

DuPage Art League School & Gallery

April 2022

Presidents' Letter

Hello Members,

On March 14 you were emailed a ballot so as a member you may vote for the slate of officers who will serve on the 2022-2023 board of directors. If you didn't receive the ballot or accidentally deleted it, you may pick up another one at the staffers' desk. Only members may vote and only once, please (we are checking). Ballots must be received by 4PM on Friday, April 8, 2022. Kay Wahlgren, chair of the nominating committee, and Maeva Cook, secretary of the board will count the ballots. The 2021-2022 board will meet with the incoming board on May 12, 2022. The board meets the second Thursday of the month at 1PM.

The May board meeting will probably be a zoom meeting. In "normal" times the board would meet upstairs in the conference room. However, because of the number of May participants, I do not think spending an hour-and-a-half to two hours in a crowded space is advisable at this point. I know we are all hopeful we can soon resume face to face meetings.

I would like to mention that last year we couldn't get a volunteer to replace Sue Thomas, VP of Activities (Monday night library programs). Sandra Winter is going to fill the second year of the term. She is appointed by the board and will be eligible to serve an additional complete two-year term. Also, Maryann Staroscik has volunteered to replace Mary Lynn Sullivan as Chair of Gallery II. Thank you to both of these women.

Carol and I are extremely pleased with the number of league members who have stepped up this year to volunteer, but we do need another volunteer to help the VP of Exhibits Margaret Bucholz. We need someone to contact artists to judge Gallery I

shows. Margaret has a list of contacts and a prepared confirmation email the volunteer would also send. This job can be done from home. See Margaret or me (Diana) if you are willing to help.

Spring/summer can't come too soon.

Diana Mitchell and Carol Kincaid
Co Interim Presidents

Board Notes

March Meeting

- Treasurer's report: Jennifer Bayer reports that the League is doing well and the League received generous donations this month.
- Publicity: Misty Alvis reported that the Artist's Walk is up and maps are available at the League.
- Membership: We currently have 249 members and memberships are still coming in.
- Activities: Sue Thomas reported that the February demo by Spencer Meager went very well. The next demo is on March 21 and features Mike Kolasinski a pastel artist.
- Education: Kathy Szeszol said we have hired two new teachers to add to our classes.
- Exhibits: Margaret Bucholz said we have 70 entries in Gallery I for this month's Nature exhibit. Gallery II has a wonderful exhibit by Annette Leiber.
- Exhibits for April: Gallery I theme All Animals Large and Small and Gallery II will have an exhibit by Judith Horsley.



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.

Gallery I – Nature Scenes

Judged by Mary Ann Trzyna

Best of Show

Judith Shepelak, *Tipped with Frost*, Colored Pencil
Impressive drawing with wonderful layering of color. A work that I kept coming back to because there was always more to see.

Theme Award

Annette Perone-Leiber, *Heart of Palm*, Photo Collage Sculpture

Unique creative expression of the theme. The structure reflects and amplifies the collaged photos.

Special Merit Awards

Diana Mitchell, *Galena Root Cellar*, Pastel

Sunlight and shadow. Absolutely wonderful depiction of natural light.

Irene Peterson, *Autumn Woods*, Watercolor

Beautiful light and color in this delightful painting.

Kelly Sebold, *Water Lilies*, Pastel

I love the loose, gestural mark making. Another painting that kept drawing me back to look.

Merit Awards

George Bruce, *Reflections in Nature*, Watercolor

Mary Lynn Sullivan, *The Observation Car*, Pastel

Gary Skoog, *King Raven*, Mixed Media

Ann Lamourex, *Defined by an Ocean Breeze*, Oil

Renee Bercher, *Sunset at Door County*, Oil and Cold Wax

Kelly Leibowitz, *Bushkane River, Alaska*, Photography

Jeff Zawada, *Nature Finds a Way*, Marker and Watercolor

Joan Kalmanek, *Fall Blooming Azalea*, Photography

Janice Zeuch, *Out My Window*, Pastel

Pamela Mitroff, *It's the Berries*, Colored Pencil

Tina Turner, *On Love Rock Avenue*, Mixed Media

Diana Nawrocki, *Nature's Best*, Watercolor



Best of Show: Judith Shepelak
Tipped with Frost, Colored Pencil



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Heart of Palm, Photo Collage Sculpture



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Galena Root Cellar, Pastel



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NEWSLETTERS/E-BLAST SUBMITTALS

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To submit email blast information and newsletter articles, send your information to: **vlorimer@yahoo.com** by the 15th of the month.

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).**



Do You See What I See?

Photography by
Judith Allyn Horsley

April 3 thru April 27, 2022

DuPage Art League, Gallery II
218 W. Front St.
Wheaton, IL 60187

Gallery II Exhibit: Judith Allyn Horsley Invites You to "See What I See"

Mary Lynn Sullivan | VP Gallery II Exhibits

My mother, Mildred Albrecht, introduced me to photography. She read every Kodak booklet printed to improve her photos and to try new ideas. It made her one of the best Kodak camera photographers of that time. I watched her work at taking good photos and listened to her relate the information she read from Kodak booklets and other resources. Little did she know that she was creating in me a love of, and for, photography.

I was handed my first Kodak Brownie camera at age nine. I moved up through several Kodak instamatic cameras and finally to a 35mm film camera with interchangeable lenses. It wasn't until I retired in 2007 that I decided to purchase a digital SLR camera that could also utilize my older lenses. I still had a "film" mentality and digital photography required a new way to frame my subjects.

Even with using a digital camera for fifteen years, I still prefer printing an image as it was framed through the lens with little to no editing or reframing, and respecting natural light. I am seldom without my camera. I am always ready to photograph what I deem to be interesting subjects.

Photography freezes a point in time that is neither the same before or after. It is a joy to share my passion. Beauty is in the eye of the beholder and in my case, what I frame through a lens. So I ask, do you see what I see?

News From Education

Kathy Szeszol | VP Education

We hired two new teachers who will offer classes for Winter/Spring Session C starting on April 18, 2022.

Melena Deneno will teach Intro to Digital Art on Monday afternoons from 4-6:30PM. This 2½ hour adult/teen class will focus on creating images with an iPad and a program called Procreate. All you need is a will to



learn a new media. Come and have fun! Melena grew up in Brazil. As she learned digital arts she studied with international artists and won awards for her work. She is a member of DuPage Art League and now one of our teachers.



Chris Hughes will teach oil painting on Wednesday afternoon from 1-3:30PM. Chris has been a member of several local art leagues including DPAL and has his exhibited and won

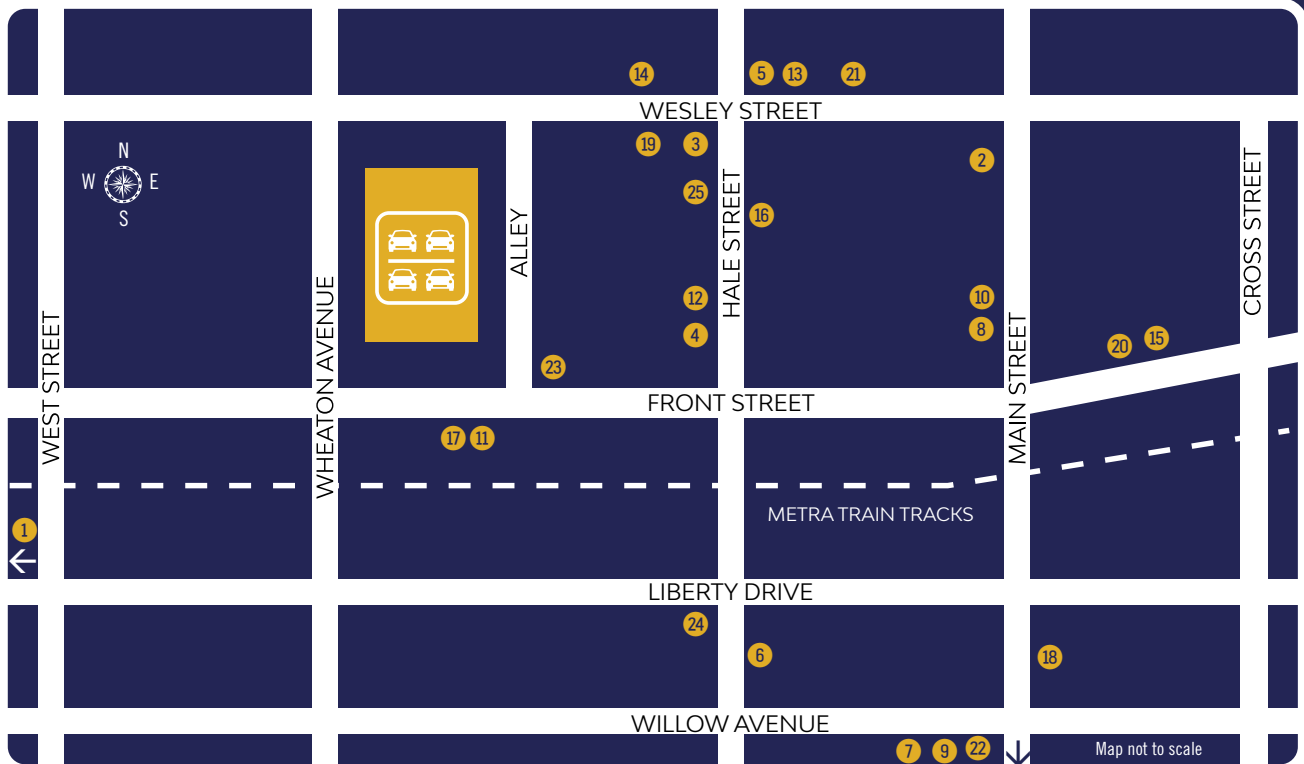
various awards for his work. He works in acrylics and pastels as well. Chris is a fine arts major and business major and lived in Iran, Switzerland and Japan which greatly influenced his art. His paintings have been on special exhibits to China and Russia as part of a fine arts cultural program. He has a large commissioned painting in the children's ward of Alexian Brothers Hospital in Elk Grove Village. Since 2012, Chris has been co-leader of a weekly artist critique group originally founded by two well known artists, David Hettinger and George Shipperly. When Chris recently retired, he decided to share his knowledge and talent with others by teaching students to create, paint, and develop their own styles.

Come have fun in one or both of our new classes!

Art up Through the End of the Month — Celebrate Women's History Month!



WALK DOWNTOWN WHEATON AND VISIT THESE WOMEN-OWNED OR -MANAGED BUSINESSES!



ENJOY 20+ PIECES OF ARTWORK FROM WHEATON WOMEN ARTISTS DISPLAYED ACROSS DOWNTOWN WHEATON STOREFRONTS

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| <p>1. Adelle's Fine American Fare
Artist: Victoria Martin
535 W. Liberty Dr.</p> <p>2. Alphagraphics
Artist: Cheryl Rausch,
Irene O'Neill
128 N. Main St.</p> <p>3. Altiro Latin Fusion
Artist: Mary Lou Wecker
132 N. Hale St.</p> <p>4. Amante Marketplace
Artist: Margaret Bucholz
102 N. Hale St.</p> <p>5. Andrew's Garden
Artist: Mary Stamatopoulos
131 W. Wesley St.</p> <p>6. Baby Doll Bakery
Artist: Laura Hayes
207 S. Hale St.</p> <p>7. College Nannies + Sitters + Tutors
Artist: Mary Kate Venturini
102 W. Illinois St.</p> | <p>8. County Farm Bagels
Artist: Hannah Hayes
118 N. Main St.</p> <p>9. Doodlebug Workshop
Artist: Cheri Armstrong
314 S. Main St.</p> <p>10. Dry City Brew Works
Artist: Janice Zeuch
120 N. Main St.</p> <p>11. DuPage Art League
Artists: Diana Mitchell,
Carol Kincaid
218 W. Front St.</p> <p>12. Images Med Spa
Artist: Stephanie Dalton
104 N. Hale St.</p> <p>13. Jeans and a Cute Top Shop
Artist: Danielle Crilly
123 W. Wesley St.</p> | <p>14. JF Counseling Services, PLLC
Artist: Hannah Hayes
213 W. Wesley St.
(Window on east side of building)</p> <p>15. Kimmer's Ice Cream
Artist: Laurel Erickson
109 E. Front St.</p> <p>16. M & Co. Salon
Artist: Valerie Lorimer
135 N. Hale St.</p> <p>17. Marquiz Salons & Spa
Artist: Margaret Bucholz
222 W. Front St.</p> <p>18. MilaGrace Boutique
Artist: Sara Peak Convery
217 S. Main St.</p> <p>19. MION Artisan Soap
Artist: Marlene Vitek
204 W. Wesley St.</p> | <p>20. MOORE Toys & Gadgets
Artist: Carol Kohout
107 E. Front St.</p> <p>21. My Half of the Sky
Artist: Barb Grabowski
121 W. Wesley St.</p> <p>22. Noteable Notes Music Academy
Artist: Brianna Saviano
406 S. Main St.</p> <p>23. Suzette's Creperie
Artist: Kay Wahlgren
211 W. Front St.</p> <p>24. The Perfect Thing
Artist: Nancy Phillips Anderson
204 W. Liberty Dr.</p> <p>25. Wyckwood House
Artist: Cherylyn Gnadt
126 N. Hale St.</p> |
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Art Demo: Still Life in Pastel

Monday, Apr. 18 • 6:30 pm • virtual

Pastel artist **Mary Ann Trzyna** will demonstrate still life painting using soft pastels. She will discuss materials and techniques, including thumbnail studies to understand composition and value, and employing underpainting techniques on sanded pastel paper. Bring your questions about the delightful medium of pastels! Provided in partnership with the DuPage Art League.



[Register](#) for Zoom webinar invitation!

2022 Exhibit Schedule - Gallery I

MONTH	TITLE	ENTRY	PICK UP DATES
April	All Animals Large and Small	Mar. 30-31	Apr. 27-28
May	How Does Your Garden Grow?	Apr. 27-28	June 1-2
June	Golden Opportunity – Volunteer Show (by invitation)	June 1-2	June 29-30
July	Places Travelled, Vacations	June 29-30	July 27-28
August	Masters and Fabulous Fakes	July 27-28	Aug. 31-Sep. 1
September	Fall Festival	Aug. 31-Sep. 1	Sep. 28-29
October	Food, Fabulous Food	Sep. 28-29	Oct. 26-27
November/ December	Yuletide Treasures		

James Swanson will judge the April 2022 show. James is a member of Oil Painters of America and National Oil and Acrylic Society and a Signature member of American Impressionists Society. jameswansonpainting.com/portfolios to view his work.

DPAL Board 2021-2022

Co-Presidents: Diana Mitchell and Carol Kincaid

Secretary: Maeva Cook

Treasurer: Jennifer Bayer

VP Activities: Open

VP Building & Grounds: Kay Wahlgren

VP Education: Kathy Szeszol

VP Exhibits: Margaret Bucholz (Gallery I);

Mary Lynn Sullivan (Gallery II)

VP Finance: Sally Hines

VP Membership: Lori Tucker

VP Office Management: Open

VP Publicity & Promotions: Misty Alvis

President Emeritus: Dan Anderson

Yuletide Treasures: Yvonne Thompson, Wilda Kemp, Sherry

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