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Message from the President:

We had a very good turn out for our first DSWPS meeting at Madonna University. We had several members who have not been able to attend our Thursday meetings. Nobuko Yamasaki and Lori Zurvalec presented a terrific demonstration of Traditional Japanese Woodcut Printing and Lori's own variation of the process.

(Eastsiders: Nobuko has classes on Tuesdays at the Grosse Pointe Congregational Church.
Westsidiers: Nobuko holds classes at the BBAC).

We intend to continue to hold Saturday meetings and Thursday meetings - So please note dates AND days in our schedule.

Please send in the DSWPS survey included in this mailing (also was included in the November newsletter (dswps.org)). We want to know your preferences and views.

Next Meeting & Jury Process: February 17, 2018 SATURDAY at Madonna University (Look for the Art Wing sign). The jury process for our March 1-27, 2018 show in Madonna's Art Gallery will happen at this meeting. Accepted work will stay in secured storage until the hanging by DSWPS members. Contact Erica Chappuis or Rose Rhodes if you can help out with intake, hanging, or pickup. Watch for entry forms and information.

See you at the Holiday Tea (Saturday, Dec. 16)
Jackie Rybinski

Meetings at Detroit Yacht Club: If you do NOT have a park pass and you are just going to the NYC, you do not have to pay at the Belle Isle booth. Simply say you are going to the NYC only. Tickets are given to those who do not have a park pass and are parked elsewhere on Belle Isle. You will not be ticketed in the NYC parking lot.

Christmas Holiday Tea

December 16th: SATURDAY

Townsend Hotel

100 Townsend Street
Birmingham

(reservations to Treasurer

BY 12/9/17)



No meeting in January

February 17th

SATURDAY - Madonna University
(jury process for March exhibit
at Madonna)

March 1st - March 27

DSWPS Exhibit at Madonna

March 15th

THURSDAY
DETROIT ART INSTITUTE

Looking for something
different for a Christmas gift?
Stop at your local Art Center
check out their unique gift items!



Note:

Correction of new member's name:
Elena Adam (not Adams)

Entries Wanted:

- **Deadline: 12/5/17**

Northville Art House's
'Juried Comic Art Exhibition'
Show dates: **2/2/18 - 2/24/18**
northvillearthouse.org/artist-opportunities

- **Deadline: 1/4/18**

Anton Art Center's call for entry for their 'MI Annual XLV' **1/27 - 2/23/18**. Open to Michigan artists ages 18+ and artworks in all media. exhibitions@theartcenter.org

- For local gallery installations, check out **Art Detroit Now**. info@artdetroitnow.com

- **CHECK OUT [contactcafe@callforentry.org](http://contactcafe.org)** for Call-for-Entries all over the States - last listings have November deadlines!

- **For MI & Midwest shows:**
www.artshow.com/juriedshows/Midwest

11/18 -Meeting at Madonna University featured traditional wood cut demonstrations by **Nobuko Yamasaki** (below)



and a different version featuring individual marks and style as done by **Lori Zurvalec** (below).



Both were extremely interesting, showing the work and results of the techniques.

Workshops/Art Fairs:

- **Chris Unwin Workshops - weekly - Tues & Wed.** West Bloomfield - 248-624-4902

Also: Video workshops with Alexis Lavine, Bev Jozwiak - ChrisUnwin.NET to see the DVD's and sample demos, prints, and books.

Books: The Artistic Touch series 1 -6, Bev Jozwiak's book *Painting Life with Life*

- **Franciscan Life Process Center:**

Kathleen Mooney, "Great Finishes and Acrylics", \$165.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/kathleen-mooney-focal-point-and-acrylics-tickets-37316264953>, Any questions contact Kathy Bechtel-kbechtel@lifeprocesscenter.org
616-897-7842 flpc@lifeprocesscenter.org eventbrite.com

Grosse Pointe Art Center present: (at Grosse Pte. War Memorial)

- **12/5, 12/6, 12/7** - Figures, Faces and Follies - **Amy Foster** - 9:30 - 4 pm

- **12/7 & 12/14** - Pastels with Dan Methric

- **12/9** - Taking the Leap to Abstraction - **Bonnie Weir** - 9:30 - 4 pm

- **1/9 - 1/30 - four tuesdays** - Pen and Ink - **Al Sonnenburg** - 2 - 5 pm

" " - Acrylics " - 6 - 9 pm

- **1/20 - 1/21** - Black & White Woodcut - **Nobuko Yamasaki** - 10 - 3 pm

313-881- 3454 grossepointartcenter.org

- **Scarab Club** has weekly Sketch Sessions:

Thurs. 7 - 10 - Life Model, nude Sat. 10 - 1pm Costume Model

Sat. 1:30 4:30 - Life Model Sun. 1:30 - 4:30 - Life Model

director@scarabclub.org (313) 432-0297

- **SHAC** Mini Sessions **11/30 - 12/31/17**. Winter classes begin **1/15/18** - info: milfordshac.org, 248- 797-3060 125 S. Main, Suite 700, Millford

Show Schedules:

- **Anton Art Center:** 'Michigan Annual XLV' **1/27 - 2/23/18** - exhibitions@theartcenter.org

- **Lawrence Street Gallery:** **11/29 - 12/22/17** - 'Think Small'17' - Art work 12" or less. 22620 Woodward Ave. Suite A 248-544-0394

- **Livonia Arts Commission:**

734-466-2540 ci.livonia.mi.us 3000 Civic Center Dr, Livonia

- **Grosse Pointe Artists Association:**

12/13 - 1/14/18 'After the Sun Goes Down' at the War Memorial, reception & Awards 12/17, 3 - 5 pm
10/31 - 12/1/17 - 'Our Rivers, Our Lakes' at Boll House



- **Northville Art House:** **11/3 - 12/16** - 'SmallWorks' 248-344-0497

- **Scarab Club:** **11/15 - 1/6/18** all media annual member show '104th Gold Medal Exhibition' tericson@scarabclub.org

Final stop for the Michigan Water Color Show -- can be seen at Art Studio 1219 in Port Huron -- hrs. 11 am to 6 pm. 12/1 - 12/30/17
1219 Military St., Port Huron

Note: Please fill out survey on last page and mail to Jackie!

- • **Groaner Alert!** • •

Evening news is where they begin with 'good evening' and then proceed to tell you why it isn't.

Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center
winter class enrollment has begun.
Call to register -- 248-644-0866

Member

Accomplishments:

- **Janet Kondziela** and **Joyce Manke** were accepted in the 'Small Works' show at the **Northville Art House. 11/3 - 12/16/17**
215 Cady St, Northville



- **Kathy McNamee** has a solo show 'Variety' at the **Grosse Pointe War Memorial - Grosse Pte Artists Association**, *Kathy won this*

solo show as first prize for the Domestic Interiors exhibition earlier in the year. 11/6 - 12/11/17
9 am - 6 pm

32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pte Farms

- **Birmingham-Bloomfield Art Center** had an exhibit of the Birmingham Society of Women Painters 'Perceptions' **10/20 - 11/17/17**, which included DSWPS members **Jan Brown, Jan Filarski, Loretta Markell, Fran Seikaly** and **Vasu Tolia**.



- **Nobuko Yamasaki** was awarded 2nd Place in the **Lawrence Street Gallery** show 'Celebrate the Print', **Kathy McNamee** received an Honorable

Mention.

- **Rebecca Hauschild** received an Honorable Mention at the DSWPS show at the **Starkweather Gallery** in Romeo



- Accepted in the **Scarab Club's 'Gold Medal Award'** were DSWPS members **Linda Allen, Bernadette Merlo, Julie Sabit, Suzanne Sillery**, and **Vasu Tolia**

- **Charlene O'Neill** has an exhibit of her work at **Garrido's Restaurant** thru November.
19605 Mack Ave, Grosse Pte Woods

- Members **Linda Allen, Carol LaChiusa, Julie Strabel, Nobuko Yamasaki** and **Lori Zurvalec** have work at the G.P. Congregation Church thru **1/28/18**.

What's Happening:

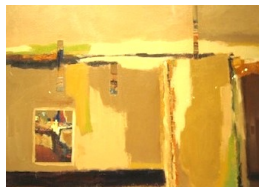
- **The Loft Fine Art** is moving its location in Mt.Clemens to become an on-line gallery. "As we transition to an online gallery and also to one which will be available for fundraising and/or "pop up" art events, we wish to thank all of you for being part of our journey. It is not over, but instead, it is taking us on a new path, always filled with creativity and joy." theloftfineart@gmail.com

- **Lawrence Street Gallery** has their 'Think Small '17' show on until **12/22/17** (notice received too late for 11/25 entry deadline) - 248-544-0394
22620 Woodward Ave. Suite A, Ferndale

- **Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center** woven art in hallway by new weaving instructor Boisali Biswas.



Below: Some art in the Birmingham Society of Women Artists exhibit at BBAC



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DSWPS Meetings Schedule 2017

December 16th:
SATURDAY HOLIDAY TEA
Townsend Hotel
100 Townsend Street, Birmingham

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2018

(January No Meeting)

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February 17th
SATURDAY - Madonna University
(jury process for March exhibit at Madonna)

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March 15th Thursday -
DETROIT ART INSTITUTE

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APRIL 19th Thursday -
Meetings at Detroit Yacht Club:
- new members tell about their work, others can then share their work

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May 19th SATURDAY
Detroit Yacht Club
(tentative)

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(June, July, August No Meetings)

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SCARAB CLUB: Lend a holiday hand! They're looking for volunteers to help out at their annual **Noel Night** celebration. 12/2 4:30 pm - 7 pm

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Words to Remember

*Fond memories of times past
are keepsakes of the heart*



Detroit Society of Women Painters & Sculptors Minutes of General Meeting - October 19, 2017 at Detroit Yacht Club

President Jackie Rybinski called the meeting to order at 11:35 am. Twenty-five guests signed the attendance sheet. The president expressed sincere sympathy on the passing of former DSWPS president Ellen Tallant.

Recording Secretary Carolyn Sherwood: Jan Ducsay made the motion to accept the minutes of the September meeting as published in the newsletter. The motion was supported by Kathleen McNamee. Motion carried.

Treasurer Marilyn Bomarito reported a balance as of September 30, 2017. Erica Chappuis made the motion to receive and file the report. The motion was supported by Deborah Benedic. Motion passed. The treasurer also informed the membership that DSWPS had lost money on the last two shows. It was suggested that scheduling take-in during working hours might be one of the problems. Membership may be surveyed regarding this via the newsletter.

First VP Programs Chris Unwin reported the following meeting dates and programs:

October 19 - portrait demonstration by Ron Maniscalco.

November 18 - meeting at Madonna College- Printing demonstration by Nobuko Yamasaki and Lori Zurvalec.

December 16 - Tea at Noon. Townsend Hotel, Birmingham, Michigan. There is valet parking.

February 17 - meeting at Madonna College-intake of art for the show at Madonna.

Second VP Exhibitions Erica Chappuis reported that the intake for the Madonna show will be at the February 17 meeting at Madonna College. Erica also reported that she is looking into a larger venue, 333 Midland and Annex Gallery in Highland Park.

After the Salvador Salort-Pons lecture at Starkweather Gallery, Erica Chappuis and Jackie Rybinski spoke with the director of the DIA about showing DSWPS work at the Art Institute. He was informed that our founding members were influential in the growth of the DIA. Erica Chappuis also has plans to contact Cranbrook because of this same shared history with DSWPS. The president asked for volunteers to coordinate the Madonna show. Birgit Huttemann-Holz will be the juror. Her background is encaustic and ceramics. She currently has a studio in the Pioneer Bldg. at 175 and Grand Boulevard.

Third VP Directory and Membership Chair Jan Ducsay thanked Kathleen McNamee for delivering the directory to members at the September meeting. As of October, 2017 the membership was 144. Jan welcomed the new members who were present.

Webmaster Kathleen McNamee reported that five members were added to the website for a total of 144 members.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:24 pm. Motion made by Janet Kondziela and supported by Theresa Lannen.

Submitted by **Recording Secretary Carolyn Sherwood**

Minutes of General Meeting - Saturday, November 18, 2017 at Madonna University

President Jackie Rybinski called the meeting to order at 11:24am. - 30 people signed the attendance sheet. Jackie introduced to us Chris Seguin, the art director for Madonna University. She gave us a warm welcome.

PRESIDENTS REPORT:

Jackie introduced the guests attending the meeting. She then talked about the survey in the current newsletter. She only received a reply from 12% of the members. Joyce will publish it again in the next newsletter, so we can get a better feel of how people feel about our club. Jackie wants to know how the members feel about meeting on Saturdays.

Recording Secretary Carolyn Sherwood was absent so the minutes were read by Jackie Rybinski. Marilyn Bomarito made a motion to accept the minutes as read, and seconded by, Joyce Manke.

Treasurer Marilyn Bomarito reported a Starting Balance, Deposits, Expenses, with an ending Balance. The treasurer's report was accepted as read by Janet Kondziela, and seconded by Joan Smykowski.

PROGRAMS Chair Chris Unwin announced the schedule of meeting places for the upcoming fiscal year. Arlene Oakland explained to members about the procedures for members to park at the Detroit Yacht Club without paying an entrance fee into the park. Chris then talked about the upcoming Holiday High Tea at the Townsend Hotel, on Saturday December 16th.

EXHIBITION CHAIRMAN Erica Chappuis talked about the DSWPS art show at the Madonna University in February. There is a 36" either way limitation on paintings. The intake and jurying will be on Saturday, February 17, 2018. There is no theme. The show will run from March 01, 2018 thru March 27, 2018. She is still working for us to have a show at the DIA, and also at Cranbrook.

Erica then explained a show we will have next fall at 333 Midland in Highland Park. She said it is edgier and more urban, and will be very conducive to large pieces of work. She recommends a two-week rental at \$350.00. We will have an opening and closing reception. We will have to supply our own hors d'ouevres and wine. Members reacted positively to this.

Jackie wants to open this show to outside women. Entry fee will be higher for outside exhibitors. Example: \$20/\$30. There will be a 30% commission fee for all sold items. It was suggested we book the last two weeks in September, or the last week in September and the first week in October.

HISTORIAN Julie Sabit: No report.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Lori Zurvalec announced the Grosse Pointe Congressional Church opened an Art Gallery on site. Joan Smykowski announced the Potters' Market at 26000 Evergreen in Southfield. It is December 01st to 3rd. Joyce Manke announced information about the Scarab Club's Gold Medal Show.

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 12:12 pm was made by Marilyn Bomarito, and seconded by, Janet Kondziela

The meeting, was followed by a wonderful Japanese Printmaking demonstration by; Nobuko Yamasaki, and Lori Zurvalec.

Respectfully submitted, **Marilyn M. Bomarito**, treasurer, in lieu of Carolyn Sherwood.

Detroit Society of Women Painters and Sculptors Survey 2017

We want to be as current and "in-touch" as possible with our members.

Please fill out this survey and return it by mail to:

Jackie Rybinski

228 McKinley, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236.

Responses will be published in the next newsletter.

What did you wish to gain by becoming a member?

_____ Support other women artists _____ Become a part of the Detroit Art Scene

_____ Connect with like-minded women _____ "Test the waters" of exhibiting

Other: _____

What do you like about DSWPS? **Please rank best (1) to least (6):**

_____ Participation in exhibitions

_____ Attending meetings

_____ Working with others to make an exhibition happen

_____ Working with others to keep the Society running efficiently

_____ Lunchtime chats

_____ Learning about other opportunities for exhibitions

What kind of programs would you like to see at our monthly meetings?

_____ Visual artist demonstrations of techniques

_____ Visual artist's slide presentation of artworks with open discussion

_____ Voluntary Show and Tell by members

Your suggestion:

Number of Exhibitions DSWPS should hold per year: _____1 _____2 _____3

Should the exhibitions be held in the tri-counties only? _____ Yes _____ No

Rank seasons from **best (1) to least (4)** for holding exhibitions

_____ Spring _____ Summer _____ Autumn _____ Winter

Would you be more likely to attend DSWPS meetings with programs on:

_____ Saturday afternoons _____ Sunday afternoons _____ Thursday afternoons

Your suggestions: _____

Please use the back of this page to add any of your concerns or desires for DSWPS.