



# DUPAGE ART LEAGUE NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2017



## YULETIDE TREASURES IS COMING!

**Chris Chlapecka & Barb Denny**

Now is the time to dust off the Holiday spirit and create some magic. Share your talent with the League! Anyone can participate, so invite your friends and relatives who enjoy doing pottery, woodworking, quilting, soap-making, artwork, jewelry, making ornaments, textiles, cards, or something new and exciting.

Packets will be available September 1, 2017 at the Front Desk. The packet includes instructions, a bar code request form (due Oct. 13, 2017), a disclaimer form, and an inventory sheet. Yuletide Treasures is a great fundraiser for the League, a wonderful way to meet other League members, and a chance to show your art/craft skills. Join in the fun!



**BAR CODES:** Yvonne Thompson is the only person who can print the bar codes and **the bar code request form must be received at the league no later than October 13<sup>th</sup>**. Completed bar codes may be picked up at the league on Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>.



### NOTICE FROM CITY OF WHEATON

The league has received a notice from the City of Wheaton that Front Street Underground Utility Upgrades will begin the week of September 18<sup>th</sup>. The project is expected to take two (2) months.

On-street parking on Front Street will be unavailable during the day for the block(s) where work is being performed. Street parking will be restored at the end of the work day and on weekends. The City is encouraging downtown customers to utilize the Wheaton Place Garage at 232 W Wesley Street. As with all roadway construction, access to parking and/or street may be limited or at times non-existent. FYI: Two blocks north of the league is Adams Park – on the streets adjacent to this park there is metered parking at \$0.25 for 2 hours.

The DPAL has parking available at the bank at 225 W Front St. If using this parking lot, we encourage students to utilize the parking passes available at the front desk (fill in your first name, teachers' name and check class day). Place the pass on your dashboard while in class. Please remember to leave room for other vehicles to get in and out. The drive-through lane on the far right side (next to the parking garage) is an emergency access lane and should be left clear. Parking is prohibited at any time in this area

The league is sorry for any inconvenience; however, we have no control over this situation. Thank you for your patience.

**BOARD NOTES SALLY HINES, SECRETARY**

- Kandi Husarik reported that gallery sales are doing well and Open Studio income is exceeding expectations. We have paid off all our expenses related to building repairs and are going to focus on building a contingency fund for future repairs. The furnace is a big concern.
- After discussing the Membership booklets it was determined that this year we are planning to email membership lists to everyone with an email address and keep printed copies at the front desk to distribute to those who do not use email.
- We are looking for a representative to attend AFA (Alliance of Fine Arts) meetings as Chris Chlapecka is now co-VP of exhibits. This organization is comprised up of delegates from the suburban art organizations and has 5 or 6 meetings per year. If you are interested please contact Yvonne Thompson at [dupage\\_art\\_league@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dupage_art_league@sbcglobal.net).
- There are 10 beautifully painted rain barrels on display at the Fox Valley Mall courtesy of DuPage Art League artists. The rain barrels will be on display until Oct. 20 when they'll be auctioned off to benefit the Conservation Foundation. Be sure to stop by and see them. A big thank you goes to Judy MacLeod who got us involved and coordinated the project.
- Nancy Anderson, VP Education reported that there is a workshop on Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> on charcoal portraits from 9:30 – 4:30. The cost is \$60 plus \$15 for supplies. A sample is displayed above the front desk.
- We will be adding a new category of membership called Sustaining Member for \$100 per year. More information will follow.
- The board is going to get together at an Artisan afternoon to make Christmas ornaments for Yuletide Treasures. President Kay Wahlgren will coordinate the event.

**NEW WORKSHOPS Nancy Anderson V.P. of Education**

Two exciting workshops will be held at the DuPage Art League this year. First, Lauren Peterson will present "Powdered Charcoal Portraits" on Saturday, October 28, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Students will work with their own photos and also with a model creating portraits using both charcoal pencils and powdered charcoal and will learn how to manipulate the powdered charcoal with kneaded erasers and brushes and water. The cost of the workshop is \$60, and the instructor will collect a \$15 fee for the model and supplies. Students are welcome to bring their own erasers, charcoal pencils, brushes, etc. if they wish, but the teacher will offer supplies. An example of Lauren's beautiful art is located above the front desk.

Kay Wahlgren will be teaching a paper ornament workshop on Sunday, December 3, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. For \$40, students will learn how to create sparkling, white paper ornaments for their trees or gifts. Kay's Christmas workshops are always popular; please sign up soon.

Taking a workshop is a way to learn a new technique and to explore a different media without a huge expenditure of time or money. I hope that you will take one or both of these workshops!

**Announcements:** Mooneen Mourad is holding a one woman ceramic art show at ClaySpace the month of October 2017. . ClaySpace is at 740 Front Street Lisle, Illinois Opening reception starts at 6:30 Friday October 6

**Gallery 2 Show: MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

**October Show: Cynthia Boudreau, Award Winning Fiber Artist**  
**From: September 29 - October 25**  
**Reception: Sunday, October 8, 2pm - 4pm.**



**RAIN BARRELS READY FOR AUCTION!!** Judy MacLeod

Ten colorful, creative rain barrels were painted by DuPage Art League members and friends during a fun day in the bank annex. The recycled barrels were provided by The Conservation Foundation to promote water conservation. Support and a good discount from **BLICK'S art materials** was essential for keeping us on budget. The Fox Valley Mall will feature these artistic barrels in the mall's center court from September 18-October 20. The barrels are the centerpiece of a water conservation exhibit that The Conservation Foundation is putting together. Fox Valley Mall will also be auctioning the barrels off at the end of the exhibit, with the bidding open to the public. When the barrels were delivered, the mall's marketing staff was very impressed by the variety and artistry. A sign made by Dan Danielson will identify and publicize our group. Many thanks to the support of Kay Wahlgren, the board, and other enthusiastic members for this project!!!



Margaret Bucholz



Bart & Tina Misantoni



Nancy Turner



Marguerite Paris



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Judy MacLeod



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**MEMBERSHIP NEWS, ROSTERS AND ARTISAN AFTERNOONS**

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I hope you all read the newsletter. Every month there is always lots of current information that we could never fit in the Activity Schedule. For instance just this month alone there is updated info Artisan Afternoons, Yuletide Treasures and Membership Rosters.....none of these are in the Activity Schedule! So ALWAYS make time to read it, if you don't want to miss all the current news. Also, the next month Gallery 1 show title and drop off /pick-up dates are always in there

**MEMBERSHIP ROSTERS.** A little bird told me that some of you are missing the membership rosters. Did you know that I can email you a .pdf copy? All you have to do is email me. No email? Next time you are in, ask the front desk staffer. There are normally a couple of current lists at the front desk for members only. So you can keep your lists current, I will print a list of new or renewing members in future newsletters. We now have 425 members!!

**ARTISAN AFTERNOONS.** The next one will be Thursday October 12, from 2 till 3.30pm and Kay Wahlgren will be hosting a mini workshop for you. Jazz up your Christmas gifts with your own custom gift tags/bookmarks/gift card holders. We'll supply blank tags and the "bits and pieces" to complete 5 or 6 pieces that will make any gift stunning! Of course, you'll learn lots of easy but fun ways to create more at home and all for a "Scrooge Approved" \$5 per person! Some can even be turned into greetings cards if you make them bigger. There will be a display of samples at the front desk. Sign up as soon as possible to guarantee a place at this fun afternoon.

**Monday Night programs at the annex  
225 W. Front Street, Wheaton, Il.**

**Oct. 16th, 2017  
Janan Hudek - The Fiber Medium**

**"Have you ever FELT wonderful about textiles?"**

**Then come join us for Janan's program on felting with wool on fabrics. Oh, the possibilities! Expressive paintings as fine art on fabric or on garments and accessories for functional/wearable art. After a demonstration, attendees will have an opportunity to try it themselves. Come join the fun!**

**Refreshments 7-7:30 Program 7:30 -9:00 pm**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Marilyn Peretti has a painting juried into the annual Vicinity show at Norris Cultural Arts Center in St. Charles. Dates: Sept. 16-Nov.4.

Diana Mitchell's pastel painting "Prairie Path Bridge" was juried into the "Art of Illinois" show at GallerySeven in Joliet, Illinois. The exhibition opens October 2 and closes on October 31, 2017.

## SEPTEMBER GALLERY 1 AWARDS

### Best of Show

Pat Armbruster Chalk Art oil

### Best Theme

Dale Olsen Big Shadow acrylic

### Special Merit Awards

Don Ryan SELF oil

Suzanne Massion Twilight Time oil

Cleo Krueger My Favorite Lily oil

### Merit Awards

Diana Nawrocki Music of Islands acrylic

Allen Tampa Favorite Toy oil

Bill Baykan King of the North watercolor

Marge Hall Pink Roses oil

Sally Sharp Beachniks oil/wax

M. Kent Goebel Makin Art oil

Valerie Lorimer Little Miss Skinny Legs mixed media

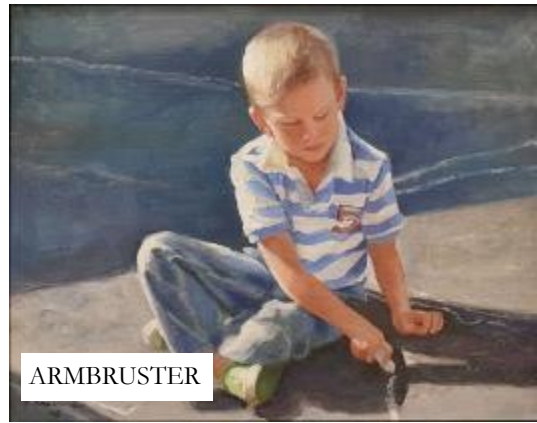
Janet Pearson Strack Suzanne oil

Pat Young Favorite Vacation Spot watercolor

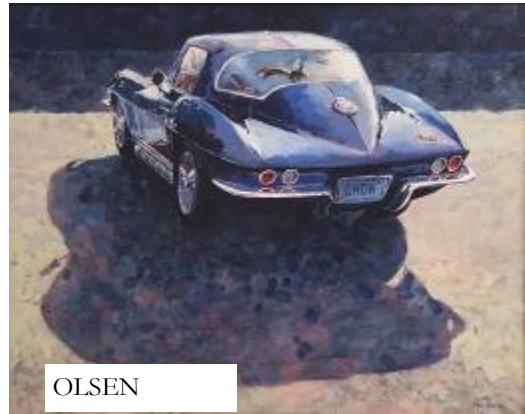
Robert Pennor TAPESTRY acrylic

Joan Kalmanek Prairie, Clouds, Sky photo

Marita Valdizon The Huayrurus Peace Flower wire



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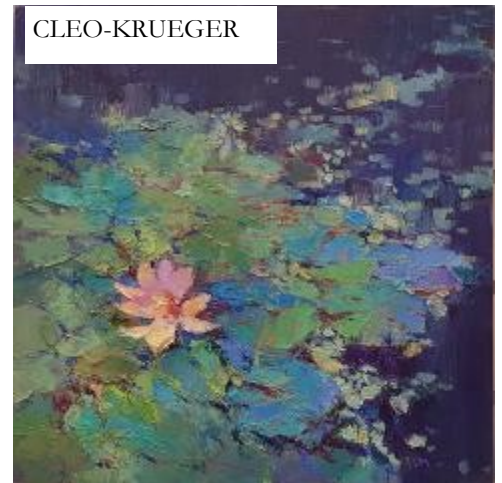
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## GALLERY I NEWS Barb Denny

October is the last exhibit month in 2017. The theme is "In the Still of the Night" and should bring out the Halloween in all of you, or the magic of a fall night. Drop off times are Wednesday, September 27, and Thursday, September 28. At the end of the month **the pick-up dates are TUESDAY, Oct. 24 and WEDNESDAY, Oct. 25.** Preparation for Yuletide Treasures begins right after that, so please don't wait to pick up your art work.

It has been a great year in Gallery I! Wonderful volunteers deserve many, many thanks: **Jim Gamboa** finds the judges; **Tom Phelan** takes the pictures for the newsletter; **Laura Rivas, Dee Leppin, Marge Hall, Ruth Cleghorn, Kay Wahlgren, Chris Chlapecka,** and **Barb Denny** hang the show; and **Ann Johnson** and her amazing **front desk team** handle sales and so many questions.

Exhibits will restart in January!

**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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