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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 DPAL Members,

Dillman's Mid Winter Festival which was held at the league on March 13 was a huge success. We had well over 100 people attend, with standing room only in both classrooms, which was a nice surprise for a rainy, chilly day. We saw several artists in action and came away inspired.

Our thanks to Blicks and Dillmans for bringing it all together by providing the artists, door prizes and food, and special thanks to Kay Wahlgren for help with set-up and Carol McEvoy for acting as hostess throughout the event.

Our slate of nominees is complete. The following candidates are nominated and will be voted on during our April program:
President—Tanya Berley
Education—Kay Wahlgren
Exhibits—Julie Luedtke
Finance—Debra Mielke
Office Management—Leonard Fumarolo
and replacing Julie at Membership—Tammy Proctor
Nominations from the floor will also be accepted.

A date for you to save is Sunday, June 13 for our annual meeting at the Kincaid's from 4 to 7 p.m. We will report on our fund-raising results at that time.

*See the enclosure for details about A Capital Idea.

In the meantime enjoy the pleasures of spring and the beginning of a more pleasant season.

See you in class,

Tanya Berley



Photos from the Dillman's Event

"Slicks 'n Sticks"

Wear your pin stripes and straw hat to "Slicks 'n Sticks" – an exhibit of new cityscapes and countrysapes in oil and watercolor by Gordon and Jacqueline France at the Elmhurst Art Guild Gallery (150 S. Cottage Hill Avenue, Elmhurst). The exhibit runs from April 18 to May 28. The artist's reception is on Thursday, April 22 from 7 to 9 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

Volunteer Opportunities

If you are available to help at the league in any of the following ways, please call Tanya at 630.844.1928.

- Staffing
- Light Housekeeping
- Mailing
- Providing Program Refreshments
- Help With Hanging Exhibits
- Help With Hostessing Special Events

March Award Winners... "Waiting for Spring"

Best of Show

Carol Gorman, "Unthinking Spring," Pastel

Theme Awards

Paul Nemejc, "A Spring Encounter," Gauache

Special Merit Awards

Kay Wahlgren, "Promise of Spring," Watercolor
Milvi Wheeler, "Can Spring be Far Behind?," Oil
Susan Young, "Harbinger," photo

Merit Awards

Bill Baykan, "Cabin Fever," Watercolor
Joe Eddy Brown, "Here Comes the Spring," Found Objects Sculpture
Hedy Dawson, "Season's Change," Pastel
Bev Hammerschmidt, "Even the Sky Looks Bluer," Watercolor
Liz Morton Hernandez, "Duck Love," Pastel
Robert Koch, "Farmyard," Watercolor
Vianne Korhorn, "Hope Springs Eternal," Oil
Marguerite Paris, "Texan Spring," Oil
Karen Seymour-Ells, "I Am a Miracle," Enamel on Copper
Yvonne Thompson, "Lava Spring," Fused Glass
Gene Vitale, "Thawing Spring," Acrylic
Don Wheeler, "Waiting for Spring," Graphite

Judge

Tony Armendariz, Palatine. Watercolor artist, painter of time-worn structures in urban landscapes and desolate settings. Earned an AA in Graphic Art from The American Academy of Art where he studied under Irving Shapiro. Worked as a commercial artist and airbrush illustrator. Currently is Executive Director of the Illinois Watercolor Society and Board Member of Elmhurst Artist's Guild. Member of numerous art organizations.

Nominating Committee Report

President – Tanya Berley
VP Exhibits – Julie Luedtke
VP Office Management – Leonard Fumarolo
VP Finance – Debra Mielke
VP Education – Kay Wahlgren

Election of new officers will be April 19 at the Monday Night Open Meeting at the art league at 7:30 p.m. Nominations will be taken from the floor at that time. Persons nominated from the floor must be present to agree to the position. All officers serve for two years and may be re-elected once for an additional two-year term.

You are invited!

The Hamilton County Artists Association invites you to participate in the 2nd Annual Gathering of Plein Air Painters from June 3-5. Artists and families are invited to enjoy painting outdoors throughout Hamilton County, Indiana. There will be a daily continental breakfast, an inspirational slide show presentation, and a Noblesville First Friday celebration. Awards ceremony on Saturday, June 5. Art collectors welcome!

For travel information, call 800.776.8687 or go to 8greattowns.com. For details, go to www.hcaa-in.org for an online application.

Gallery 200 Pastel Pals Featured Artist Show in April 2010

Heide Morris and nine other DPAL pastel painters will show their artwork from classes with Anne Von Ehr in April. The artists include Doris Bettin, Eileen Hinkle, Judith Laczko, Ann Marie MacFarland, Gwen Meeder, Diana Mitchell, Laura Nicholson, Dierdre Schanen and Carol Weisman. The variety and individual style of each artist is fostered through Anne's teaching and each artist will have several pieces on display.

The show can be viewed at Gallery 200 April 1 through April 29. Please join them for an Opening Reception on Friday, April from 6 to 9 p.m. with refreshments and entertainment provided.

Regular gallery hours are Thursday and Friday, Noon to 8 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday, Noon to 4 p.m. Gallery 200 is located in downtown West Chicago at 200 Main Street. Visit www.gallery200.org for more information.

Exhibitions, Awards & Accomplishments

- **Sarah Ettinger** will have a solo exhibition at Crazee Kandee, 119 South Villa Avenue in Villa Park from March 19 to April 10. She will be showing recent abstract acrylic paintings on paper and canvas. For information on gallery hours check www.crazeekandee.com or call 630.279.3764. Sarah will also have a piece in the “Best of the Best Exhibit 2010,” sponsored by the Alliance of Fine Art, which takes place at the Mayslake Peabody Estate in Oak Brook from March 20 through May 7. The reception is on Friday, May 7 from 7 to 9 p.m.
- **John Cather, Bob Kwas** and **Gene Vitale** have had their work accepted in “Watercolor ‘10” at the Norris Cultural Center in St. Charles. The show runs through Saturday, May 1.

Spring Has Sprung in Collectors' Corner!

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Well, I have seen signs of spring in my garden. That can only mean one thing...spring cleaning for Collectors' Corner! If you have anything with a hint of winter or snow in your work in this area, please collect it and take it home. All inventory sheets are in the marked binders in the back room. You may remove your work from the display area, but please remember to mark the items off those inventory sheets. If every item on your sheet is being signed out, you may remove the sheet from the binder. Once all items are accounted for take this sheet with you, or dispose of it. I only keep sheets of items “in stock.”

Also, some of you are forgetting to sign the disclaimer line on the inventory sheets. Please check your sheet next time you are in the gallery. *This is important.*

I have had some comments about the “Media” sticky label that we need on the back of your pieces. If your work is framed and you would rather not put a sticky label on the backing paper, fold it in half over the hanging wire, capturing the wire between the folded label. It should stick out like a little flag!

If you are bring new work in, please check your Activity Schedule for all the guidelines. It is easy to forget some of our requirements when the last time you brought in work was four months ago! Failure to do this results in more time before your items are ready for the display area. You can always call or email me if you are not sure.

We are receiving lovely new pieces all the time. Our range of cards has increased, and we have some great new gift items. Next time you are in, check us out!

Board Notes

- The electrical wiring problem on the back of our building is scheduled to be worked on March 29-30.
- AT&T and ADT continue to try and solve the problem with the fire alarm system.
- The nominating committee has completed the slate of officers for the DPAL board. The slate will be presented at the March meeting with voting taking place during the April meeting. The slate is: Tanya Berley—President; Kay Wahlgren—Education; Julie Ludkey—Exhibits; Debra Mielke—Finance; Leonard Fumarello—Office Management.
- Staffers for the front desk have been scheduled through July.
- We are in need of keys to the front door. If you no longer are staffing, or don't need your key, please return your key to the front desk or to Berny Malovany.
- There will be no more staff training sessions until the point of sale new system is installed.
- The summer meeting will be held at Carol Kincaid's house on June 13. Make a note of this date on your calendar.
- A letter to Wheaton businesses asking if they would like to sign up for an ad in our newsletter or activity book is being worked on by the advertising committee.

Pottery Sale at ClaySpace

The upcoming pottery sale at ClaySpace in Warrenville will be held April 24 and 25 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. ClaySpace is located at 28W210 Warrenville Road in Warrenville. (630.393.CLAY)



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Teacher Feature – Dick Shipley

Dick Shipley, a member of our staff for 10 years, brings a strong background to his skills as a teacher. He has a BFA from Carnegie Mellon in Pittsburgh. His working career involved designing stores around the world including locations in South Africa, Saudi Arabia and Australia. He is a Signature Member in the Transparent Watercolor Society and is also a Signature Member in the Watercolor Society of Indiana.

Dick started working in oils, then acrylics before moving on to watercolor after retiring. After three years of attending workshops he started teaching. His goal as a teacher is to build confidence in his students and help them get comfortable with the medium.

One thing we wouldn't know about him is that two of his daughters are in the arts. His youngest Jocelyn has had one woman shows in Stockholm, Sweden and teaches at Parsons in New York. His daughter Jill is a sought after freelance graphic designer in Chicago.



Upcoming Calendar

April 19	Monday Evening Program Featuring Maureen McKee
April 28-29	Pick-up for <i>Art Imitates Art</i> Drop-off for <i>Celebrations</i>
June 2-3	Pick-up for <i>Celebrations</i> Drop-off for <i>Garden Party</i>
June 30-July 1	Pick-up for <i>Garden Party</i> Drop-off for <i>A Slice of Americana</i>

March's New And Renewing Memberships

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Susan Brens BR
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Elburn, IL 60119
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Alan LeVan ALV (New)
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Geneva, IL 60134
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Upcoming Workshops at Addison Art Guild

Tom Lynch Workshop

A One Day Watercolor Workshop with Tom Lynch will be held on April 17 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at 120 E. Oak Street in Addison (one block north of Lake Street and one block East of Addison Road). If your watercolor paintings need more excitement or drama, then this workshop is for you! Spend the day with a master painter learning the secrets of exaggerating color, contrast, sunlight and shadow.

Tom has been selected by American Artist Magazine as one of the "top 20" teachers in the nation. Limited space is available. For more information, please call 630.543.4100, ext. 7416.

From the Library

Barbara Grabowski, Library Volunteer

This month we're featuring books for our pastel artists, and those interested in exploring pastels as a new medium for their art. The following titles are available:

Creevy, Bill. *The Pastel Book; Materials and Techniques for Today's Artist.*

Frost, Dennis. *Capturing Personality in Pastel.*

Hoblyn, Alison. *Painting Flowers and Gardens in Watercolor and Pastel.*

Katchen, Carole. *Creative Painting with Pastel.*

Martin, Judy. *Pastels Masterclass; Learning from Professional Artists at Work.*

Roddon, Guy. *Pastel Painting Techniques.*

Wright, Michael. *An Introduction to Pastels.*

These titles may be found in the Painting section of the library. The books are arranged alphabetically by the last name of the author. Enjoy!

You're Invited

Addison Center for the Arts presents An Evening of Art, Wine & Music on Friday, April 16 at 7 p.m. at the Hampton Inn & Suites in Addison. The evening includes hors d'oeuvres, an open wine bar, a live and silent auction, and the Papo Jazz Quartet. \$25 per person. For details, visit www.addisoncenterforthearts.com.

Crusader Quarter to Perform Prior to Monday Evening Program

We are fortunate to have the Crusader Quartet from Wheaton College perform for us prior to our Monday Evening Program on April 19. The quartet was formed in August 2009 by students in the Wheaton College Conservatory. The name is a tribute to the old mascot of Wheaton College as the college commemorates its 150th anniversary. The group is coached by the Assistant Concertmaster of the Lyric Opera Orchestra, Sharon Polifrone. Violinist Marcus Mayell is from Saskatchewan, Canada, and violinist Eric Welander is from Richmond, Virginia. Cellist Diane Chou and violist David Petersons are from the Wheaton area and grew up together. All four members are music majors in the Wheaton College Conservatory. The quartet will be playing selections from their group and solo repertoire, including Mendelssohn String Quartet in e minor.

Monday Evening Program

Features Maureen McKee

Oil Pastels, Paint and Draw Simultaneously
April 19 – Refreshments 7 p.m., Program 7:30-9 p.m.

Art has always been a passion for Maureen McKee. Maureen grew up in Chicago and had several high school art teachers that had encouraged her to consider art as a career. Her formal art training was at the American Academy of Art of Chicago, and she followed a professional path as a graphic designer and art director working on major accounts such as Kraft Foods, AT&T, Burger King, Wendy's, and Baskin Robbins. Currently, she dedicates all her creative endeavors into painting.

Her work can best be described having impressionist tendencies that incorporate rhythm and vibrancy. Each painting's takes it's own imaginative pilgrimage. The rhythm of the water...the movement of the wind...every moment creates a different response and mood...and a new challenge to be met.

Maureen is a Signature Member of the Oil Pastel Society. She belongs to the Chicago Artist Coalition, Naperville and DuPage Art Leagues, The West Suburban Artists Guild and the Yellow House Artists.

In addition to her passion for painting, she enjoys travel, snow skiing, hiking and biking, music and theatre.



Misty Morning

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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!

Chicago Pastel Painters Presents Capturing the Gesture



Behind the Veil by Dawn Emerson

This weekend workshop is for the intermediate and advanced pastelist and is taught by Dawn Emerson, PSA, a nationally recognized, award-winning pastel artist who consistently brings out the movement, strength and mood of her subjects through her dynamic line work and glowing, gem-like color notes.

A demo will be held on Friday evening at 7 p.m., April 9, and the workshop is on April 10-11 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Oakton Community College in Des Plaines.

For complete information, please email Tatijana Jacenkiw at tjacenkiw@gmail.com or call her at 847.486.0918.

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