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## NEWSLETTER

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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

June 4-5 Pickup for *I Remember Mama*  
Dropoff for *Take Me Out to the Ballgame*

June 25-26 Pickup for *Take Me Out to the Ballgame*  
Dropoff for *Star Spangled Banner*

## President's Letter

Dear Members,

This is my first message to you as president. First of all, I'd like to thank Kay Wahlgren for sharing her amazing talents as president. She's a modern day wonder woman. Wherever there was a need she pitched in, whether it was remodeling the building, teaching classes or building a display for the front windows. She always went above and beyond.

I'm also happy that there will be many familiar faces on the board from the time I was secretary. They have done an outstanding job in making the league the success it is. I witnessed first-hand how they met every obligation with determination and hard work. I look forward to working with them again.

Having spent a little time behind the front desk, I know that our front desk volunteers provide the first contact many people have with the league. Thanks to all of them for providing answers and service to all who come in or call. This is especially important at a time when it's unlikely you actually get to speak to a "service representative" on the first try.

The classes and workshops I've taken over the years have been impressive in terms of the quality of what we offer. If you're at the league, take time to read the biographies of our teachers in the book by the front door. They have amazing credentials! You might even be inspired to try something new.

There's work to be done to make things even better. That's true no matter how successful we are. My first goal is to work with the board to set up priorities for what we hope to achieve in the near future. We'll be looking at how we can best improve both the building and our services. We'll also ask for suggestions from the membership.

Finally, thank you for the honor of electing me as president. I look forward to serving you as we start our next few years.

*Tanya Berley*

## May Award Winners... "I Remember Mama"

### Best of Show

Pat Pope, "Mothering," Acrylic

### Special Merit Awards

Joe Eddy Brown, "I Remember Mama!," Found Object Street Art  
Emily Fleishman, "Ancestors," Mixed Media  
Joseph Walters, "Bison and Calf," Photo

### Merit Awards

Carole Berg, "Miss Charlotte: A Work in Progress," Mixed Media  
Stephanie Boesso, "Grandma Maria with Her Chickens," Graphite  
George C. Bruce, "Mom's Work Never Done," Oil Pastel  
John Cather, "Grandma's Homestead," Watercolor  
Sarah Dean, "Mama at 93," Pencil  
Sarah Gabel, "Corset," Ceramic  
Virginia Gould, "From One to Another," Ink  
Vic Harris, "Mom's Favorite," Photo  
Leon Krejci, "Maternal Grandparents and Chicago Two-Flat," Oil  
Suzanne Massion, "She Has My Mother's Eyes," Oil  
Kip Pasta, "Mom's Tinker Toys," Wood Sculpture  
Kasia Szczesniewski, "My Mom's Haven," Acrylic

### Judge

Rich Stachon, Northlake. Creative artist. Art teacher at Glencrest Middle School, Glen Ellyn Community.

## Exhibitions, Awards & Accomplishments

- **Robert Koch** has had his watercolor painting juried into the National Art Premiere 2008 (Elmhurst, IL), Watercolor 08 –The Norris Gallery (St. Charles, IL), Watercolor Missouri National 2008 (Fulton, MO), 2008 15th Annual National Juried Watermedia Exhibition (Moorhead, MN), 2008 All Members Exhibition – National Watercolor Society (Sherman Oaks, CA), The Municipal Art League of Chicago Biennial Midwest Fine Art Competition (Chicago, IL).
- **Toni Fogarty** won first place at the local Bloomingdale Museum members art show.

## Free!

Judith Howard is donating materials to make dioramas using blown eggs. If you can think of someone who can make use of them, please call her at 630.858.5030.

## Upcoming Competitions & Juried Contests

23rd Annual Conservatory Art Classic – Bosque Conservatory Art Council

Sept. 20-28, 2008 • Clifton, Texas

Slide or Digital Image Deadline: June 14, 2008

www.bosqueconservatory.com

e-mail contact: art@bosqueconservatory.com

Premier Gallery – "Genus Elephas" Exhibit

July 7-September 19, 2008 • Minneapolis, Minnesota

Entry Deadline: June 20, 2008

www.premiergallery.com

New Jersey Equine Artists' Association – "Art of the Horse"

Sept. 14-Oct. 25, 2008 • Bedminster, NJ (Equine Themes – Any Medium)

Slide Deadline: July 1, 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!

## Exhibits

by Jan Dunteman

I am so pleased by the responses of all the creative members who are bringing art for Gallery I that relates to the theme. As a former teacher, I have attempted to inspire creativity by creating titles and descriptions that make you think "out of the box." I'm working on the titles for next year, so suggestions are welcome. Please note that the theme for February 2009 will be "Paint Wheaton." 2009 is the 150<sup>th</sup> birthday of Wheaton, so this is our way of celebrating. Some of you may want to work ahead of time.

Each month there are five or six people who don't follow the rules. We call them, and sometimes they can make a change and sometimes they have to take it home. Please take the time to read pages 11, 12, and 13 in the activities book. These rules in place for a long time and are important to all who expect a professional look to our gallery. Please check the dates for drop-off and pick-up. Because of the holidays, June and July are different.

We have two great Gallery II shows coming up. In June, Yvonne Thompson will display her glorious glass creations as well as jewelry and photography. Yvonne's reception will be held on Sunday, June 8 from 2 to 4 p.m. Diana Nawrocki will show her fabulous fiber creations in July. Her reception will be Friday, July 11 from 7 to 9 p.m. I hope to see many of you at these shows.

## Diana Nawrocki to Exhibit in Gallery II in July

Diana Nawrocki's unique fabric art paintings will be on display at the Dupage Art League's Gallery II from June 27 to July 31 with an opening reception on Friday, July 11 from 7 to 9 p.m. Your invited!

Diana Borst Nawrocki worked at Woolworth's "dime store" as a youngster in the Notions Department where her love of color and textile began. She pursued art as her major in school and continued her use of color to enhance her timeless designs which are seen as wall pieces and decorative accessories for home and office. One of her winning awards was in a National Embroidery Textile National Competition sponsored by Woolworths.

Creating art is joyous and thought provoking. "As an artist, I possess many paths to self-expression. I am an art therapist, artist, wife, mother and grandmother. In my textile works, I use fiber to seek the spiritual pathways, and find corridors to enhance healing. As a therapist, I believe in the creative process to enhance growth and enrich life."

Diana received her education at Clark College, Dubuque, Iowa, Loyola University, Chicago and the School of the Art Institute of Chicago. Her professional experiences were working as an art therapist at Schwab Rehabilitation Hospital, teaching art education at Triton Community College, College of Du Page, Daley Community College, and Kelly and Foreman high schools in Chicago.

## Collectors Corner... Springing into Summer!

by Yvonne Thompson • 630.966.9616

Well, I know it doesn't even seem like we have had spring yet, but summer is just around the corner (or so we hope!). Please start bringing in some "summery" things to tempt our customers. If you have vacation plans in the next few months, make sure you have your newest and freshest looking pieces delivered to us before you go.

Of course, while you are doing this take home old stock or out of season pieces. To maximise your chance of a sale, try to get into the habit of checking on your own Collectors Corner exhibits every time you drop off or pick up your artwork from the Gallery One monthly shows. Sometimes price tickets and artist code tickets drop off in the handling and even with the inventory sheets it maybe difficult for our hard working front desk staffers to find out the price quickly if a customer is interested in your piece – and if there is one thing I hate to do, it's to miss out on a sale!

## Board Notes

- Carol Kincaid announced that Sara Walker was the DPAL scholarship winner at the annual student art show at the College of DuPage. She also received a membership to DPAL until September 2008.
- We now have a sheet to keep track of outreach activities which verifies our 501C-3 status. Ann Fines and Marilyn Dwyer have volunteered to do outreach programs at local schools.
- The DPAL annual meeting is June 22 at Carol Kincaid's home. Please call her if you plan on attending.
- New teachers need to bring a piece of their artwork into the league to advertise for the classes they will be teaching in the summer.
- Yvonne Thompson, Collector's Corner manager, is having a reception for her art displayed in Gallery II on June 8, from 2 to 4 p.m.
- Special student shows will be at the League in June.
- A committee was formed to decide what is best for everyone while reorganizing the back room of the league. The committee consists of Ellen Rottsoik, Kay Wahlgren, Dale Dunteman, Marge Hall, Diana Mitchell, and either Yvonne or her representative for Collector's Corner. The board felt that teacher's who use this space need input into the process of reorganizing this room. A date for a meeting will be set and teachers will be notified.
- Vicki Hollingsworth spent six hours printing the last newsletter. She feels we tried and have been unsuccessful in getting quality print and recommends that we go back to a printing company.
- New Members Tea will be May 18; 109 invitations were given out.
- The Wheaton Sesquicentennial is coming up on July 11-20. On July 14, the DPAL will host a drop-in kids art time for ages 6 to 16. One piece of each child's work will be displayed at the art fair the following week if the child wishes. The DPAL will also have a tent at the art fair.
- The Tom Lynch workshop has 23 students signed up and there is a maximum of 26 allowed so get your money in and sign up or you might be left out.
- We wish Bill Utterback improved health and have sent him a card.
- A thank you card was also sent to Judith Howard for her donation of supplies for the China Painting.
- Thanks also to Wayne Atkinson for a donation of several art books for the DPAL library.

## Don't Forget... "A Little BRIT of Glass" Gallery 2 Exhibit • June 7-24, 2008

From June 7 through 24, Gallery 2 will host "A little BRIT of Glass," featuring the glass and photography of award-winning British artist, Yvonne Thompson. Everyone is invited to the reception on Sunday, June 8 from 2 to 4 p.m. which features "A British Afternoon Tea" and live models wearing some of her latest creations.

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This newsletter, archives and class  
schedules are downloadable in  
PDF file format at this site.

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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!

## Albright Exhibit to be Shown in Warrenville

June 15 is the opening of a new art exhibit in the Art Gallery of the Warrenville Historical Museum located in the Albright Building at 3S530 Second Street. The Albright Building is named after the famous Albright family of artists who painted there. Adam Emory Albright moved to Warrenville with his wife Clara and their twin sons, Ivan LeLorraine and Malvin Mar, in 1924. They painted in Warrenville for more than 30 years. This exhibit features the works of all three artists. We are receiving more than 30 pieces of art, both paintings and sculptures, from private collections not usually available to the public. This is the first time the work of all three artists will be on display in the Albright building where some of them were created.

The exhibit runs from June 15 through July 11 and will be open daily from 1 to 4 p.m. except for the 4th of July. Special groups or organizations can call Carolyn Wondrow at 630.393.4568 to set up a special time for a tour. Entrance to the exhibit is \$5 for adults, \$2 for children under 12 and seniors over 65. Family entrance fees can be purchased for \$10. A complimentary program is given upon entrance.

Leone Schmidt, our City Historian, has authored a booklet, *Warrenville, the Albrights' Kind of Town*. This full-color keepsake can be purchased for \$5 at the exhibit. Funding for the exhibit is coming from a Hotel/Motel Tax Grant from the City of Warrenville.

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