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President's Message:

The turnout for the shared reception at the MOCA/D and Mike Kelley's Mobile Homestead was exceptionally high. I was particularly pleased that so many young art lovers attended. We are expecting a good turnout as well for the DSWPS activities scheduled there. (see listing on page 5)

The award winners for this HOME themed exhibit are:

Best of Show: **Marilynn Thomas** for "Kitchen Light"

Second Place: **Amy Carels** for "Glen Haven #3"

Third Place: **Nobuko Yamasaki** for "On The Way Home"

Honorable Mention: **Kathleen McNamee** for "Breakfast Table"

Carolyn Sieffert for "Alger House"

Lori Zurvalec for "Listen/Why Not"

At the reception **Maria K. Brow** sold "Home Is Where The Heart Is".
You go girl !!

The February meeting at the DYC was well attended and we had a great time with the "Show and Tell" program, peppering our participants with questions regarding techniques, tools, and methods. Good show ladies. The response to having the entire thing, meeting, lunch, and program in the Port Haven dining room on the first floor was positive. (Probably not good when we have over 40+ attending.) In regard to lunches at the DYC, we will be capping the price at \$20 for members, with DSWPS paying anything above that cap. When the menu price was lower, the response to the food served (soup & sandwich) was negative.

Be sure to attend the **March 16 DSWPS general meeting** at the **Detroit Institute of Art**. The new DIA director, **Salvador Salort-Pons**, is hoping to be able to personally welcome DSWPS.

Get ready for the next DSWPS show at **Downriver Council of the Arts. Art take-in, jurying, general meeting day is TUESDAY MAY 16th! We will NOT meet the usual 3rd THURSDAY, May 18th. Reception will be Friday May 19.**

"They always say time changes things, but you actually have to change them yourself." - **Andy Warhol**



Regina Dunne is a 91 year old (celebrating her 91st in mid February), award-winning artist and long-time member of DSWPS. **Regina** was hospitalized for 3 weeks, with broken ribs, artery problems and vertigo. She has to use a wheel chair - she is home now so please call her or send her a get well card. She is dealing with tough times.

Old Age is Not for Sissies.

Regina Dunne

16607 Doral Drive, Northville, MI 48168

Board Meeting:

10:00 prior to

GENERAL MEETING:

**Detroit Institute
of Arts***

March 16, 2017

11:00 Meeting

12:00 Lunch

Program:

Visiting the Museum

* Info for the March meeting at the DIA:

Board can meet in Kresge Court. Museum hours are 9 am to 4 pm that day. We will be meeting in a room near the cafeteria which will be indicated on signs that day, lunch can be purchased and eaten in our designated meeting room. Members are to indicate to staff at entrance that they are attending a meeting in the museum for DSWPS. They will be directed to the correct dining area
**Detroit Institute of Arts:
5200 Woodward, Detroit.**

All residents of the tri-county area are admitted free of charge to the museum. Self-parking in the Public Lot behind the museum on John R St., \$7.00. There is 2 hr. metered parking curbside. See dia.org for a list of upcoming activities and hours.

**We sincerely regret
to report the
recent death of long time
member of the Artists'
Society of Dearborn and
recent DSWPS member
Diane Szomolyai**

What's Happening:

- **The Scarab Club** 'Silver Medal Show' **2/22 - 4/1/17**
313-831-1250 scarabclub.org
217 Farnsworth, Detroit
- **Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History** presents "Transitions of Walter Bailey: aRT for the 21st Century & Beyond" **1/14 - 5/28/17**
- **Berkowitz Gallery/U/M Dearborn** is featuring the 'Northern European Prints' from the Collection of the **Kalamazoo Institute of Arts** **1/27 - 4/7/17**.
Featured **3/21/17** at 5:00 pm - presentation by *Lynne Avadenka*, Director of Signal Return Letterpress.
4901 Evergreen Rd, Dearborn
- **Michigan W/C Society's '70th Annual Exhibition'** will open at **Crooked Tree Arts Center** in Traverse City **4/8 - 5/26/17**.
Juror for the show is well-known artist *Judi Betts*, who will hold a workshop **4/9 - 4/11/17** at the venue. crookedtree.org/event/judi-betts-workshop/?instance_id=5039
- **Farmington Hills City Hall** has an exhibit of the work of 74 talented artists including our own **Candace Law & Fran Seikaly** in their 'Public Art Program' **now thru the end of 2018**
sahazard@theartcenter.org
- **Fenton Lakes Area Arts Council (LAAC)** reports their **NAME CHANGE - now known as Fenton Arts Council (FAC)** (short and sweet!)
- **Huron Valley Council for the Arts' Van Go Tours 2017** check trips @248-889-8660 - Sloan Museum, MI Opera, Eastern Market, Indian Village, Toledo etc.
hvca@comcast.net

- **Grosse Pte Art Center** exhibit 'Domestic Interiors' **2/6 - 3/3/17**
gpaa@grossepointeartcenter.org
32 Lake Shore Dr, Grosse Pte Farms
- **Lawrence Street Gallery's** show 'How Many More?' **3/1 - 3/31/17** an anti-assault weapon themed all media exhibit where local artists will display artwork depicting how they regard the use and ownership of assault weapons. Lawrence Street Gallery invites artists to respond to an anti-assault weapon themed exhibit during the month of March 2017. The application form can be downloaded lawrencestreetgallery.com or 248.544.0394 for more info or to request a form.

• **CALL FOR PROPOSALS**
Submit a proposal The deadline for online submissions is **midnight, 3/19/17** Participation is open to all artists over the age of 18.

The Scarab Club invites proposals for emerging artists who are ready to take the next step, in small group exhibitions. The exhibitions may be themed or unthemed and include any media. There is a \$5 entry processing fee for exhibition proposals

THIS IS NOT A CALL FOR PROPOSALS FOR SOLO EXHIBITIONS.

- **Cranbrook Academy of Art Annual Scholarship Exhibitions** at **Detroit Artists Market** featuring 10 Scholarship finalists **3/3 - 4/8/17**
313-832-8540 detroitartistsmarket.org
4719 Woodward Ave, Detroit
- **Huron Valley Council for the Arts (HVCA)** Spring Classes begin. 248-889-8660 hvca@comcast.net

Groaner Alert!

The midget fortune-teller who escaped from prison was a small medium at large.

Entries Wanted:

- **Deadline: 2/19/17**
'Call for Entries Photographs' - Phase II of building an art collection for a downtown Ann Arbor established institution Patti 734-433-0826 734-395-1540
patti@chelsearivergallery.com
118 S. Main St, Chelsea
- **Deadline: 3/1/17**
Dexter Art Gardens has a call for sculpture 2017/2018 'Moving Through Nature' 734-426-8303
dexterartgardens@dextermi.gov
- **Applications to Participate** as a visual artist '2017 Fenton ArtWalk Artists' will be available soon - event date is **7/15/17**. 810-433-1237
FentonArtWalk@gmail.com
- **Deadline: 1/16 - 4/30/17**
Jerry's Artarama's '5th Self Portrait Contest' On line voting **5/1 - 5/25/17** on Facebook 800-827-8478
jerrysartarama.com
- **CHECK OUT contactcafe@callforentry.org**
for Call-for-Entries all over the States - includes public art, sculptures, photography, art entries, some free some not.

UPCOMING

2017 SCHEDULE

Meetings:

APRIL - TBA

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MAY 16 (Tuesday) with Take-In for Down River Council for the Arts (DRC) Show Program:
Scholarship Winner
Swearing-in of Officers

DSWPS SHOWS:

Down River Council for the Arts
Take in - Tuesday, MAY 16, 2017

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Starkweather Gallery
OCTOBER, 2017
Romeo, MI

MEMBER ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- **Estela Boudreau** and daughter **Maria Rodriguez** are having a Mother/Daughter show at **The Boll YMCA** (located at the corner of Broadway and John R) during the **month of March**. **Estela** has her sculptures on display, **Maria** has her paintings on view.
- **Susan Perrish** has work in the **Northville Art House '11th Annual Members Exhibition'** **2/3 - 3/25/17** 248-344-0497
- **Linda Allen, Lori Zurvalec** and **Erica Chappuis** are in the **Ellen Kayrod Gallery's** exhibit 'Collage at the Kayrod' **now - 3/3/17**.
- Accepted in **Lawrence Street Gallery's 'Body Eclectic'** were DSWPS members :
J. Almstadt-Davison, E. Boudreau, J. Brown, B. Carr, S. Hadley, J. Kondziela, S. Kwolek, L. Logan, D. Maiale, K. McNamee, B. Murphy, S. Perrish, J. Smykowski, V. Tolia. (Congratulations ladies!)
- **Barbara Eko Murphy** had work juried into 'Body Eclectic' at the **Lawrence Street Gallery**, receiving an Honorable Mention award. She also has art accepted in our DSWPS show at **MOCAD** and in the **Northville Art House Members'** show.
- **Jan Brown, Pamela Day** have been accepted in the **Scarab Club's 'Silver Medal Exhibition'** - opened **2/22 - 4/1/17**
- **DSWPS 'HOME'** at **MOCAD** awards: **Marilyn Thomas - first place. Amy Carels - 2nd. Nobuko Yamasaki - 3rd. Katy McNamee, Carolyn Sieffert, and Lori Zurvalec - honorable mentions. 2/3 - 5/4**



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- **Katy McNamee** received Best of Show at the **Grosse Pte Art Center** exhibit 'Domestic Interiors' **2/6 - 3/3/17**
gpaa@grossepointeartcenter.org
32 Lake Shore Dr, Grosse Pte Farms



Workshops:

- **Barbara Reich** is teaching a work shop 'Soft Pastels for Beginners' at the **Oliver Art Center** on **3/26/17**. Frankfort, MI
She will also be conducting another 'Dynamic Landscapes in Soft Pastel' in Mid July - details TBA.
- **Robert Burridge** work shop will be at **BBAC** in Birmingham, MI **6/19 - 6/23/17** 'Contemporary Abstract Figure painting & Collage'
contact Cynthia 248-644-0866
cindimills@bbartcenter.org

Ann Arbor

Spring Workshops 2017 (more info at artensity.org)

- March 27-29 - Donna Zagotta** - All Media (not pastel)
- April 4-6 - Mark Daniels Nelson** - All Media - Image to Abstract 1
- April 10-12 - Dawn Emerson** - Mixed Media (emphasis on pastel)
- April 20-23 - Henry Yan** - Drawing and/or Painting
- May 1-3 - Stan Miller** - Landscape and Portrait Painting (watermedia) includes egg tempera demo
- **May 23-31 - Qiang Huang** - oil painting landscape, Plein air (in Fiesole and Florence, Italy)
- **June 3-11 - Margaret Dyer** figurative - (in Italy)
- **August 21 - 25 - Camille Przewoder** - Discover a New Way of Seeing Color - 5 day plein-air ' - 'Color Boot Camp'
- **September 4 - 6 - Pegg Kroll Roberts** - work in oil, gouache, acrylic or watercolor
734-662-8734
artensity.org or e-mail idezamperla@gmail.com

- **Grosse Point Art Center:** (last of four Thursdays)
- **3/2/17 - Al Sonnenberg** - Pen and Ink
- **3/2/17 - Dan Tethric** -Pastels
- **3/2/17 - Dan Keller** - 'Fundamentals of Observational Drawing'
- **3/3 & 3/4/17 - Amy Foster** - 'Fall in Love with Figure Drawing'
313-881-3454
grossepointartcenter.org
32 Lakeshore Dr, Grosse Pte Farms

Franciscan Life Process Center:

- **3/20 -3/25 - Dmitrii & Tatiana Berestova** - icon painting
- **5/18 - 5/20 - Jeff Hein** - Portraiture
- **6/1 -6/3 - Bryce Cameron Liston** - Painting the Draped Figure
- **6/8 -6/10 - Qiang Huang** -painting in oils
- **6/ 8 - 6/10 - Ken DeWaard** - Essence and design in plein air painting
- **6/22 -6/24 - Juan Jr. Rameriz**
- **7/19 - 7/22 Bryan Mark Taylor**

SUMMER ART FAIRS

- **March 24, 2017** - Application deadline for Chelsea Art Market's 41st annual 'Sounds and Sights Festival' **7/28 & 7/29** 12 - 8 pm 734-433-0826
artmarket@chelseafestivals.com

Words to remember:

Snowflakes are
kisses from heaven



despite the forecast,
live like it's Spring!
(happening 3/20/17!)



**DSWPS EXHIBITION
'HOME'
at Mike Kelly's Mobil
Homestead Gallery
Museum of
Contemporary Art
(MOCAD)
at the Opening
Reception 2/11/17**



**HOME:
DETROIT SOCIETY
OF WOMEN PAINTERS AND SCULPTORS
February 3 to May 4, 2017**

- Marilynn Thomas**
"Kitchen Light" **BEST OF SHOW**
- Amy Carles**
"Glen Haven Series #3" **SECOND PLACE**
- Nobuko Yamasaki**
"On The Way Home" **THIRD PLACE**
- Kathleen McNamee**
"Breakfast Table" **HONORABLE MENTION**
- Carolyn Sieffert**
"Alger House" **HONORABLE MENTION**
- Lori Zurvalec**
"Listens/Why Not" **HONORABLE MENTION**

Other members exhibiting in the show:

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| Susan Aitken | Tracy Smith Irwin |
| Linda Allen | Susan Jager |
| Nina Ashrae Asmi | Charmaine Kaptur |
| Emilie Beadle | Susan Kwolek |
| Deborah Benedic | Martine MacDonald |
| Kathleen Boettcher | Deborah Maiale |
| Marilyn Bomarito | Barbara Eko Murphy |
| Estela Boudreau | Arlene Oakland |
| Maria Kennedy Brow | Lynn E. Newman |
| Barbara Carr | Linda Pelowski |
| Sarah Craven | Susan Perrish |
| Erica Chappuis | Roselyn Rhodes |
| Pamela Day | Jackie Rybinski |
| Carol LaChiusa DiSanto | Isabel Schillace |
| Daria Fileta | Fran Seikaly |
| Jan Filarski | Jean Thomas |
| Lorraine Gedeon | Vasundhara Tolia |
| Sara Hadley | Paula Zaks |
| Roberta Harris | |

Mike Kelly's Mobile Homestead Gallery/ Museum of Contemporary Art (MOCAD)

WORKSHOPS:

Ink and Gouache Resist with Jackie Rybinski - Saturday, March 4, noon – 3 pm.
Jackie will show you how to make your own ink and gouache painting to take home.

Open Studio! with Emilie Beadle - Sunday, March 19, noon – 3 pm
Emilie will demonstrate painting with a Palette Knife and answer questions as she works on her most recent painting inspired by the city.

Open Studio! with Tracy Irwin - Saturday, April 8, noon - 3pm.
Tracy will demonstrate water media painting techniques and answer your questions.

FAMILY WORKSHOPS WITH CAROLYN SHERWOOD:

Abstract Art - Saturday, March 11, noon – 3 pm

Paper Print Project - Saturday and Sunday, March 25 and 26, noon – 3pm

Painting for Fun! - Saturday and Sunday, April 8 and 9, noon-3 pm

Sure'n I am ...
Wishing you and yours
the luck of the Irish and a
Happy Saint Paddy's Day!



This & That...

Our meeting on February 16 proved to be an interesting one, with two members showing their work in our 'Show and Tell' presentation after a tasty lunch held in the DYC Grill Room. Unfortunately, we missed having more presentations both from new members and 'not so new' ones. . . was it the weather? or the advance warning of possible bad road conditions? 'Show and Tell' proves to be an interesting and delightful way of members seeing the prospective work of other members. Hopefully, the next time it is scheduled, more members will take part.

On another note... received a magazine 'WSJ' with my Oakland Press on Saturday - in it was an article on Yayoi Kusama, an 87 yr old Japanese artist... Article states she holds the record for the highest price paid for a work by a living female artist. Had never heard of her so looked her up 'Yayoi Kusama - image results' on internet. If you're not familiar with her work, check it out!!! Talk about mind-bending pattern - WOW! (if the magazine article is to be believed 'she spends 8 hrs a day in her studio in a shambolic jumble of low-rise housing, then in the past 4 decades, (since 1977) voluntarily checks into the psychiatric hospital where she resides.') Makes me wonder where all that patterns come from?!?

...editor

Detroit Society of Women Painters

Minutes of February 16, 2017 Meeting - Detroit Yacht Club

President Jackie Rybinski called the meeting to order at 11:17 am. Twenty-five members were in attendance at the Detroit Yacht Club.

Joan Smykowski made a motion to accept the minutes of the November 2016 meeting as published in the newsletter. The motion was supported by Carol Seiffert. Motion carried.

Treasurer Marilyn Bomarito reported the following end of the month balances for October 31, 2016, November 30, 2016, December 31, 2016, January 31, 2017. The report was received and filed.

Corresponding Secretary Joyce Manke asked that items for the newsletter be sent as soon as possible.

First VP Programs Chris Unwin was absent. The March 16, 2017 meeting will be at the DIA. The general meeting will begin at 11 am. The board will meet at 10 am in Kresge Court.

Second VP Exhibitions Deborah Benedic was absent. The president reported that the Kelley Homestead Exhibition opening reception was a success. It was a shared reception with the exhibition currently at MOCAD. Dominic Pangborn was unable to jury the show so, Amy Corle, the Director of Education and Programs replaced him. The President announced the award winners and distributed the awards to those artists who were present.

Jackie Rybinski will give an introductory talk at the Kelley Homestead on February 25. She will use the website's artist information as part of her presentation.

Dowriver Center for the Arts Show Chair Marilyn Bomarito reported the following: Jurying will take place on May 16. The meeting for May will be on Friday, May 19 from 4 pm - 6 pm. The opening reception will follow the meeting. The show will be hung May 18.

The Starkweather Gallery show is still scheduled for October, 2017. **Jan Filarski** is chairperson.

Third VP Directory Jan Ducsay informed the group that there are extra copies of the directory for new members.

Membership Chair Jan Ducsay reported a membership of 146.

Scholarship Chair Marilyn Bomarito asked for a committee to work with her to select the 2017 scholarship recipient. Jan Ducsay, Carolyn Sherwood, Jackie Rybinski, Erica Chappius, Pamela Day, and Deborah Benedic, along with Joan Smykowski as alternate, volunteered.

Webmaster Kathleen McNamee asked that members send her information for the website. This will be used by the president when she gives her DSWPS presentation on February 25.

Kathleen O'Connell informed the membership of the passing of **Diane Szamolyai**.

The president adjourned the meeting at 11:56 am.

Submitted by Recording Secretary Carolyn Sherwood