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President's Message - January, 2020

The Executive Board and I would like to wish you and yours a happy new year. As we begin a new decade, I encourage you to paint, draw, sculpt even more. We all have a message, vision and idea to share. In the past year, I have enjoyed reading, *Your Inner Critic is a Jerk*, by Danielle Krysa. The book has helped me focus and exam my work priorities as an artist. Ms Krysa makes the following observations in her book, which include: "Add Creativity to Your Calendar," "Set Deadlines," "Get a Room," "Form Habits," "Surround Yourself" and "Procrastinate with Purpose." If you find yourself examining your growth as an artist, I suggest Ms Krysa's book.

I'm excited about our upcoming programs and exhibition for 2020. As of writing this article, we have secured the following sites and programs for 2020:

- Program Meeting at the Color/Ink Studio, February 22, 2020. The topic is, "Five Essentials for Great Images."
- Program Meeting at College for Creative Studies, April 23, 2020. The topic is, "Painting Watercolor on Silk."
- DSWPS show at Detroit Public Library Main Branch Gallery on Woodward Ave., across from the Detroit Art Institute for October and November, 2020. More programs and exhibitions will be shared as confirmations are secured.

Thank you to Jackie Rybinski and Erica Chappuis for their continued hard work and dedication to DSWPS.

Soon we will be asking you to nominate a member of DSWPS or someone in the community for an Honorary Memberships. We all know those members and friends who have helped DSWPS, please take the time to complete the form, supporting information and submit the information to Kim Santini.

If you would like to get more involved in DSWPS, please contact the committee chair or president to volunteer. We have a new president, Joya Rush-Keli, starting starting in next program year, and we would like to have all of our volunteer positions filled with Joya starting.

Thank you, to Chris Unwin for organizing the Holiday Get-Together at the Townsend Hotel. The elegant social event was a wonderful way to end our year.

Please "like" our Facebook page and "follow" our Instagram page (DSWPS).

I look forward to seeing you at our first program meeting for the year, "Five Essentials for Great Images."

Joan Smykowski, President

DSWPS Programs

2020

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February 22, 2020

Color/Ink Studio

20919 John R. St. Hazel Park

(block north of 8 mile road, east of Woodward, private off street parking)

Presenter: Eric Law

"Five Essentials for Great Images"

(see page 3 for more info)

NO MARCH MEETING

DSWPS Show:

'Women's Work 2020'

March 6 - 28/2020

Reception at the Black Box

Friday, March 6 (6pm to 9pm)

Gallery Talk at Black Box:

Saturday March 28, noon to 2pm

(see page 2 Entries for more info)

Thursday, April 23, 2020

at College for Creative Studies.

Walter B. Ford II building room 217

(free parking in CCS parking structure)

Presenter: Virginia Naegeli (Chris Unwin, host)
Naegeli "loves art, but loves to teach art more."

You won't want to miss her talk and demonstration

of painting watercolor on silk.

Change of address for

Janice Duksay

1052 Torch Ridge Lane

Bellaire, MI 49615

313-318-6844 (C)

ENTRIES WANTED:

• **Deadline: 1/4/20**

Lawrence Street Gallery's 'Best of the Best' Show: 1/8 – 1/31/20; Intake **Sat. Jan 4** ; Hang Sun Jan 5; Opening Friday, Jan 10; Mid Month Sunday, Jan 19; Pick up Sat Feb 1 Group show of award winners in 2019 juried competitions.DSWPS Member Show

• **Deadline: 1/8/20**

The **Anton Art Center** announces a Call for Entry for their '47th Statewide Fine Art Competition' - one of the remaining statewide art r.org/artist-opportunities 125 Macomb Place, Mt. Clemens

• **Deadline: 1/13/20**

The Community House 35th 'Our Town' Art Show & Sale. ONLINE to: communityhouse.com/our-town-entries. **Email images to: callforentries@communityhouse.com** Oening Night Party 6 - 9 on 4/2 - tickets start at \$75. jsmude@communityhousefoundation.org Show opening **4/3 and 4/4/20** — free to all. 380 South Bates, Birmingham *bedownloaded at MWCSart.com*

• **Deadline: 1/25/20**

DSWPS 'Women's Work 2020' at Black Box Gallery March 6-28. Call for Entry on Entrythingy.com. **Drop off at Black Box Gallery** (3700 Monroe, Dearborn) **March 2nd & 3rd Opening Reception: 3/6/20**, Friday evening 6-9pm **Gallery Talk: 3/28** Saturday 12 to 3 (artists discuss work and inspiration) **Pick up: 3/28** Saturday 3 to 5pm Black Box Gallery: 3700 Monroe St. Dearborn, MI

• **Deadline: 2/29/20**

The **Global Art for Peace** project that many of our members have participated in previously - on paper, if on canvas - no stretchers - art is sent to a center location and weight is kept to an absolute minium. If you're interested in entering - Deb Benedic at deborah.benedic62@gmail.com

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• **Deadline:** check out **CaFe** listings for shows in MI - contactcafe@callforentry.org

Member Accomplishments:

• **Vasa Tolia** had a painting published on page 76 of the **December issue of ArtAscent magazine** She was awarded Second prize in the mixed media show at **Contemporary Gallery** inline exhibition in **December** and had 2 paintings accepted for the **Grosse Pointe Art Association** show **'Mind, Heart and Health'** exhibit for **December - January**

**for some new ideas,
look up:
sadanduseless.com
to see photographer
Freddy Fabris'
version of
Renaissance Paintings
(courtesy of Fenton Art**

Kim Santini is looking for someone with experience writing surveys to help with building a membership poll. If this is something you can help facilitate, please call or e-mail: 810-908-9003 or

WHAT'S HAPPENING:

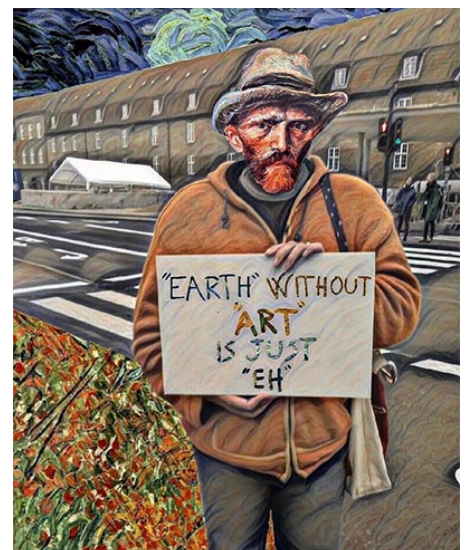
• **Desiree Kelly's 'Then and Now'** - a retrospective' **Now thru February** at the **Detroit Public Library** - main branch. 5201 Woodward, Detroit

• **Century 21 Sakmar 'Home Town Art' 12/5 - 2/21.** Artwork available for purchase. Features work by **Jan Filarski, Laura Host, Sue Kwolek, Cindy Parsons, Kathie Troshynski & Rebecca Hauschild.** 248-652-7700 129 E. University Dr, Rochester

• **U/M Dearborn's Stamelos Gallery Center** (Library first floor) presents **'Halal Metropolis'** - a series explores the facts, fictions and imaginaries of the Muslim population in Detroit & S.E. Michigan as viewed through historical/archival research etc. **1/17 - 4/3/20. Opening Reception 1/17/2020 - 5 - 7 pm** 313-593-5087. lacotton@umich.edu 4901 Evergreen Rd, Dearborn

• Applications for 2020 Kresge Artist Fellowships through **January 16.** Available are \$25,000 prizes for emerging and established artists in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb. 9 in Live Arts and 9 in film and music. Kresgeartsindetroit.org/apply

• **The Detroit Institute of Arts** features the **'11th Annual Community of Art Exhibition'** - work from various community groups 12/6 - 1/5/20. Hours vary, best to call 313-833-7900. Admission free to residents from Oakland, Wayne and Macomb. 5200 Woodward, Detroit



GROANER:

Q: What weighs more, a gallon of Water or a gallon of Butane?
A: The water - butane is lighter fluid

WORK SHOPS/ART FAIRS:

- **Ann Arbor 2020 Workshops:**

April 3-4 Oliver Sin - charcoal
 April 6-7 Stanka Kordic - oil
 April 8-10 Iain Stewart - watercolor
 April 15-17 Stan Miller - watercolor
 April 17-19 Loriann Signori - pastel
 JOIN US in Florence, ITALY 2020!
 May 6-12 Marla Baggetta - pastel or oil
 May 14-21 Lyn Asselta - pastel
 May 23-29 Kim Casebeer - pastel or oil
 artensity.org or write Debra at artensityworkshops@gmail.com

- **Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center:**

Jan. 18 - Janice Degen - 'Jewelry/Metalsmithing: Tapered Ring'-10 - 1
 (note: many more classes of this type, contact BBAC list)
 Jan. 18 - Laura Beyer - 'Book Arts & Printmaking' - 10 - 4 pm
 Mar. 31, April 1 & 3 - Autumn Bildson - 'Drywall Compound Relief Carving & Painting' - 9 - 3:30
 Apr. 2, 3 - Barbara Holmer - 'Drawing Botanical Art w/Colored Pencil' 10 - 3 3:30
 248-644-0866 - long list of more upcoming workshops bbartcenter.org

- **Franciscan Life Process Center:**

Feb. 17 & 18 - Kathleen Mooney - 'Great FINISHES and Acrylics!'
 Mar. 6 - Kathleen Mooney - Abstractions and Acrylics!
 Mar. 9-14 - Dmitrii and Tatiana Berestova-Icon - - 'Prosopon School Of Iconology'
 Please find all the workshops at www.lifeprocesscenter.org 616-897-7842 x 352

- **Grosse Pointe Art Association**

Jan. 8, 15, 22, 29 - Bette Prudden - Painting Life in Color - 10 am - 1 pm
 Jan. 30, Feb. 7, 13, 20 - Nobuko Yamasaki - Bokashi Landscapes - 5:30 - 8:30
 Jan. 10, 17, 24 & 31 - Deborah Friedman - Stamp your Story - 12 - 3 pm
 Jan. 25 & 26 - Chris Page - Master Class: Drawing - 10 - 4
 713-881-3454 gpaa@grossepointeartcenter.org



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

Note: check time change for Sunday classes. 734-838-1204 vaalart@yahoo.com

- **Northville Art House - For upcoming workshops**

store@northvillearthouse.org campscui.active.com

- **JUST POSTED: Spring & Fall Art Workshops at Dillman's Art Workshop**

Over 40 internationally known instructors are scheduled to be teaching courses in 4- and 5-day watercolor, oil, acrylic, pastel, mixed media, collage, fiber arts and pocket sketching workshops. Locals are welcome to attend starting at \$70 per day and average workshop is \$625 for five days. Explore the 2020 Workshop Schedule... vacations@dillmans.com
 Dillman's Art Workshop Retreat - 13277 Dillman's Way, Lac du Flambeau WI 54538

Thursdays at the DIA

Free special weekly program for adults 55 & over

Start at 1 pm

Jan. 2 - Tour: Art & Artifacts - explore the collection
 Jan. 9 - Art Talk: Bruegel's The Wedding Dance Revealed
 Jan. 16 - Art Making: Adinkra Cloth
 Jan. 23 - Film: The Lavender Hill Mob
 Jan. 30 - Drawing in the Galleries & Collection Tours
 Complimentary coffee & cookie reception follows the program

Wishing all - a Happy, Healthy & Prosperous New Year!!!



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Annual Meeting & Year End Celebration:

May 14, Thursday (10am to 1pm)
 Grosse Pointe Congregational Church - Fellowship Hall

240 Chalfonte Ave, Grosse Pointe Farms, 48236 (313 884 3075)

Pot Luck Luncheon (Bring a favorite luncheon dish to share)

Silent Auction for Charity -

Member to Member small scale art

History of DSWPS Presentation
 by Jackie Rybinski

Words of Wisdom:

Friends walk with you

Side-by-side

and heart to heart



DSWPS
Holiday
Tea



Saturday
December 14, 2019
12 noon to 2pm
Townsend Hotel
Afternoon Tea

*A great time
had by all --
good food
in a
lovely
setting*



DSWPS Show October-November 2020

We have secured the Detroit Public Library Main Branch Gallery on Woodward Ave., across from the Detroit Art Institute for October and November, 2020.

This is a large venue on the first floor. We will make use of the Burton Historical Collection (where DSWPS artifacts are stored) for a DSWPS History Display during the exhibit. We will need a show coordinator and a crew to help mount this show. If interested, please contact the Exhibition Committee Chair, Erica Chappuis. erica.chappuis@gmail.com (734) 672-6175 or Jackie Rybinski, jackierybinski@comcast.net (313) 702-3105