

DuPage Art League School & Gallery

May 2022

Presidents' Letter

Dear Members,

Sixty-eight members voted and sixty-eight members voted to approve the slate of officers for the 2022-2023 board. The following officers will assume duties at the May 12 board meeting: President, Mary Lynn Sullivan; VP Education, Kathy Szeszol; VP Exhibits, Sandra Winter; and VP Office Management, Barbara Finn.

At the April board meeting the officers set the date for the annual member meeting. The date is June 26, which is a Sunday from 2 to 4PM. Mark the date and plan to come. We promise you music, door prizes, a wonderful art exhibit by our volunteers, food, beverages, and a good time. Also, in accordance with Illinois General Not for Profit Act of 1986, our status as a 501(c) (3) not for profit requires a yearly business meeting. This meeting consists of the President giving a short summary of the year's activities and the Treasurer reporting on the fiscal year which ended April 31, 2022. It really is brief. More information about the June meeting will follow in the next newsletter.

Carol and I have considered it an honor to have served as Co-Interim Presidents for this wonderful art league. We are also happy to pass the gavel to our new president who we know will serve you well.

See you June 26 if not before,

Diana Mitchell and Carol Kincaid
Co Interim Presidents

Please Review the Rules for Hanging in Gallery 1

Last month, there were many people who did not read the rules of exhibiting. There were seven pieces that were disqualified because of being larger than 25 total inches (11"x14") for the second piece. Also, framed pictures need to have a wire for easy hanging. Some pieces had sawtooth and we did our best to hang.

- Each artist may exhibit only two pieces per month. The second piece must be priced at \$200 or less and not exceed 25" inside frame dimensions (11x14).
- Only **two** entries that are not for sale (NFS) may be exhibited yearly. These NFS entries are counted as your FIRST entry. If you have a second entry in the same show, it must be priced at \$200 or less and be under 25" inside dimensions.
- A diptych or triptych will count as one entry. A pair of paintings related only in framing size will not qualify as a single entry.

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

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VP Office Management: Open

VP Publicity & Promotions: Misty Alvis

President Emeritus: Dan Anderson

Yuletide Treasures: Yvonne Thompson, Wilda Kemp, Sherry Theilgaard

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Gallery I — All Animals Large and Small

Judged by Eva Balek

Best of Show

Robert Koch, *Odd Couple*, Oil

This painting has movement and emotion because of your brush strokes and color use. The two work together and wrap around the birds to make a strong composition. Then by wrapping the painting around the frame you have solidified the piece.

Theme Award

Jan Kloss, *Cow of a Different Color*, Acrylic

The power of your color choice is awesome. You take control of the viewer immediately. The whole piece has a unity beyond the painting due to your choice of plankboards to paint on.

Special Merit Awards

Yvonne Buckley, *Forest Floor Spring*, Collage

You have amazing media control. The composition unity is strengthened by the textures and color.

Chris Hughes, *Blue Heron*, Acrylic

The direction of your brush strokes create a soft atmosphere while making the heron emerge to the foreground. The composition is completed by the diagonal wood behind the heron.

Jeff Zawada, *Hide and Seek*, Pen & Ink with Watercolor
Pen and ink is a rewarding yet difficult media especially when mixed with watercolors. You have mastered control of both media when making this piece.

Merit Awards

Annette Leiber, *Catch of the Day*, A Fish Story, Watercolor

Diana Nawrocki, *Love Birds*, Textile

Dan Danielson, *Momma's Mad*, Watercolor

Tom Finn, *Call of the Wild*, Scratch Board

Barbara Hald, *Yefro and Fat Kitty*, Watercolor

Kathy Manning, *Max*, Watercolor

Theresa Lyon, *Olive the Mischievous*, Pastel

Judith Horsley, *Moose on the Trail*, Digital Photography

Tania Blanco, *Welcoming Spring*, Mixed Media

Judith Shepelak, *Dark Clouds in Lake County*, Colored Pencil

Linn Eldred, *Kiwi*, Acrylic

Benjamin Calvert III, *Floating Duck*, Wood Block Print



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Meet "Nature's Beauty" Artist, Marge Hall, Now in Gallery II

By Mary Lynn Sullivan | VP Gallery II Exhibits

While many of us know Marge Hall from her years of teaching at the DuPage Art League, her bio may fill in a few things you didn't know about her. Enjoy!

Marge Hall was born and raised in Chicago Illinois. She lives in Winfield and has four sons and ten grandchildren. She graduated from Southern Illinois Vocational Technical Institute with a degree in Commercial Art. After working as a package designer she came to the DPAL and took classes with two abstract instructors. While that was enjoyable, her passion went back to realistic painting. In 1971 the League asked if she would consider teaching and her classes have been full ever since. She has also taught at the Oak Brook Art League and the College of DuPage and has done many demos. Wheaton Library was her most recent exhibit.

A workshop in 1992 led her to her enlarged flower series of over 350 paintings. She creates an almost three-dimensional effect by layering the oil paint and enhancing the colors and values. It can take 30 to 60 hours to create a painting in this manner. She has won numerous awards at Galleries and Art Fairs but feels helping her students find their own style is her biggest reward. Two quotes relate to Marge, "Find a job you love, and you'll never work a day in your life." and "Take time to smell the roses."



Member News

Cathy Raef-Dunnigan has some of her color pencil artwork and the story behind them featured in the April issue of Color Pencil Magazine as part of their new "Show and Tell" series.

2022 Exhibit Schedule - Gallery I

MONTH	TITLE	ENTRY	PICK UP DATES
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		

Cynthia Surtz will be our judge for the May 2022 show.

Board Notes

April Meeting

- Treasurer's Report: Jennifer Bayer reports that the total income for the fiscal YTD ended March 31, 2022, exceeded the budget primarily due to generous donations, membership dues and artist sales. Jennifer and the board are currently working on the budget for our next fiscal year.
- Membership: Lori Tucker reports we have a total of 326 members, which is 77 members more than March of 2021. New members can pick up their Activity Guides at the front desk.
- Office Management: Based on the advice of the Wheaton Police Department, we have created new parking permits that do not include the name of the student. Please pick one up at the front desk.
- Activities: Sue Thomas reports that the demo by Mike Kolasinski, had 180 registered for the demo, this includes groups who watched the demo together. The April 18 demo "Still Life in Pastel" by Mary Ann Trzyna. Register through the Wheaton Public Library.
- Education: We have 3 new teachers. Milena Deneno, will teach digital arts and Chris Hughes, will teach oil painting starting in session C, and Jeff Zarinelli, will teach oil painting starting in our summer session.
- Exhibits: The All Animals Great and Small exhibit currently in Gallery I has 84 entries. Gallery II features Judith Horsley's photography.
- Publicity: Misty Alvis reported that the DuPage Community Arts Festival to be held May 28 at the fairgrounds is currently looking for artists to participate. For more information, see the DuPage County website.



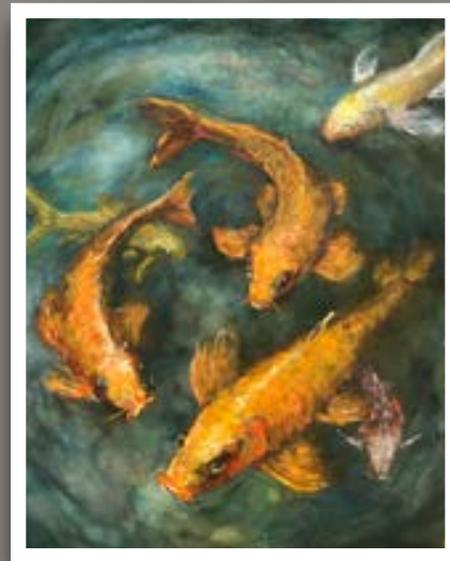
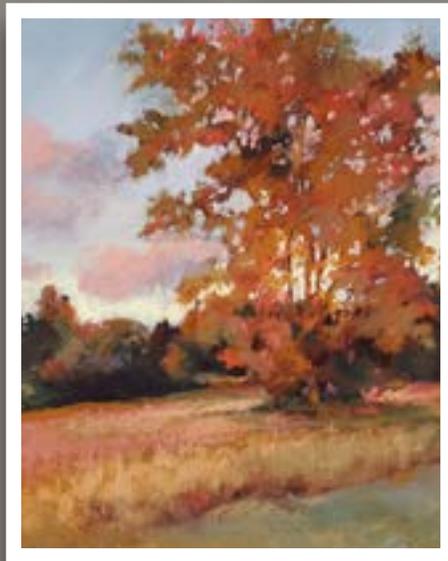
Kathleen Newman Workshop

We had a dynamic two-day workshop with eminent pastelist Kathleen Newman on how to add mood and atmosphere to your paintings. Kathleen came well prepared with many samples of her work, loads of handouts, numerous sketchbooks, lots of helpful tips, and handy tools for deciphering color values. Thank you Kathleen for a very enjoyable class. The two days just flew by.



Ellen Rottsolk & Sue Thomas

May Show at The Wheaton Library - 2022





Inspiration Photo

Image courtesy of canva.com

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



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