



July 2024

newsletter

President's Letter

Dear Members,

If you can't make it to the Louvre this summer... here are some fun alternative art museums.

In summer of 2020, I nearly made it to France to visit the Louvre—till COVID shut down travel to Europe. If you haven't made it there yet either, here are three lovely art museums in lower Wisconsin that would make a fun and easy getaway trip.

The Milwaukee Art Museum

See works of art from antiquity to present day in Wisconsin's largest art museum, famous for its moving Burke Brise Soleil, or "wings." The Milwaukee Art Museum is an architectural landmark, comprised of three buildings designed by three legendary architects: Eero Saarinen, David Kahler, and Santiago Calatrava. The museum is on the lake front in downtown Milwaukee. Admission is \$20 for adults.

<https://mam.org/exhibitions/arresting-beauty/>
<https://mam.org/exhibitions/repeat-after-me/>

The Grohmann Museum

Located on the campus of The Milwaukee School of Engineering (MSOE) in downtown Milwaukee, the Grohmann Museum collection comprises more than 1,900 paintings, sculptures and works on paper from 1580 to the present. They reflect a variety of artistic styles and subjects that document the evolution of organized work from manpower and horsepower to water, steam, and electrical power. Admission is \$5.

<https://www.msOE.edu/grohmann-museum/the-collection/>

MOWA (Museum of Wisconsin Art)

With a vital focus on contemporary and emerging art, the museum is home to a growing collection and an array of programs that are fast becoming a national model for the exploration of regional identity or, as we like to say, "the art of place." The museum annually welcomes 200,000 visitors, making it a cultural destination for the art and artists of our time. Admission is \$15 for adults/two for \$25. Located in West Bend, WI, MOWA is about a 38 minute drive north of Milwaukee.

<https://wisconsinart.org/exhibitions/mark-mulhern/#Events>
<https://wisconsinart.org/exhibitions/xiaohong-zhang/>

Always check museum hours and days before you plan your trip. Museums often close a day or two during the week.

Till next month,

Mary Lynn
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Cover Art Contest

We are looking for member art for our 2025 Activity Guide. We're giving you lots of time to create a drawing or painting for the cover. Although you may submit a full color file, it will be printed on the cover in **one color**. Please submit high resolution PDF, AI, EPS file. Submit by Sept. 30, 2024 to: [Lori Tucker: dpalmembershipt@gmail.com](mailto:Lori.Tucker@dpalmembershipt@gmail.com)
PS: you win recognition!



Last year's cover art by Adele Dunn

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Board Meeting Notes - June

Treasurer: Jennifer Bayer reported we continue to do well.

Total income for the month was more than budget due to higher than budgeted membership, gallery sales and artists sales more than budgeted.

We have 16 months of reserves based on unrestricted cash.

Exhibits: Danielle Crilly reported that the June Volunteer Show had 57 entries from 35 artists.

Membership: Amy Ip Tran reported we currently have 429 members. Our membership continues to grow.

Activities: Adele Dunn said we are looking forward to the Annual Meeting and Volunteer show Reception on Sunday, June 23rd .

The planning for the 2025 Monday Night Program with the Wheaton Library is going well. We have several artists schedule for in person and online demonstrations.



IN CASE YOU MISS IT...

Throughout the newsletter, enjoy a few samplings of the Volunteer's Show.

DPAL Board 2024-2025

President: Mary Lynn Sullivan
Secretary: Maeva Cook
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PLEIN AIR SCHEDULE

Friday mornings 9:30 to 12 noon

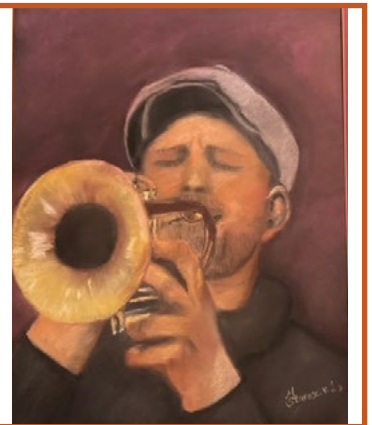
- June 28 Kline Creek Farm, 1N600 County Farm Rd. West Chicago
- July 5 Northside Park, 1300 N West St. Wheaton Westside near tennis courts
- July 12 Growing Place, 25W471 Plank Rd. Naperville OPENS AT 10am.
- July 19 *Cantigny Park 1S 151 Winfield Rd. Wheaton
- July 26 Wilder Park Conservatory and Park, Elmhurst Il.
- Aug 2 Wheaton Business District (meet at DPAL).
- Aug 9 Ball Seed Gardens 622 Town Rd. West Chicago. Park in the visitor lot on Town Rd across from Main Office. Garden entry is to the south (left) of the Building.
- Aug 16 Knock Knolls Park, 336 Knock Knoll Rd. Naperville.
- Aug 23 Hurley Gardens Creekside Drive, Wheaton
- Aug 30 Mayslake Peabody Estate, 1717 31st St. Oak Brook
- Sept. 6 Kline Creek Farm, 1N600 County Farm Road West Chicago
- Sept. 13 * Cantigny Park 1S 151 Winfield Rd. Wheaton
- Sept. 20 * Morton Arboretum, east side, Visitor Center Area, Lisle Il
- Sept. 27 Churchill Woods F.P. St. Charles Rd. Entrance, Glen Ellyn Il.
- Oct 4 St James Farm, Warrenville Il. (closing event)

*fee required to enter location

Also: so you can start looking for that winning image to submit in the "PLEIN AIR CHALLENGE " With a \$50 Blick gift certificate award. "Doors" will be the 2024 season theme.

From the Volunteer Show

Mikko
By Maryann Staroscik
Gallery II Chair



Newsletter/E-Blast Submittals

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

Acceptable formats include Word documents or PDF files for text and 300dpi .JPG form images. Please proof and verify your copy before submitting. Send photos, flyers and other images as attachments to email.

Gallery II - Here, There and Everywhere

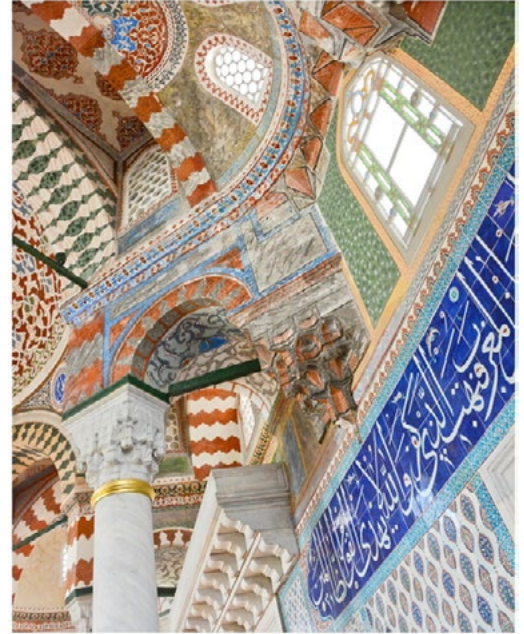
During July, The Dupage Art League presents the works of

Joan Kalmanek

From an early age, Joan has felt a strong sense of wanderlust that led to exploration of landscapes and cultures all over the world; from Africa to Antarctica to Dubai and the ancient cities of Ephesus and Myra, Joan and her camera captures the beauty and fascination the world holds.

She hopes you will feel her enthusiasm for travel as she spreads enjoyment with her fabulous photography of people, animals, landscapes, art and architecture.

Joan's career was in computer software, but her passion was photography. She loves learning and sharing her work with the Morton Arboretum Photographic Society, DuPage Art League, and Fotomuse, a group of dedicated female photographers.



Come out and enjoy this exquisite show the month of July at the Dupage Art Art League, Gallery II. You can

meet Joan Kalmanek in person at her reception Friday, July 12th, 7:00-9:00pm at the DuPage Art League.

Maryann Staroscik
Gallery II



2024 Gallery I, Exhibit Schedule

Have fun with the themes, but remember that your artwork does not need to reflect the theme.

Description: Depicting the dynamic energy and movement of music..

July 2024 – ABSTRACT ART *Drop Off: June 26-27* Description: Let your inner Picasso stretch you to try a looser, more abstract way to create art.

August 2024 – MASTERS AND FABULOUS FAKES

Drop Off: July 31-Aug 1

Description: Learn from the masters by imitating their style and techniques.

September 2024 – GLORIOUS FALL COLORS

Drop Off: Aug 28-29

Description: Be captivated by the red and golden colors of the fall leaves.

October 2024 – BEAUTIFUL STILL LIFES

Drop Off: Sept 25-26 *Pick up October 23-24*

Description: Beautiful centerpieces, window displays, fruit bowl, you get the idea.

November, December 2024 – YULETIDE TREASURES

Gallery I, July Judge Abstract Art

Born in Chicago in 1954, **Robin Berrie** learned about art at an early age, as her father painted abstracts in oils. At 19, she moved to California and studied art at Cabrillo College, then worked as a graphic designer and art director for 30 years. After moving to Orlando in 2004, Robin became the marketing manager at Crealde School of Art and helped hang bi-monthly art shows in their two galleries. Of course the chance to take free art classes was a nice bonus!

Annual Meeting Honors our Volunteers

By Barb Finn

Photos by Barb Finn and Amy Tran

On Sunday, June 24th, about 60 of our members gathered to eat, drink and socialize at the Art League's annual meeting. Board President, Mary Lynn Sullivan gave a summary of how we have prospered in the last year. Additionally, 55 of our volunteers were specially recognized with personalized certificates. Our organization wouldn't be able to function without these generous volunteers!



Thank you Volunteers!

Activities and Exhibits

From the Volunteer Show



Camodian Dancer
By Susan McLean
Front Desk

The orders of the DPAL Spring / Summer Apparel should be ready for pickup in a few days. If you ordered, you will be notified when you can pickup at the DPAL.

Thank you Volunteers. To the left is a small sampling of the work by a few of our FRONT DESK Volunteers. Without them, not sure we could open the doors!



Chicago River
By Julie Keating
Front Desk

The DPAL Used Art Book Sales

As you walk into our gallery space, you'll notice a shelf with donated art books for sale to members and gallery visitors. Those books represent a modest opportunity to support the DPAL to the tune of several hundred dollars a year. But this enterprise is totally dependent on books which YOU have donated. Please consider sharing books on techniques of watercolor, pastel, oil, acrylic, or colored pencil; books on composition, drawing the human figure; books on art exhibits and shows; books featuring artist and theories of art.

If it's about ART, there will be grateful buyer. This is recycling at its best!

Please leave your donation in the DPAL library. There is a bin on top of the south side shelves for your books. They will be priced and placed on the for-sale shelf so that others can enjoy them. Please contact me, Ewa Bacon, at baconew@lewisu.edu if you have questions. Many, many thanks to all of you for supporting this venture.



Old Bones, Watercolor
By Holly Tysol
Front Desk

Glen Ellyn Historical Society

Call for Artists

Submit your proposal for a solo show!
Artists will exhibit for 1-2 months in Stacy's Corner Store

Contact Jeffrey Anderson if interested:

Sorry for the glare