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### President's Message — June, 2019

As our program year has ended, DSWPS had a celebration based on 116 years of traditions! Highlights of the meeting included:

**Carol LaChiusa** and **Bette Prudden** were confirmed Honorary Status memberships. 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 confirmation vote was unanimous by the members that were present.

Board Members and Committee Chairs who decided to retire, were thanked for their hard work and dedication to DSWPS. We would like to thank **Janice Ducsay** (Third Vice President-Directory and Membership Committee Chair), **Carolyn Sherwood** (Recording Secretary and Nominations Committee Chair), **Marilyn Bomarito** (Treasurer and Finance Committee Chair), **Madge Lawson** (By-Laws and Policy Committee Chair), **Shirley Hathaway** (Publicity Committee Chair) and **Jean Thomas** (Social Committee Chair).

New Executive Board members and Standing Committee Chairs were voted and confirmed. We welcome the new leadership and the continued leadership of the following women:

**Joya Rush-Keli** (President-Elect)  
**Jacqueline Rybinski** (First Vice President-Program and Program Committee Chair)  
**Erica Chappuis** (Second Vice President-Exhibitions and Exhibition Committee Chair)  
**Kimberly Santini** (Third Vice President-Directory and Membership)  
**Lori Zurvalec** (Recording Secretary)  
**Joyce Manke** (Communications Secretary)  
**Janice Ducsay** (Treasurer and Finance Committee Chair)  
**Julie Sabit** (Historian)  
**Kathleen McNamee** (Webmaster)  
**Kathleen O'Connell** (By-Laws, Policy and Parliamentarian Committee Chair)  
**Rose Rhodes** (Social and Memorials Committee Chair)  
**Marilyn Bomarito** (Scholarship Committee Chair)

We sadly acknowledged the passing and contributions of Barbara Cuthbert as our Parliamentarian.

The By-laws and Constitution were shared, voted upon and most the changes were approved.

As the President of DSWPS, I would like to thank everyone for a wonderful program year. I encourage everyone to connect with a committee during the next program year. Have a wonderful summer because our next exhibition will be in the Fall 2019.

*Joan Smykowski, President*

*Have a  
great  
Summer  
With lots of  
sunshine  
and  
creativity!*



***Member Show***  
*(See page 5 for details on Grosse  
Pointe Congregational church  
August Show!)*

### **DSWPS MEETING SCHEDULE**

**September 19<sup>th</sup>**  
**Thursday (10 to 12)**  
**Scarab Club**  
217 Farnsworth St, Detroit

**October 19<sup>th</sup>**  
**Saturday (10 to 12)**  
**Detroit Historical Museum**  
5401 Woodward Ave, Detroit

**November 15<sup>th</sup>**  
**Thursday (10 to 12)**  
**Scarab Club**  
217 Farnsworth St, Detroit

**Sincerely regret to report the passing  
of member  
Barbara Cuthbert  
April 30, 2019**

**Also  
Sincere sympathy to  
Maria Brow  
on the  
recent death of her mother**

## ENTRIES WANTED:

• **Deadline: 5/29/19 delivery 11 - 5**  
**Anton Art Center** has a Call for entries for their 'Rainbow' exhibition. Show: **6/1 - 7/3/19**. Open to new and current local artist group members. [theartcenter.org](http://theartcenter.org)

• **Deadline: 5/31/19**  
**Grosse Pointe Art Association** exhibition 'Our Rivers, Our Lakes' **6/19 - 8/4/19**. The War Memorial, 32 Lake Shore Dr, Grosse Pointe Farms



• **Deadline 6/5/19**  
**Anton Art Center 'Macomb County Art Teacher Show'** open to all - open to all current and former art teachers ages 18+ that live and/or work as a visual arts instructor of any media in Macomb County, [exhibitions@theartcenter.org](mailto:exhibitions@theartcenter.org)

• **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. No deadline - accepting submissions throughout the year. 248-651-4110. 407 Pine St, Rochester

• **Deadline 6/30/19**  
**Northville Art House** has a call for entry for their all media-exhibit 11th 'West of Center'. **Submit works:** <https://form.jotform.com/91046317286155>  
**View Prospectus:** <https://northvillearthouse.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/WestofCenterProspectus.pdf> Max. Size 54" in any direction.  
 Show: **9/6 - 9/28** [northvillearthouse.org](http://northvillearthouse.org)  
 215 W. Cady St., Northville

• **PAINT OUTS IN MILFORD** sponsored by Suzanne Haskew Art Center. **2 Day Fresh! Plein Air Paint Out Event:** 24 hours @ \$35.00 **6/21 -6/22**. The Paint Out Event Fri. morning and continues Sat. Up to Two paintings are due by 11:00 am Sunday. Registration Fee increases to \$45 on June 1. Registration must be completed by June 16.  
**Fresh! Plein Air Sunday Quick Draw Event** 3 hours @ \$15.00. **3-hour Quick Draw Event. Registration Fee increases to \$20 on June 1. Registration** completed by **June 16. 248-797-3060**  
[shac@milfordvaaf.org](mailto:shac@milfordvaaf.org)  
 125 S. Main St, Set. 700, Milford

## WORK SHOPS/ART FAIRS

### • Ann Arbor:

JOIN US in Florence, ITALY 2019!

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](mailto:artensity.org/annarbor) Debra at [artensityworkshops@gmail.com](mailto:artensityworkshops@gmail.com)

### • Franciscan Life Process Center

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"

August 12-16 - David Sharpe-"Light and Shadow-Painting the Emotional Landscape"

Please find all the workshops at [www.lifeprocesscenter.org](http://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

July 1 - 3 - Henry Yan - "Drawing the Figure & Portrait" - Mon - Wed 9 am - 3 pm

August 21 - 23 - Paul Jackson - "Dramatic Light & Luminosity in w/c" - Wed - Fri - 9 - 3:30 pm

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

[bbartcenter.org](http://bbartcenter.org)

### • Grosse Pointe Art Association

June 6 & 13 - Al Sonnenberg - 'Pen & Ink' - 10 am- 1 pm June 14 & 15 - Amy Foster - Fall in Love with Figure Drawing - Fri & Sat. 9:30 -4

June 20 & 27 and July 11 & 18 - Cathy Huntoon - 'Painting Flowers in Watercolors' - four Thursdays, 6 - 9 pm

July 20 -Rachel Reynolds Z - 11:30 - 4 pm Saturday- 'Painting ColorfulLandscapes'  
 313-881-3454 [gpaa@grossepointeartcenter.org](mailto:gpaa@grossepointeartcenter.org)



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

734-838-1204 [vaalart@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto:chrisunwin@att.net)

• For upcoming workshops at Northville Art House - check out [store@northvillearthouse.org](mailto:store@northvillearthouse.org) [campscui.active.com](http://campscui.active.com).  
 215 W. Cady St, Northville

**MEMBER****ACCOMPLISHMENTS:**

- **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
- **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**.
- **DSWPS** members juried into the **Michigan Water Color Society** show are: **Pamela Day, Paula Fiebich, Shirley Hathaway, Jan Konziela, Gwen Tomkow, Barb Weisenburg, and Lori Zurvalec** Opens **6/8 - 8/2** at **Studio 23/The Art Center**, Bay City

• **Nobuko**

**Yamasaki** was awarded Best of Show for her entry in the 'Proof Print' show at the **Downriver Arts Council** - was on until **5/22/19**. Chestnut, Wyandotte

• **Barbara Reich**

was juried into the **Pastel Society Members** show at the Carnegie Center for the Arts, Three Rivers, MI. **6/21 - 9/7/19** Sign up for **Barb's** newsletter - lots of info re plain air spots: [barbarareich.com](http://barbarareich.com)



• **Birmingham Soc. Of Women Painters** art exhibition opens **6/2 - 7/18** at the **Janice Charach Gallery** includes work by **Jan Filarski, Rebecca Hauschild and Susan Kwolek**. 6600 W. Maple Rd W. Bloomfield

• **Birgit Hutteman** exhibited in **Chicago** at 'The Other Art Fair' **May 16 -19, 2019**

• **Vasu Tolia** was awarded an Honorable Mention at the **JMane Gallery's 'Fins, Feathers & Fur 2019'**

**WHAT'S HAPPENING:**

- **BBAC** Class Book on line for new classes - see [bbartcenter.org/wp-content/uploads](http://bbartcenter.org/wp-content/uploads)
- **Janice Charach Gallery** is the site for the **Birmingham Soc. of Women Painters** show 'Beyond Constraint' **6/2 - 7/18/19** - reception **6/2 Sunday 1 - 4 pm** 248-432-5579 6600 W Maple Rd, West Bloomfield
- **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



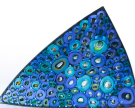
• New Gallery in **Fenton** - the **Cause & Affect Gallery** - now hosting Open Studio every Tuesday, 4 - 7 pm in the gallery's studio space. All are welcome and there's no charge. 810-820-0993 126 N. Leroy St, Fenton

• **Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center** features '2019 Michigan Fine Arts Competition'. **5/21 - 6/21/19**. Exhibitions: **Elizabeth Youngblood 5/3 - 6/6** Regional High School Art Competition Students of **Diane Smith** 248-644-0866 1516 S. Cranbrook, Birmingham

• **Habatat Galleries** is featuring 'Changing Faces' 47th International Glass

Invitational Award exhibition through **7/5/19**.

248-554-0590 [info@habatat.com](mailto:info@habatat.com) 4400 Fernlee Ave, Royal Oak



• **Black Box Gallery** features exhibit of past and present **MWCS** members' art, including **Lori Zurvalec**. **7/12 - 8/3/19**.

• **Attention Plein Air Painters!** **Grosse Pointe Garden Tour** is looking for volunteer artists to paint in the gardens for the Grosse Pointe Center's annual garden tour. It is the 28th and are featuring 7 private gardens in addition to the Veterans Garden and Trial Gardens at the War Memorial. **Date: June 21 - 22, Fri & Sat 10 am - 4 pm**. Please advise **Martha Barrette 313-882-6128** [mbarrette6@comcast.net](mailto:mbarrette6@comcast.net) by **5/28 or ?**

• **DIA** has brought 12 art reproductions for their 'Inside/Out' (a program that delivers and displays reproductions to outdoor venues) to Lake Orion - they will be on display until 7/15. [dia.org/insideoutout](http://dia.org/insideoutout)

• **Amy Carels'** husband is holding a 'Celebration of Life' on **June 2nd** at the **Paint Creek Art Center** on **Sunday, June 2nd** at 12:00 and will feature some of her work, including her 'Window Series'. Members and friends are invited.

• **Candace Law** is inviting artists to join her on **Sunday, 6/23** from 11 am - 3 pm for the next Art: Dialog meeting, after a TEDx talk by artist **Austin Kleon**, the second half of the meeting you may bring one or more pieces to sharer to receive honest constructive feed back from others. **Color|Ink Studios** 20919 John R Rd. in Hazel Park—2 blocks n of 8 Mile w side of John R. RSVP: [ArtDialogMeeting.eventbrite.com](http://ArtDialogMeeting.eventbrite.com)

• **Michigan Water Color Society's 2019 '72nd Annual Exhibition'** The Art Center, Bay City 'Exhibition Travel Show' **8/6 - 9/17/19**

• **Anton Art Center** is looking for artists to do demos indoors and outdoors on Saturday, June 8. If interested, please call Phil at AAC at 586-469-8666.

• **Cheap Joe's Art Stuff** is running a huge sale on art supplies - online orders until 7/15/19. [info@joesartstuff.com](mailto:info@joesartstuff.com) 800-227-2788

**REMINDER: Don't forget to renew your DSWPS membership For the 2019-2020 year!**

The DSWPS ANNUAL MEETING was well attended by members at the Scarab Club and were briefed on the proposed By-Law changes, then voted on. Following a presentation of Honorary Awards to long-time members Carol LaChiusa and Bette Prudden, flowers were presented to Board members in recognition for jobs well done, most then headed over to the DIA Cafeteria for lunch a beautiful day, good weather and great company!



Carol



Bette



Marilyn



Katy McNamee



Carolyn Sherwood



Jean Thomas



Julie Sabit

**GROANER ALERT:**  
A SIGN ON A  
BLINDS AND CURTAIN  
TRUCK:  
"Blind man driving."

**Words of Wisdom:**  
You cannot live  
your life  
to please others,  
The choice must be  
yours

Check out our  
Web site and see what a  
great job  
our Web Master Katy  
McNamee does!  
**WWW.DSWPS.ORG**

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

**PROSPECTUS for the DETROIT SOCIETY OF WOMEN PAINTERS AND SCULPTORS next juried show arriving soon – The Grosse Pointe Congregational Church is hosting the “Small but Mighty” Art Exhibition – August 31 - October 4**

**All members whose dues are current are eligible to enter.**

**Work must be 12 inches or smaller in any direction, wired for hanging.**

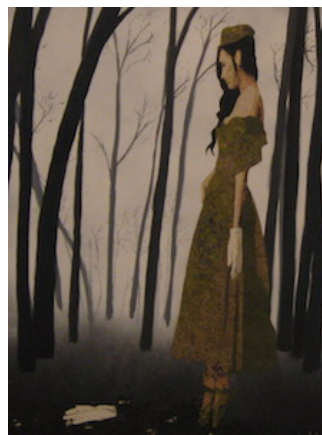
**Only pre-registered work will be accepted. Juror will be Vianna Szabo**

**Entry form postmark deadline Tuesday, August 13th.**

**Questions?: Lori Zurvalec. 313-881-7084 zurvalechands@comcast.net**



**Just a few examples of the  
Juried art at  
The Community House's  
'Our Town 2019'  
Exhibit  
5/17 - 5/18/19.  
380 S. Bates St, Birmingham**



## Detroit Society of Women Painters & Sculptors

### Minutes of Annual Meeting - May 16, 2019 -Scarab Club

**Meeting called to order** by Joan Smykowski, President, at 10:00 am, with the statement, "It's been a wonderful year!"

**Minutes of the 2018 Annual Meeting** held on September 22, 2018 at the Annex Gallery, 333 Midland, Highland Park, were read. Jackie Rybinski moved that the minutes be accepted as read, seconded by Katie McNamee, motion approved.

**Annual Report of the Recording Secretary:** No report

**Annual Report of the Corresponding Secretary** read by Joyce Manke, motion to accept by Katy McNamee, seconded by Isabelle Goosen, motion approved.

**Annual Report of the Treasurer** will be presented at the September 2019 general membership meeting as per the By-laws.

#### Annual Reports of the Standing Committees:

**Exhibition Report** read by Erica Chappuis, motion to accept by Julie Sabit, seconded by Marilyn Bomarito, motion approved.

**Membership Report:** written report submitted by Jan Duksay, current membership 155, motion to accept by Kim Santini, Jan Brown seconded, motion approved.

**Nominations:** No report

**Publicity:** No report

**Program Report** read by Jackie Rybinski, motion to accept by Erica Chappuis, seconded by Joyce Manke, motion approved.

**Scholarship Report** read by Marilyn Bomarito. 2019 Scholarship to CCS student Victoria Demetrious, motion to accept by Carole Morisseau, seconded by Deborah Benedic, motion approved.

**Finance:** No report

**By-laws and Policy Report:** written report submitted by Kathleen O'Connell, proposed revisions to the Constitution and By-laws were read. Discussion ensued regarding the proposal to combine the President-Elect and Immediate Past President positions into one position.

Motion to accept the revised Constitution, By-laws and Rules as proposed with an exception as to Constitution, Article IV, section I, Officers (Executive Board) Immediate Past President and President-Elect, by Mary Hartman, seconded by Mary Walker, motion approved.

Motion to maintain Immediate Past President and President-Elect as separate positions on the Executive Board by Mary Hartman, seconded by Joya Rush-Keli, motion approved.

**Social:** No report

**Memorials Report** read by Jean Thomas, motion to accept by Carolyn Sherwood, seconded by Katy McNamee, motion approved.

**Website Report** read by Katy McNamee. Total annual cost of website \$330, motion to accept by Erica Chappuis, seconded by Kim Santini, motion approved. Discussion as to newly created members only page on website, password provided.

**Historian Report** read by Julie Sabit. Documents will be delivered to the Burton Historical Collection in September, motion to accept by Marilyn Bomarito, seconded by Marie Brow.

#### Address of President Joan Smykowski

**Honorary memberships:** in accordance with By-laws Article II, honorary memberships were proposed by members of DSWPS for Carol LaChiusa and Bette Prudden, the Executive board recommended to the membership that these honorary memberships be bestowed. The members present approved the recommendations unanimously. Carol and Bette were presented with certificates, corsages, and a heartfelt round of applause.

**Retiring Executive Board members** were thanked by President Joan Smykowski for their years of service to DSWPS:

Carolyn Sherwood, Recording Secretary  
Marilyn Bomarito, Treasurer  
Jean Thomas, Social  
Jan Duksay, Directory/Membership  
Madge Lawson, By-laws  
Shirley Hathaway, Publicity

#### **Slate of Incoming Executive Board members:**

President: Joan Smykowski  
President – Elect: Joya Rush Keli  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Program: Jackie Rybinski  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Exhibitions: Erica Chappuis

3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President Directory: Kimberly Santini  
Recording Secretary: Lori Zurvalec  
Corresponding Secretary: Joyce Manke  
Webmaster: Kathleen McNamee  
Treasurer: Jan Ducsay  
Historian: Julie Sabit

Marilyn Bomarito moved to accept the slate of nominees for the 2019-2020 Executive Board of DSWPS, seconded by Joyce Manke, motion approved.

**Motion to Adjourn** by Marilyn Bomarito, seconded by Jackie Rybinski, motion approved.  
Meeting adjourned 11:33 am.

Respectfully submitted, Lori Zurvalec, Recording Secretary