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DPAL Newsletter

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• **Newsletter articles and pieces are due to Valerie by the 15th of the month.** Typed pieces are preferred via e-mail, on disk, faxed or put in the Newsletter drawer at the league. Please put submissions on **full** pieces of paper so they don't get lost!
• Thanks.

Upcoming Calendar

Nov. 5-6	Pickup for <i>All Creatures Great and Small</i>
Nov. 5-8	Dropoff for <i>Yuletide Treasures</i>

President's Letter

Dear Members,

Our Yuletide Treasures show will be up and running at the start of November. It's a great place to shop for handmade items at reasonable prices and a way to get into the holiday mood. This is also an important time to have extra help at the desk so sales can be handled smoothly. We hope to extend our usual hours by being open Thursday and Friday evenings and Saturdays until 5 p.m. Call Jan Dunteman (630.543.4024), John Cather (630.469.7620) or Yvonne Thompson (630.966.9616) to volunteer to help behind the desk even if you have not had training yet. There will be someone with experience to help you. It's a great way to make new friends while helping the league. There is also a sign-in sheet at the desk for all kinds of ways to help other than by staffing. It will be worth the trip just to see our holiday window. Kay Wahlgren, who must have more than 24 hours in a day, already had it built last month.

The Vivian Chevillon show was a success in many ways. Not only did we benefit from the sale of her collection but it also gave people who knew her a chance to reminisce about the early days of the league and Chevy's part in it. We will still have a few items of hers available to add to your collection. Look for them when you come in.

Last month I asked for artwork donations to the league to be used for local charity auctions. Carol Kincaid has generously volunteered to be the contact. Call her at 630.682.0107, and she will set up a time for you to meet her at the league so she can process the pieces.

We still have the second classroom and back room floors to paint but will schedule it when we have a longer break in the schedule. Also, in regards to building and grounds, we plan to get an energy audit once the weather changes significantly, and to keep looking for ways to keep utilities in check. Thanks for your cooperation as teachers, staff and students to help us in this matter.

I'd like to encourage you to enter our monthly exhibits if you haven't already. We have themes, but there is so much latitude in how they are interpreted that the sky's the limit. Our next one is "The Heat Is On" in January. The description reads hot colors, passion, a crackling fire, any form of heat. So, as you take classes and decide what to work on as a new project keep in mind the shows coming up, be inspired and then plan to exhibit. There is no charge to do so as a member. I see so many wonderful works in progress through the classroom door as I staff...I'd like to see them on the walls!

"Art is not what you see, but what you make others see." – Edgar Degas

See you in class,

Tanya Berley

October Award Winners... "All Creatures Great and Small"

Best of Show

Bill Sahagian, "In Forge Two," Acrylic

Special Merit Awards

Anita Brechtel, "The Three Tenors," Watercolor

Laura Lein-Svencner, "The Couple," Collage

Peggy Schuda, "Midnight," Glass

Merit Awards

Joe Eddy Brown, "The Bird Does Dylan," Found Objects Sculpture

Denise Fisk, "Great Blue," Oil

Toni Fogarty, "Found Objects Creature," Mixed Media

Bev Hammerschmidt, "Sitting Pretty," Watercolor

Joan Kalmanek, "A Rupee for Your Thoughts," Photo

Julie Luedtke, "Afternoon Rest," Oil

Robert Pennor, "Screech Owl," Acrylic

Marilyn Peretti, "Stan, Tyrannosaurus Rex," Watercolor

Fred Schultz, M.D., "Snowbird," Pastel

Sally Steketee, "In the Eye of the Beholder," Watercolor

Carol Wiesman, "At Peace," Pastel

Peter Young, "Egret," Photo

Judge

Jan Voogd, Carol Stream. B.A. Art, University of Iowa; studied at DePauw University, Illinois State, College of DuPage. Talented in various media and techniques. Art teacher, Glen Ellyn Park District, College of DuPage as well as private lessons. Participant in many exhibits including Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC. Has created many works in fine and commercial art.



"In Forge Two" by Bill Sahagian

Yuletide Treasures... Wow, What a Show!

Yvonne Thompson • 630.966.9616

Let's make all of our customers exclaim these words when they walk into our gallery during the next two months! You can help us by getting the word out to your friends and neighbors. Tell them what wonderful new items we have and just how *inexpensive* gifts are at the DuPage Art League. I don't think it will be a year of "money is no object," so we need to let everyone know what fabulous things we have for everyone on their shopping list. Our items are unique and often we are the only outlet for some artists work. How's that for exclusivity? While we do advertise in the local newspapers and often manage to get some nice editorials from the press, nothing works better than words of mouth!

For those of you exhibiting in Yuletide Treasures, remember to pop in now and again to see if you need to replenish your items. Where possible I will call our "high volume sellers," but I am only at the art league five hours once a week. The time I am there is mainly filled with moving the stock around and filling the empty spaces to maximize sales. Calls to artists often have to wait until another day when I do them from home. If you have an email address, write that on the top of your sign-in sheets. As I'm often doing email in the wee small hours of the morning, this is often the most effective way for me to contact you. Please remember to sign up to volunteer. Every member exhibiting is obliged to volunteer at least four hours, and if you haven't yet fulfilled your yearly four-hour requirement, please consider working the eight hours during Yuletide Treasures. We especially need people to work evenings and Saturday afternoons at the front desk.

Finally, don't forget do your holiday shopping with us too! If you can't find something suitable amongst the hundreds, maybe thousands, of items we have, consider a gift certificate or purchase some art classes for your nearest and dearest.

Wishing you all a wonderful holiday season!

Stained Glass Artists...

Available...Supply of glass, lead cams, copper foil, books, etc. Call Nancy Kolar at 708.246.1019.

People's Resource Center

Don't forget to check out fall class offerings at www.peoplesrc.org or call Lesley Gena at 630.682.5402 for more information.

Upcoming Competitions & Juried Contests

14th Annual Cray-Pas Wonderful, Colorful World Contest 2009

Grades K-1-2, 3-4-5, 6-7-8

Art teacher information required on entry form

Entry Deadline: Dec. 12, 2008

Please check the bulletin board in the coffee room for more details on the above juried shows. The metal bins, located next to the refrigerator in the back room, contain brochures on schools and workshops, newsletters and art magazines, and shows whose entry deadlines have passed. Take a look!

Exhibitions, Awards & Accomplishments

- **Toni Fogarty's** painting titled *Round Ambition* has been accepted to the Vicinity 2008 show at the Norris Cultural Center in St. Charles. The show runs through Saturday, November 15. For viewing times please call 630.584.7200.
- **Doris Bettin** received the Best Theme Award for her colored pencil work, *Going On Vacation*, in the Naperville Art League August show.
- **Yvonne Thompson** was awarded an "Honorable Mention" ribbon at the Friends of Danada Nature Art & Photo Show, for her photograph entitled *Baby Bullfrog*.
- **Marilyn Peretti** had two watercolor portraits accepted at the recent Bloomingdale Museum show, "About Face." She received Honorable Mention for *Minnie and her Friend* from a tiny old photo of her grandmother as a young woman.
- **Gaylord Walter**, DPAL member, won "Best of Show" at the "About Face" art show in the Bloomingdale Park District Museum which ran from mid-September through mid-October, 2008. And first prize was awarded to DPAL member, **Mary Moynihan**.

For Sale...

Stationery boxes, suitable for cards, jewelry or other small objects. Size: 6 9/16" x 4 13/16" x 1" deep, white textured finish with clear plastic top. Cost: 60¢ each with, 55¢ for ten or more.

Contact Ed and Edrie Massart
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Board Notes

- We need more volunteers to work at the front desk. Carol Kincaid will do another training session for new volunteers. Call her! Carol has also volunteered to take the job of handling all donations of every sort.
- Dale Dunteman reported that coat hooks have been placed in the large classroom.
- The floor under the large copier is now level. It will do two-sided coping.
- Dale will look into having an energy audit of the league.
- A four-light switch and wiring are needed to correct the hot switch box in the big classroom.
- Jan Dunteman would like teachers to encourage their students to participate in the Gallery II shows. Letters to artists for the Yuletide Treasures Show have been mailed. Artists were asked to keep their prices low.
- A six-foot table was purchased for receptions. Another 48" sturdy round table will be purchased for the kitchen to replace the card table.
- Interviews for new teachers are being conducted now.
- The carpet was cleaned. The floor in the big classroom has been painted.
- A calling post will be done Oct. 19. Don't forget that every member must volunteer four hours per year as part of your membership. If you haven't signed up yet, now would be a good time to sign-up to work at the Yuletide Treasures Show. There will be a large sign-up board behind the front desk or you could call John Cather or Jan Dunteman.

Previous Board Notes Adjustment

Chris Easey has illustrated a book about a turkey visiting the USA at Thanksgiving, written by Kimberly Thompson, the mother of two girls in Marilyn Dwyer's class.

Bloomingdale Artist Association Event features Suzanne Wegener

A program featuring Suzanne Wegener will be held on Wed., November 12 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Bloomingdale Park District Museum (108 S. Bloomingdale Rd.). She'll conduct a demonstration of Gouache painting techniques to introduce members to gouache, an opaque water-based medium widely used in botanical illustration, plein air paintings, poster boards and even the cut paper collages of Henri Matisse.

Suzanne earned her BGS in Scientific illustration from Northern Illinois University and an MS in Biomedical Visualization from the University of Illinois, Chicago. She is currently the Coordinator of Botanical Art Education at the Morton Arboretum in Lisle. Suzanne has taught traditional art techniques at various institutions for over ten years. We are delighted to have Suzanne share her talents with us.

For more information, please call the museum at 630.539.3096

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Monthly Meetings

Our monthly meetings are on the
third Monday of each month
(from September through
April). Social hour is 7 p.m.
and programs start at
7:30 p.m. Mark your calendars
and come!

Monday Night Program

Monday, November 17, 2008

Lyn Tietz – Bountiful Floral Arrangements

After many years of doing interior design, Lyn added teaching flower arranging to her list of accomplishments and has taught for about 20 years at many park districts including Oak Brook, Hinsdale, Barrington and others in the area. She teaches using either silk, dried or fresh flowers and finds it very exciting to take these objects and watch a creative concept emerge. It is even more rewarding and fun for Lyn to teach others and see how proud they are of their “masterpieces!”

Lyn will demonstrate her expertise in creating beautiful floral arrangements, inspiring us to experiment with this delightful art form. As a special treat, Lyn will have a drawing for a cornucopia of fresh flowers that she will assemble as part of her presentation. She also plans to give away one of her silk floral arrangements.

Come for an exciting, fun-filled evening with Lyn. Refreshments will be served from 7 to 7:30 p.m., and the program will run from 7:30 to 9 p.m.

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