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MESSAGE FOR MAY:

Another Detroit Society of Women Painters and Sculptors season has ended. We say 'Thank You for a job well done!' to Kathy O'Connell for her two year stint as President and welcome our new President, Jackie Rybinski who will begin her term in September.

We start the new year with our DSWPS Show in June at the Anton Art Center. Hopefully everyone has remembered to send in their dues renewal so they are eligible to enter it!

Those who have volunteered to help out with intake, hanging and take down, please mark the date on your calendar to remind you. Dara still needs some help as well as donations for the Reception - Saturday, June 11, 1:00 to 3:00 - so if you can spare a little time, call her and volunteer to help.

On that note, we would remind you that this show represents DSWPS and a well-attended reception is important. . . it shows everyone we are a talented group of artists and proud of our work; it provides a chance to meet and greet each other as well as the public.

As you know, the reception occurs on Saturday to facilitate driving and dodging the heavy traffic of a Friday evening. While many of us have a distance to get to the Center, this makes it much easier and hopefully, will encourage members to attend and set a precedent for more Saturday receptions.

Joyce, editor

DSWPS artwork September 17 to NOVEMBER 19

Those artworks juried into the Anton Art Center "Soliloquy" show in May will go to **Crooked Tree** as well. There will not be another jury process.

Artwork can be delivered between **September 7 and September 12**. It must all be at **Crooked Tree**, (461 E. Mitchell, Petoskey) on **September 12**. Anyone wishing to help transport should contact Jackie Rybinski at jackierybinski@comcast.net.

Pickup from Petoskey: November 20 (Sunday before Thanksgiving).

If you do not want your work in Crooked Tree, I must know by June 1st. . . Jackie Rybinski

Board Meeting:

10 am

GENERAL MEETING

MAY 19, 2016 at DYC

(on 3rd floor)

11:00: DSWPS General and Annual Meeting

(Artwork entered for DSWP Show at Anton Art Center is to be delivered 9:30 - 10:30 prior to today's meeting for jurying.)

All work must be taken home until Anton Show date 5/21

12:00: Luncheon - buffet

1:00: Program - meet Scholarship Winner, Sarah Craven

Upcoming DSWPS DATES:

DSWPS Show 'Soliloquy'

Bring accepted art to

ANTON ART CENTER

Saturday, May 21,

10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Show dates: 5/31 - 6/30/16

Reception: Saturday, 6/11/16

1:00 pm- 3:00 pm

(pick up unsold work 7/1/16)

Next Meeting - September 4th Thursday of Sept.

Have a great Summer!

Welcome New Member:

Rebecca Hauschild

200 Tanglewood Dr,

Rochester MI 48309

248-495-4918 - C

rebachild@gmail.com

Susan Perrish

20085 Hubbard St

Livonia, MI 48152

248-471-0933 - H 248-345-5305 - C

supermail@gmail.com

Patricia Simpson

1530 W. Boston Boulevard

Detroit, MI 48206-1707

313-868-2914 - H

cleobreedlove212@yahoo.com

Welcome Back:

Bernadette (Bern) Merlo

17299 Adrian Rd, Southfield, MI 48075

248-302-6796 - C

bjmerlo@ameritech.net

What's Happening:

- **Detroit Artists Market (DAM)**

'Biennial All Media Exhibition 2016' 4/29 -5/28 detroitartistsmarket.org
313-832-8540 4719 Woodward Ave, Detroit

- **Grosse Pte Art Center & Services for Older Citizens'** 'Celebrating Seniors' Art Show 2/29 - 6/10/16. Boll House (SOC)

wschmidt234@gmail.com

- **Dillman's Spring Packages, Workshops and Events** -- 715-588-3143 or vacations@dillmans.com

- **Call for Teaching Artists**

Please contact Executive Director, Phil Gilchrist, if interested. Email: pgilchrist@theartcenter.org or 586-469-8666

- **Plowshares Peace Center & Gallery** presents '2016 Visions of Peace'

thru 5/14/16.
swordintoplowssharesdetroit.org
33 E Adams St., Detroit

- **Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center** Spring Classes begin 4/11 -

6/25/16. 248-644-0866
BBArtcenter.org

- **Lawrence St Gallery exhibits:**

May: 5/4 - 5/27/16 'Birds of a Feather' - Group show of 8 artists
248-544-0394 lawrencestgallery@gmail.com
22620 Woodward Ste A, Ferndale

- **University of MI Museum of Art**

presents 'I am sitting in a room' by Alvin Lucier through 5/22/16, 'Monumental Portraits' by Xu Wiexen through 5/29/16. 734-764-0395
ummaumich.edu
525 S. State St, Ann Arbor

- **Detroit Institute of Art** presents

'Dance! American Art 1830 - 1960' through 6/12/16. dia.org
313-833-4005 \$7 - \$14.

DIA's 'Friends of Prints, Drawings & Photographs Anniversary exhibit' now through 6/18/16

5200 Woodward Ave, Detroit

- **Artists wanted** to paint in the gardens for the **Grosse Pte Garden Center's** annual garden tour 6-24 -6/25 10 - 4 pm 313-882-6128
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MAY IS MEMBERSHIP MONTH! REMINDER:

You must have renewed for 2016-17 in order to enter the Anton Show.

"Dues renewal cards are in the mail.

For those who did not get their renewal card at the April meeting, watch your mailbox!"

To all members and volunteers:

Some of you have volunteered to help with the hanging of the show at Anton. Please note the change in the timing below.

Saturday, May 21, 2016, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm -

STAYS THE SAME

(Delivery of Selected Artwork to Anton Art Center in Mount Clemens, Michigan)

Wed. & Thur., May 25th & 26th, 10:00am - 4:00pm - CHANGE Hanging / Installation of the Selected Pieces

Originally the installation was scheduled for the same day as delivery of the pieces to Anton.

I was informed that this is not enough time.

For those of you who signed up for the hanging on Saturday (**Sue Jager, Roselyn Rhodes and Lynn Newman**) let me know if this still works for you.

For those who could not do Saturday or who had not volunteered as of yet maybe this opens up your availability.

To all members and potential volunteers any and all help is appreciated. Right now there are only two of us. Any amount of time is helpful. Please let me know as soon as you can.

Thanks, Dara

dtolbrk@gmail.com

Detroit Society of Women Painters & Sculptors 2016 Scholarship Report

On Friday, March 25, 2016, the DSWPS Scholarship Committee met at the College for Creative Studies to select our DSWPS \$2,000.00 scholarship winner. The committee consisted of **Jackie Rybinski, Carolyn Sherwood, Jan Ducsay, Alice Smallwood** and **Marilyn Bomarito**.

We were presented with the artistic renderings of eight accomplished students that were preselected by the CCS staff. We went over the entries carefully, and made our own personal notes along the way. After a very thoughtful discussion among our committee, we all voted for our choice with a point system. The winner was unanimous.

Sarah Craven is a delightful multi-talented artist from Sterling Heights, MI with ambitions of teaching art at a college level. We will be meeting her as a new DSWPS member at our May 19th meeting.

Respectfully submitted, Marilyn Bomarito, Scholarship Chairman



Marilyn Bomarito, Carolyn Sherwood, Jackie Rybinski, Tyanna Bule (teacher), Jan Ducsay, Sarah Craven (Scholarship Winner) and Alice Smallwood



Member Accomplishments:

• **Jan Filarski** and **Sue Kwolek** have work in the Birmingham Society of Women Painters show at the **Paint Creek Art Center** in Rochester. **3/19 - 4/30/16**.

Jan has work displayed at a Romeo bank and at the Washington Township Hall as well. She gave a presentation to the Romeo Guild of Art **4/12** dealing with conceptual art. 248-651-4110 or www.pcar.org
407 Pine St, Rochester

• **Barbara Cuthbert** has work in the **Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center's 'Students Exhibition'** **4/1-4/29/16**

• **Estela Boudreau** is hosting 2 workshops this Spring (see info in right hand column, this page)

• **Kathleen McNamee** had a piece in the **Lawrence Street Gallery** juried exhibit *'Exposures: Photography '16'* **4/6 - 4/29/16**.

• **Linda Logan's** art was juried into the *'10 Anniversary'* exhibit at the **Hatchback Gallery**.

• **Barbara Eko Murphy** and **Daria Fileta** had work in the **Plymouth Council for the Arts** show *'One Word'* plymoutharts.com
4/5 - 4/30/16.
774 N Sheldon, Plymouth

• **Barbara Eko Murphy** has a 40 piece solo show at the Village Theatre in Canton during May and will have a solo show *'Eclectic Endeavors, Revisited'* in August at the Livonia City Hall.

• **Candy Law's** solo exhibit *'In the Abstract'* will be held at the **Arts Council of White Lake** **5/3 - 6/25** - reception **5/5** - 5 pm - 7 pm in Whitehall, MI

• **Mary's Muses** appearing in the **Livonia City Hall** during the month of **May** include DSWPS Members: **Nina Asmi, Kathy Boettcher, Daria Fileta, Sara Hadley, Janet Kondziela, Linda Logan, Barbara Murphy Lynn Newman, Kathy O'Connell, Susan Perrish, and Mary Step.**



• Members of **DSWPS** accepted in the **MWCS** show at **Ella Sharp** are: **Amy Carels, Jan Filarski, Shirley Hathaway, Sue Kwolek, Carol LaChiusa, Linda Logan, Linda Sterns, Marilyn Thomas** and **Lori Zurvalem**. (*Congratulations to all!!*)

• **Sue Mallick** has 3 one-woman shows: Ann Arbor District Library **6/15 - 7/16**, **Farmington Downtown Library** in **August** and **Novi's Picasso Cafe** in **Sept**.

• **Nina Ashraf Asmi** was accepted in the **Detroit Artists Market** juried *'2016 Biennial All Media'* show - **4/29 - 5/28/16**

• **Shirley Hathaway's** painting was one of the ten finalists of the **Romulus 'Sounds of Downtown'** exhibit where it will be enlarged to 4 ft. and displayed in the Historical Park all summer and is in the running for the top award.

• **Deb Maiale** has work in the **Beaumont Arts for the Spirit Galleries** (18101 Oakwood Blvd, Dearborn & 468 Cadieux Rd, Grosse Pointe), and in the **SOC Center**, Ridge Rd, Grosse Pointe Farms as well as in a shop **Northgoods** in Petoskey.

• **memo to members:**
check our website from time to time --- address is center page line of newsletter --- check out the great job our Web Master **Katy McNamee** is doing, bring your page up-to-date, add your web page address etc. *k.mcnamee*

Words of Wisdom

You have to power to do incredible things!

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Insanity is hereditary,
you get it from your children
...Sam Levenson



Workshops:

• **Windrise Retreat Center** is hosting two workshops at member **Estela Boudreau's** spacious studio: **May 6 - 7 - 8** and **June 24 - 25 - 26, 2016** for beginner or advanced sculptors. Weekend retreat - price includes meals, 2 nights accommodations, instructions plus patina class after the pieces are fired, one 25 lb. box of clay is included. To enroll and info: 313-407-0953 - windrise125@gmail.com

• **Franciscan Life Process Center**
5/13 - 5/15 - *A. Ordman-oil landscape*
5/20 - 5/22 - *V. Szabo -portraits*
5/27 - 5/29 - *Z. Frank - oil, figure*
6/9 - 6/11 - *J. Clare - how to paint*
6/24 - 6/26 - *E. Bowman - figures*
kbechtel@lifeprocesscenter.org
evenbrite.com 616-897-7842

• **Ann Arbor Florence, Italy**
5/24 - 6/2 - *Margaret Dyer*
6/3 - 6/12 - *Vianna Szabo*

9/7 - 9/10 - *Alyssa Monks, transcending the photo reference*

Info: 734-662-8734 idezamperla@gmail.com or artensity.org



• *'Painting Creatively from Photos'* - a 4 day workshop with award-winning artist **Alexis Lavine** - **6/13 - 6/16/16** held at Hampton Inn, 14 Mile & Haggerty Rd, Novi \$350. Info: 248-624-4902 or ChrisUnwin@att.net

• **Barbara Reich Workshop:**
- **June 9 & 10** 10 am - 4 pm
'Become a Better Landscape Painter in Soft Pastel' **Charlevoix Circle of Art**.
231-547-3554 charlevoixcircle.org 109 Clinton St, Charlevoix

• **The Brighton Art Guild** is hosting a **two-day Paint-Out 7/9 - 7/10/16**. This is a plein air competition in which artists complete a painting(s) outdoors within a specific time period. Info: 703- 635-4135 brightonartguild.com or sarahgrusin@gmail.com

• **7/29 - 7/31/16** - *'Finding the Painting in the Landscape-Plein Air'*, a plein air workshop in Tawas, MI conducted by **Vianna Szabo**. Info: 586-214-0785 or vszabo@viannazabo.com

• **Shirley Hathaway** is conducting a *'Batik Workshop'* at her home studio (21 Mile & Romeo Plank, Macomb on **5/14, 9:30 am - 5 pm**. 3 spots available. 586-412-0806.

What's Happening: (cont'd)

• **Paint Creek Center for the Arts** 'Student & Faculty Exhibition' 5/14 - 6/11/16 248-651-4110

• **Oxford Companies** is once again commissioning a mural. *The site is large, visible and offers an exciting challenge to the creative community.*

Oxford Companies is continuing this project to create a dynamic and place making contribution to the city landscape, to create community and civic pride for citizens, and to help Oxford's portfolio lead an artistic revolution in Ann Arbor. The 'Tree City' will soon also be known as the 'Mural City'!

An urban landscape can be dry and featureless, but with spectacular murals, a building can take on educational or historical value or become a realistic illusion for all to enjoy. **All artists are encouraged to apply** <http://marshachamberlin.com/celebrating-community-michigan-sports-history/>

• **Lawrence Street Gallery's** show 'Exposures: Photography '16' 4/6 - 29.



• U/M **Dearborn Berkowitz Gallery** presents the 'Forbidden Art' exhibition

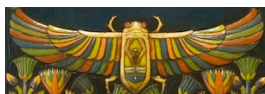
which tells the emotional story of the artwork created by prisoners of Auschwitz 9/18 - 12/23/16

• **Plymouth Community Arts Council** presented their 7th Annual Open Exhibit 'One Word' through April. Call for hrs: 734-416-4278 774 N Sheldon Rd, Plymouth

• **Habitat Galleries** presents 'The Largest Glass Show in the World' 5/7/16 at 8 pm. Mention #HG44 for free entry! www.habatat.com Royal Oak

• **Scarab Club's** 'Blooms, Bugs, Beasts' exhibition - runs from 5/18 - 6/25/16.

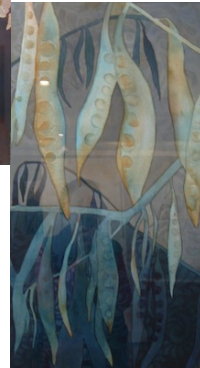
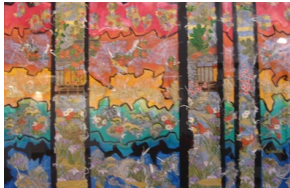
Hours: Wed - Sun: Noon - 5 pm.



313-831-1250 scarabclub.org 215 Farnsworth, Detroit

Birmingham Society of Women Painters - 3/19 - 4/30/16

Made a quick trip to **Paint Creek Center for the Arts** in Rochester to see the **Birmingham Society of Women Painters** exhibit, (a warning . . . the stairs up to the Gallery can really be a challenge but the show was worth dragging myself up them!) Took some photos, have to apologize to the Artists, as I had to crop some to get rid of the light reflections but, still, a great show! If you get a chance, see the show.



DSWPS members include **Jan Filarski** and **Susan Kwolek**. 248-651-4110 407 Pine St, Rochester

• **Members** interested in local shows - check out **Art Detroit** info@artdetroitnow.com They do not include dates of shows, just openings -- contact venue for dates.

• Members of **Grosse Pointe Art Association** had a special meeting, 4/12 to finalize the transition of the Art Center on Kercheval Ave. to the art studio wing and exhibition space in the **Alger House** at the **Grosse Pointe War Memorial** on Lakeshore Dr.

• Due to the move to their new home at the **Grosse Pointe War Memorial**, the **Grosse Pointe Art Center** exhibit 'Dreams & Nightmares' has been postponed, including intake which was scheduled to begin.

• **Hatch Art Collective** in Hamtramck presents 'Mnemosyne' celebrating an imagined return of old mythologies to modern cityscapes, many of which are encaustics, by **Linden** 5/1 - 5/29/16. reception 5/6 at Cafe 1923 hatchart.org

• **Michigan Water Color Society** reports there is still some room in both of Bob Bobick workshops (5/1 - 5/3) and we could use a few more people attending. One of them is on the opening day of the annual exhibit so it'd make a full day out of going to Jackson at the **Ella Sharp Museum**. There is a reduced rate to entice some more people as well - \$40 for the April 30 morning critique (from \$50) and the 2 1/2 day workshop reduced rate is \$230. (from the original \$250)

I plan on attending them both and appreciate the opportunity that the MWCS is extending for its members and other water media painters.

Groaner Alert!

The National Institute of Health has just released the results of a \$200 million research study completed under a grant to Johns Hopkins.

The new study has found that women who carry a little extra weight live longer than the men who mention it

Art Fairs:

• **Mt Clemens Art Fair** presented by **Anton Art Center** 6/4 & 6/5 125 Macomb Place, Mt. Clemens 586-469-8666 www.theartcenter.org

• **Deadline: 5/18/16** 'Great Lakes Bay En Plein Air Festival' 6/13 - 6/18/16 sponsored by the **Saginaw Art Museum**. Info: saginawartmuseum.org or 989-754-2491

Entries Wanted:

• **Deadline: 5/7/16**
National Society of Painters in Casein and Acrylic '62nd Annual' national juried exhibition, digital nationalsocietyofpaintersincaseinandacrylic.com

• **Deadline: 5/12/16**
U/M Dearborn 'Open Competition' 7/8 - 8/25/16.
lacotton@umich.edu (entrees digital on CD)
 4901 Evergreen Rd, Dearborn

• **Deadline: 5/13 & 5/14/16**
Grosse Pointe Art Assn. - '78th Member Show' 5/23 - 6/4/16 2nd floor - G.P. War Memorial - info: gpaa@grossepointeartcenter.org
 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pte Farms

• **Deadline: 5/19/16**
DSWPS show 'Soliloquy' at the Anton Art Center 5/31 - 6/30. Reception: Saturday, 6/11 1:00 - 3:00 pm. (586) 469-8666
 125 Macomb Pl, Mt Clemens

• **Deadline: 6/6/16**

St. Augustine Art Association has a call for entries for their '7th Annual Nature & Wildlife Art Exhibition' **7/23 - 8/28/16**
 904-824-2310 saugustineartfestival.com
 22 Marine St, St. Augustine, FL



• **Deadline: 5/13/16**
Open Call for a public contest to create a new 1200-square foot Rochester Community Mural on the Clinton River Trail as part of Lake Norcentra Park at **Rochester College**. It's an open call for artist submissions. A selection panel will choose three finalists on **June 1**, then the public will vote for the winner. Cash prizes to all three finalists. 248-797-3944 rochestermural.org or birwin1@rc.edu

• **Deadline: 7/8/16 noon - 4**
- Anton Art Center's 'Members' Exhibition 2016' open to new and existing members - information@theartcenter.org

Proposed Slate for DSWPS

Executive Board

President

Jackie Rybinski

First V.P. Programs

Chris Unwin

Second V.P.

NEED SOMEONE

Third V.P. Directory

Jan Ducsay

Recording Secretary

Carolyn Sherwood

Corresponding Secretary

Joyce Manke

Treasurer

Marilyn Bomarito

Parliamentarian

Barbara Cuthbert

Historian

Julie Sabit

Show & Tell at our April Meeting - 4/21/16

Members bringing in their art included new and long time members. new member Janet Grant



Julie Sabit,
 long time member



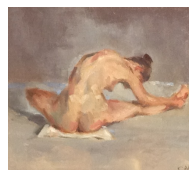
Deb Benedic



Roselyn Rhodes



new member Leslie Kaiser



art by new member **Catherine Elsey**, she recommended Croquis Cafe (onairvideo.com) YouTube videos for 1, 2 and 5 min.sketching

Nominee Needed for Exhibitions Chair/2nd Vice President DSWPS

Our nominee for 2nd Vice President/ Exhibitions Committee Chair, Bev Dinsmore, had to step down suddenly. Therefore, we are in urgent need of a new candidate for this position as we will be voting at our upcoming May meeting. The responsibilities of this position include:

Making sure we have at least two juried shows per year at a location suitable to the size and level of accomplishment of our club

Attending our Board meetings as this is an Executive Board position. More details are found in the By-laws.

Our present Exhibitions Chair, Jackie Rybinski, is vacating this position because she will be our new President for the 2016 – 2018 term. She has already done a lot of the work for arranging shows for the remainder of 2016 and also for 2017 and will be glad to help the new Exhibitions Chair.

The Exhibitions Chair **does not** have to do all the legwork herself nor does she have to chair any of the shows. She only has to make sure that someone does. We have many members who are experienced with various aspects of coordinating shows and will be glad to help.

If you are willing to consider volunteering to take this important position and have questions, feel welcome to contact **Jackie Rybinski** or **Kathy O'Connell**.

Any volunteer for this position should contact Nominations Chair **Carolyn Sherwood** directly at cmsherwood12@yahoo.com or 586-775-0963 (H) 586-202-4470 (C)

DETROIT SOCIETY OF WOMEN PAINTERS AND SCULPTORS
Minutes of General Meeting, April 21, 2016
Detroit Yacht Club

President Kathy O'Connell called the meeting to order a 11:20 am. There were thirty-seven members in attendance at the Detroit Yacht Club.

March Minutes: President O'Connell asked that the minutes of the Recording Secretary Carolyn Sherwood be accepted as published in the newsletter. There were no objections.

Treasurer Marilyn Bomarito reported a starting balance and the ending balance as of March 31, 2016. A motion to receive and file was made by Carolyn Sherwood and was supported by Joyce Manke.

Corresponding Secretary Joyce Manke informed membership of a competition for a mural design sent to her by Tracy Irwin. There will be an "email blast" with more details.

Acting First VP Programs Chris Unwin reminded the members that the "Show and Tell" would take place after lunch. The May meeting will be on the 19th at DYC. The program will be a presentation of the work of this year's scholarship recipient Sarah Craven. The Christmas program will be at DYC on December 10. New members were informed that there are no meetings in June, July, and August.

Second VP Exhibitions Jackie Rybinski talked about the duties of the Second VP since this position still needs to be filled. The main responsibility is to arrange for exhibitions. The Second VP is supported by her committee and the initiative of individual members who may have access to a particular venue. The Second VP reports the progress of the committee to the Board and to the general membership.

Status of future shows: Starkweather Gallery has had to cancel the 2017 show due to renovation plans. Discussion with MOCAD on the Kelly Homestead show has stalled. Carol LaChiusa has not had further communication with Janis Charach Gallery.

Suggestions from the membership: Downriver Council for the Arts (Marilyn Bomarito), Lawrence Street Gallery (Janet Kondziela), Livonia Library(Chris Unwin), Somerset Mall South Side (Chris Unwin), Ella Sharp Museum (Francine Kachman).

Anton Art Center 'Soliloquy' Those members who are accepted to exhibit in this show may also exhibit at The Crooked Tree Gallery in Petoskey, MI. If an exhibitor is unable to do so, Jackie Rybinski should be contacted by June 1, 2016.

Exhibition Committee Chair for 'Soliloquy' Dara Brooks informed membership that postcards were available for mailing. The jurying will take place on May 19 on the third floor of DYC. Intake is from 9:30am until 10:30am so that doors can close promptly at 11:00am. Accepted work should be delivered to Anton Art Center on May 21. The show will be hung on May 25-26 from 10am-4pm. The reception is June 11, 1-3pm. Volunteer sheets were sent throughout the membership. Email Dara Brooks if you are able to help out.

Third VP Directory Arlene Oakland had 2014-15 directories on hand for new members.

Historian Julie Sabit had forms available for those who had as yet not contributed information to the resume book.

Publicity: Kathy O'Connell asked that Dara Brooks Check with Shirley Hathaway regarding publicity for the Anton Art Center show.

Scholarship Chair Marilyn Bomarito presented her report of the Scholarship Committee's trip to College for Creative Studies to choose a scholarship recipient for 2016. The winner is *Sarah Craven* from Sterling Heights. Her goal is to teach art at the university level. She will present her work at the May 19 meeting.

Website Manager Katy McNamee reported that only 37 members had sent images for placement on the website. Go the website to see images of the Padzieski Gallery Show.

Memorials Jean Thomas will send a letter and \$50.00 donation to Grosse Pointe Library in memory of Elaine Schaitberger.

Nominations Committee Marilyn Bomarito and Carolyn Sherwood: The slate was presented to the membership. There is currently a vacancy for the position of Second VP Exhibitions. Please contact either one of the Chairs if you are able to fill this board position. Elections are at the May annual meeting.

There was no other business.

The meeting adjourned at 12:26pm.

Submitted by Recording Secretary Carolyn Sherwood