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Message from the President:

"Soliloquy" at the Anton Art Center was up and looking fantastic in June. Dara Tolbert Brooks' repeat performance of stellar organization and coordination once again put DSWPS in the public eye.

The opening reception Saturday, June 11th was well attended. Phil Gilchrist, the Executive Director of the Anton welcomed our members warmly and gave a short history about the building. Stephanie Hazzard, Exhibition and Education Manager, was there to greet us as well. The week before the reception she volunteered to help us hang the show and gave us instruction on quickly hanging artwork "gallery style".

After Dara and friends placed the artworks in an attractive arrangement, Dara, Stephanie Hazzard and Susan Jager (with her husband's help), hung the exhibit in just under an hour. Well Done!!

The next general meeting will not be until the 4th (fourth) Thursday, September 22, so the Board plans to meet in late August to discuss DSWPS business at a leisurely pace.

If you have any issues you wish us to consider and discuss, please contact me by email to have your issue placed on the Board agenda.

Respectfully submitted, Jackie Rybinski
jackierybinski@comcast.net

DSWPS artwork September 17 to NOVEMBER 19

Those artworks juried into the Anton Art Center "Soliloquy" show - Artwork can be delivered between September 7 and September 12.

All must 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).

GENERAL MEETING:

September 22 (Fourth Thursday)

Detroit Yacht Club

11:00 - Meeting

12:00 - Lunch

1:00 - Program -

Debbie LaPratt, artist

(sculpture of Detroit's past)

Upcoming Fall Schedule --

See page 6

Dear Members...

I just received a check for \$100.00 to be given as a special award in the name of Elaine Schaitberger. This was done by The Pointe Studio Ten Members, ten of her friends as a special one time memorial in her honor.

How wonderful of these ladies to remember a dear friend in such a special way. These ladies are truly dear friends of Elaine: Linda Allen, Zena Carnaghi, Isabelle Goosen, Charmaine Kaptur, Dorothea Krieg, Carol LaChiusa, Betty Prudden, Nobuko Yamasaki, Beverly Zimmermann, and Lori Zurvalec.

Well done Ladies, it will be in our next local show.

Marilyn Bomarito, Treasurer

NOTE:

New e-mail for Charlene O'Neill
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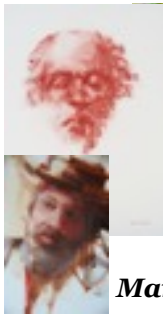
for Leslie Kaiser
lckaiser1@gmail.com

We extend our sympathy to
DSWPS member
Jan Ducsay
on the recent death of
her brother

Members

Accomplishments:

- The Northville Art House



presented 'Head to Head: Three Artists Interpret the Portrait Model' by **Nina Ashraf Asmi, Janet Kondziela** and **Mary Step. 6/3 - 6/25**

- **Kathy Petz** has recently joined the **Lawrence Street Gallery** as a gallery member.



- VAAL's juried Art Show in June included work by **Daria Fileta & Barbara Murphy**

- Member **Gwen Tomkow** reports being chosen as *landscape artist of the summer* at **Edee Joppich's Bay Street Gallery** and future summers as well. She reports sales of her paintings of the Leelanau Peninsula to many area residents as well.

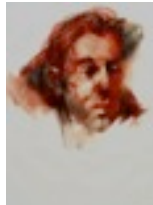
- **Ritchie Campbell, Katy McNamee and Jean Thomas** have been accepted in the **Kayrod Gallery** at **Hannan House 'Annual Open Mixed Media Exhibition'**. **6/24 - 8/19/16** 4750 Woodward Ave, Detroit



- **Awards at the DSWPS Anton Art Show** were: 1st - **Susan Perrish**, 2nd - **Roselyn Rhodes**, 3rd - **Rebecca Hauschild**. Special award: **Marilynn Thomas**. H.M. to **Barbara Clay, Susan Jager, Janet Kondziela, Jackie Rybinski**. Kudos to **Dara Brooks** and all her member helpers for a job well done! 586-469-8666 www.theartcenter.org 125 Macomb Place, Mt. Clemens

- **Deb Benedic** announces opening of **The Loft Art Gallery** in new location! 81 Macomb Place, Mt. Clemens

- DSWPS members accepted into the **BBAC 'Michigan Fine Arts' show** - 5 States, 61 Cities, 99 Artists - included **Nina Ashraf Asmi, Jan Filarski, Martine McDonald, Fran Seikaly** and **Rose Rhodes**, with **Martine** receiving the President's Award.



left down:

Asmi, Filarski, McDonald, Rhodes

Show: **6/24 - 8/26**



248-644-0866 -

(more photos on bottom of page 5) BBArtCenter.org 1516 S. Cranbrook, Birmingham

- **Barbara Eko Murphy** has a solo art show 'Eclectic Endeavors, Revisited' at the **Livonia City Hall** during the month of **August**, weekdays 9 - 5.

- **Lawrence St. Gallery** presents 'Expressions by Mary's Muses: **Nina Ashraf, Jan Brown, Carole Cooper, Daria Fileta, Sara Hadley, Janet Kondziela, Linda Logan, Barbara Mulcahy, Barbara Murphy, Lynn Newman, Jane O'Dell, Barbara Murphy, Kathleen O'Connell, Mary Step.** Show: **8/31 - 9/30.** 248-544-0394

- Accepted into the juried **U/M Dearborn show '2016 Open Competition'** were: **Vana Beginin, Jan Brown, Daria Fileta, Joyce Manke, Kathleen McNamee, Barbara Murphy, Kate Paul, Susan Perrish, Mary Ann Rowe, Fran Seikaly** and **Lori Zurvalec**. Show: **7/8 - 8/25** 313-593-3592 berkowitzinfo@mich.edu 4901 Evergreen Rd, Dearborn

- Congratulations to **Barbara Weisenburg** - her entry in the 'ArtPrize 2016' has been accepted. **9/21 - 10/9/16** in Grand Rapids.

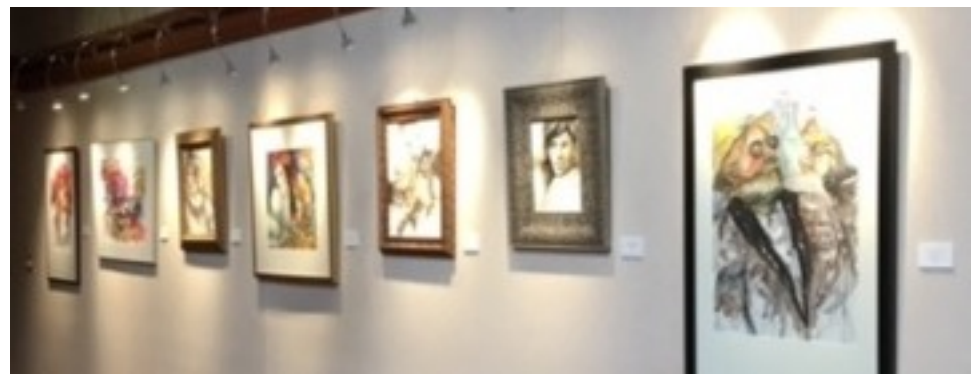
- Members accepted in the **LSG's 'Invitational 2016'** are **Lynn Edwards, Daria Fileta, Alison Kardell, Susan Kwolek, Carol LaChiusa, Joyce Manke, Kathleen McNamee, Barbara Murphy, Bette Prudden**. Show: **6/29 - 7/29** 248-544-0394 www.lawrencestreetgallery.com

- **Janet Almstadt-Davison** has art work on display at **LaFonda Mexican Restaurant** in Bruce Township during **July & August**. 586-752-0901 71332 Van Dyke, Bruce Township

- The **Pointe Studio Ten** critique group is having a group exhibition at the **St Clair Art Association**, show: **7/19 - 8/27/16.** 810-329-9576 T-F 10 - 5 Sat 11 - 3 www.stclairart.org Alice W. Moore Center for the Arts 201 N. Riverside Ave, St Clair

- **Lawrence St. Gallery** has openings for artists members. Interested? lawrencestreetgallery.com or 248-544-0394

Worth Considering: Photo of exhibition space at the **Village Theatre** in Canton. **Barbara Eko Murphy** had 30 + paintings on display recently.



What's Happening:

- **Habatat Galleries** hosted the '44th International Glass Exhibit' 5/7 - 7/22/16 with 26 different artists including local artist *Herb Babcock, (CCS)* to *Mark Janecky, (Alaska)* to *Loretta Ying, (China)*. . 248-702-5999 info@habatat.com 4400 Fernlee Ave, Royal Oak

- **Birmingham/Bloomfield Art Center's '34th Annual MI Fine Arts Competition' 6/24 - 8/26** (see p 5) 248-644-0866 BBArtCenter.org

- **Lawrence Street Gallery's 'Invitational 2016' 6/29 -7/29** 248-544-0394 www.lawrencestreetgallery.com 22620 Woodward Ave. Suite A

- **BBAC exhibits 9/9 - 10/14:** Susan A. Taylor • MI Silversmith Guild • Art & Soul • Students of Tim Widener 1516 S. Cranbrook, Birmingham

- **Anton Art Center 'Student & Faculty Show 2016' 7/9 - 8/31 'Members' Exhibition 2016'. 7/15 - 8/26/16.** 586-469-8666 theartcenter.org sahazzard@theartcenter.org 125 Macomb Place, Mt. Clemens

- **Midland Center for the Arts '55th GMAE' 10/15 -12/23** 989-631-5930 mctfa.org 1801 W. St. Andrews, Midland

- **Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History** presents work by *Samella Lewis* - from 1949 - artist, she blends mes. Show: 4/28 or hrs/ prices 5 E. Warren Ave,

- **DIA** exhibition: "The Open Road: Photography and the American Road Trip", show runs thru 9/11. 313-833-7900 dia.org 5200 Woodward Ave, Detroit

- **Hill Gallery** featuring Bill Rauhauser Photography - images from 1960 - 2015, best know for his Street Photography providing a unique historic archive of the Detroit - Show runs thru 8/5/16.

- **Ann Arbor Art Center** presents 'Real America' Show Dates 7/1 - 8/13/16. aabor@annarborartcenter.org 117 W. Liberty St



- **Paint Creek Center for the Arts** exhibition of art by *Patricia Riasco & Roger Meeker* - 7/16 - 8/27. 248-651-4110 www.pccart.org 407 Pine St, Rochester

- **Grosse Pte Artist Association** fall classes begin soon. Meet & greet teachers Thursday 8/11/16 . . .

8/11 6:30 - 8:30 313-881-3454 **Art Studio, War Memorial**

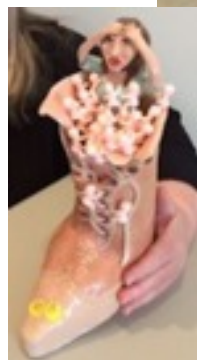
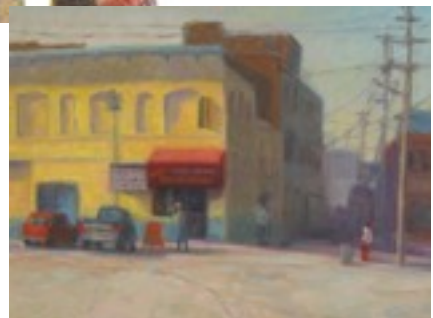
- **Cass Cafe** has an exhibition by *Vagner Whitehead* of his work 'Writings on the Wall', a selection of some of his recent visual works - his farewell as he leaves Detroit and Oakland University for a new position in Texas - now thru 9/17.

- **Northville Art House's** juried exhibition 'West of Center' 9/2-10/29 'Piece by Piece-Assemblage Invitational' 8/5 - 8/27, during regular gallery hours. 248-344-0497 northvillearthouse.org 215 W. Cady St, Northville

- **The Community House** show '31st Annual Our Town Art Show' 10/13 - 10/16/16. 248-644-5832 tchserves.org 380 South Bates, Birmingham



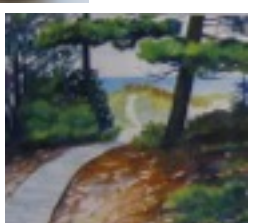
**DSWPS Show
Anton Art Center
5/31 - 6/30/16**



Sculpture of Mom and lots and lots of babies! Old woman who lived in a shoe, had so many. . .



51 pieces accepted thirty nine DSWPS artists

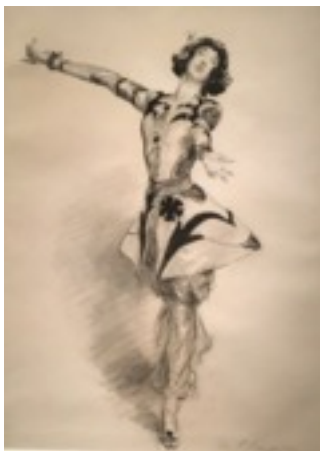


Workshops:

- **Franciscan Life Process Center**
8/4 - 8/6 - J. Johnson - w/c fun
8/4 - 8/6 - T. Cunningham, plein air
8/17 - 8/21 - C. Kehoe - portrait
8/26 - 8/29 - Eric Bowman -figuring the figure
9/2 - 9/3 - Jim Wisnewski - pewter jewelry
9/21 - 9/24 - K. Beilfuss - figurative
9/26 - 9/30 - S. Edwards - w/c
10/14 - 10/16 - S. Rehmer- encaustics
10/14 - 10/16 - M. Linz
10/28 - 10/30 - E. Robbins - Painting light and shadow
616-897-7842 kbechtel@lifeprocesscenter.org evenbrite.com

- **Ann Arbor**
8/15 - 8/17 - Amy Foster - drawing the Figure & Face
8/22 - 8/24 - Lyn Asselta - create Mood, Atmosphere in Pastel
9/7 - 9/10 - Alyssa Monks, transcending the photo reference
Info: 734-662-8734 idzamperla@gmail.com or artensity.org

A few photos from the June 'Dance Exhibit' at the Detroit Institute of Arts, thanks to our 'roving reporter' Barb Murphy

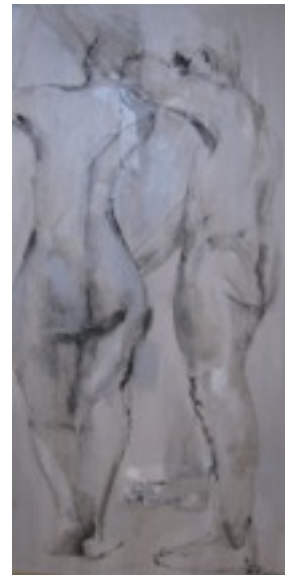
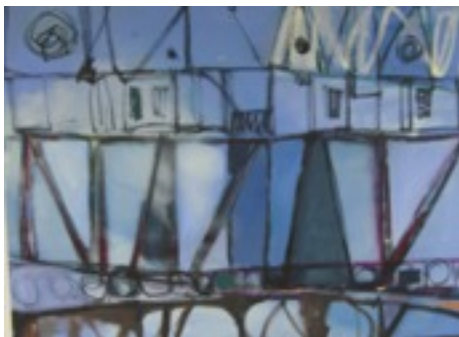


See you in September!

'Inner Space' - showing at at the **Art of Custom Framing**
3863 Rochester, Troy - a nice space for a 1 or 2 artist display!

DSWPS Member
Jan Brown's piece (right)

Below is *Harah Frost's* piece



- **3-Day Plein Air Workshops** in Ann Arbor by *Nora Venturelli*- 8/3-8/5 8/10-8/12 8/24-26 9 am - 3 pm daily -- for registration & info: venturelli.nora@gmail.com
- **Summer at Grosse Pointe Art Association:** *Amy Foster* - 8/9 - 8/11 *Drawing the face & hands*, *Marianna Defer* - 8/12 and 8/13 - *Plein air*. Info: 313-881-3454 grossepointeartcenter.org 32 Lakeshore Dr, Grosse Pte Farms
- **Local Art Workshops** by Tim Widener (instructor at BBAC, Flint Institute of Art, KoreanAmerican Cultural Center) mojoworkshops.com
- *Jan Sitts* workshop 9/12 - 9/15/16 at **Dillman's Art Workshop Retreat**, Lac du Flambeau, WI
- *Jeannie McGuire* **Figurative Design Workshops:**
- LaPointe, WI 9/19 - 9/26/16 - Madeline Island School of the Arts - 5 day workshop
- Myrtle Beach, SC - 10/29 - 11/4 Springmaid Beach Resort - 5 day workshop jdm@jeanniemcquire.com

Groaner Alert!

What did the pig say at the beach on a hot summer's day?
I'm bacon!

What do you call a grizzly bear with no teeth?
a gummy bear!

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New Slate of Officers for DSWPS '16 - '18

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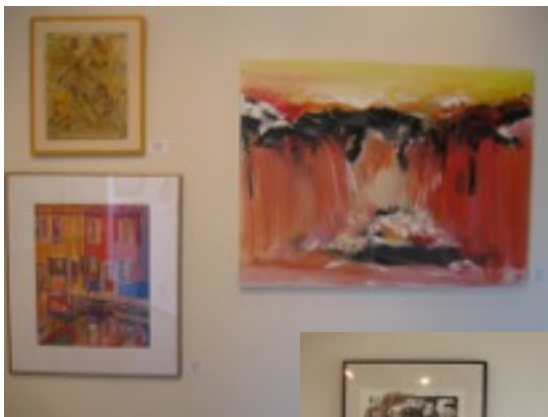
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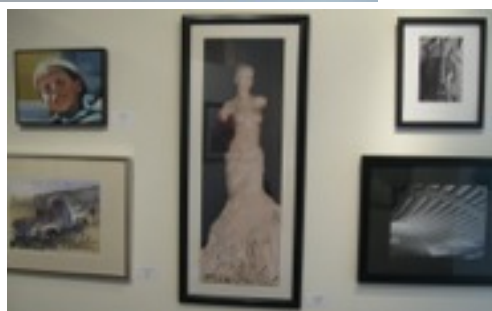
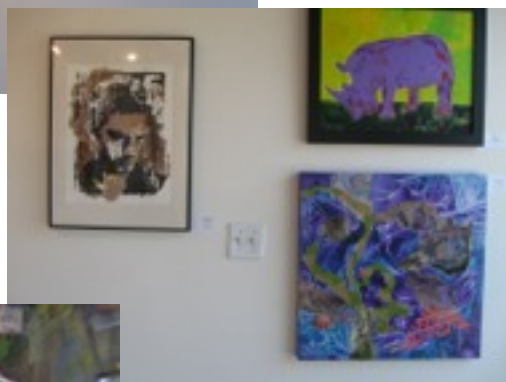
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A few shots from the LAWRENCE STREET GALLERY



'INVITATIONAL'
Show dates:
6/30 - 7/30/16

...apologize for the obvious glare -- lots of light in gallery makes taking photos a little tougheditor

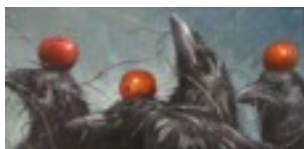
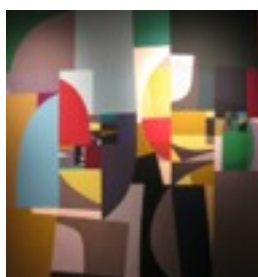


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More from the BBAC's

'Michigan Fine Arts' show

show dates:
6/24 - 8/26/16



Entries Wanted:

• **Deadline: 7/20/16**
The Community House has issued a Call for Entries for their annual 'Our Town Art Show and Sale'. Show dates: **10/14 -10/16** Digital entries.

248-644-5832 tchserves.org |special events
380 South Bates St, Birmingham

• **Deadline: 8/15/16**
Village Theater's '24th Canton Fine Arts Exhibit'. Show dates: **Sept/October** cantonvillagetheater.org

• **Deadline: 8/30/16**
The Livonia Arts Commission has a call of entries for their '19th Annual Fine Arts Exhibition' **10/2 - 10/27/16**. CD entries only...
734-466-2200 ci.livonia.mi/finearts.us
33000 Civic Center Dr, Livonia

• **Deadline: 8/31/16**
Ann Arbor Art Center is calling for entries for proposals for a permanent installation on East Stadium Blvd. - acting on on behalf of the City of Ann Arbor. www.callforentry.org
117 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor

• **Deadline: 9/2/16**
Christmas Market at Anton Art Center **11/17 - 12/23** - Info: 586-469-8666 theartcenter.org

• **Deadline: 10/1/16**
LOFT Art Gallery - Theme: Recent Work. Call-for-Entry forms, fees, and jury process -Starting at 10 am to noon, forms and fees will be processed. Show dates: **10/8 - 10/29**. New location: 81 Macomb Place, Mt Clemens

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Words of Wisdom

*Special times forever to hold
Memories with friends
are worth more than gold*

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**REMINDER:
IF YOU HAVEN'T
RENEWED
YOUR DSWPS
MEMBERSHIP. . .**

This will be the last great
newsletter
you will receive!!!
(no conceit in MY family, eh?!)

DETROIT SOCIETY OF WOMEN PAINTERS & SCULPTORS

Minutes of Annual Meeting - May 19, 2016
Detroit Yacht Club

President Kathleen O'Connell called the 2016 meeting to order, immediately after the luncheon that was served to us in the ballroom.

Treasurer Marilyn Bomarito read the minutes of the 2015 meeting, as the Recording Secretary Carolyn Sherwood had to leave early.

The reading of the annual reports were dispensed with at this meeting because the ladies were starting to leave. The officers presented the President with their reports to be put on file.

No By-Laws were changed at this meeting.

The Election of Officers:

Nominations Co-Chairmen: Carolyn Sherwood & Marilyn Bomarito

The slate was prepared by Carolyn Sherwood and read to the members by Marilyn Bomarito.

The nominated officers are:

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|-----------------------|------------------|
| President: | Jackie Rybinski |
| 1st V.P., Programs | Chris Unwin |
| 2nd V.P., Exhibitions | Deborah Benedic |
| 3rd V.P., Directory | Janice Ducsay |
| Treasurer | Marilyn Bomarito |
| Recording Secy. | Carolyn Sherwood |
| Corresponding Secy. | Joyce Manke |
| Parliamentarian | Barbara Cuthbert |
| Historian | Julie Sabit |

No other nominations occurred from the floor. The slate as presented was voted on, and it was unanimous.

Kathleen gave a farewell speech and she was presented with a gift from the members as a thank you for two years of outstanding service. She then presented the new President, Jackie Rybinski with the gavel.

The meeting was adjourned at 2pm.

Respectfully submitted, *Marilyn Bomarito, acting secretary*



UPCOMING DSWPS EVENTS:

September 22, 2016 Meeting - Detroit Yacht Club

Debbie LaPratt, artist (sculpture of Detroit's past) She owns 3 galleries - co-op one at **12 Oaks Mall, Art is in Market**; One at **Partridge Creek** and one in **Nashville**, does shows and is very entertaining.

October 2016 - Exhibition

The new **LOFT Art Gallery** on 81 Macomb Place in Mt. Clemens has offered DSWPS an exhibit/gallery space,

Theme: Recent Work. Call-for-Entry forms, fees, and jury process is scheduled at the **LOFT** for **October 1**.

Starting at 10 am to noon, forms and fees will be processed. Jurying will begin at noon. Declined pieces will be taken home, accepted works remain for hanging. Show dates: **10/8 - 10/29/16**.

Reception: Saturday, 10/8 - 3 pm to 5 pm. (*more information in September newsletter*)

October 20, 2016 Meeting - Heritage Park in Farmington tentative

Kathy (past president) is looking into this. She wants to do plein air painting for the program, there is a house there for the meeting and those who prefer to paint indoors.

November 17, 2016 Meeting - Location not yet determined, possibly at the **BBAC** - **Jennifer Fitzpatrick** - teaches at BBAC & CCS

December 10, 2016 -Christmas Party - Detroit Yacht Club -