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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.

President's Letter

Dear Members,

Thank you for returning for a continuing year of membership and classes. If you haven't renewed your membership yet you have until the end of October to join to be included in the main roster. After that you will be listed in the newsletter. Renew by phone, mail, on-line or in person. To all of you who have already renewed, a big thanks for supporting the league.



We know economic times are hard, so if you're experiencing financial setbacks you can apply for a free membership through our scholarship fund. Call Carol Kincaid at 630.682.0107 to learn how to go about it.

Classes make me think of teachers. We know we have wonderful teachers because many of our students take classes from the same teacher throughout the year. Would you e-mail me with your comments on why you enjoy a particular class or teacher? I'd like to surprise them with your quotes in our future newsletters – it can be more than one person. You can send them to tanyaberley@yahoo.com. Can't wait to hear from you.

We had a very successful drop-in art activity for the children of the community at the end of summer (check out the event photos on the back page). More than 50 children and their parents participated throughout the morning. The results were on display in our front window during September. Thanks to Carol Kincaid and Nancy Tait for stepping in to direct the class.

We start our monthly programs again on the third Monday of the month with refreshments at 7 p.m. and the program at 7:30 p.m. Margaret Bucholz is in charge and has scheduled inspirational programs for you. Check your Activity Guide to for details and mark your calendar. It is also a great time to see the monthly exhibits. They have been outstanding thanks to Jan Dunteman and her helpers and entries from all of you.

If you have suggestions for improving the league, let us know.

"Beginning with audacity is a very great part of the art of painting."

– Winston Churchill

Be audacious, see you in class,

Tanya Berley

September Award Winners... "As Different as Night and Day"

Best of Show

Mary Kent Goebel, "Back Home," Oil

Theme Awards

Anne Fines, "The Biker and His Kid," Charcoal and Pastel

Special Merit Awards

Bill Baykan, "Different But the Same," Watercolor/Digital

Liz Morton Hernandez, "Da City," Pastel

Zaki Knapen, "A Day at Yellowstone," Mixed Media

Merit Awards

Laverne Bohlin, "Spring Shadows," Oil

Daniel Czubak, "Sunrise, Sunset," Mixed Media

Marge Hall, "Soft Petals and Glass," Oil

Kandi Husarik, "Daybreak," Watercolor

Judy Kinal, "Open Door, Closed Door," Photo

Robert Klimenko, "Shadows and Reflections," Photo

Kerry Leibowitz, "Badlands Moonrise," Photo

Sharon Robson, "Sundown Salute," Photo

Karen Seymour-Ells, "One Step," Enamel on Copper

Corrie Tameling, "The Long Walk Home," Oil

Yvonne Thompson, "The Abyss of Night and Day," Jewelry

Peter Young, "Night Shades," Photo

Judge

Pamela Carron, Naperville. Graduated from the University of Illinois, Urbana, as a Biomedical Illustrator and illustrated pharmaceutical training manuals, medical journals and biology text books. She also taught adult drawing and painting classes at the Naperville Art League. Pam paints murals and commissioned canvases and is owner of Six Surfaces Studios in Plainfield.



"Back Home" by Mary Kent Goebel

Exhibitions, Awards & Accomplishments

- Anne Fines was selected to show in the juried show, "Places to Go, People to See," at the Bloomingdale Park District Museum. Her pastel drawing is titled "The Three Graces." The exhibit runs from September 12 through October 24.

Housekeeping Volunteer Wanted

If you would like to volunteer at the league once every few months for an hour or two to help with housekeeping chores not performed by our cleaning staff, call Tanya at 630.844.1928. It does not require heavy lifting. There would be a list of things to do that would keep the league more shipshape.

The artist is a receptacle for the emotions that come from all over the place: from the sky, from the earth, from a scrap of paper, from a passing shape, from a spider's web.

– Pablo Picasso

The artist should be a seeing-eye dog for a myopic civilization.

– Jacob Getlar Smith



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Thanks to all of you that have renewed your dues! Your new membership cards are available to be picked up at the front desk. We will mail it at your request. If you haven't yet renewed, to continue receiving your newsletter and to be included in the 2009/2010 Membership Roster that will be printed soon, we need your renewal!

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Yuletide Treasures

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The Inventory sheets and Criteria Guidelines will be available October 1 at the front desk. If you are entering anything into Yuletide Treasures you need to pick these up **before** you bring in your artwork as a lot of things have altered from last year. Please contact me **before** you bring in your work if you are not sure if your work will be accepted as I have no room to store unacceptable items.

Drop-off Dates

Wednesday, October 28	9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Thursday, October 29	9 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Friday, October 30	9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Saturday, October 31	9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Please remember our customers are looking for unique, quality gifts for friends, hostesses and often something for their children's teachers. We do sell some high priced items, but the majority fit in the under \$25 range. As this is the league's main fund-raiser, I have to try to give our customers what they want and that is more often something new. No item that has been in Yuletide Treasures before for two years and has **not** sold will be rejected this year, as will any item dated 2007 or before. Let's keep this show exciting!

Everyone exhibiting in this show has to volunteer an extra four (4) hours. If you have not filled your annual four hour commitment, you may work eight hours during Yuletide Treasures. We especially need people to work at the front desk to help the permanent staffers. Also, we need to open late on Thursday evenings, 5 to 9 p.m. and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday. Please consider this if you are unavailable during weekdays.

I'll also need a team of people to help with the receiving of stock from members on the above dates, installation on November 2, and breaking down the show (date not yet decided). There will be a clipboard at the front desk. Please sign up when you come in for your Criteria packet.

One of the perks of helping out on installation day has always been that you get to see all the wonderful items before we are really officially open! This year we are having a "Members Only" reception and shopping night on November 6, 7 to 9 p.m., so everyone will get the chance. Also joining us that evening will be Chris Easey and Kimberly Thompson. They will be signing copies of their book "Toulouse on the Loose." It'll be a night not to miss...and you may even get all your holiday shopping done before the crowds!

Please join us in helping us make this year show a good one. If you are not exhibiting, then do your shopping here, or tell your friends about us. Everyone can help in some way to help **our** art league!

Monday Evening Program

October 19, 2009

Refreshments and social at 7 p.m. at the DuPage Art League main gallery; 7:30-9 p.m. demo by **Andria Burchett:**
Drawing in Sepia and Cream Colored Pencils

Andria grew up in Mt. Morris, Illinois, a little farm town. As a child, she loved to draw faces from picture books and magazines. After receiving a BS degree in Fashion Merchandising from Northern Illinois University, Andie became a buyer for JC Penney. It wasn't until she was married and had a family that Andie took up drawing again. A local artist near the family's hometown in Ohio was offering classes in colored pencil, and Andie fell in love with the medium. It was clean, it was portable, and it adapted well to detailed work . . . perfect for portraits.

For 18 years, Andria has been commissioned for her colored pencil and graphite portraits, and has for the past five years been teaching the medium in her studio as well as periodically at the DuPage Art League. Her work is displayed at the Proud Fox Gallery in Geneva, Illinois. Andria is a member of the Colored Pencil Society of America. Andie has exhibited in many local art shows, including Batavia, Geneva, Naperville, St. Charles, Oswego, and Wheaton. She has received a First Place Award (2008 Art in Your Eye), Mayor's Award (2005 Art in Your Eye), First Place (2005 Swedish Days), and Honorable Mention (2005 St. Charles Fine Art Show). Andria also exhibited at the Sydney Australia Royal Easter Show in 2000.



The Sepia and Cream colored pencil technique is a relatively quick process (if there is such a thing in pencil drawing!), and the affects are stunning. Using only four pencils, this process has the affect of an old photograph. Whether you are a "veteran" in this medium, or just want to "get your feet wet" to see if you like it, you will enjoy this unique approach to colored pencil.

Acrylic Workshop October 27-29 Teaches New Techniques

Ted Simmering is an acrylic painter from Byron, Illinois who is known for his unique process and style. He has exhibited at art fairs throughout the midwest. Ted will be leading a workshop at the league on Tues., Wed., and Thurs., Oct. 27-29 from 1 to 4 p.m. which is designed to assist artists in exploring and reflecting on their artistic journeys. The workshop will be about “doing art” – focusing on choices and what makes an individual’s process unique and specific. You will learn to unleash your creativity and develop your own distinctive style.

Ted’s artwork is the result of a process involving both randomness and order. He creates layer upon layer of paint, and generally paints a group of paintings on the same theme. Each painting starts with a random layering of textures, marks and other visual information. Then he overlays visual devices that may be both structural or image based. The first pass is an ‘intuitive response’ – a step that clarifies and extends natural harmonies. Next are a variety of passes he calls ‘informed elaboration’ that seek an elegant and cohesive resolution. Ted believes a successful painting offers a ‘transformation’ to the viewer and his goal is to capture this and create an intimate connection.

You can view samples of Ted’s work at www.tedsimmering.com. The cost for the workshop is \$105.

News from AFA

by Marilyn Peretti

At the September meeting of the Alliance of Fine Arts (AFA), final plans were made for the Best of the Best exhibit at Mayslake in Oak Brook (September 19 to November 8). Ten of our own award-winning artists will represent the league. League member, Hugh Skibbens, is cochair of this event, along with Bill Uznanski.

The AFA art fair at Mayslake Peabody Estate in the summer showed the work of 32 artists. The league had a tent showing teachers’ art, and several teachers and board members staffed the booth, giving out information on the league and its classes.

AFA has nearly completed its effort to qualify as a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, and will thus apply for some supportive grants for improvements of future events.

Three new members to AFA are art groups from Batavia, Warrenville and Lombard.

Board Notes

- We have 295 paid memberships for 09-10 with 34 of them being new members. The board clarified a “student membership” and outlined what it included. Student members should receive all newsletters, class schedules, activity and membership books, be allowed to enter paintings in the Gallery I shows as long as they follow the rules in the activity book, no discount for classes, must be between the ages of 14 and 17, and some exceptions might be made for allowing students to enroll in adult classes but only with the teacher’s approval and they must have a current membership.
- Carol Kincaid announced another training session for volunteers to work at the front desk as a staffer.
- Jan Dunteman stated that if you want to be in the October Gallery I show you must have paid your membership dues for the new year, and if you want your name to appear in the directory you must have paid by the end of November 2009.
- Yuletide Treasures show will open on Nov. 6 with a kick-off reception and refreshments from 7 to 9 p.m. for members only. Thereafter, the league will be open additional hours on Thursday evenings until 9 p.m., closed on Friday evenings and open on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Many thanks to our new volunteer, Lisa Garrison, to help with receptions.
- The classroom floors were painted by Tanya Berley during the sessions break. They look GOOD! Let’s keep them looking like that.
- The board agreed to add a \$5 supply fee to some children’s classes where it is appropriate.
- Membership in AFA costs \$150 and the board agreed to pay these membership dues. The DPAL is now a member of AFA.
- The By-Laws of DPAL are being reviewed by the board and there will be some changes when they are finished.

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Toulouse Has Arrived!

Join author Kimberly Thompson and illustrator Christopher Easey as they celebrate the grand release of their new book series, "Toulouse on the Loose." Join them for an Open House from 12-8 p.m. on Saturday, October 3 at Kimberly's house (5354 Washington Street, Downers Grove).

Activities include live music by The Holy Goats, book signing, food and fun for all ages (brats, beer and the fixings). Bring a snack and drink to share. 10% of all net profits benefit the DuPage Art League. Retail price is \$19.95. Copies are currently available at the front desk of the league.

RSVP to 630.963.5921 by October 1.



Bloomingtondale Artists Association News

The Bloomingtondale Artists Association will begin the 2009/2010 season on Wednesday, September 9 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Bloomingtondale Park District Museum at 108 S. Franklin Street in Bloomingtondale.

Cheryl Maholwald will be teaching Handmade Paper Circles. This is part of the Treewhisppers collaborative project. Cheryl will spend part of the time demonstrating how to make paper, and then members will make their own paper, which will be formed into circles. Created circles can be contributed to the Treewhisppers project.

To learn more about this program go to www.treewhisppers.com. There is a supply list to bring to this program. The program is free for members and \$5 for guests. For more information, please contact Suzette Horyza at 630.582.2465.

Mystery Search

Hi! I have a crazy question. About 10 years ago I met an artist that lived in Wheaton. At the time I (and my parents) had a shop in downtown Wheaton, next to the Wise Penny. I met the artist at the restaurant at the corner of Front and Hale - I cannot remember the old name of that restaurant, it is a pub-type restaurant, now.

Anyway, he used to eat at that restaurant a lot with his mom. He and his mom said they might have stuff they wanted to consign or sell to our (antique) shop. So, we went to his house to give them an estimate. (They lived in the twonhouses across from Memorial Park, but I cannot remember which one...)

I saw his paintings and they were wild, but I liked them! So, I asked if he would paint something for me. He did. He does not sign his name, though, and I am trying to find out what it is, so that I can place a note on the back of the picture.

I know his first name is Ron, some people called him "Ronny", I know his dad was deceased back then, but his dad had been an artist, too.

Would anyone at the Art League know Ronny's last name? I could send a picture of the artwork he did for me...it is not what he normally did...he normally painted trains and/or objects (like a ball) and geometrial shapes. He used wild colors that one might not normally put together.

I think he painted with oil, but I am not sure. He did all or mostly painting with the same kind of paint. I thought I'd give it a shot, just in case someone might know.

Thanks for **any** help that you can provide!

Terri Hoshell
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Upcoming Calendar

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| October 4 | Kay Walgren Gallery II Reception (2-4 pm) |
| October 19 | Monday Night Program featuring Andria Burchett |
| October 28-29 | Pickup for <i>Legends... Tall Tales... Ripping Yarns</i> |
| October 28-31 | Dropoff for <i>Yuletide Treasures</i> |
| November 6 | Members Only – Holiday Shopping and <i>Toulouse on the Loose</i> Book Signing (7-9 pm) |
| November 28 | Book Signing for <i>Back to the Manger—A Treasure Hunt For the Nativity</i> by Margaret Ann Philbrick (1-3 pm) |
| January 6-7 | Pickup for <i>Yuletide Treasures</i>
Dropoff for <i>New Beginnings</i> |

From the Library

Barbara Grabowski • Library Volunteer



In addition to its extensive array of books, the Library also has an informative collection of audio visual materials. Included in the VHS section are instructional tapes on a wide range of subjects from watercolor

and oil painting lessons and workshops, selecting brushes, and demonstrations showing how artists such as Monet and Van Gogh painted. There is also an eight-tape series by Jerry Yarnell on painting – from setting up a studio and elements of composition to demos of particular paintings.

DVDs include “Painting the VanWyck Way,” “Beautiful Botanicals, and Painting and Drawing Flowers and Plants.” There is also the classic slide set “Why Man Creates” which integrates color slides of great works of art, dramatic narrative, and excerpts from literature and music from Mesopotamia to contemporary America.”

Thanks to Suzanne Massion for her preliminary organization of these items.

All are available to league teachers, students, and members. They are located on the shelf above the Biography section. You can't miss them!

Book Signing

There will be a book signing at the league on Saturday, November 28 from 1 to 3 p.m. for *Back to the Manger—A Treasure Hunt For the Nativity* by Margaret Ann Philbrick. It is a delightful story of a Christmas creche made in the 1770s, lost and found, and childhood memories from visits to the Little Traveler in Geneva. It is going to be available at the Art Institute of Chicago and other venues also, so we are especially proud to host an event to introduce it to you. Come meet the author.

Artwork Donations

We get requests for donations of art to be part of silent auctions for local groups, as many as ten a year. It's an ongoing need to have enough artwork to choose from. Can you help by bringing in a framed, matted piece of work that we can be proud represents us at local events. Leave it at the front desk with a note. Attn: C. Kincaid. Thank you!

DPAL Exhibits

Jan Dunteman • VP Exhibits

“When times are tough, the tough get going” – We've all heard that at one time or another. Artists have had a tough time this past year. The DPAL board struggles each month to see that we are operating within a balanced budget. This is an amazing board – no slackers. Everyone gets their job done and supports other board members. We have also enjoyed the many new members who have joined this year and asked “What can I do to help?” I am so encouraged by this attitude.

I would like to challenge the rest of the members. What can you do to keep this wonderful organization on it's feet?

- Volunteer (even if it's a plate of cookies)
- Sign-up for classes or workshops
- Attend a Monday night program
- Visit Galleries I and II each month
- Shop in Collectors' Corner
- Please follow procedures to prevent extra work for other busy volunteers.
- Consider a tax deductible donation.

What is the Exhibits Group doing to move our league forward? Each month the “hanging crew” magically turns the mess that is receiving day into a pleasing, professional looking art gallery. They make it look so easy, but it takes much thought, trial and error. All who exhibit in Gallery I are to be commended for the quality of the work and attention to matting and framing. My only complaint is exhibitors who don't pick up their work. We don't have room to store it safely. After 60 days it becomes DPAL property. We donate it to worthy causes.

Yuletide Treasures is the league's biggest fund-raiser each year. Yvonne Thompson, Kay Wahlgren and I have been planning this year's show since January – from windows to product – what worked – what didn't work. Artists have been creating ornaments, jewelry, cards, etc., all summer. Christmas 2007 was our banner year – most dollars spent ever. Then came November – December 2008 – downward economy. But the DuPage Art League's holiday boutique did better than expected – just a few thousand dollars less than 2007.

You are all invited to a special Members Night shopping event on Friday, November 6 from 7 to 9 p.m. This gives you the first choice of gift selection and you can enjoy refreshments. As a special treat we'll have a book signing of “Toulouse On The Loose,” a magical children's book by Kimberly Thompson and illustrated by art league member Chris Easy. A portion of each book sale goes to the DuPage Art League. Won't you come and do your part?

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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!



*Photos from the
league's community
drop-in art event for
children at the end of
summer. More than
50 children and their
parents participated.*

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