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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

MAY 2020

The Executive Board and Committee Chairs of DSWPS hope all our members and friends are doing well. In this unusual time, as we “shelter in place,” the importance of the arts becomes even more relevant. Our daily “feeds” on Facebook and Instagram show performers performing, virtual art exhibitions and uplifting messages to help keep us positive and productive. We wish that we could be together at our meetings, and some day we will be meeting.

Unfortunately our Annual Meeting, held in May, has been cancelled. Our health and well-being are more important than conducting an annual meeting. If our State, especially our regional community, can continue to “flatten the curve,” get to the other side of the peak, when there is a de-infection point, and the epidemic quiets itself down, DSWPS will have meetings. Scientists will determine when we resume our meetings.

We still have two important positions vacant: Communications Secretary and Exhibitions Chair. Both positions are vitally important for our Society. Job descriptions of the positions may be found in our Directory. Please contact Jackie Rybinski or myself to volunteer. We are a volunteer ran organization; we do not have staff to step in and fill the gaps. Your time and talent and needed. You will be part of Joya Rush-Keli’s team, which starts at the end of my term.

I hope to see all of you in Fall 2020. Stay healthy.

Joan Smykowski, President

DSWPS Programs

2020

All meetings 10am to Noon.

Thursday, May 21

10 am to 1 pm

**Annual Meeting &
Year End Celebration**

Grosse Pte. Cong. Church –
Fellowship Hall (844-3075)

24th Ave, Grosse Pointe Farms

Pot Luck Luncheon

(Bring a favorite luncheon dish to share)

Regret to report

Long time members:

DEE TRAINOR

passed away recently. She was a active member of DSWPS since 1940.

Her obituary can be seen on

her Facebook page

Also

OLGA PAWLOWSKI

passed away on April 21, 2020

She had been an active

DSWPS member

since 1994,

moved to Big Rapids

to be near family last year.

In lieu of flowers, her family has asked that memorial contributions,

in her name,

be made to

St. Mary Catholic Church

MEMBER ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- **Barbara Reich** has an exhibit 'Along the Way' from 3/6 - through May at **Office Space**, a venue for art at Dentolutions. Reception on 3/6, 5:30 - 7:30 pm. 231-947-3530
- Among the 70 pieces chosen for the upcoming **Michigan Water Color Society '2020 73rd Annual'** exhibition, **DSWPS** artists accepted were **Janet Almstadt-Davidson, Jan Brown, Pam Day, Jan Filarski, Mary Hartman, Shirl Hathaway, Susan Jager, Edee Joppich, Susan Kwolek, Carol LaChiusa, Joyce Manke, Kathleen McNamee, Marilynn Thomas, Chris Unwin, Nobuko Yamasaki, Paula Zaks** and **Lori Zurvalec**. A great showing of our members' talent - Congrats to all!
- **Received from MWCS:**
As you should be all aware by now, our original date in May at the Janice Charach Gallery had to be canceled. We are hoping to have the exhibition later this year. We will give the accepted artist enough time to box and ship their work prior to the scheduled exhibition date. In the meantime, we are organizing a virtual slide deck of all the accepted works in May.

Words of Wisdom

A single smile can lift you up, and a positive thought can keep you there.

...

Everyone has a gift, even if it's the gift of being a good friend

A HEADS UP REGARDING COVID19

We are checking on dates for upcoming shows, entries etc. to provide correct info, however we strongly urge all to check with the sites prior to visiting a show, mailing in entries etc. to be sure things are on schedule - many have been rescheduled or cancelled in last minute decisions.

MEMO

TO MEMBERS:

"Our membership year ends May 31st, which is right around the corner.

This year we are excited to offer an electronic renewal option.

Society dues remain the same,

\$35 for Michigan residents and \$18 for out of state members,

but we will be adding a small fee

(\$3 and \$2 respectively)

to accommodate the added costs of processing funds electronically.

Your renewal form will include instructions on how to maintain your membership, whether it be electronically or via traditional mail."

DSWPS Show

October-November 2020

We have secured the **Detroit Public Library Main Branch Gallery on Woodward Ave., across from the Detroit Art Institute** for **October and November, 2020**. This is a large venue on the first floor. We will make use of the **Burton Historical Collection** (where DSWPS artifacts are stored) for a DSWPS History Display during the exhibit. **We will need a show coordinator and a crew to help mount this show. If interested, please contact the Exhibition Committee Chair, Erica Chappuis. 734-672-6175 erica.chappuis@gmail.com or Jackie Rybinski. 313-702-3105.**

GROANER:

In these trying times, a little humor helps take the mind off our problems

NO, I'M NOT COMING DOWN!

We've been on 20 walks today. Leave me alone.



WHAT'S HAPPENING:

NOTE: due to COVID-19, some changes in show dates. (U/M '2020 Open Competition' cancelled completely)

Call to check events.

- **MWCS - 5/17 - 5/19/20** - 3-day workshop - **U-M Matthael Botanical Gardens and Nichols Arboretum** in Ann Arbor **CANCELLED**
Rocco Pisto @ 614-408-8500 nightcry@wowway.com
- **Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center** presents 'Animals Dreams' a solo art show featuring work by former Michigan, now Florida artist *Weatherly Stroh*. Specializing in landscapes and animal portraiture (growing up on a farm, she's always been at ease around animals. Show on thru **6/4**. **Also on display:** 'Students of Meighen Jackson Show'.
248-644-0866. Bbartcenttr.org
1516 S. Cranbrook Rd, Birmingham
- **Fenton Arts Council** event 'Arts Are The Heart' **has been rescheduled to 8/15 & 11/7** 10 am - 2 pm fentonartscouncil.com
World of Wonder, 404 W Ellen St
- **Lawrence Street Gallery** upcoming exhibits:
June - Laura Host & Steve Rubin
July - Summer 'Invitational '20'
Aug.- Sherry Adams & Carol Izant
NOTE;
Plein Air has been cancelled. *Berkman Photography show can be seen on line* lawrencestreetgallery.com
248-544- 0394
22620 Woodward, Ferndale
- The **National Watercolor Society** is pleased to invite you to participate and enter the Centennial Exhibit of the 100th International Open. The deadline for entries is 5/22/2020. The deadline has been extended from the original, due to the complications of Covid 19. The show may still open in the NWS Gallery in San Pedro. 303-888-6828 NWSpublications@gmail
- **Michigan Water Color Society** is reaching out to **MWCS** members to share an image of their current work during this time of being shut in. So please share an image, title, possible thought process and if we have the space in the Spring newsletter, send it to David Giordan at giordan@msu.edu



UPCOMING FALL WORKSHOP

Highland Painting Workshop. Presented by
artist Laura Whitesides Host.

'Order From Chaos'

September 18 - 21, 2020

Cost: \$295.

Interested? Contact Barb Weisenburg 248-787-1133

Huron Valley Council for the ArtsW. Livingston Rd, Highland MI 48357

ENTRIES WANTED:

- **Deadline: 5/4/20**

Northwest Area Arts Council show
'Heaven & Hell' in Illinois. 815-338-4525 -
entry with Café cafecallforentries.org

- **Deadline: 5/15/20**

Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center
'2020 MI Fine Arts Competition' **6/19 -**
8/27/20 248- 644-0866
info@BBArtCenter.org
1516 S. Cranbrook, Birmingham



WORKSHOPS/ART FAIRS

• Ann Arbor 2020 Workshops:

JOIN US IN FLORENCE, Italy 2020!

May 6-12 - Marla Baggetta - pastel or oil

May 14-21 - Lyn Asselta - pastel

May 23-29 - Kim Casebeer - pastel or oil

artensity.org or write Debra at artensityworkshops@gmail.com

• Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center:

We want to challenge everyone to create art in your own surroundings with materials you have at home. Our Art Challenge 1 is inspired by artist [Andy Goldsworthy](#), a sculptor, photographer & environmentalist

Spring Class book, [checkout on their site!](#)

long list of more upcoming workshops 248-644-0866 bbartcenter.org

• Franciscan Life Process Center

July 8-10 - Derek Penix-Loosen Up!

July 15-18 - Henry Yan-Figure Drawing and Figure Painting

July 15 & 16 - Melissa Mancuso-Custom Sketchbooks

July 17 & 18 - William Mancuso-Work Small, Work Often Workshop

July 29-Aug 1 - David R. Smith-Fresh and Exciting Watercolors

July 30-Aug 1 - Jon Redmond-Light and It's Relationship In The Landscape

Aug 10 - Kathleen Mooney-Great Shapes and Acrylics!

Aug 13-15 - Charlie Hunter-Plein Air Intensive

Aug 13-15 - Kyle Ma-Creating Florals

Aug 20-22 - Zhaoming Wu-Painting the Clothed Figure With Zhaoming Wu

Aug 26-29 - Kathleen Conover-Chaos To Order: Watermedia Workshop

Sept 9-12 - William Schneider-Painting Evocative Heads and Hands

Sept 10-12 - David Shevlino-Painting From Life and From Photos

Sept 15-17 - Margo Burian-Observation-Interpretation-Bringing the Outdoors In

Sept 15-17 - Stan Kurth-Mix It Up on Canvas-Mixed Media and Collage

Sept 21-23 - Kathleen Mooney-Your Own Collage Papers and Acrylics!

Franciscan Life Process Center. (616) 897-7842. kbechtel@lifeprocesscenter.org

• Grosse Pointe Art Association

June 13 - Amy Foster - Drawing Hands and Feet - 10 - 4:30 pm

July 20 - 24 - Summer Art Camp: Drawing & Shading - 1 - 4 pm - Ages 10-15

Aug -3 - 7 - Summer Art Camp - Acrylic Painting - 1 - 4 pm - Ages 12 - 15

713-881-3454 gpaa@grossepointeartcenter.org

• Northville Art House

For upcoming workshops store@northvillearthouse.org campscui.active.com

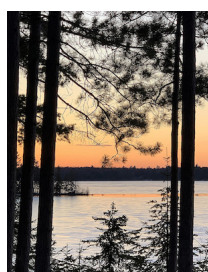
• Paint Creek Center for the Arts (PCCA)

Classes & Workshops - 248-651-4110 pccart.org/art-school/

• Visual Arts Association of Livonia (VAAL)

New Five Plaza, 37653 Five Mile Rd, in Village Shopping Center

734-838-1204 vaalart@yahoo.com



• Dillman's Bay Resort & Work shop Update

As of April 10, in response to the current COVID-19 guidelines, they have re-scheduled their May 2020 workshops for the same time in 2021. Their June 2020 workshops are still on schedule, and will keep you updated if anything changes. Fingers crossed that they get to the other side of this soon, for everyone's sake around the globe.

715-588-3143 www.dillmans.com

When you buy something from an artist
you're buying more than an object.
You're buying hundreds
of hours of errors and experimentation.
You're buying years of frustration
and moments of pure joy.
You're not buying just one thing,
you are buying a piece of a heart,
a piece of a soul...
a small piece
of someone else's life.



**THE DETROIT SOCIETY OF WOMEN PAINTERS AND SCULPTORS
MEMBERSHIP FORM**

WELCOME NEW AND RETURNING MEMBERS
Membership runs **June 1 to May 31**, dues are not prorated

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP _____

PHONE (HOME) _____ (CELL) _____

EMAIL _____

WEBSITE _____

This organization runs on Woman Power. Please indicate how you will help

Exhibition Team	Publicity Team
Program Team	Tech Team (membership, newsletter, finance, website)
Social Team	Other (what talent do YOU bring to the party?)

REFER TO THIS CHART BELOW FOR PROPER DUES AMOUNT & PROCEDURE

\$35, Michigan resident, renewal by mail
\$38, Michigan resident, renewal electronically
\$18, out of state resident, renewal by mail
\$20, out of state resident, renewal electronically

Mailed checks, payable to DSWPS, may be sent along with this form to
Kimberly Santini, DSWPS Membership Chair
346 N Anderson, Lake Orion, MI 48362

Electronic renewals are 2 step: first, pay via Paypal using the link below
<https://www.paypal.me/dswps>
Then forward this completed form to ksantini@turtledovedesigns.com

Questions? 810-908-9003 or ksantini@turtledovedesigns.com