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President's Message - February, 2020

Happy Valentine's Day to you! We love you! I guess you're in a relationship with DSWPS. As with any relationship, it's time for all of us to make a commitment of renewal to DSWPS. The first two months of the year are always an invigorating time, when members recommit to and refocus on the purpose and priorities of DSWPS. I hope you'll join us, as we start to plan for the 2020-2021 program year.

As with all organizations, the strength and stability of DSWPS is determined if the members step up and volunteer for leadership positions. No one else is going to do it. We wish we had a closet full of people to open and nominate for positions; but alas we do not. Luckily, all of the positions listed below have a mentor to help the new person. It's time for new ideas and perspectives for our administrative jobs. Below is a list of the positions which will be available for all members, who have the time, talent and commitment to DSWPS.

- **First Vice President-Program** - Jackie Rybinski has done an outstanding job as the First Vice President-Program. Jackie's two-year term has unfortunately come to an end. The First Vice- President-Program is responsible for making arrangements for programs, with her committee.
- **Second Vice President-Exhibitions** - Erica Chappuis has done a tremendous job as the Second Vice President-Program. Erica's two-year term has sadly come to an end. The Second Vice President-Exhibitions is responsible for arranging all exhibitions, with the Exhibitions Committee.
- **Communications Secretary** - Joyce Manke has decided to retire as the Communications Secretary. Joyce has done a stupendous job as the Communications Secretary. She's been the "glue that has held us together," with our monthly newsletter. The Communication Secretary is responsible for the monthly newsletter and mass mailings to the membership as needed.
- **Historian** - Julie Sabit has also decided to retire as the Society's Historian. Julie has done an outstanding job as Historian. The responsibilities of the Historian are to to keep a portfolio of resumes and submit relevant historic materials to the Detroit Public Library.

• **Nominations Committee Chair** - We have not had a Nominations Committee Chair for almost two-years. The position is a seasonal one, but important to identify the slate of officers at the April general meeting. Presently, there is a ad-hoc group of Board members trying to fill positions. There's a better way conduct a Nominations Committee, by having a chair.

• **Scholarship Committee Chair** - Marilyn Bomarito had the position of Scholarship Committee Chair for a number of years. When she retired due to scheduling challenges, Jackie Rybinski stepped forward. Jackie agreed to be the Scholarship Committee Chair until the end of 2020. The responsibility of the Scholarship Committee Chair, with her committee, select a qualified undergraduate woman, or identifies as a woman, to receive the "DSWPS Scholarship" award.

Yes, it appears that DSWPS is at it's yearly crossroad; finding an administrative team that will continue the 117 year old mission of our organization. The mission has always been to quicken interest in art movements of the day: to stimulate high achievement, active work, and mutual helpfulness among its members, and to provide encouragement and support for art students. To learn more about the positions, please contact Jackie Rybinski or me. We have a new president starting in May, let's get behind her!

Joan Smykowski, President

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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 Wanted** for further info)

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

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ashburn.jessica@gmail.com

248-892-7199 - C

(please enter in your register book)

Sincerest sympathy to member

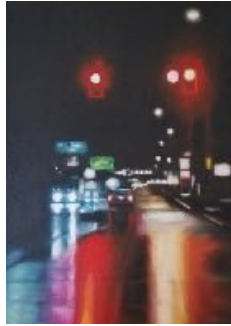
Pamela Alexander-Caloutte on the recent death of her mother

MEMBER ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

• **Jackie Rybinski** has the honor of being the Featured Artist on the **Jack O. Summers Featured Artist Wall** at the **Detroit Artists Market, January 17 to February 15.**

Displayed will be nine of her Streetscape oil paintings. This will coincide with **DAM's**

All Media Show. (The wall is named in honor of the late Jack Summers who was an important part of GPAA for many years).



• **Jan Brown** is one of five artists (the only woman!) showing work at Collected Detroit, Opening reception was Friday, January 24th, 6-10 PM. Artist talk is on Saturday, **February 22**, 1-2:30 pm. Show closes on the 22nd. Ample parking in the lot across the street. Hope to see some of you at the opening!
2439 4th St, Detroit

• **Barbara Reich**, painting on location at a farm in Lelanau with friends sold her painting to the owner of the farm - he wanted to have it in trust for his grandchildren so they could remember the farm 'as it was.' **Barb** was also juried into the **Glen Arbor Arts 'Color Exhibition' 1/20 - 3/26**



• **Linda Boyle, Pat Duff and Nobuko Yamasaki** have work in the **Lawrence Street Gallery** show 'Best of the Best '20 exhibition'

• **Nancy Kozlowski** was accepted in the **Scarab Club's 'Gold Medal Exhibition' -11/22 - 1/4** -and it has been sold. Congrats Nancy!

• Artists' work in "The Lovely Light" at **Grosse Pte Congregational Church** are **Arlene Bradford, Amy Carels, Jan Ducsay, Ruth Harvey, Carol Johns, Janet Kondziela, Donna Kraft, Carol LaChiusa, Kathleen McNamee, Kathleen O'Connell, Jackie Rybinski, Isabel Schillace** and **Janet Thompson.** Show dates are **2/2 - 3/1** - reception: 2/2 1 - 3 pm

• **DSWPS** members accepted in the **Anton Art Center 'Michigan Annual XLVII'** were: **Susan Kwolek, Kathleen McNamee, Lynn Newman, Jackie Rybinski and Vasu Tolia. 1/25 - 2/20/20**
586-469-8666
125 Macomb Place, Mt Clemens

• **Northville Art House** juried art Exhibition 'Black and White' showcasing the power and range of monochromatic colors - features work by 56 artists including **Janet Kondziela, Kathleen McNamee, Barb Eko Murphy, Susan Perrish** and **Lori Zurvalec.** Show **2/7 - 2/29/2020**
Reception 2/7 - 5:30 - 8:30 pm
248-344-0497
215 W. Cady St, Northville

• **Anna Hughes** has her sculpture 'irresponsible Pet Owners' accepted in the **Paint Creek Center for the Arts** show 'Creatures Great & Small' **2/8 - 3/14/20.** Reception 2/8 3 - 5
407 Pine Street, Rochester



• **Roselyn Rhodes** has two paintings in the **Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center** in the 'Student Show' - opened **1/24/20 - 2/27/20**

WHAT'S HAPPENING:

• **The Lovely Light** - recent paintings by students & friends of **Carol LaChiusa - 2/2 -3/1** at the **Grosse Pte.**

Congregational Church. Reception with live music & light refreshments, **2/2** 1 - 3 pm
Gallery hrs. M - F 9:30 - 1 pm, Sun. 11 -1 or by appointment.
313-884-3075 gpcong.org
240 Chalfonte, Grosse Pte Farms

• **Lawrence Street Gallery** presents "The Body Eclectic '20' All Media Juried. Dates: 2/ 5 - 2/28/20. Intake Jan 29 thru Feb 1; Jury Sun Feb 2; Opening Fri. Feb 7; Mid Month Sun, Feb 16. Pick up unsold work Sat. Feb 29.

• **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

• **Peace Center & Gallery** 'Swords into Plow Shares' show 'The 19th Amendment @ 100: Women's Vote - Then and Now' showing **now to 2/29/2020.**
313-963-7575
33 E. Adams, Detroit

• **MWCS** - coming up in the Spring **5/17 - 5/19/20** - 3-day workshop - 9:30 - 4:30 at **U-M Matthaël Botanical Gardens** and **Nichols Arboretum** in Ann Arbor 248-399-4186 or Rocco Pisto @ 614-408-8500
nightcry@wowway.com

GROANER:

How do you measure grass?
With a yard stick!

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

ENTRIES WANTED:

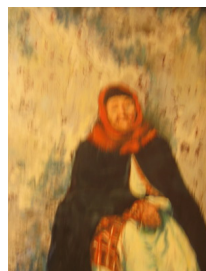
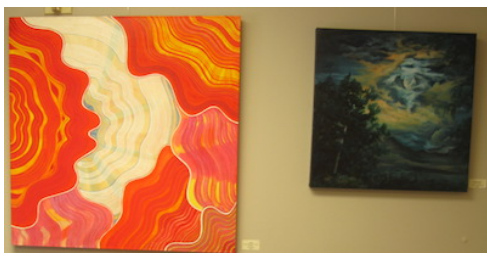
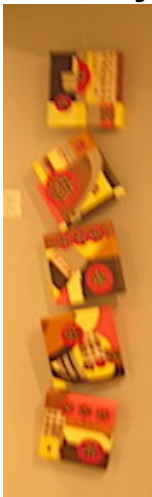
• **Deadline: 1/25/2020**
DSWPS 'Women's Work 2020'
Call for Entry & Jury on
Entrythingy

Show: **Mar. 6 thru Mar. 28.**
Drop off at Black Box: March 2 & 3
Reception: March 6, 2020, 6-9 pm
Gallery Talk: Saturday March 28, Noon to 3 pm (juror & artists talk about the show pieces and inspiration)
Pick Up: Saturday March 28, 3pm to 5pm

• **Deadline 4/31/20**
Upcoming MWCS Exhibition to enter! '2020 73rd Annual Exhibition'
Janice Charach Gallery West Bloomfield 5/ 17 - 7/2/20 2020 Travel Exhibit: Studio 1219, Port Huron 7/9 -

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

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Presenter: Eric Law

"Five Essentials for Great Images" Whether you use a traditional digital camera or the camera in a phone or tablet to photograph your artwork, this program will help everyone get their entries ready. Topics include the important camera settings, lighting basics, and how to get the correct exposure, etc. Bring your camera, tablet or cellphone (If you wish to bring a person who photographs your work, as a guest, that is fine.)

NO MARCH MEETING

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 demo of painting watercolor on silk.

Thursday, May 14, (10 am to 1 pm) Annual Meeting & Year End Celebration

Grosse Pointe Congregational Church – Fellowship Hall (313-884-3075)
240 Chalfonte Ave, Grosse Pointe Farms
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:

Age is an issue of mind over matter -
If you don't mind, it doesn't matter.

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

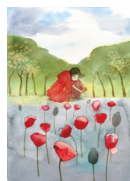
• Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center:

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'
 March 16-23 - Prosopon School Of Iconology-Dmitrii and Tatiana Berestova-Icon Painting-Highlights on Garments: Comparative study of all 3 Highlights, with a special attention to the II Highlight
 Mar. 26-28 - David M. Kessler-Bigger, Faster, Fresher, Looser Abstract Painting Workshop
 April 3 & 4 - Barbara Schilling-An Adventure Into Textures In Oils -
 April 3 & 4 - Catherine Tonning-Popowich-Gelli Prints: Mono Printing Without a Press
Please find all the workshops at www.lifeprocesscenter.org 616-897-7842 x 352

• Grosse Pointe Art Association



Jan. 28, Feb. 4, 11, 18 - Al Sonnenberg - 'Acrylic Foundations - Tuesdays 10 - 1 pm
 Jan. 30, Feb. 6, 13, 20 - Nobuko Yamasaki - Bokashi Landscapes - 5:30 - 8:30 pm
 Feb. 1 & 2 - Dan Methric - Pastel Painting Techniques - 12 - 5 pm



Feb. 3, 10, 17 & 24 - Julian Wong - Children's Books Part II - 10 - 1 pm
 Feb. 8 & 9 - Chris Page - Master Class: Drawing Closer to Life - noon - 5 pm
 April 25 & 26 - Vianna Szabo - Mastering Color - 10 - 4
713-881-3454 gpa@grossepointeartcenter.org

• Visual Arts Association of Livonia (VAAL)

1/31, 2/1 & 2/2 - Edie Joppich - Watercolor and Wax - F & Sat. 10 - 3, Sun -12 to 3 pm
 2/7, 2/8 - Rose Marie Starke - Art Journaling - 10 - 3 pm
 2/14, 2/15, 2/16 - Durwood Coffee - Acrylics with Durwood - 1 - 4, 10 - 4, 1 - 4
 2/21 -2/22 - Janet Kohler - Painting w/ Pastels - 10 - 4 pm
 New Five Plaza, 37653 Five Mile Rd, in Village Shopping Center
734-838-1204 *vaalart@yahoo.com*

• Northville Art House - For upcoming workshops

store@northvillearthouse.org campscui.active.com

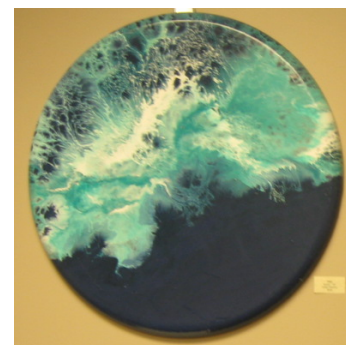
• Paint Creek Center for the Arts (PCCA) - Classes & Workshops - 248-651-4110

pccart.org/art-school/

• Thursdays at the DIA

Free special weekly program for adults 55 & over. Start at 1 pm

More photos from the Century 21 Sakmar office art display



UPCOMING FALL WORKSHOP

Highland Painting Workshop

Presented by artist Laura Whitesides

Host. 'Order From Chaos'

September 18 - 21, 2020

Cost: \$295. Interested?

Contact Barb Weisenburg at
248-787-1133

Huron Valley Council for the Arts
W. Livingston Rd, Highland MI 48357

Ain't It the Truth!?

A German Shepherd, a Doberman and a cat die. In Heaven, God asks what they believe in.

The German Shepherd says 'I believe in discipline, training and loyalty'

The Doberman says 'I believe in love, care and protection of my master.'

God replies 'Good, you may both sit on my right side'

Then he turns to the cat. The cat's reply?

'I believe you're sitting in my seat'