



# **DUPAGE ART LEAGUE**

## **NEWSLETTER**

### **JULY 2017**

#### **GALLERY I** Barb Denny and Chris Chlapecka

This summer has started hot and the theme for **Gallery I** is more than appropriate! **NOTHING BUT A HOUND DOG** may be symbolic for the dog days of summer or, if you like the heat, the joys of summer. Don't be intimidated by the Hound – your cat, bird, or exotic pet is also a welcome subject. Entry dates are June 28 and 29, 2017. Pick-up dates are August 2 and 3.

**Gallery II has a very special exhibit for the Month of July.** The title is Future Artists Create and features the artistic talents of the children from the Children's Resource Center.

#### **GALLERY 2 SHOWS: MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

#### **JULY SHOW: "FUTURE ARTISTS CREATE"**

From: July 1 - July 31.

The Dupage Art League is excited to host a viewing of artwork from the People's Resource Center Children's Art Program.

The reception will be Sunday, July 9, from 2pm - 4pm. Cookies and juice will be served. Art projects will be available to make and take home. All children, grandchildren, and families are invited to join in this rare opportunity view and create your own works of art.

#### **August Show: Sandra Wille**

From: August 4 - August 30

Reception: Sunday, August 6 from 2pm - 4pm

#### **September Show: "Plein Aire Captures Nature"**

From: September 1 - September 28

Reception: Sunday, September 9, 2pm - 4pm

#### **October Show: Cynthia Boudreau, Award Winning Fiber Artist**

From: September 29 - October 25

Reception: Sunday, October 8, 2pm - 4pm.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Margaret Bucholz** was interviewed for the July issue of Glancer Magazine for their cover story, "Eclectic Living" .

Painting done by **Robert Pennor** on Front St, Wheaton, with the DPAL Plein Air Group.



**BOARD NOTES SALLY HINES, SECRETARY**

Treasurer Kandi Husarik reported that we have money in reserve for the final masonry and awning repairs to the front of the building and our cash position is solid.

The Annual Meeting and Volunteer Show went very well. A big thank you to Chris Chlapecka who made the arrangements. We plan on repeating the combination in May of 2018.

The board will be working on establishing a clearer definition of volunteer in the next Activity Schedule. In addition the Committees will come up with additional volunteer jobs and publicize them to the membership.

The June newsletters were printed in house on the new printers which resulted in a cost savings.

Mary Dorrell reported that the Art League is now on Instagram and Twitter as well as Facebook. She has established an email address for the Publicity Team and asked that newsletter information also be sent to the publicity team because sometimes there are opportunities to publicize events before the newsletter comes out.

The Art League has joined MeetUP on a 6 month trial to see if it will bring about an increase in attendance at events.

The Fall class schedule will be coming out earlier this year around July 1 which makes it easier for people to plan ahead. A new watercolor teacher will be joining the roster and will take over Suzanne Hetzel's class since Suzanne moved to North Carolina. The Open Studio group on Thursday morning has made it official and will be known as the "Front Street Art Salon." And there will be a new printmaking class for kids.

The board approved completing the repairs on the front of the building including the tuck-pointing and recovering the awnings.

**Meet the newest member(?) of The DuPage Art League**

This smiling face showed up in the June Gallery exhibit for volunteer art, prompting some research by those of us involved in fund raising for the Art League. He didn't appear at first blush to offer much promise as a major donor, but it turns out that he may be the idiot savant son of a wealthy family who might be interested in helping us in our hours of need ... which explains why Chris Chlapecka was inspired to include his self portrait in the exhibit. Quick thinking, Chris.

Dan Anderson, VP Finance



It is with great sadness we have to inform you of the passing of one of our former members, Bruce Peterson. Bruce Peterson, known in the art world for his beautiful award winning art in Realism or Expressionism, passed away June 11, 2017 suddenly .

Bruce wished there be no services. He not only exhibited his work in our Gallery 1, but also did a Monday night presentation for us.

### **PUBLICITY GOES SOCIAL - MARY DORRELL, VP PUBLICITY**

Want to get the word out about something that is going on at the league? Whether you want something to be publicized in print or included on social media send it to us. Print and Social media resources are separate from our newsletter. So, in addition to sending items to the newsletter, please send your information to: [DPALpublicity@post.com](mailto:DPALpublicity@post.com).

Give us: who, what, where, how and why and we will ensure that the information is posted to Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and/or Meet-Up. These resources are monitored and updated regularly.

REMEMBER we do have a new Facebook page! The old page is being removed, so to help you stay up to date on Du Page Art League News go to our new page: <https://www.facebook.com/dupageartleague/>

Be sure to go to this page and click on "Follow," as well as "Like." (Note that clicking "like" from someone else's post will not keep the updated information coming to you.)

### **DPAL'S 1ST "OUTSIDE, INSIDE, SIDEWALK SALE"**

**Yvonne Thompson: Business Manager, VP Membership, Gift Shop Chair**

On Wednesday, July 5th - Saturday July 8th, DPAL is having an inside Sidewalk Sale which will be open to the general public and all members. Proceeds will be split between Glen Ellyn's Children's Resource Center and our own new Scholarship fund for Veterans. Normal opening hours.

Items for sale include:

- Paints, Pencils, Brushes
- Canvases and paper
- Frames
- Ribbon
- Mat Cutters, Paper Cutters
- Ribbon, Fabric and punches
- Books etc.,

With prices starting at 50¢, how can you not pick up and bargain and help the less fortunate too!

### **MEMBERSHIP NEWS - HALF YEAR MEMBERSHIP**

As of the 1st of July, half year memberships start. They are \$25 single, \$30 for two people at the same address. If you have friends who would like to get a class discount from now till the end of the year, please suggest this way to support the League.

2017 –2018 BOARD MEMBERS & COMMITTEES

**President Kay Wahlgren**  
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**Yuletide Treasures: Chris Chlapecka/Barb Denny**  
**Newsletter Ann Johnson**

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**Articles and pieces are due by the 15th of the month.**  
Preferred via e-mail, (word documents) / photos jpg or pdf format or put in the Newsletter drawer at the league.  
Please put typed submissions on **FULL** pieces of paper .  
Thanks.



**YOUR HELP IS NEEDED !**Don't be shy! The league is looking for volunteers to help in various areas. Are you a great proof-reader? Do you have computer skills? Do you like to shop (water/soda/coffee/toilet paper/paper towels) maybe just one or two of these items? Help at Monday night programs. Would you like to help with the Christmas show Yuletide Treasures. Contact Yvonne and she will find a slot for you that meets your time/talent/passion!

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"VOLUNTEER GALLERY SHOW".



**THE DUPAGE ART LEAGUE HAS A NEW FACEBOOK PAGE!**

<https://www.facebook.com/dupageartleague/> <<https://www.facebook.com/dupageartleague/>>  
(Click to go directly there.) > Check out our new page and please "\*Like\*". Our old DPAL group page is going away in the next few weeks.

**NEWSLETTERS & EMAIL BLAST SUBMITTALS      DPALNEWSLETTER@GMAIL.COM**

To submit email blasts information, newsletter articles, and/or receive newsletters and class schedules by email: - send your email address to PLEASE, ABSOLUTE MINIMUM FORMATTING. (word documents or jpg files) Please proof/verify your information.

NEWSLETTER ARTICLES may be dropped off at the league. (minimum formatting, please) (Deadline for NEWSLETTER Is always the 15th of month.) EMAIL BLAST SUBMITTALS; Please allow at least 48 hours notice and need to follow newsletter guidelines.

**DPAL WEBSITE    [WWW.DUPAGEARTLEAGUE.ORG](http://WWW.DUPAGEARTLEAGUE.ORG) (TYPE THIS IN THE SEARCH LINE. DO NOT GO THROUGH GOOGLE, AS GOOGLE WILL DIRECT YOU TO THE WRONG YEARS INFORMATION.)**

Class schedules, supply lists and additional information is downloadable in PDF file format at this site.

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