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President's Message — December 2018

I think in this life it's important to be kind, be thankful, and always be creative. Bishop Briggs

As we come to the end of our calendar year, I would like to thank the hard working members of our board, committee chairs and those members who always step forward to help and lead. I wish I could nominate everyone for an Honorary Membership but I unfortunately can't.

If you would like to nominate a member of DSWPS or someone in the community for an Honorary Membership, all members will have an opportunity in the coming year. We are looking for outstanding women, who have made an outstanding contribution in the field of art or have been of exceptional service to the Society. Nominees do not have to be members of DSWPS to be nominated. The nomination form will be found in an upcoming newsletter.

I have several developments to share with all the members for 2019.

- The Board is working on finalizing the digital entry for the next DSWPS exhibition at the Black Box Gallery in Dearborn. We will be using the Entrythingy format for entries. Help will be available for those members who need assistance to use the format.
- A new Facebook page will be established for DSWPS. The new page will be administered and monitored by the present DSWPS volunteers.

As with any organization, our leadership is fluid and changing. We are still looking for members to volunteer for the following positions:

- * Recording Secretary
- * Nomination Committee Chair
- * Ad Hoc Membership Committee Members
- * Membership Chair
- * Publicity Chair

Thank you, to Shirley Hathaway for the wonderful job as Publicity Chair. Due to health problems, Carolyn Sherwood has stepped away for awhile. Also, Jan Ducsay has agreed to continue as Third Vice President-Directory. For more information, please see page 4 or review the position descriptions in the Annual Directory.

Few months present the multicultural array of holidays that December does! Happy holidays to all! It will be great seeing everyone at the Holiday Tea at the Whitney.

See you next year! There is not a General Meeting in January. We'll see you at the Detroit Historical Museum on Saturday, February 16, 2019.

Joan Smykowski, President

Merry Christmas



Meeting Schedule for DSWPS Upcoming Meetings

Saturday, DECEMBER 8
HOLIDAY HIGH TEA
At the WHITNEY
12:00 TO 3:00

(There will be a table for a Silent Action of the members' small works. Auction is voluntary, proceeds go to the After School Art Program for Urban Youth)

As per usual no January meeting

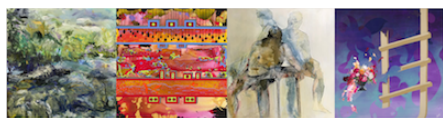
Saturday, FEBRUARY 16
Detroit Historical Museum
DHM parking on lot - \$9. (car pool?) hourly parking on Kirby & Cass Sts

Saturday, MARCH 16
(TBA)
(Take in for DSWPS SHOW at Black Box Gallery Dearborn)

Details in February newsletter, out the end of January

MEMBER ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- **Carol LaChiusa** is having her retrospective exhibition at the Anton Art Center from 11/16 - 12/21/18. Reception and Artist talk on 12/1 2:00 - 4:00 pm
- **Grosse Pte Congregational Church** presents 'Call & Response 2: Poets and Artists in Dialogue' including work by members **Linda Allen, Carol LaChiusa, Kathleen McNamee, Jackie Rybinski, Nobuko Yamasaki** and **Lori Zurvalec** 11/18/18 - 1/27/19. Poetry & Discussion Forum - 1/10/19
313-884-3075 gpcong.org
240 Chalfonte, Grosse Pte Farms
- **The Art of Custom Framing** presents 'Rules Unknown' with art by **Jan Brown, Jan Filarski, Susan Kwolek** and **Fran Wolok**. 11/17 - 12/13/18,
248- 435-FRAME (3726).
diana@framingart.net
3863 Rochester Rd, Troy



- **Pamela Day** has work being shown in 'Kaleidoscope' - awarded First Place in the **Brighton Art Guild** - all member show. Also in 'TransFORM Clay, Glass & Metal' at **Northville Art House** thru 12/15, **Farmington Civic Center** exhibition - thru 12/1, and **Novi Civic Center** - Showcase display of her clay sculptures thru 11/18.

GROANER ALERT!!!

What did the teddy bear say when offered dessert?
No thanks, I'm stuffed!

Workshops/Art Fairs:

- **Ann Arbor:**
Debra at artensityworkshops@gmail.com
- **Claywork Studios:**
12/24 - 12/28 - 9 am - 12 noon or 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm
12/31 - 1/4/19 - 9 am - 12 noon or 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm
clayworkstudio.lee@gmail.com 2763 Plymouth Rd, Ann Arbor
- **Franciscan Life Process Center**
February 21-23 - Andy Evansen - "Painting Stronger Watercolors"
March 4 - 9 Dmitrii and Tatiana Berestova-"Icon Painting"- Prosopeon School of Icon
March 4 - 9 - Eric Michaels-"Painting Snow Scenes in Watercolor"
May 16-18 - Kevin Beilfuss - "Painting the Clothed Figure/Portrait"
May 23-25 - Qiang Huang - "Landscape Workshop"
May 23-25 - Sandra Hansen - "Plants to Journals"
- **Grosse Pointe Art Association:**
January 19 - January 20 - Robert Fionda - "Preparing for Success" 10 - 4 pm
February 9 - Candace Law - Encaustic and Image Transfer - 10 am - 2 pm
March 2 - Rachel Reynolds Z - Painting and Color. 10 am - 4:30 pm
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



Just a sampling of the great art at the Community House 11/1 - 11/2 '2018
Our Town' exhibit



WHAT'S HAPPENING:

- **U/M Dearborn Berkowitz**

Gallery presents: *'Deliberate Misunderstandings: Embroidered Found Photographs'* an exhibit by *Jane Waggoner Deschner*.

10/25 - 1/11/19 313-593-5087
berkowitz.gallery@umich.edu. 4901
Evergreen Rd, Dearborn

- **Grosse Pte Congregational**

Church presents *'Call & Response 2: Poets and Artists in Dialogue'*

including work by members **Linda Allen, Carol LaChiusa, Kathleen McNamee, Jackie**

Rybinski, Nobuko Yamasaki
and **Lori Zurvalec** now - **1/27/19**
Poetry & Discussion Forum - 1/10/19
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- **MWC Society Show**

Schedules: '71st Annual'

Traveling Show at: Greater Flint
Arts - **12/14 - 1/4/19** 810-238-2787

816 Saginaw St, Flint

- Members of **Lakeside Palette of**

St Clair Shores, Mt. Clemens Art, Romeo Guild of Art and Warren Tri County Fine Arts -
Show entry coming up Jan. 16, 2019
for *'Gold Show'* at the **Anton Art Center** - **1/19 - 2/21/19**. 586-
469-8666 theartcenter.org
125 Macomb Pl, Mt Clemens

- **Birmingham Bloomfield Art**

Center has open registration for
Winter Classes 11/26. 248-644-0866
bbartcenter.org
1516 South Cranbrook Rd,
Birmingham and
upcoming shows:

1/25 - 2/28/19 BBAC Current Student Works

3/ 8 - 4/ 18 Ed Fraga, Birmingham
Soc. of Women Painters, Students of
Edward Duff

- **Grosse Pte Art**

Association. show
2018 Solo Show
award winner
Saralee Howard
10/31 - 12/2 at the
War Memorial.



- New member **Judy Bowman** reports she has won the '2018 Bomba Sapphire Artisansan Series' for the Detroit Region and is advancing to the Nationals held at the **Scope Art Basai** in Miami. Her collage will be shown in the Vasace Mansion along with 15 other regional winners. (**Judy** was our speaker at our Nov. meeting and decided to join our group - a warm welcome to her!)



- **Janice Charach Gallery** is featuring *'Outside in: Artists of the Detroit Landscape'* - an exhibition of artists including Sydney G. James - thru **12/6**. 248-661-1000
6600 W. Maple Rd, West Bloomfield



- First of three panels coming to a storefront at corner of Alter & Kercheval

ENTRIES WANTED:

- **Deadline: Early-Bird 12/3**

North Light Books Splash 21 announces their call for Entry for *'Capturing Mood'* - your best w/c could be featured.
artistsnetwork.com/art-competitions

- **Deadline: 1/14 -/1/15**

Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center students *'2019 Current Student Works Competition'* -- The show will be **1/25 - 3/1/19**.
248-644-0866 bbartcenter.com
1516 S. Cranbrook, Birmingham

- **Deadline: Early-Bird 4/2**

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

Welcome new members:

Judy Bowman

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313-320-3045 -C

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Rochester, MI 48306

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chaylett9@comcast.net

Mary Marple

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Orion, MI 48360

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248-563-1271 -C

marydapainter@gmail.com

Ruth Warnock

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Pte Park
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New Address for member:

Janice Ducsay

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St. Clair Shores, MI
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Please note in your
Directory

DSWPS Leadership Positions Available

The strength of DSWPS is that it is an entirely volunteer organization, ran by the talented women who make up it's membership. Your help is needed to ensure that our quality programs, record keeping and membership continues into the new year.

Yes, we're all busy. And yes, it would be great if someone else would do it. But, that's not how DSWPS has evolved into the premier arts organization for women painters and sculptors. Your help is needed! A healthy vibrant organization has new leaders to assume a leadership position. Please see Joan Smykowski, President, for more information.

The following positions are available for our members to lead us.

Recording Secretary-Available Immediately! Due to health problems, Carolyn Sherwood has had to step away for awhile.

Keep the minutes of all meetings of the society and of the Executive Board

Keep record of attendance at all meetings

Keep a copy of the constitution and by-laws available at all meetings

Have an assistant recording secretary to act in absence of the recording secretary and carry on the courtesy correspondence of the society

Nomination Committee Chair-Available Immediately! Due to health problems, Carolyn Sherwood has had to step away for awhile.

Shall present the slate of officers at the April meeting and publish the same in the April newsletter

The slate will be voted upon at the Annual Meeting in May, but this shall not preclude nominations from the floor

Membership Chair-Available September 2019 Jan Ducsay will be moving, but she is eager to train her replacement.

Shall collect the dues of the Society Shall turn them over to the treasurer

Publicity Chair-Available Immediately! Due to health problems, Shirley Hathaway has decided to take a break.

Shall send notices of the meetings, exhibitions and other activities of the Society to the newspapers and art magazines.

Ad Hoc Membership Committee-Available Immediately!

Develop, create and conduct recruitment which will increase membership by May 2019



Holiday Tea at the Whitney

As of November 19. We are at capacity for the reserved

Music Room

Maria Brow +1

Erica Chappuis

Nancy Curnow

Carol DiSanto

Cynthia Eusebe

Jan Filarski

Laura Gabriel

Brigit Hutteman-Holz

Joan Littman +1

Frances Kachman

Janet Kondziela

Susan Kwolek

Joyce Manke

Betty McGraw

Katy McNamee

Arlene Oakland

Kathy O'Connell

Jean Peacock

Robin Perrone

Bette Prudden +1

Roselyn Rhodes

Joya Rush-Keli

Jackie Rybinski +1

Julie Sabit

Diane Shomo

Joan Smykowski

Marilyn Thomas +1

Tommie Thomas +1

Paula Wild

Lori Zurvalec +1

Total Paid: 37

Expecting Payment (phone call received) 8.

Linda Allen Chris Unwin +1

Marilyn Bomarito Vana Begnin + 1

Vasu Tolia Julie Strabel

Any more ladies will be accepted by the Whitney for Tea but may be seated nearby. The 1st Floor of the Whitney has an open format so that shouldn't be a problem.



Don't be shy about volunteering - your fellow members are there to help you 'learn the ropes' and add their support to make the job easy and enjoyable!

Words to Remember:
•
Hope is much more powerful than worry
•
Trust that joy will find you and it will.



Merry Christmas



The David Whitney House ~

4421 Woodward Ave. Detroit

Afternoon High Tea

Saturday, December 8, 2018

Noon to 3:00

(on the corner of Woodward and Canfield St. about a quarter mile south of Warren Ave.) just south of Blick Art Supply). (313) 832-5700

(valet parking \$7 per car)



University of Michigan / Dearborn proposed new gallery - A rendering of the William and Electra Stamelos Galleries Center to be located on the first floor Drive is on, all donations are appreciated!



News Flash!!!
Next DSWPS show happening in March at the Black Box Gallery in Dearborn T.B.A.

★ For sale (\$15. each set, includes hardware) ★

- 26" x 56" large round - gold
- 21" x 25" small round satin gold.
- 14" x 36" round - satin gold
- 24" x 26" small round - satin silver
- 26" x 28" small round - black
- 33" x 33" flat - amber
- 33" x 36" flat - amber
- 18" x 36" small round - satin gold
- 26" x 28" small round - satin gold
- 26" x 36" flat - silver
- 22" x 26" small round - silver
- 30" x 36" small round - copper
- 24" x 24" flat - amber
- 24" x 38" flat - amber

All American Frame except 22" x 26" - Nieson joymnk@yahoo.com first come, first served

Detroit Society of Women Painters & Sculptors

General Meeting Minutes - November 14, 2018

President Joan Smykowski called the meeting to order at 11:15. Forty members were in attendance at the Scarab Club.

Membership Jan Ducsay reported that the membership is now at 140.

Deb Benedict read the minutes she recorded at the October meeting as Carolyn Sherwood could not attend the October or November meeting because of ill health. Carolyn has asked that someone take her place during her illness and is planning the 2018-2019 will be her last year as Recording Secretary.

Deb Benedict also reported that in trying to connect DSWPS with the Global Art Project for Peace, she has run into some snags. It doesn't look like we will participate this year. She will continue to investigate, perhaps creating a project just for DSWPS since she personally has artist contacts around the world.

Programs Jackie Rybinski reported that the Holiday Tea at the Whitney has space for member guests.

Treasurer Marilyn Bomarito reported an October 2018 balance.

Exhibitions Erica Chappuis introduced a survey regarding "acceptable media" exhibitions. Those in attendance expressed a general acceptance of any media, including photography, digital art, and alternative materials. She will have the survey published in the newsletter.

Erica also reported that our old Facebook page will be taken down and a new Facebook page that allows only comments and information of interest to DSWPS has been started. Erica will be monitoring the page for DSWPS.

Webmaster Kathy McNamee reported that DSWPS is ready to go digital. *Entrythingy* is essentially set up and will be ready for the April Show at the Black Box in Dearborn. It was suggested that those members familiar with digital entry offer to assist members who are unfamiliar.

Directory Jan Ducsay pointed out that the Society has not named an Honorary Member for some years. She suggested that the membership review the process and qualifications in the Bylaws, Article 1 Membership and Dues, printed in the directory. Further, Jan suggested that the members submit nominations to the Executive Board so that Honorary members can be elected at the next Annual Meeting in May 2019. The procedure for nominations will be printed in the newsletter and website.

President Joan Smykowski informed the membership that Shirley Hathaway is in poor health and has had to resign at publicity chair.

She also stated that there are openings for a few important chair positions because of health issues and relocations. Those positions are:

Recording Secretary,
Nominations Chair,
Publicity
Membership & Direct Directory.

Responsibilities are printed in the Directory.

President Joan Smykowski adjourned the meeting at 1:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted, **Acting Recording Secretary Jackie Rybinski**