



# DuPage Art League School & Gallery

MAY 2018 NEWSLETTER

## Read All About It!

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Hi members. Look for exciting new things in your newsletter over the next few months. I'm going to start a Classified Ads column, and the coolest thing is, you can advertise for **free!**

Here are the rules. Each month you can send me, via email, one ad of no more than 40 words (**no photos**). This is for personal, not business items or services. That may come later. It can be a For Sale or a Wanted ad. Depending on the other newsletter items we have any given month will decide how many ads we can include. I'll check the ad is suitable for our members and publish them on a first-come, first-served basis. The good thing is doesn't have to be art related. Maybe you have a cottage to rent in Door County? A garden bench that needs a new home or a paper cutter that you no longer use? Make sure you include a telephone number and tell me if you want your email address published. Telephone number and email addresses will count only as one word each.

The ad could read like this:

**WANTED** - People who would like to advertise **free** in our monthly newsletter. No photos and no more than 40 words. Send your adverts to Yvonne at dupage\_art\_league@sbcglobal.net. Questions? Call me at 630.966.9616.

We're also going to have competitions! It maybe as simple as what is "the 6th word on page 42 of your Activity Schedule" or "Who is our VP of Finance?" Once again, you'll email me your answers, and I will have a drawing of all the names.

So, make sure you look out for your next newsletter and get those classified ads to me!

## May Volunteer Show

Christine Chlapecka

The Volunteer Show will be held in Gallery 1 and in Gallery 2. Invitations were sent out to the members who volunteered in 2017.

All DPAL members are invited to attend the reception on Sunday, May 6 from 2-4PM. Chat with friends while sampling food and sipping wine. Stroll Gallery 1 and Gallery 2 to see the creative endeavors of our volunteers!

This show is **not** judged for the following reasons:

- First, this show is a celebration of our Volunteer's creative endeavors. We do not want to limit their choices or feel their work is in competition with others.
- Second, the artist can show artwork that might have been in previously shows at the League. If the Volunteer Show was judged these pieces would NOT be allowed.
- Third, the artist might want to show a new piece of artwork. Since this is not a judged show they can enter this artwork in future shows at the League.

Lastly, artwork can be for sale or not. Not for sale items will not count against this rule in future shows.

## NEWSLETTERS/E-BLAST SUBMITTALS

**vlorimer@yahoo.com**

To submit email blast information and newsletter articles, send your information to: **vlorimer@yahoo.com**

Acceptable formats for submissions include Word documents or PDF files for text and 300dpi JPG for images). Please proof/verify your information before submitting. **Use minimal formatting; send photos, flyers, images as attachments to your email (not as part of the email body).**

Submissions are due by the 15th of the month.

# Gallery 1 April Awards

## BEST OF SHOW

Marguerite Paris, *Are We There Yet*, Acrylic

## BEST THEME

Peter Sausen, *Splash!*, Acrylic

## SPECIAL MERIT AWARD

Yvonne Thompson, *Flying Up to Heaven*, Fused Glass  
Robert Koch, *Washday at Sievers-Washington Island*, Watercolor  
M. Kent Goebel, *A Matter of Apples and Oranges*, Oil

## MERIT AWARDS

Teresa Blalock, *Birds in Flight*, Origami  
Bill Baykan, *Flying Colors*, Watercolor  
Diana Nawrocki, *Flying Colors*, Acrylic  
Nancy Archer, *Calico Cat 1*, Digital Painting  
Kathy Manning, *Quilts*, Watercolor  
Kay Wahlgren, *Garden Explosions*, Watercolor  
Joan Kalmanek, *Flying to the Finish*, Photograph  
Cleo Manuel Krueger, *Eggshell Twilight*, Oil  
Robert Pennor, *Snowy Owl*, Acrylic  
Mary Lynn Sullivan, *Beach Chairs*, Pastels  
Robert Schemmel, *Geranium Burst*, Acrylic  
Danielle Crilly, *On the Line*, Acrylic

# New & Renewing Members

## Yvonne Thompson, VP Membership

As promised, each month I will publish the new or renewing members so you can keep your membership lists current. Remember, I can always email you a PDF version of the Membership list.

I would like to thank the following members for joining or renewing their memberships. If you have any questions about your membership or the Art League, please contact me. Also try to make an Artisan Afternoon to meet up with some your fellow members.

**Wojcik, Eva** | 1441 Parrish Court, Downers Grove 60515  
630.334.6873 | Artist code: WOE

**Davies, Sheila** | 14616 S. West Abbott Road, Homer Glen 60491  
708.301.0275 | Artist Code: DAS

**Humanski, Antoinette** | 2449 Wydown Lane, Aurora 60502  
630.362.3379 | Artist Code: AHU

**Fazio, Margie & Elena** | 1132 Book Road, Naperville 60540  
630.637.0168 | Artist Code: FAZ & EFA

**Mensah, Bernard** | 7621 Woodward Ave, Apt 2A, Woodridge 60517  
630.994.9125 | Artist Code: MEB

**Ketcham, Sandy** | 13339 Ranchland, Plainfield 60544  
630.362.4582 | Artist Code: KES

**Miao, Theresa** | 315 Nicole Way, Itasca 60143  
630.803.3468 | Artist Code: OAI

**McInerney, Kimberly** | 31404 Kline Circle, Warrenville 60555  
760.729.3300 | Artist Code: MIK

**Archer, Nancy** | 3766 Pope Court, Plano 60545  
630.486.9702 | Artist Code: NAH



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## Monday Night Open Programs

April 16 was the last Monday Night Program of the season until September. David Becker was our visiting artist and demonstrated Fluid Acrylics. They look and work pretty much like watercolors but are much more forgiving.

He gave a very informative and entertaining presentation. Thanks David!



## Artisan Afternoon

Our next Artisan Afternoon takes place Tuesday, May 29 from 2-3.30PM at the Annex, 225 W. Front St. Topic to be announced later.

## Calling Post

We use Calling Post for all telephone notifications, but some members who have their cell phone numbers listed as their contact number are telling us their caller ID only lists the number as "Ohio Number" or "Georgia Number". Please note that if you have voicemail set up, our message will go to your voicemail where you can retrieve it. Landline phones will display the caller as "CallingPost".

## Members in the News

**Peter Hagerty** had his design accepted and he will be part of West Chicago's Pop Art Banner Project. The banners will hang in downtown West Chicago, May through September, 2018.

The Addison Center for the Arts presents "Past & Present Inspirations" - an exhibit by **Annette Perone Leiber** from May 9-June 15. Reception is Friday, May 11 from 6:30-8PM (213 N. Lombard Rd., Addison).

## Board Notes



Membership dollars are up by almost 24%. Gallery sales are up 128% and gift shop sales are up 54%. Classes are solid. All good news.

The weather stripping on the front door will be replaced. This summer could be a challenge because all the sidewalks and the street are being re-done. We are guaranteed to have access to the building through the project and there will also be parking on one side of the street. The work begins on the East end of Front Street so it won't reach us for a while.

Work is beginning on a project to analyze the needs for an improved system to handle all our management processes including the website, our computer system and our accounting system. A software consulting firm will be providing information on four sources for possible systems to meet our needs.

There is some concern about a need for more space if the bank building currently used as an annex is purchased. A committee will be created to look into contingency plans.

We are close to reaching \$20,000 in Membership fees. We have attracted some new members through social media and an on-line site called Meet Up which publicizes events

The review of the By-Laws is complete and they were approved.

Plans are in the works for several possible workshops. More information to come.

## DPAL Board 2017-2018

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## Your Art League Needs...You!

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Want to help? Need to get your annual 4-hour obligation in? I'll need some members to help with pricing for the Second Inside Sidewalk Sale. Please call or email Yvonne if you are interested in being on an afternoon team for this. Date is not yet firm but will probably be June 21 or 22. We had a great time last year (see the photo!) and while we won't be celebrating again that I became a Citizen of the USA, those who know me, know it is

going to be fun! Please let me know if you are going to be free one of those afternoons and would like to help. Oh, and did I mention, helpers get first pick? :o)

### Once a Month...Not Every Month!

I need someone to help put newsletters together - it's really difficult work - **not!** Can you staple things together? Can you fold and count? Can you be trusted with a roll of scotch tape? Yes, it really is that easy! Let me know if you would like to be the "Staple and Stick" team!



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