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## President's Message — January, 2019

*Creativity is intelligence having fun. . . . Albert Einstein*

Happy New Year! I hope 2019 is one of creativity, friendship and peace for the members of DSWPS. It was wonderful seeing everyone at The Whitney in December. Thank you to Jackie Rybinski and Carol LaChiusa for planning and hosting the festive event. I also want to thank the artists who donated their “small” art for the Silent Auction for the After School Art Program for Urban Youth.

I would like to thank everyone that has made DSWPS an organization that is relevant, fun and engaging. A special thank you to Jan Ducsay, Joyce Manke, Marilyn Bomarito, Barbara Cuthbert, Julie Sabit, Erica Chappuis, Jean Thomas, Jackie Rybinski and Kathleen McNamee. It's a wonderful team to work with. Thank you!

In the coming year, I look forward to our (almost) monthly meetings and the upcoming DSWPS April show at the Black Box Gallery. We will not be having a General Meeting in January 2019. We will, however, be meeting on Saturday, February 16, 2019 at the Detroit Historical Museum.

The new year has presented several new changes and improvements for DSWPS.

We will be utilizing the digital entry format call “Entrythingy,” for the April Show. More information about “Entrythingy” may be found on page 4.

Be sure to “like” our new Facebook page. It's the best way to be kept informed of activities, events and deadlines for DSWPS. Our website is another outstanding way to remain informed.

We are looking for nominations for the Honorary Membership award. The nominee can be a DSWPS members and/or from the community who has made an outstanding contribution in the field of art or have been of exception service to Society. More information may be found on page 5.

Unfortunately, We are still looking for volunteers for the following leadership positions for DSWPS:

- Nominating Chair
- Membership Chair
- Recording Secretary
- Publicity Chair

For more information about the positions, see page 4. I have attached the new Help Wanted on page 4.

I look forward to seeing all our members soon. Enjoy our unpredictable Michigan weather!

Joan Smykowski, President

### Meeting Schedule for DSWPS Upcoming Meetings

*no January meeting*

**Saturday, FEBRUARY 16**  
Detroit Historical Museum  
DHM parking on lot - or hourly parking on Kirby & Cass Sts  
(see page 2 for more info)

**Saturday, MARCH 16**  
(TBA)  
Details in February newsletter, out the end of January

**UPCOMING DSWPS Show at the Black Box Gallery In Dearborn**  
(entry form & details to come)

### Welcome new members:

**Judith Bemis**  
6500 Jennings Road  
Ann Arbor, MI 48105  
734-646-6092 - C  
jgbemis@gmail.com

**Sharon Taylor**  
304 Edgewater Dr  
Algonac, MI 48001-1631  
810-278-4310 - C  
taylorsb@sbcglobal.net

### New Address for:

**Janet Kondziela**  
26957 Ann Arbor Trail  
Dearborn Heights MI 48127-1061  
313-278-7678- H  
313-655-4151 - C  
bowman1233@aol.com

**Jan Ducsay**  
156 Windwood Pointe,  
St. Clair Shores, MI 48080  
313-885-5256. hulajan@aol.com

## WHAT'S HAPPENING:

• **U/M Dearborn Berkowitz Gallery** presents: *'Deliberate Misunderstandings: Embroidered Found Photographs'* an exhibit by Jane Waggoner Deschner.

**10/25 - 1/11/19** 313-593-5087  
berkowitz.gallery@umich.edu. 4901 Evergreen Rd, Dearborn

• **Grosse Pte Congregational Church** presents *'Call & Response 2: Poets and Artists in Dialogue'* including work by members **Linda Allen, Carol LaChiusa, Kathleen McNamee, Jackie Rybinski, Nobuko Yamasaki** and **Lori Zurvalec**

**11/18/18 - 1/27/19.** Poetry & Discussion Forum - **1/10/19** 7:00 - 9:00 pm - an interesting premise - the poem is written about a painting and vice versa. **Lori** advised this Forum will be a regular event - those interested should contact her for further details. 313-884-3075.

gpcong.org

240 Chalfonte, Grosse Pte Farm

• Members of **Lakeside Palette of St Clair Shores, Mt. Clemens Art, Romeo Guild of Art and Warren Tri County Fine Arts** - Show entry coming up Jan. 16, 2019 for *'Gold Show'* at the **Anton Art Center - 1/19 - 2/21/19.** 586-469-8666 theartcenter.org  
125 Macomb Pl, Mt Clemens

• **Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center** has open registration for Winter Classes **11/26.**  
248-644-0866 bbartcenter.org  
1516 South Cranbrook Rd,  
Birmingham and  
upcoming shows:

**1/25 - 2/28/19 BBAC Current Student Works**

**3/ 8 - 4/ 18** Ed Fraga

• **Gallery At City Hall** presents *'Three Cities Art Club 2018-2019 Juries Exhibition'* **12/3 - 1/24/19.**  
248-327-3989 threecitiesartgroup.org  
336300 Warren Rd, Westland

• **MWC Society Show Schedules:** '71st Annual' Traveling Show at: Greater Flint Arts  
**12/14/18 - 1/4/19** 810-238- 2787



• **Grosse Pte Association** show *'Joy and Wonder'* **12/5 - 1/20** in the **President's**

**Room** at the **War Memorial,** 32 Lake Shore Dr. Grosse Pte Farms

• **Roselyn Rhodes** will be exhibiting in an art show at **The Art of Custom Framing** along with **Marc Garrison & Robert Erlandson.** Show **2/14 - 3/14/19.** Opening reception 2/16 1 pm - 4 pm.  
3863 Rochester Rd, Troy

## WORK SHOPS

• **Ann Arbor:**

**JOIN US in Florence, ITALY 2019!**

Carol Marine - waitlist only Oil / May 14-23

Kim Casebeer - pastel or oil (landscape - studio/plein air) May 25-June 2

Norberto Dorantes - Urban Sketching June 3-10

Marla Baggetta - pastel or oil (landscape) Sept 14-2

**Ann Arbor 2019 workshops**

Donna Zagotta - All Media / March 27-29

David Shevlin - Oil or Acrylic / April 3-5

Jeannie McGuire - Watermedia / April 8-10

Judy Drew - Pastel - April 16-18

Lian Quan Zhen - Watercolor -April 22-24

Debra at [artensityworkshops@gmail.com](mailto:artensityworkshops@gmail.com) [artensity.org](http://artensity.org)

• **Franciscan Life Process Center**

February 18 -19 - Kathleen Mooney - "Great Finishes & Acrylics" 9 - 4 pm

February 21-23 - Andy Evansen - "Painting Stronger Watercolors"

March 4 - 9 - Dmitrii and Tatiana Berestova-"Icon Painting"- Prosopon School of Icon

March 4 - 9 - Eric Michaels-"Painting Snow Scenes in Watercolor"

May 16-18 - Kevin Beilfuss - "Painting the Clothed Figure/Portrait"

May 23-25 - Qiang Huang -"Landscape Workshop"

May 23-25 - Sandra Hansen -"Plants to Journals"

616-897-7842 X352 [lifeprocesscenter.org](http://lifeprocesscenter.org) [evenbrite.com](http://evenbrite.com)

• **Grosse Pointe Art Association:**

January 19 - January 20 - Robert Fionda - "Preparing for Success" 10 - 4 pm

February 9 - Candace Law - Encaustic and Image Transfer - 10 am - 2 pm

March 2 - Rachel Reynolds Z - Painting and Color. 10 am - 4:30 pm

April 13 - April 14 - Vienna Szabo - Impressionistic Landscapes - 10 am - 4 pm

313-881-3454 [gpaa@grossepointeartcenter.org](mailto:gpaa@grossepointeartcenter.org)

• **Visual Arts Association of Livonia (VAAL)**

January 11 - 12 - Julie Tibus - "Introduction to Alcohol Inks - 9:30 am - 12:30 pm

January 18 - 19 - Sandy Steed - "Original Relief Prints with Linocuts - 12 - 4 pm

February 8 - 9 - Julie Tibus - "Watercolor - Paint the Seasons" - 9:30 am - 12:30 pm

February 16 - 17 - Fran Seikaly - "Color Pencil Scribbling" 10 am - 3 pm, 12 - 3 pm

734-838-1204 [vaalart@yahoo.com](mailto:vaalart@yahoo.com)

## February DSWPS Meeting:

**Saturday February 16th** at the **Detroit Historical Museum** on Kirby Rd. and Woodward Ave. **Bette Prudden's** presentation "Stories from Behind the Easel" will be featured.

Parking in the **DHM** lot is \$9 with proceeds going to the **DHM**. Street parking is available on Saturdays - (NO WSU STUDENTS on Sat). DSWPS is not charged for the use of DHM's auditorium.

**Meet and Greet: 10:00**

**Meeting 10:15 to 11:00,**

**Program: 11:00 to Noon.** Yes to Elevator. No to Lunch.

*Words to Remember:*

*Good friends are like angels, You don't have to see them to know they are there!*

**MEMBER ACCOMPLISHMENTS:**

- **Kimberly Santini** has a painting accepted at the **Vendue Hotel's 'All The Blues'** in Charleston, South Carolina featuring 24 invited artists' depiction of blue, opened in **Nov. - thru 6/2019**.
- Wishing **Janet Kondziela** a speedy and complete recovery for her recently broken ankle (accident at her new residence). Now able to walk with crutches, back to painting.
- New member **Judy Bemis**, (a member of Ann Arbor Women Artists (AAWA) and taking classes with Amy Foster at **Atelier** in Royal Oak), and a member of the **Scarab Club**, reported having work included in their **'Gold Medal Exhibition'**.
- **Vasu Tolia** had work accepted at **Colors of Humanity Gallery** show **'Blue 2018'** ([colorsofhumanityart.com](http://colorsofhumanityart.com)). She received an Honorable Mention in JMane online gallery. She also has a painting in the **'Think Small'** show at the **Lawrence Street Gallery**.
- **Barbara Reich** reports she will be conducting Pastel classes in Glen Arbor in May. She was juried into and received an Honorable Mention in the **ArtisTTable 2018 'Landscape'** show in March and accepted into the **Great Lakes Pastel Society** in April and took part in the **2018 Paint Grand Traverse 'plain air affair'** in August. She wishes all a happy holiday!  
[Barbarareich.com](http://Barbarareich.com)
- **Kathleen McNamee** received a Third Place Award for her entry in the **Grosse Point Art Association** show **'Joy and Wonder'** up through **1/20/19**

**ENTRIES WANTED:**

- **Deadline: 1/11/19**  
**Grosse Pte Art Association** show **'My Favorite Piece Exhibition'** **1/23 - 3/10/19**. Artists are invited to dig into their archives and dust off the one piece that continues to speak to them. 313-881-3454 [grossepointartcenter.org](http://grossepointartcenter.org)
- **Deadline: 1/14 -/1/15**  
**Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center** students **'2019 Current Student Works Competition'** -- The show will be **1/25 - 3/1/19**. 248-644-0866 [bbartcenter.com](http://bbartcenter.com)

- **Deadline: 2/11/19**  
**The Birmingham Community House** 34th Annual **'Our Town Art Show and Sale'** - **5/17 & 5/18/19**. 248-644-5832 [communityhouse.com](http://communityhouse.com) 380 South Bates St., Birmingham
- **Deadline: 2/13/19**  
**Michigan Water Color Society** show **'72nd Annual Exhibition'** - show dates: **6/8 - 8/2/19** [mwcsart.com](http://mwcsart.com) CD or e-mail entry

**Carol LaChiusa Retrospective at the Anton Art Center in Mt. Clemens - a solo show 11/16 - 12/21/18.**



12/1/19 — 2 - 4 pm  
Carol spoke at the Center to friends, admirers, artists, and collectors who attended. Her work represents her remarkable talent using the watercolor media.



**GROANER ALERT!!!**

Two silk worms had a race.  
They ended up in a tie.

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Despite the High Cost of Living  
It Remains Popular!

## Spring from the Box

Our next show will be held at the **Black Box Gallery** in Dearborn in April. This is our first-ever show using only electronic entries, BUT DON'T PANIC! Many of our members have entered shows electronically, and some are available to help. Here is what you need to know going forward:

A link on our website, [DSWPS.org](http://DSWPS.org), will take you to the submission form at [EntryThingy.com](http://EntryThingy.com) (don't blame me, I didn't choose the name...) Once there:

1. Log in if you have an EntryThingy account. If you don't have one, click on "Click here to sign up," set up an account, and log in.
2. At the top of the next page you'll see the name of our show.
3. Beside the name of the show, click the button saying "Apply now."
4. This brings you to our entry form. Fill it out right there on the computer.
5. It will ask you to choose one of the payment options - You can use either a credit card or, if you have one, a Paypal account.
6. Once your payment is received, your entry is submitted. You'll receive an email confirming this.

### What to do if you are stuck:

- o Call a computer-savvy friend for help.
- o Sign up for one of the help sessions that DSWPS will sponsor in January:
  - Monday, January 14, 1 pm at Katy McNamee's house (154 Touraine Rd, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236).
  - Monday, January 21, 1 pm at Erica Chappuis's house (8600 Church Rd, Grosse Ile, MI 48138)

If you have a laptop or iPad, bring it to the session. And please contact **Katy or Erica** to let them know you are coming:  
**k.mcnamee@wayne.edu, 313 530 5050      erica.chappuis@gmail.com, 734-672-6175-H, 313-608-6584-C**

### Timeline:

**Help sessions:** January 14, January 21

**Deadline for entries:** March 1

**Notification:** March 4

**Take-in at the Black Box:** TBD. (probably Monday, April 1)

**Reception:** Friday, April 5, 6-8 pm.

**Show dates:** April 5 to April 27

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## DSWPS Leadership Positions Available

To volunteer, please contact Joan Smykowski at [joan.smykowski@gmail.com](mailto:joan.smykowski@gmail.com).

### Recording Secretary-Available Immediately!

Keep the minutes of all meetings of the Society and of the Executive Board

Keep record of attendance at all meetings

Keep a copy of the constitution and by-laws available at all meetings

Have an assistant recording secretary to act in absence of the recording secretary and carry on the courtesy correspondence of the society

### Nomination Committee Chair-Available Immediately!

Shall present the slate of officers at the April meeting and publish the same in the April newsletter

The slate will be voted upon at the Annual Meeting in May, but this shall not preclude nominations from the floor

### Membership Chair

Shall collect the dues of the Society

Shall turn them over to the treasurer

### Publicity Chair

Shall send notices of the meetings, exhibitions and other activities of the Society to the newspapers and art magazines

**DSWPS HONORARY MEMBER**  
*2019 Nomination Form*

**“Honorary membership may be conferred on any woman who has made an outstanding contribution in the field of art or who has been of exceptional service to the Society.”**  
*DSWPS by-Laws, Section II, Honorary Membership*

**Nominee:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please provide an evidence-based statement of support for your nominee:**

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**Please list three DSWPS members who endorse your nomination:**  
*(Additional letters of support from these members are welcome.)*

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**Submitted by:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominating Member**

**DUE DATE: APRIL 1, 2019**

**Please mail this form and any accompanying documentation to:**

**Janice Ducsay, DSWPS Membership Chair**  
**156 Windwood Pointe, St. Clair Shores, MI 48080**

**Nominations shall be submitted by the Membership Chair to the Executive Board for consideration. The candidates for Honorary Membership to be presented to the membership in May 2019 shall be at the discretion of the Executive Board.**

**Candidates for Honorary Membership must receive a  $\frac{3}{4}$  vote of the members present at the 2019 Annual Meeting.**