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President's Message - June 2016

Dear Members,

Thank you to all of you for entrusting me with the honor of being your president for the last two years. The time has passed more quickly than I had imagined. It is fitting to mention the gratitude I feel to many of the Board and Standing Committee members for their support, suggestions and advice that made my job easier.

I especially want to thank Joyce Manke for questions, suggestions and reminders at just the right time that were so helpful to me; Lily Dudgeon, whose historical perspective and wise counsel helped me get started as president; Marilyn Bomarito for convincing me to run for president and for her value to all of us as treasurer; Carolyn Sherwood for her excellent record keeping in spite of some difficult health challenges last year; outgoing 3rd Vice President-Directories, Arlene Oakland for the fine example she had set in creating our directory booklets; Janice Ducsay for the great start she has made as Membership Chair and for her willingness to serve us as 3rd Vice President; former 1st Vice President Deb Maiale and more recently to Charlene O'Neill, Karen Cazabon, Barbara Cuthbert and Dara Brooks for their efforts in arranging programs and venue for us.

I also want to thank our outgoing 2nd Vice President/ Exhibitions, Jackie Rybinski; Dara Brooks, Carol LaChuisa and Julie Sabit for their hard work helping get venues for showcasing the art of our talented members.

Now the DSWPS gavel passes into the very capable hands of our new President, Jackie Rybinski.

Best wishes to all of you for a happy, healthy and artful summer!
...Kathy

DSWPS artwork September 17 to NOVEMBER 19

Those artworks juried into the Anton Art Center "Soliloquy" show - Artwork can be delivered between **September 7 and September 12**. It must all be at **Crooked Tree**, (461 E. Mitchell, Petoskey) on **September 12**. Anyone wishing to help transport should contact Jackie Rybinski at jackierybinski@comcast.net.

Pickup from Petoskey: November 20 (Sunday before Thanksgiving).

If you do not want your work in Crooked Tree, I must know by June 1st.
... Jackie Rybinski

GENERAL MEETING:

**Next Meeting - September
4th Thursday of Sept.**

(check next newsletter - July/
August for further information)

Have a great Summer!

Reminder:

*If you haven't paid your dues
you will not be listed in the
upcoming Directory and the last
newsletter you will receive is the
July/August issue!*

Welcome New Members:

Vasundhara Tolia

4304 Copper Cliff Court
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302-1922
248-647-3243 -H
248-342-0131 -C
vasu.tolia@gmail.com

Linda Pelowski

31821 Allison Drive
Farmington Hills, MI 48334
248-477-7685 -H
248-568-4209 -C
lspelowski@gmail.com

**We sincerely regret to report
the passing of
long time member**

(since 1974)

Elizabeth Yorgen
at 102

(her daughter Jacqueline can be
reached at 248-790-7072)

also:

husband of
DSWPS member *Mary Cole*

Nickolaus Cole
on 5/6/16

What's Happening:

- **Scarab Club's 'Blooms, Bugs, Beasts'** exhibition - runs from **5/18 - 6/25/16**. Hours: Wed - Sun: Noon - 5 pm. 313-831-1250 scarabclub.org 215 Farnsworth, Detroit

- **DIA's ' Friends of Prints, Drawings & Photographs Anniversary exhibit'** now through **6/18/16** 5200 Woodward Ave, Detroit

- **Members** interested in local shows - check out **Art Detroit** info@artdetroitnow.com They do not include dates of shows, just openings -- contact venue for dates.

- **Lawrence Street Gallery** is featuring a member exhibit **6/1 - 6/24/16**. Their 'Summer Invitational' is **6/29 - 7/29/16** with reception 7/1 - 6 - 9 pm.

They are featuring work by gallery artist **Helena Kuttner-Glasson** 6/1/6/24/16248-544- 0394 lawrencestreetgallery.com 22620 Woodward Ave. Suite A Ferndale

- **Habatat Galleries** host the '44th International Glass Exhibit' **5/7 - 7/22/16** with 26 different artists including local artist **Herb Babcock, (CCS)** to **Mark Janecky, (Alaska)** to **Loretta Ying, (China)**. . 248-702-5999 info@habatat.com 4400 Fernlee Ave, Royal Oak

- **Robert Kidd Gallery** presents 'Continuum', an exhibit of pieces by Sculptor **Lois Teicher**, veteran artist of 34 years, whose outdoor sculptures can be seen at Scarab Club as well as at the DIA. Show dates: **5/21 - 6/18/16**. 248-642-3909 robertkiddgallery.com 107 Townsend St, Birmingham



- **Grosse Pointe Artists Association's '78th Members Exhibit'** opens **5/23 - 6/4/16** at their new location, 313-702-3105 Alger House at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial 32 Lake Shore Dr, Grosse Pte Farms

Members

Accomplishments:

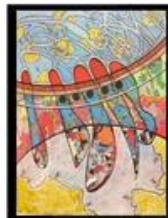
- **Linda Allen** and **Lori Zurvalec** had a show at the **Studio 23**



in Bay City entitled '**Sorrow & Hope**' **3/10 - 4/8/16**. They gave an Artists' Lecture and co-taught a two-day workshop.

- **Janet Almstadt-Davison** reports she had a '**Nuances Show**' at **Starkweather Cultural Center** **4/1 - 5/27**. She will teaching a plein air workshop in **June** at **Cranberry Lake Farm** in Oakland Township. See **Workshops** for more information.

- **Jan Filarski** received Best of Show Award, **Marilynn Thomas** Merchandise award & **Linda Sterns** Gift Certificate in the **MI Water Color Society's '69th Annual Exhibition'** at the **Ella Sharp Museum** in Jackson, MI



- **Plymouth Community Arts Council's** Open Exhibit '**One Word!**' - **Director's Choice Awards: Diane Szomolyai** was awarded First Place for her painting '**Beloved**' in the acrylics, First Place in Oil went to **Kathleen O'Connell**, in Pastel/Charcoal Honorable Mention to **Barbara Eko Murphy**, in Mixed Media, **Peggy Kerwan** with **Daria Fileta** for Favorite use of One Word Theme w/Picture.



- **Kathleen O'Connell's** painting '**the Chicken Dance**' has been juried



into the **Scarab Club's 'Bugs, Blooms & Beasts'** exhibit. **5/18 - 6/25/16**

- **Barbara Eko Murphy** reports the sale of one of her paintings at her solo exhibit at the **Village Theatre** in Canton during the month of May.

- **Julie Strabel's** collage was accepted into the **International Society of Experimental Art (ISEA)** at the Crayola Gallery, Banana Factory in Bethlehem

- **Janet Almstadt-Davison** is conducting a plein air painting workshop **6/23/16** - see more info under **Workshops** - p. 3

- **Jean Thomas** has work in the **VAAL 'Multi-Media Art Exhibit'** **6/2 - 6/29/16**. M - F 8:30 - 5 pm 734-466-2200 Livonia City Hall, 33000 Civic Center Dr, Livonia

- **Jan Brown** has a show with **Harah Frost** called '**Inner Space**' at the **Art of Custom Framing** in Troy **6/2 - 7/2/16**. Opening is **6/2** from 4- 7 pm. 3863 Rochester, Troy

Jan also has work at **Edee Joppich Bay Street Gallery** for the summer.

For the article appearing in the Summer 2016 issue of **Acrylic Artist** on **Jan**, see: northlightshop.com/acrylic-artist-magazine-summer-2016 The issue will be on sale at newsstands and bookstores beginning **6/7/16**.



Words of Wisdom

If at first you don't succeed, skydiving is not for you.



- **Janice Charach Gallery** at the **Jewish Community Center** is featuring '**Corktown Studios Review**' - work by **Amy Fell, Alison Malek, Jake Chidester, Lisa Poszywak, Paula Zammit, Christopher Gideon, Paola Pedini, Tylonn Sawyer, Jaye Thomas and Elizabeth Workman** **5/15 - 6/16** 248-432-5579 Kahn Bldg. - 6600 W. Maple Rd, W. Bloomfield 48322 jccdet.org



Groaner Alert!

Need an ark to save two of every animal? I noah guy.

New Slate of Officers for DSWPS '16/'17

President
Jackie Rybinski

First VP - Programs
Chris Unwin

Second VP- Exhibitions
Deb Benedic

Third VP - Directory
Jan Ducsay

Treasurer
Marilyn Bomarito

Recording Secretary
Carolyn Sherwood

Corresponding Secretary
Joyce Manke

Parliamentarian
Barbara Cuthbert

Historian
Julie Sabit

Entries Wanted:

- **Deadline: 6/1/16**
Birmingham/Bloomfield Art Center's '34th Annual MI Fine Arts Competition 6/24 - 8/26
248-644-0866 BBArtCenter.org
1516 S. Cranbrook, Birmingham
Exhibits at the BBAC:
'The Dark Side' 19 artists fascinated by the unseen - **5/6 - 6/10**
Mark Benglian **5/6 - 6/10/16**
Karen Gubitz - **5/6 - 6/10**
Students of Kim Fay **5/6 - 6/10**
- **Deadline: 6/12/16**
Ann Arbor Art Center has a call for entry for their show 'Real American'. califoreentry.org
117 W. Liberty St, Ann Arbor
- **Deadline: 7/8/16**
Midland Center for the Arts '55th GMAE; 10/15 - 12/23/16
989-631-5930 mctfa.org
- **Deadline: 7/8/16**
Anton Art Center 'Members' Exhibition 2016'. Take in Noon - 4 pm. Open to new and existing members. Show: **7/15 - 8/26/16**.
586-469-8666 theartcenter.org
sahazzard@theartcenter.org
125 Macomb Place, Mt. Clemens
- **Deadline: 8/15/16**
Village Theater's '24th Canton Fine Arts Exhibit'. Show dates: **Sept/October**
cantonvillagetheater.org

Workshops:

- **Windrise Retreat Center** is hosting a workshop at member **Estela Boudreau's** spacious studio: **June 24 - 25 - 26, 2016** for beginner or advanced sculptors. Weekend retreat - price includes meals, 2 nights accommodations, instructions plus patina class after the pieces are fired, one 25 lb. box of clay is included. To enroll and info: 313-407-0953 - windrise125@gmail.com
- **Franciscan Life Process Center**
6/9 - 6/11 - J. Clare - how to paint
6/24 - 6/26 - E. Bowman - figure
7/8 - 7/10 - J. Redmond- landscape
7/22 - 7/24 - A. Schuerr- fresh "
8/4 - 8/6 - J. Johnson - w/c fun
8/4 - 8/6 - T. Cunningham -plein air
8/17 - 8/21 - C. Kehoe - portrait
9/2 - 9/5 - C. Whisson - impression
kbechtel@lifeprocesscenter.org
evenbrite.com 616-897-7842
- **Ann Arbor**
Florence, Italy
5/24 - 6/2 - Margaret Dyer
6/3 - 6/12 - Vianna Szabo
9/7 - 9/10 - Alyssa Monks, transcending the photo reference
9/16 - 9/25 Casey Klahn - colorist
Ann Arbor
8/22 - 8/24 - Lyn Asselt - pastel
Info: 734-662-8734 idezamperla@gmail.com or artensity.org
- 'Painting Creatively from Photos' - a 4 day workshop with award-winning artist Alexis Lavine - **6/13 - 6/16/16** held at Hampton Inn, 14 Mile & Haggerty Rd, Novi \$350.
Info: 248-624-4902 or **Chris Unwin@att.net**
- **Barbara Reich Workshop:**
- **June 9 & 10** 10 am - 4 pm
'Become a Better Landscape Painter in Soft Pastel' **Charlevoix Circle of Art**. 231-547-3554 charlevoixcircle.org 109 Clinton St, Charlevoix or sarahgrusin@gmail.com
- **Janet Almstadt-Davison** is conducting a plein air painting workshop **6/23/16** at **Cranberry Lake Farm**, 388 W. Predmore Rd, Oakland. To register: 248-608-6807 or bbarber@oaklandtownship.org

- **6-24 -6/25 10 - 4 pm**

Artists wanted to paint in the gardens for the **Grosse Pte Garden Center's** Annual Garden Tour
313-882-6128

- **The Brighton Art Guild** is hosting a **two-day Paint-Out 7/9 - 7/10/16**. This is a plein air competition in which artists complete a painting(s) outdoors within a specific time period. Info: 703-635-4135 brightonartguild.com

- **7/29 - 7/31/16** - 'Finding the Painting in the Landscape-Plein Air', a plein air workshop in Tawas, MI conducted by Vianna Szabo. Info: 586-214-0785 or vszabo@viannazabo.com

- **Local Art Workshops** by Tim Widener (instructor at BBAC, Flint Institute of Art, KoreanAmerican Cultural Center) mojoworkshops.com

Art Fairs:

- **Deadline: 6/1/16**

The Great Lakes Bay en Plein Air, a festival of Art and Culture has a call to Artists for their **6/13 - 6/18/16** festival. Artists will paint on location in Bay, Midland and Saginaw counties. Info: www.saginawartmuseum.org
989-754-2491.

- **Sixth Annual Fenton Art Walk 2016 7/9/16** - 11 am - 4 pm. (7/8 Fine Art Reception and Exhibit). Design your Artzy Mask competition 810-208-0068 eaartscouncil.org/artwalk

- **Orchard Lake Fine Art Show 7/30 - 7/31/16**
14th Annual HotWorks.org

SUPPORT YOUR DSWPS!

Don't forget to attend our
Opening Reception of
'Soliloquy'

at the Anton Art Center
125 Macomb, Mt Clemens 48043

Saturday, 6/11/16 - 1:00 - 3:00
50 + works by members

no 'heavy traffic excuse' -
it's on Saturday with free parking

Also see
'Art of the Dance' exhibit
on the second floor starring
some of our DSWPS members!

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Minutes of General Meeting, May 19, 2016 - Detroit Yacht Club

President Kathy O'Connell called the meeting to order at 11:09 am. Forty-one members and guests present at the Detroit Yacht Club signed the attendance sheet.

Recording Secretary Carolyn Sherwood read the minutes of the April meeting. The report of the membership chair was omitted in the April minutes. Carolyn Sherwood asked that the minutes of the April meeting be accepted as amended with the inclusion of the following report: "Membership Chair Jan Ducsay asked that new members introduce themselves. Three new members and one renewal have brought membership to 153. Those members planning to have work exhibited at Anton Art Center were reminded that 2016-2017 dues must be current." Mariellen Walker made the motion to accept the minutes as amended. She was supported by Beverly Dinsmore. Motion carried.

Corresponding Secretary Joyce Manke asked that all information to be placed in the newsletter be sent to her before the last week of the month. Photos are welcomed. There will be a July-August newsletter during the summer. The September meeting will be on the fourth Thursday, September 22, due to the Petoskey Show art delivery date.

Treasurer Marilyn Bomarito reported a starting balance of \$7,455.29. As of April 30, 2016 the balance was \$8,106.28.

Second VP Exhibitions Jackie Rybinski announced that Deborah Benedic had volunteered to fill the slate as Second VP Exhibitions 2016-2018. General questions were answered regarding the Petoskey Show. Detailed information will be in the June newsletter. It was suggested that **Costco** be looked into as a source for free packing cardboard. Jackie reported to the membership that Arlene Oakland would visit J. Charach Gallery to follow up on Carol LaChiusa's initial contact with the gallery. Carolyn Sherwood will develop a children's program of activities that will be presented to MOCAD if Tracy Irwin pursues the Kelly Homestead Project. There was some question concerning over-sized work. Deborah Benedic offered to inquire about the possibility of one large piece instead of two pieces within the size restrictions.

Third VP Directory Arlene Oakland distributed 2014-2015 directories to new members.

Historian Julie Sabit had resume forms available for those artists who as yet had not contributed an artist statement and photo(s) to the Resume Book.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Membership Jan Ducsay reported a current membership of 155. One hundred one renewals have already been sent in for 2016-2017. Only those members who have paid dues by June 30 will be in the 2016-2017 Directory. Guests were welcomed.

Publicity Chair Shirley Hathaway informed the membership that The Crooked Tree Gallery would handle publicity for the show. She asked that information sent to her allow for a three to four week lead time as required by local newspapers and HOUR magazine.

Scholarship Chair Marilyn Bomarito introduced Sarah Craven, the 2016 scholarship recipient from College for Creative Studies. She will present her work after lunch.

Memorial Chair Jean Thomas notified the membership of the death of Elizabeth Yorgen, long-time member and former president of the organization. A donation of \$50.00 will be sent to Berkley Library in her memory. Jean also stated that there would be a \$100.00 Elizabeth Yorgen Memorial Award presented at the Anton Art Center show.

Nominating Committee Co-chair Carolyn Sherwood informed the membership that Co-chair Marilyn Bomarito would take over the election of the slate of officers at the annual meeting.

Committee Chair of Global Art Project Carol LaChiusa reported that Beverly Zimmerman had sent the art package to the reciprocating artists in England. We will receive art work in return at the September, 2016 meeting. The Project Administrators made the decision that they would only accept the original number of pieces that were reported within the timeline set by the Global Art Project organization.

The meeting adjourned at 11:52 am.

Submitted by Recording Secretary Carolyn Sherwood



'Art of the Dance' exhibit at

Anton Center

The collection of work by three local artist groups, second floor, includes some work by DSWPS members

