

DuPage Art League School & Gallery

December 2021

Presidents' Letter

Dear Members,

We have received several donations during November. We appreciate your support of the DuPage Art League. Remember that the DPAL is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit. This means your donations are tax deductible. Thank you so much.

When the board met in November, we decided to have the next annual meeting in June 2022 when we have the June Volunteer show reception. June has been the usual time for several years, and we hope Covid does not interfere with resuming that date

Regarding classes: Please remember that you can attend single classes for \$25 per class if there is an opening. Although this letter may reach you too late for fall session B, you may choose to take single classes during any other term when space is available. We would also remind you that you must renew your membership **before** signing up for spring classes in order to receive your member discount.

On a sad note we received word that long time member Theresa Ratterman passed away. Theresa was volunteer staffer for many, many years. She will be missed.

If you are a member not currently taking a class, please do not forget to stop by and shop at "Yuletide Treasures." The treasures are plentiful and unique. You will just feel better when you see all the wonderful gifts at such reasonable prices. The show continues to grow and get better each year. Many thanks to Yvonne Thompson, Wilda Kemp and Sherry Theilgaard and their many elves for creating a class gift shop.

Lastly, Carol and I want to wish you and your families a very happy holiday season. Please be happy and stay safe.

Co-Interim Presidents
Diana Mitchell and Carol Kincaid



It's Time to Renew Your Membership!

By Lori Tucker, VP Membership

The 2022 Membership options are available now on the website, under SHOP tab or at the Gallery office. Don't miss out on 2022 events, exhibits and extra activities. Memberships available are: Lifetime \$350, Family \$60, Student \$20, Single \$50 and Sustaining \$100.

Member benefits include discounted classes, exhibit opportunities in Gallery I, monthly newsletter, "Member Only" events, volunteering options (please!) and of course, meeting new artful friends!

While you're renewing you will be able to update any information about yourself, i.e. address, phone number and email. Are you a 'senior' (62 or over)? Let us know in the check out under Additional Notes. You will get even more discounts!

The DuPage Art League does not discriminate nor tolerates harassment on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, age, disability, marital status, citizenship, national origin, genetic information, or any other characteristic.



From the Library

By Barbara Grabowski, Library Volunteer

Here is a list of the last batch of donated books that have been cataloged in 2021. You will find them on the "New Books" shelf:

- Baggetta. *Pastel; Step by Step; Master the Basic Skills and Special Techniques of Painting in Pastel*. Pastel
 Hammond. *How to Paint Portraits in Colored Pencil*. Colored Pencil
 Hart. *How to Draw Cartoons for Comic Strips*. (Added copy) Cartooning
 Hodge. *Gauguin; his Life and Work in 500 Images*. Biography
 Metzger. *Perspective without Pain; How to Create a Sense of Depth in your Drawings and Paintings*. Drawing
 Nelson. *Painting Flowers A to Z*. Oil
 Nelson. *Painting Garden Birds*. Oil
 Robinson. *Edgar Degas; Masterpieces of Art*. Biography
 Rodgers. *Manet; his Life and Work in 500 Images*. Biography
 Unger. *Watercolors of Winslow Homer*. Biography

Also, special thanks to Suzanne Massion, Georgiann Foley and Susan McLean for their help with the Library throughout the year.

DPAL Board 2021-2022

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Member News

Margaret Bucholz will have colored pencil and watercolor artwork on display at Wheaton Public Library from November 18 to December 30.

Congratulations to **Mary Lynn Sullivan** whose pastel painting, "The Observation Car," was juried into the International Association of Pastel Societies' IAPS 2021 Webshow—7th Master Circle Division. You can view the exhibit at iapspastel.org/exiaps_current.php

Board Notes

October 14 Meeting

- The DuPage Art League Annual Meeting on October 17 was a fun event! Many members attended and enjoyed live music, delicious treats and a raffle.
- The October 18 demo by Marge Hall went well with 134 registered. The November 15 demo will feature Donna Castellanos doing collage and assemblage.
- The treasurer has been evaluating our banking process to protect us against fraud and changing our payment schedule to bi-weekly. She is also evaluating our insurance coverage.
- We have a wonderful Fall B session of classes. There are 245 students participating in 27 classes. Winter A session classes are set and will be on the website for enrollment soon. Yvonne will send a phone message about when to sign up.
- The Art League galleries currently feature Yuletide Treasures with many beautiful items for Christmas! We will be participating in the Wheaton Holidays by decorating a reindeer to be displayed in time for the Wheaton Parade. The front windows and doors are decorated for the holidays. The DWA will have maps of reindeer and holiday painted windows.
- The theme for the January Gallery I exhibit is "Happy New Year!" Drop off will be January 5 and 6. Yuletide Treasures is currently happening in the Gallery.



Yuletide Treasures

By Yvonne Thompson, Yuletide Treasures Chair

If you exhibited in Yuletide Treasures and have volunteered to help with the break down, we are meeting at the league on December 28 at Noon. Every exhibiting member in Yuletide Treasures is required to help the League in some capacity for four hours. This would be a great way to end the year. Please be there no later than 12:30.

If you can't make this time and still need to do your hours, please contact me or risk not being able to exhibit next year.

Thank You from Misty Alvis, Publicity

Thanks to the fabulous Annual Meeting decorating team: Maeva Cook, Stephanie Dalton, Sue Thomas and Kay Wahlgren. You helped the League look festive and party-ready!

Thanks for the help on the holiday teacher window: Margaret Bucholz, Ellen Rottsoik, Kay Wahlgren and Yvonne Thompson. Thank you teachers for your wonderful artwork. Margaret has already sold a piece, and we hope to sell more!



Reindeer on Parade

We decorated our evergreen reindeer on Friday November 19 – thanks, Yvonne and Margaret! Her name is 'ART-iana Grande'! Do you get it? Reindeer on Parade will be featured throughout downtown Wheaton.

Lots of things going on downtown. For schedule of events, click [here](#). It's a great way to get family and friends to come to Wheaton and, of course, visit DPAL!



Inspiration Photo

Image courtesy of Robert Jones on [pixabay.com](#)

If you'd like to submit an inspiration photo, submit a high-res JPG to vlorimer@yahoo.com.

And now we welcome a new year, full of things that have never been.

– Rainer Maria Rilke



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