



# DETROIT SOCIETY OF WOMEN PAINTERS & SCULPTORS

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## Message from the President:

January marks the middle of the DSWPS year. Thanks to Jan Filarski we had a wonderful show at the Starkweather Gallery in Romero. This issue of the newsletter has the entry form for our next exhibition at Madonna University. (The current show at Madonna is the work of Herbert Massey, a fabulous muralist and master of fresco painting. He has many pieces in the Detroit area and is currently working on a fresco at Cobo Hall. He juried the DSWPS exhibit of 2016 and spoke to the membership afterwards.) We have Erica Chappuis, Rose Rhodes, and Kathy O'Connell to thank, so far, for the Madonna Exhibit in March 2018. More members will be needed to help with the **in-take** (Saturday February 17th), hanging, and reception. Please give Erica or Rose a call to lend a hand.

2018 also brings something new for our organization. The exhibition committee is working toward a **DSWPS Sponsored Women Artists Juried Exhibition**. This would mean an open-call to all Metro Detroit women artists. There would be a higher entry fee for non-members and would be held at 333 Midland in Highland Park. The venue is newish and has a beautiful gallery. You can find out more about the gallery, artists studios, and see photos by checking it out on the web. The exhibition committee would like to hear your take on this idea at our **February 17th (Saturday at Madonna) meeting and jury process.**

I want to thank the DSWPS members who are the pillars of our organization - **Joyce Manke** (monthly newsletter); **Katy McNamee** (website); **Chris Unwin** (programs); **Carolyn Sherwood** (secretary); **Jean Thomas** (memorials/coffee & treats); **Julie Sabit** (historian); **Jan Ducsay** (directory/membership); **Marilyn Bomarito** (treasurer). These women are our present pillars - they have replaced women who have given support for many years. We now have new women stepping into leadership positions: **Joan Smykowski** and **Erica Chappuis** are making strides to keep DSWPS moving forward. We are also aware of the many members stepping up when they are able - this is why we continue to be a strong, vibrant artists organization.

Jackie Rybinski  
DSWPS President 2016-2018

Sincere sympathy to member  
**Estela Boudreau**  
on the recent death of her son

Long time member  
**Prudence Bernstein**  
passed away at age 97  
in March 2017  
*sorry it was not reported sooner*

## GENERAL MEETING:

**No meeting in January  
- ENTRY FORM FOR  
MADONNA SHOW  
WITH THIS  
NEWSLETTER as a  
separate attachment!**

**February 17<sup>th</sup>**  
**SATURDAY** - Madonna University  
(jury process for March exhibit  
at Madonna)

**March 1 st - March 27**  
**DSWPS Exhibit at  
Madonna University**

**March 15<sup>th</sup>**  
**THURSDAY**  
**DETROIT ART INSTITUTE**

**What better time  
to ready art for  
Spring Art Entries  
in cold winter weather?!**



## What's Happening:

• *Zap!Pow!Bam!:* The Art of the Comic Book Cover .. 1/18 - 4/7/18 at the Alfred Berkowitz Gallery, U of M/Dearborn

• **Detroit Artist Market 'Matter Out of Place'** 1/19 - 2/17/18

• **13th Biennial International Art Exchange for Peace - Add your energy... Register now!**

### Time-Line>

#### February

**28:** Registration deadline.

**March:** Create your art expressing global peace (any medium-visual, literary, performance, etc.)

**April 1-22:** Exhibit/perform your art locally. (Optional)

**April 23-30:** Exchange your art with your Global Art Project partner in the worldwide exchange

**Ongoing after April** exhibitions of art receive

• **'Creating from your Soul - Two 'Sculpting in Clay Retreats'** 2/2 - 2/4 or 3/2 - 3/4/18

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• **The Ann Arbor Art Center** announces the purchase of 115 W. Liberty, next to its existing location, to expand its programs and exhibits. More info: 734-926 4126 [krobertson@annarborartcenter.org](mailto:krobertson@annarborartcenter.org)

• For local gallery installations, check out **Art Detroit Now**. [info@artdetroitnow.com](mailto:info@artdetroitnow.com)

• **CHECK OUT [contactcafe@callforentry.org](http://contactcafe@callforentry.org)** for Call-for-Entries all over the States - last listings have January deadlines!

## GROANER ALERT!

Egotists are always blowing their knows

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Junk is something you've kept for years and throw it away

## Workshops/Art Fairs:

### Franciscan Life Process Center:

- 3/5 - 3/10/18 - **Dmitril & Tatiana Berestova** --Icon Painting
  - 4/12 - 4/14/18 - **David Shevino** - Alla Prima Figure & Portrait Painting
  - 4/12 - 4/14/18 - **Sarah Rehmer** - encaustic Painting and Collage
  - 5/7 - 5/9/18 - **Michael Chesley Johnson** - Pasel Plein Air Painting
  - 5/16 - 5/19/18 - **Aaron Schuerr** - Painting Spring Landscapes in Oil or Pastel
  - 5/17- 5/19 /18 - **Matt Linz** - Painting with a Bold Brush
  - 6/7 - 6/9 /18 - **Jon Redmond** - Light and its Relationship in the Landscape
  - 6/7 - 6/9 /18 - **Peggi Kroll Roberts** - Figure in Oil or Gouache, Acrylic/W/C
- Any questions contact Kathy Bechtel-kbechtel@lifeprocesscenter.org  
616-897-7842 [flpc@lifeprocesscenter.org](mailto:flpc@lifeprocesscenter.org) [evenbrite.com](http://evenbrite.com)

### Grosse Pointe Art Center present: (at Grosse Pte. War Memorial)

- 1/9 - 1/30 - four tuesdays - Pen and Ink - *Al Sonnenburg* - 2 - 5 pm
  - " " - Acrylics " - 6 - 9 pm
  - 1/10 - 1/31 - four Wednesdays - Charcoal drawing with *Dan Keller*. 2 - 5 pm
  - 1/11 - 2/1 -four Thursdays - Pastels with *Dan Methric* - 10 am to 1 pm
  - 1/16 - 2/6 - four Tuesdays - Landscape painting in oil and acryis with *Ed Duff* - 10 am - 1 pm
  - 1/20 - 1/21 - Black & White Woodcut - *Nobuko Yamasaki* - 10 - 3 pm
- 313-881- 3454 [grossepointartcenter.org](http://grossepointartcenter.org)

### Creating from your Soul - Two 'Sculpting in Clay' Retreats

- 2/2 - 2/4/18 or 3/2 - 3/4/18 - **Estela Boudreau** 313-407-0953 [windrise125@gmail.com](mailto:windrise125@gmail.com)

• **Chris Unwin Workshops - weekly - Tues & Wed. West Bloomfield** - 248-624-4902

Also: Video workshops with **Nita Engle, Bev Jozwiak, Alexis Lavine, Chris Unwin, Soon Warren**, - To see the DVD's and sample demos, prints, and books [ChrisUnwin.NET](http://ChrisUnwin.NET).



### Scarab Club has weekly Sketch Sessions:

Thurs. 7 - 10 - Life Model, nude Sat. 10 - 1pm Costume Model  
Sat. - 1:30 4:30 - Life Model Sun. 1:30 - 4:30 - Life Model

[director@scarabclub.org](mailto:director@scarabclub.org) (313) 432-0297 • SHAC Winter classes begin 1/15/18 - info: [milfordshac.org](http://milfordshac.org), 248- 797-3060 125 S. Main, Suite 700, Millford

### Plymouth Community Arts Council

Digital Photography - How to "Work It" Sat. 1/6 - 10 am - 12 noon or 2 pm - 4 pm  
Grounds + Acrylics - 2 day class 3/15 & 3/22 - 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm 734-416-4278

## Show Schedules:

• **Anton Art Center: 'Michigan Annual XLV'** 1/27 - 2/23/18 - [exhibitions@theartcenter.org](mailto:exhibitions@theartcenter.org)

### Grosse Pointe Artists Association:

**12/13 - 1/14/18 'After the Sun Goes Down'** at the **War Memorial**, reception & Awards 12/17, 3 - 5 pm

• **Detroit Society of Women Painters & Sculptors 3/1 - 3/27/18** **Madonna University**

• **Scarab Club: 11/15 - 1/6/18** all media annual member show '104th Gold Medal Exhibition'

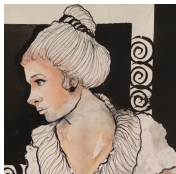
**2/21- 3/21/18 - 'Snowden Exhibition - formerly the Silver Medal show** [tericson@scarabclub.org](mailto:tericson@scarabclub.org)

• **Michigan W/C Society - 6/9 - 7/27/18 - '71st Annual'** at **The Gallery**, Saginaw MI - info: [MWCSart.com](http://MWCSart.com)

**MEMBER**

**ACCOMPLISHMENTS:**

• DSWPS members *Janet Almstadt, Kathleen Boettcher, Daria Fileta, Alison Kardell, Susan Kwolek, Deborah Maiale, Kathie McNamee, Barbara Murphy, Julie Sabit and Julie Strabel* were accepted in the **Lawrence Street Gallery's 'Think Small '17'** exhibit **11/29 - 12/22/17**.



• Members *Linda Allen, Carol LaChiusa, Julie Strabel, Nobuko Yamasaki and Lori Zurvalec* have work at the G.P. Congregation Church thru **1/28/18**.

• *Kathy McNamee* has a selection of her work on exhibit at the **Boll House (SOC)**, 158 Ridge Road, Grosse Pte Farms from **12/11 - 1/12/18**

Variety Show - Works by Kathleen McNamee



• *Janet Kondziela, Joyce Manke and Linda Pelowski* were accepted in the 'Small Works' show at the **Northville Art House**, 2 pieces of *Janet's* sold. Show dates were **11/3 - 12/16/17**.

• *Nobuko Yamasaki* received an Honorable Mention at the **Grosse Pte. Art Center's 'After the Sun Goes Down'** on now thru the end of January.



• *Jan Brown* has a solo show 'Betwixt and Between' at the **Hatch Gallery** Opening night **1/6/18**, gallery will be open every other Sat. during Jan. from 12 - 6 pm. 3456 Evaline St, Hamtramck. *Jan* is also showing abstract pieces at the **Carr Center** in Detroit during January. She was also included in the Best of the Best Show at **Lawrence St. Gallery** during the month of January.

**ENTRIES WANTED:**

• **Deadline: 1/14/18**



The **Scarab Club** invites submissions for its '**Snowden Exhibition**' (formerly called the **Silver Medal**

**Exhibition**) - an annual unthemed, all-media exhibition, open to all artists. Show: **2/21 - 3/21/18** [tericson@scarabclub.org](mailto:tericson@scarabclub.org)

• **Deadline: 1/14/18**

The Detroit hospital is looking for nine local artists to paint murals in their new Cancer Infusion Center. The art will be on display in the waiting area and in eight patient infusion treatment rooms.

Mural designs must not contain any vulgarity or nudity. The original artwork of the winning entries will become the property of DMC Sinai-Grace Hospital.

Entrants must be current Michigan residents and agree that DMC Sinai-Grace Hospital shall have the exclusive right to reproduce the artwork on its website and on promotional posters or other printed materials, which may be distributed at no charge by DMC Sinai-Grace Hospital.

To enter, fill out a form and upload your artwork concept before January 14, 2018 at [this link](#). Or, [click here to fill out a printable form](#).

• **Deadline: 1/17/18**

**Ann Arbor Art Center** has a call for entry for their '**Art Now: Drawing**'

• **Deadline: 2/16/18**

Call for Entry for 71st Annual Exhibition of the **MI Water Color Society**. Show **6/9 - 7/27/18** at **The Gallery, Art for Saginaw** in Saginaw. Digital entries, CD or email prospectus @ [MWCSart.com](mailto:MWCSart.com) Info: 614-408-8500 - Rocco Pisto

• **Deadline: 2/17/18**

**DSWPS** show at **Madonna University** - art take-in at Madonna U at Saturday meeting

• **Deadline: 3/31/18**

**Colored Pencil Soc. of America (CPSA)** has a Call for Entry. Artwork must be 100% colored pencil.

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**DSWPS Meetings Schedule 2018**  
(January No Meeting)

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**APRIL 19<sup>th</sup>** Thursday -  
**Meetings at Detroit Yacht Club:**  
- new members tell about their work, others can then share their work

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**May 19<sup>th</sup> SATURDAY**  
Detroit Yacht Club  
(tentative)

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(June, July, August No Meetings)

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*WORDS OF WISDOM*

"Everyone has a gift, even if it's the gift of being a good friend."