Second,

Pat Izzo Third, **Susan Perrish, Julie Sabit Kathleen O'Connell** Honorable Mentions



WHAT'S HAPPENING:

- **The Birmingham Community House** 34th Annual 'Our Town Art Show and Sale' - 10 am - 6 pm, **5/17 & 5/18/19** 248-644-5832 communityhouse.com

- **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.**

- The **333 Midland** in Highland Park has a show 'All Together Now' **4/26 - 5/4.** It brings together fine art, short films and live music at the Annex art gallery with the purpose of engaging in creative exchange.



- 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

- **BBAC** Class Book on line for new classes - see bbartcenter.org/wp-content/uploads

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



- **The Flint Institute of Art** presents 'Engaging African Art: Highlights from the Horn Collection ...'

1/27 - 5/26 - an exhibition of works collected by New York psychiatrist Robert Horn over five decades. flintarts.org/events/exhibitions/

- The **Grosse Pointe Artists Association** reports AlterCrossing's completion of the murals on the building at 14841 Kercheval; theme is 'The Sound of Change' by muralist Nicole Macdonald. They are asking for suggestions for another building for murals - from owner of/or ? 313-881-3454

- **Member Kimberly Santini** is welcoming new representation in **New Orleans** displaying her figurative equine paintings at **Gallery Orange** on Royal Street in the **French Quarter**

- **Michigan Water Color Society's** '72nd Annual Exhibition' **6/8 - 8/2** at Studio 23/The Art Center, Bay City

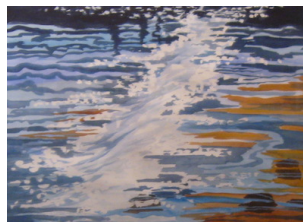
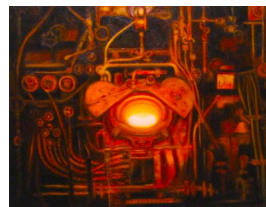
- **This year will celebrate 60 years of modeling for art classes by Marcella Bourean. It is only appropriate to have a party for her and to display art all about HER!** The event will be held on the evening of Saturday, **May 4** at the **Atelier Art Studio** in Royal Oak. Hoping that you might have some art work of her that you might want to show during this event and are hoping to show work of her from the earlier modeling years as well as the recent years so that there is a variety of work to display. info@atelierart.studio

MARCELLA BOUREAN: 60 YEARS IN THE MAKING
 SATURDAY, MAY 4TH
 6PM-9PM

248-951-4400
 ATELIERART.STUDIO

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 407 E. 4TH STREET
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Grosse Pointe Congregational Church Art Show - 'Under Construction: Artists at Work'
4/14 - 5/26/19



U/M Dearborn announces the opening of the Stamelos Gallery Center

(a new art gallery on the first floor made possible by the generosity of patrons and Electra & Bill Stamelos. Many members may recall Electra teaching w/c at BBAC some years ago)



The initial exhibit at the new gallery is

'The Art if the Everyday: Objects from Ancient Daily Life'
4/26 - 7/5/19

The official "grand opening party" for the **Stamelos Gallery Center** will be on **Thursday, September 12th** from **5:00-8:00 pm.** This will be a bigger party than usual and the Chancellor will be speaking, along with another guest speaker. The gallery will be filled with Electra's artwork and the other art pieces that they donated.
 313-593-5087 lacotton@umich.edu
 4901 Evergreen Rd, Dearborn

REMINDER:

May is Membership Renewal Month.

If you didn't pick up your renewal card at the April meeting, watch for the bright pink card in the mail in the coming days.

Don't forget to renew!

Executive Board - Members approved for Honorary Status

The DSWPS Executive Board has approved the nomination of the following members to Honorary status. Each of these accomplished women has had an indelible impact on both the DSWPS and the greater world of art. Through their long and loyal service to the Society they have earned the admiration and respect of our membership and are truly deserving of this distinction.

The Board will ask the members in attendance at the Annual Meeting in May to confirm these nominations by a $\frac{3}{4}$ vote of those present.

Carol LaChiusa

- DSWPS member since 1989; past President (1998-2000); current Nominations Chair; steadfast supporter of many special projects and mentor to new members.
- Memberships: Grosse Pointe Artists Association
Michigan Watercolor Society
Michigan Council of The Arts
Southeast Michigan Council of the Arts
- Instructor: The Grosse Pointe War Memorial ~ 33 years
The Art Center of Mt. Clemens ~ 20 years
The Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center ~ 10 years
Private studio and plein air workshops
- Artist in Residence: The Hannon Foundation
The Terrace Inn in Bayview
The Grosse Pointe War Memorial

Carol is recognized throughout Michigan and beyond for her achievements in watercolor. She has had 25 Solo Shows, including “Remember Mama”, which was promoted by the Detroit Free Press and hung for six months at The Michigan Women’s Hall of Fame in Lansing.

Bette Prudden

- faithful volunteer, enthusiastic member, and generous program presenter; a sought-after teacher and supporter of younger artists.
- member since 1969; past President (1988-1990); past Treasurer
- Memberships: Portrait Society of America
Great Lakes Pastel Society
Michigan Watercolor Society
Grosse Pointe Artists Association
St. Clair Art Association
- Instructor: Grosse Pointe Artists Association
Private studio classes in oil, pastel, and watercolor

Bette began her enduring career in art as a pastel portrait artist and is widely know for her sensitive capture of children, adults, and pets. Her portraits hang in homes throughout the United States and Europe. Her works in multiple media have garnered local, regional, and national awards.



ATTENTION:

Included with this newsletter are the proposed changes/updates to DSWPS ByLaws

Detroit Society of Women Painters & Sculptors

Minutes of General Meeting - 12:02 PM - April 27, 2019 at Black Box Gallery, Dearborn

Meeting called to order by Joan Smykowski, President, at 11:15 am.

Minutes of the March 16, 2019 General Membership Meeting held at the Detroit Historical Museum were read. Joya Rush-Keli moved that the minutes be accepted, seconded by Beth Brown, motion approved.

Reports:

President: Joan Smykowski thanked Kathy O'Connell for chairing the exhibition held at the Black Box Gallery. Jan Ducsay agreed to become Treasurer of DSWPS, Kathy O'Connell will be her assistant. There is a need for Committee Chairs, please check out the trifold display created by Jackie Rybinski explaining the duties of the various committees. It is important for the DSWPS to function at the committee level. The Executive Board continues to revise the Constitution & By-laws in an effort to right-size the group. Vote on the revisions will occur at the May Annual meeting.

Corresponding Secretary - No report

Treasurer: Lori Zurvalec read portions of the report given by Marilyn Bomarito from the April 18 Executive Board meeting minutes. The proceeds from the Black Box exhibition have not yet been credited to the account.

1st VP Programs: Jackie Rybinski reported that the Annual Meeting will be held May 16 at the Scarab Club with a celebration and light lunch. Program Committee in the process of development, new member Beth Brown interested. Program duties include finding a meeting venue, arranging a speaker, demo, or activity for the day's program. Discussion ensued regarding how many meetings per year are needed, where venues should be located, weekend versus weekday.

2nd VP Exhibitions: Kathy O'Connell reported that the by-laws require an exhibition to pay for itself. The Black Box exhibition had a net profit of \$665.78. Of the \$30 entry fee, \$1.17 per entry paid to Paypal; \$2.00 per entry to Entry Thingie. Lengthy discussion regarding the use of Entry Thingie and possible future exhibition venues.

3rd VP Directory and Membership Committee: Jan Ducsay had no report regarding the directory. She reminded everyone that May is Membership Renewal Month! If you have friends interested in DSWPS, send their contact info to Jan because she has a packet she sends out. Membership is currently at 155. There is an 80-85% renewal rate, with membership numbers fluctuating over the course of the year.

Parliamentarian: No report

Historian: Julie Sabit asked that hard copies of resumes be mailed to her rather than emails. She will be turning over a new batch of documents to the Burton Collection shortly.

Standing Committees:

Nominations: No report

Social and Memorial: No report. Need a Social Chair and artists willing to serve on Social Committee.

Scholarship: Roselyn Rhodes reported that there were four CCS applicants. Junior Victoria Demetriou was chosen, her work included sculpture, painting and video. She will be asked to do a presentation on her work at a meeting in the Fall.

By-laws and Policy: Kathy O'Connell reported that outdated redundancies have been eliminated from the proposed by-laws. Examples of changes: Seven standing committees instead of eleven, annual meeting will be consolidated into the May membership meeting. The proposed changes will be in the May Newsletter and will be voted on at the May Annual meeting.

New Business:

Breakout into three groups to discuss questions regarding why we belong to DSWPS, what brings us to meetings, how many meetings should be held, committee structure, what does DSWPS do well, whether photography, jewelry, video/installation art or other non painting/sculpture media/techniques should be allowed entry into DSWPS exhibitions. After discussion, each group leader reported on the conclusions of each group. The Executive Board will be reviewing these responses.

Motion to adjourn by Jan Brown, seconded by Jan Ducsay, meeting adjourned at 12:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Lori Zurvalec, Recording Secretary