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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.

Complete the enclosed survey and return it to DPAL and be entered into a drawing for a \$20 DPAL gift certificate. Deadline is August 1, 2009.

President's Letter

Dear Members,

I wonder how many of you are collectors of art. I didn't think of myself in that way until recently when I started bringing some of my paintings into Dick Shipley's class to share because they had a theme or style that fit with an assignment he had made.

It got me to thinking about how much I enjoy my collection. They are all watercolors at this point because my classes have been in that medium for the most part. There is a Wayne Atkinson winter scene that I was given upon retirement which gives me memories of my first class here at the league. Later, I purchased a lovely landscape by John Sweemer of an open farm field in spring. He is a master of fine details and lovely handling of color. Hedy Dawson's fresh floral came along later followed by Vivian Chevillon's more abstract landscape in colors that I'm drawn to. My latest acquisition is a barn scene by Dick Shipley that I admired at his Gallery II show. I can continue to learn from it even after the classes are over.

The reason for my trip down memory lane is to share with you the idea that because we have so many wonderful works of art in each show, with artists of many styles of art, that I hope like me you have been adding to your collection as one more way to encourage art and artists.

Let us know whose work you have collected and enjoyed. Send your comments to vlorimer@yahoo.com and we will share them as we can. I'm sure the artists would like to hear from you.

"If you ignore beauty, you will find yourself without it. But if you invest in beauty, it will remain with you all the days of your life."

– Frank Lloyd Wright

See you in class,

Tanya Berley



April Award Winners... "Art Imitates Art"

Best of Show

Zaki Knapen, "Judith and Holofernes," Mixed Media

Theme Awards

John Grek, "Frida and Vincent," Acrylic

Joan Lucht, "Reading - John Singer Sargent," Watercolor

Special Merit Awards

Tom Mahady, "How Many Can You Find?," Mixed Media

Diana Nawrocki, "A Miro Fantasy," Textile/Fiber

Bruce Peterson, "Art Views the Artist," Acrylic

Merit Awards

Bill Baykan, "Toulouse," Watercolor

Burt Bestler, "Andy's View," Watercolor

Joe Eddy Brown, "When Calder Married Rauschenberg,"
Found Objects Sculpture

George Ceffalio, "Hanging Around," Oil

Jean Devaud, "Cezanne's Bridge," Acrylic

Len Fumarolo, "Lenbrandt," Acrylic

Joan Kalmanek, "Architecture," Photo

Judith Laczko, "Monet's Garden," Pastel

Suzanne Massion, "Island Park," Oil

Mike Young, "Dusk 1908," Watercolor

Susan Young, "Shark Imitating Shark Imitating Art," Photo

Gaylord Walter, "Comparing Art with Master (Egon
Schiele)," Pencil

Judge

Cherie Matousek, Naperville. B. A. Western Illinois University, studied at Western Michigan University-Salzburg, Austria, M. A. Northern Illinois University. Art instructor Waubonsee Community College, Four Corners Gallery, Beacon Street Gallery, Naperville Art League and various public schools. Represented by Marshall Art Gallery, Naperville. Member Naperville Art League, Art Institute of Chicago, Naperville Women's Club.

Upcoming Calendar

May 15 Gallery II Artist Reception, 7-9 pm (Maureen McKee)

May 27-28 Pickup for *What's Cooking... What's Shaking*
Drop off for *Plant It, Water It, Watch It Grow*

June 28 DPAL Annual Meeting

July 1-2 Pickup for *Plant It, Water It, Watch It Grow*
Drop off for *My Country, My Home*

July 29-30 Pickup for *My Country, My Home*
Drop off for *In The Mood*

Exhibitions, Awards & Accomplishments

- **Glory Fraulein Wolfe**, along with other artists, is exhibiting at Caribou Coffee (724 Ogden, Naperville) through mid-May. For more information, call 630.961.1018.
- **Valerie Lorimer** received a Merit Award for her piece, "Worthy of Anger," in the Naperville Art League April exhibit. Valerie also has two works on exhibit at Caribou Coffee in Naperville through mid-May.

Reinventing the Landscape Workshop

- with Donna Sands • May 15-16, 9 am to 4 pm
State Bank of the Lakes (1906 Holian Drive, Spring Grove)
- \$100 per member; \$120 for non members
 - Class limited to 15 people

Use color like you've never used it before as you free yourself from the conformity of a traditional pallet using just four colors! Donna Sands, using the color equivalent technique, will take you on an unbelievable journey as you maintain the harmony of the landscape, while abstracting with color. Friday starts with a demonstration and dialogue from a photograph taken by the artist. During this demo, she'll explain what she is looking at and how she is reinterpreting the imagery. Participants then start a painting using a photograph they have taken. Saturday, if weather allows, we'll meet at the bank and leave together to the Chain of Lakes State Park where Donna will give a quick demonstration on location followed by individual attention as you paint plein air.

Supply list

Gamblin

Indian Yellow
Quinacidrone Magenta
Phthalo Blue

Windsor Newton

Blue Black
And any white

- Boar bristle brushes (student grade chiseled edge) and ½" boar bristle chip brush from any hardware store
- Paint medium linseed oil or Gamblins Galykd lite
- Pallet
- Surface to paint on (16x20 or larger)
- Masonite primed with Gesso or canvas
- Paper towels or rag
- Garbage bags
- Tarp for inside painting
- Easel table top or floor standing
- Bring lunch or you can go out.

Mail form below and check to: Ted Foss 342 Sequoia Ct.
Antioch, IL 60002. Questions? Call Donna at 847.549.8214.

Name _____
Phone _____
Address _____

Maureen McKee is Featured Gallery II Artist in May

In a show entitled the “Lay of the Land,” running from May 1 through May 28, Maureen McKee will feature landscapes in a variety of media. The artist reception is on Friday, May 15 from 7 to 9 p.m. All are welcome.

Maureen received her formal training at the American Academy of Art in Chicago and has attended various colleges and workshops in the Chicagoland area including the Art Institute, print making at Triton College and Oil Pastel with George Shipperley here at the league. After spending years as a graphic designer and art director, she now dedicates her creative endeavours to painting. She is a signature member of the Oil Pastel Society.

Her work can best be described as having impressionist tendencies that incorporate rhythm and vibrancy. Each painting's takes it's own imaginative pilgrimage.

“I love color and motion, and work primarily in oil media - Oil Pastel, Oil, and Oil Monotypes and enjoy the diversity of each in my explorations creating visual images.” Inspiration comes from her everyday surroundings, people and nature.

Check out her web site at www.MaureenMcKee.com for classes, workshops and this summer's art fair schedule.

Collectors Corner

Yvonne Thompson • 630.966.9616

Thank you to the people who read my column last month and called to volunteer their time. I am still looking for some additional able bodies, so I am repeating my request for help. If you like to clean and tidy, or you are someone who loves display work (and is able to climb a small step ladder), consider calling me. I also need some help with office work, especially if you have an eye for detail.

While most of these jobs can be done **any time** the art league is open, it does have to be done on a weekly basis, or monthly, if I can get a team together. Once you have been trained you can work on your own at your own pace, or you can work with me on the days I am there. This is a great way to fulfill your annual four hour obligation, and believe me when I say we have fun and many laughs! So, please call me if you are interested (630.966.9616) or have further questions – or leave a note with your name and telephone number in my drawer. Thank you all.

Board Notes

- The board viewed samples of vinyl flooring and decided on a light color and to award the flooring job to Bestway. It's warranted for 800 people walking on it per day. Look for new flooring later this year in Gallery I and II.
- A slate of new board members will be elected at the next Monday night meeting. Thanks those board members leaving office for all your hard work.
- Requests for financial aid to take classes were given to one adult and one child.
- The annual summer meeting will be held at Carol Kindade's home on June 28.
- Newsletter advertising is now available for a fee. Businesses will be contacted to see if they would buy an ad.
- The Wheaton Art Fair is tentatively set for July 17-19 and the board voted to do “drop in art” for the children on one of the days. The show will not be on the street but in a park.
- The DPAL needs a new roof to stop the water leaks. The board voted to do compete repairs and recoating of the roof.
- Rebecca Moore will be back teaching in the summer session class schedule which will be out in the next newsletter.
- There will not be a High School Show this year in Gallery II.
- Sara McGreevy requested space for a book signing at DPAL. The request was granted.
- How about a field trip down to the Art Institute to view the new addition? Are you interested? Talk to Tanya Berley.

DuPage Invitational Sculpture and 3-D Art Show

Talented DuPage County artists will gather to display their work in Lombard's breathtaking Lilacia Park on Saturday, May 9 in the first-ever DuPage Invitational Sculpture and 3-D Art Show. This event, which takes place from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., is a stunning addition to scheduled events celebrating Lombard's Annual Lilac Time.

The show features artists who were born, reside, work, or go to school in DuPage County. Exhibitors will be not only established area sculptors, but also emerging student sculptors from DuPage County schools. Sculptures will be judged, with prize money or scholarships awarded to the most outstanding artists. Dignitaries from DuPage County communities and businesses have been invited to attend the event and may consider the art on display for purchase.

This is the perfect time to visit Lilacia Park, with flowers blooming, music playing, and now The DuPage Invitational Sculpture & 3-D Art Show, which is **free** and open to the public. Lilacia Park is located at 227 W. Parkside Ave. in Lombard, near Main Street and directly across from the Metra Station. For more information about the show, visit www.dupagesculpture.org.

Upcoming Competitions & Juried Contests

Skokie Art Guild's 48th Annual Art Fair
July 11-12, 2009 • **Calling all Artists...Apply Now!**
Contact: skokieart@aol.com • Phone 847.677.8163

2nd Annual Pinstripes Art Contest – PinArt Festival
May 17, 2009

Artwork must feature bowling, bocce or bistro as subjects.
Register online at info@pinstripes.com
Entry Deadline: May 10, 2009

**56th Annual Juried 2009 Outdoor Art Fair –
Glenview Art League**
July 25-26, 2009

Information available at www.glenviewartleague.org.
e-mail glenviewartleague@att.net
Entry Deadline: May 15, 2009

"Beauty Born of Fire: The Art of Glass"
Sponsored by the Fine Line Creative Arts Center
Jul. 24-Sept. 26, 2009 – The Kavanagh Gallery, St. Charles
Postmark deadline for slide and digital entries: May 29, 2009

24th Annual Conservatory Art Classic
Sponsored by the Bosque Conservatory Art Council
Sept. 12-27, 2009 – Clifton, Texas

Realistic and representational art only.
Slide and digital entry deadline: June 13, 2009

**"What's the Big Idea" 7th Annual Juried
Exhibition of Art at the Northbrook Public Library**
Nov. 6-Dec. 3, 2009 – NPL, Northbrook, Illinois
Postmark and online entry deadline: June 26, 2009
E-mail contact: artshow@northbrook.info

89th Annual National Watercolor Society Exhibition
Oct.10 – Dec. 20, 2009 • Brea, California

35mm slide or digital file submissions accepted
e-mail contact Al Setton – asetton64@gmail.com
www.nationalwatercolorociety.com
Entry deadline: June 27, 2009

Clay3 – National Juried Ceramics Exhibition
Oct. 23-Nov. 21, 2009 – ClaySpace Ceramic Arts Studio
Function and sculptural ceramic art must fit within one cubic
foot (12"x12"x12") – Visit www.clayspace.net for details.
Entry deadline: August 1, 2009

2009 National Juried Ceramics Exhibitions
October 24 – November 21, 2009 – Warrenville, Illinois
Submission deadline: August 1, 2009
Digital submissions only. *Presented by ClaySpace Ceramics Arts Studio*

New Summer Classes

The art league is welcoming one new teacher this summer and welcoming back Rebecca Moore and Nancy Gillespie. In addition, we are offering two plein aire workshops and some other great opportunities to try your hand at something new.

Nancy Gillespie last taught at the Art League in 2004, has two masters degrees and two undergraduate degrees in art, and is currently an art teacher at Wheaton Warrenville High School. Her work has been exhibited in many shows and galleries. Nancy is teaching a pastel landscape class on Thursday evenings this summer at DPAL. Her class is designed for the pastel painter who has some experience and is interested in developing a stronger composition in their paintings. The only requirement is the desire to explore pastels in a fun, supportive environment.

Rebecca Moore is returning to teach Glowing Transparent Watercolor on Monday Evenings and also Flowing Inks during session A on Thursday afternoons. Students learn to create vibrant, exciting works of art by swirling ink on paper. She covers how to mix colors, add opaque lines, create texture and develop different shapes. During Sessions B & C on Thursday afternoons she is offering Creative Acrylics, where students create abstract and nonobjective paintings using a variety of techniques.

Doreen Thurston, who is new to the league and comes to us from the Denver area, is offering three workshops for children. Each workshop is two hours long and the titles are the "Mona Lisa Workshop," the "Horse Portrait Workshop," and the "Jackson Pollock Workshop." The cost is \$15 each.

Charles Welch is offering a Cartooning Workshop for Adults on Friday, June 5. Charles is a long standing DPAL instructor who has many requests for this workshop for adults. The three-hour session offers a series of hands-on exercises, dealing with gag cartoons, comic strips, graphic novels, editorial art and more. Step-by-step drawing procedures are utilized. The cost is \$30.

David Garrison, a renowned pastel painter with studios in the U.S. and France will give a two day plein aire pastel workshop on June 29 and 30. Students learn to "see" through the eyes of an artist. They'll explore the technical use of edges, lighting, design, values and the use of color, and discover how to stop before overworking a painting. Cost is \$150.

New & Renewing Members to be Added to the Membership Roster!

Bird, Kimberly (BIR)
676 Matthew Lane
Carol Stream, IL 60188
630.665.1906

Boehm, Peggy (BOP)
6N015 IL Rt. 25
St. Charles, IL 60174
630.377.0817

Bolden, Joyce (BOL)
3922 N. Cass Avenue
Westmont, IL 60559

Casanova, Sue (OSA)
449 Arbor Avenue
West Chicago, IL 60185
630.876.3236

Cole, Nancy (COC)
839 Santa Maria Drive
Naperville, IL 60540
630.778.1679

Greenman, Geri (GRG)
39W511 Washburn Drive
Geneva, IL 60134

Guralnick, Karen (GUR)
2611 Rockport Lane
Naperville, IL 60565
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Jacobson, Loretta (JAL)
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West Chicago, IL 60185
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Johnson, Ann (JAA)
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Carol Stream, IL 60188
630.665.0108

Joyce, Vicki (JOY)
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West Chicago, IL 60185
630.876.9324

Kerndl, Kirk (KEK)
1400 S. Lombard
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630.629.0512

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Oak Brook, IL 60523
630.688.6476

Kuchar, Karen (KUC)
6701 Bunker Hill Circle
Downers Grove, IL 60516
630.964.0793

Lundegard, Oscar (LUN)
24 N. Elizabeth
Lombard, IL 60148
630.627.2071

Meyer, Ethan (ETM)
28W010 Geneva Road
West Chicago, IL 60185
630.293.1797

Ostrowski, E. (OST)
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Wheaton, IL 60187
630.665.0164

Peterson, Margaret (PEE)
211 N. Addison Avenue
Villa Park, IL 60181
630.832.0433

Sorenson, Francine (SOR)
800 Highview Avenue
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137
630.858.1555

Wiermanski, Katie (WIT)
624 West Franklin
Wheaton, IL 60187
630.209.2008

If there are any other updates or corrections that need to be made to our membership roster, please contact Vicki Hollingsworth, Membership Chairman, at 630.682.5204. Thank you.

Jacque France Plein Air Workshop

July 23 and 24 • 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Study the creation of atmospheric perspective through the use of color, value and composition. Have a glorious time painting our beautiful summer days. \$120 for the two days.

For information: jacquef@sbcglobal.net
www.jacquefrance.com

Have Time to Spare?

Just a little reminder that we can always use volunteers on a regular weekly basis at the front desk. If you can spare four hours a week, especially on Thursdays or Fridays, please let us know, and we will set up a training session for you. We are still trying to have two members working together so that there is always coverage in the event of illness or vacations.

If you enjoy meeting fellow members, teachers, students and the general public, this is the perfect job for you. Please call John Cather to sign up, and he will arrange a very brief training session with Carol Kincaid. John's phone number is 630.469.7620.

Ottawa Art League

The Ottawa Art League, established in 1967, is a nonprofit organization comprised of Illinois Valley Area artists. Their mission is to cultivate and promote a greater interest in art while encouraging the exchange of ideas, knowledge and experience among both professional and amateur artists. Check out www.ottawaartleague.org for more information about what they offer.

Visit our Web site:

www.dupageartleague.org
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!

New Exhibit – History of the Albright Building

The Warrenville Historical Museum and Art Gallery is pleased to announce the opening of its newest exhibit on the history of the Albright Building – The Journey from Methodist Church to Museum. This exhibit celebrates the building's 151 years in our community. Did you know it was a Methodist Church, a school, an art gallery, home of The DuPage Art League, and the Albright Theater Company before it became the museum you know it as today? The story of this Greek Revival building is told through art work, scrapbooks, a slide presentation, and displays of artifacts from its various uses. The grand opening for the exhibit was Sunday, March 22. Costumed junior docents were on hand to give attendees a guided tour. Free souvenirs from the Albright years were given to all visitors.

The museum is open Sundays from 1 to 4 p.m. or by appointment. Contact Carolyn Wondrow (630.393.4568). The museum is located at 3S530 Second Street in Warrenville.

Bloomingtondale Arts Association Art Exhibit

The annual art exhibit of the Bloomingtondale Arts Assoc. (BAA) will run from May 16 to June 20. BAA members can exhibit up to three pieces at a cost of \$3 each. Membership is \$25. Contact Toni Fogarty (630.220.4990) if you are interested in joining.

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