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Message from the President:

At October's meeting there was much discussion about member participation in DSWPS exhibitions, meetings, and committee support. We have over 140 members, but only a small percentage are attending meetings and/or entering our exhibitions. We would like to hear from you, and to that end, I am enclosing a DSWPS survey with this newsletter. Please complete it and 'snail' mail it or attach it to an e-mail to me as soon as you can. Thank You.

Erica Chappuis, our Exhibitions Chair, is looking for support from you. The next DSWPS exhibition will be at Madonna University in late February thru March. We need a volunteer to act as Coordinator to oversee the Exhibition Crew (each member of the crew takes responsibility for one part of putting on the exhibition). We have the location and dates, but we need a crew to put the parts together for a successful exhibition. Please contact Eric Chappuis to participate.

Speaking of Erica Chappuis, she is working energetically to secure a large exhibition space to display our "boldest artworks". She is also in contact with the Detroit Institute of Art, the Scarab Club, and Cranbrook, for the purpose of showcasing the connections of DSWPS to those institutions. If you want to be a part of this effort, let Erica know.

November Meeting: Saturday, the 18 at Madonna University. Nobuko Yamasaki and Lori Zurvalet will be presenting Traditional Japanese Woodblock technique (Nobuko) and an American version (Lori) after the meeting (Bag Lunch)

DSWPS HOLIDAY TEA A - Saturday Dec 16th - at the Townsend Hotel

Arrive early, Tea Service begins at noon. Valet parking (\$10) or park across the street in the city lot. Girl friends welcome (no boys allowed). Wear your favorite 'Fascinator' Send \$30 per person to Marilyn Bommarito today. Tickets are normally \$40; DSWPS is contributing \$10 for each ticket)

NEXT DSWPS SHOW 2018

March 1 to March 27, 2018 at Madonna University

(We are following Herbert Massey whose show is up until the end of February)

Jurying will be at the February 17th (Saturday). DSWPS Meeting at Madonna U. Works can be up to 36" in any direction. Accepted artwork can be left at the venue.



The Starkweather Show in Romeo has been very well received. A huge thank-you to Jan Filarski for all of her work and care in coordinating this.

1st Place: Jackie Rybinski, "Perception", oil

2nd Place: Jan Filarski, "Galactic Mechanisms VIII", water media

3rd Place: Betty J. McGraw, "Triptych", ink and paper

Nancy Prophit Award: Loretta Markell, "Time Travelers", acrylic

Honorable Mention: Karen Cazabon, "Organic or Not", mixed media

Honorable Mention: Pamela Day, "April in Paris 2015 Climate Conference", acrylic gouache

Honorable Mention: Rebecca Hauschild, "First Snow", oil

Honorable Mention: Susan Jager, "Serenity", watercolor

Board Meeting:

TBA

GENERAL MEETING: November 18th - SATURDAY at Madonna College

36600 Schoolcraft Rd, Livonia
(between Levan and Newburgh,
north of I-96, east of I-275)

**First driveway north
of I 96 on Levan.**

**Enter the Art & Music Wing
entrance. Take the first left into the
parking lot. Room 1604 & 1605**

(art wing classrooms)

Park out front. Blue sign outside

11:00 - Meeting

12:00 - Bag Lunch

**1:00 - Program - demo of
woodblock techniques by
Nobuko Yamasaki & Lori Zurvalet**

Welcome new members:

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MI 48065 586-933-6263 - C
snsherrill@gmail.com

Mary Jo Rabbene

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Grosse Pointe Park, MI 48230
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mjrabbene@yahoo.com

Address change for:

Roselyn (Rose) Rhodes

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Wolverine Lake, MI 48390
313-445-6283 - C
rose@artwithrose.com

(please note in your directory)

*We regret to report the passing
of former DSWPS President
Ellen Tallant
in October*

WHAT'S HAPPENING:

- **Lawrence Street Gallery**

presents 'Face and Heart: Visions Behind Walls of Continuity' - 2 person show by Nora Chapa Mendoza and Martha Ramirez Oropeza. **11/1 - 11/24/17.** W - Sat 12 - 5, F 12 - 9, Sun 1 - 5, 248-544-0394 lawrencestreetgallery.com 22620 Woodward, Ferndale

- **The Loft Fine Art** is moving its location to become an on-line gallery - they are having an enormous sale on Fine Art Posters, Vintage Prints and Original Paintings & Limited Edition Prints! **Sale ends**

11/29/17. 586-840-7979 [the loftfineart.com](http://theloftfineart.com)

81 Macomb Place, Mt Clemens

- **Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center** recently held a Cultural Arts Awards ceremony honoring well known sculptor, assemblage artist & educator **Glen Michaels** and a 'tireless art champion' known for her efforts for saving & preserving local cultural institutions **Sue Nine**.

- **Scarab Club's '104th Gold Medal Exhibition'** **11/15 - 1/6/18.**

Reception 11/17, 5 - 8 pm
313-831-1250 scarabclub.org
217 Farnsworth, Detroit

- September, the United States House of Representatives approved the Omnibus Budget Bill which includes \$145 million for the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) and the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH). Now U.S. Senate is to take action on the Interior Budget Bill which contains funding for the NEA and NEH. send a message to your lawmakers today. the clock is ticking for Congress to approve the FY 2018 budget by their December 8 deadline

Workshops/Art Fairs:

- **Ann Arbor Workshops:**

- **11/6 - 11/8 & 11/9 - 11/10** - Pastel Workshop - **Karen Margulis**
734-662-8734 to register: artensityworkshops@gmail.com

- **Franciscan Life Process Center:**

November 17 - **Kathleen Mooney** - Focal Point and Acrylics!
Any questions contact Kathy Bechtel-kbechtel@lifeprocesscenter.org
616-897-7842 flpc@lifeprocesscenter.org evenbrite.com

- **Grosse Pointe Art Center** present:

- **11/7, 11/14, 11/28, 12/5** - Landscape Painting in Oil & Acrylic - **Ed Duff** - 10 - 1 pm
- **11/11** - Using Color Creatively - **Rachel Reynolds Z** - 10 - 4 pm
- **11/18 - 11/19** - Two Day Color Workshop - **Vianna Szabo** - 10 - 4 pm
- **12/5 - 12/7** - Figures, Faces and Follies - **Amy Foster** - 9:30 - 4 pm
313-881- 3454 grossepointartcenter.org

- **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 (313) 432-0297

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

Also: Video workshops with **Alexis Lavine, Bev Jozwiak @ Creative Art**
ChrisUnwin@att.net

Show Schedules:

- **Shiawassee Arts Center:**

9/5 - 11/5/17 - 989-723-8354
shiawasseearts.org - 206 Curwood Castle Dr, Owosso

- **Anton Art Center:**

- **Livonia Arts Commission:**

734-466-2540 ci.livonia.mi.us 3000 Civic Center Dr, Livonia

- **Grosse Pointe Artists Assoc.:**

10/31 - 12/1/17 - 'Our Rivers, Our Lakes' **Boll House**

- **Studio 1219:**

12/1 - 12/30/17 - Port Huron - 810-984-278 studio1219.com

- **Northville Art House:**

11/3 - 12/16 - 'SmallWorks'
248-344-0497 SmallWorks2017_Prospectus

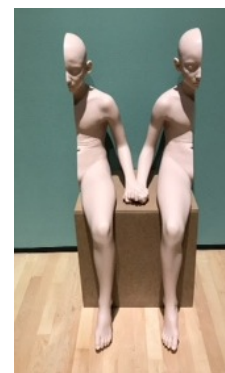
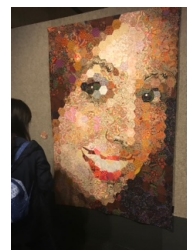
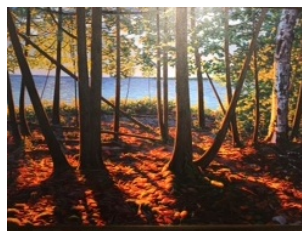
- **Scarab Club:**

11/15 - 1/6/18 all media annual member show '104th Gold Medal Exhibition'
tericson@scarabclub.org

MEMO
Have you remembered to send in your check to Marilyn Bomarito for the DSWPS Christmas Party? Deadline is December 9th!



A few photos from ArtPrize



MEMBER ACCOMPLISHMENT:

- **Livonia Fine Arts Gallery** 'Livonia Fine Arts Exhibition' in the Robert & Janet Bennett Civic Center Library were **Daria Fileta, Alison Kardell, Janet Kondziela, Sue Mallick, Katy McNamee, Joyce Manke, Bern Merlo, Barbara Murphy, Susan Perrish, Fran Seikaly, and Vasu Tolia.** Fran received a Second Place award. **10/2 -10/18** 32777 Five Mile Rd, Livonia
- **Babara Eko Murphy** received an Honorable Mention for her entry in the **Canton Fine Arts** at the **Cherry Hill Theatre** open thru **October.** She reports sale of her 'Frido Kahlo' painting.

- **Nobuko Yamasaki** was awarded 2nd Place in the **Lawrence Street Gallery** show 'Celebrate the Print'. **10/4 - 10/27/17.**
- **Rebecca Hauschild** enjoyed her fall retreat of plein air painting at the **Pierce Cedar Creek Institute** in Hastings, she has work on exhibit at the **Lawrence Street Gallery** as well as at the **Starkweather Gallery** in Romeo.
- **Janet Kondziela** and **Joyce Manke** were accepted in the 'Small Works' show at the **Northville Art House.** **11/3 - 12/16/17** 215 Cady St, Northville
- **Kathy McNamee** has show 'Variety' at the Gros War Memorial - Grosse P Assoc. **11/6 - 12/11/17.** 3 Lakeshore, Grosse Pte Fa



ENTRIES WANTED:

- **Deadline: 11/27/17** **Grosse Pte. Art Association** show 'When the Sun Goes Down' - **12/13/17 - 1/14/18.** grossepointartcenter.org
- **Deadline: 12/1/17** **North Light Books** has a call for entries for their 'Splash 20', creative competitions. artistsnetwork.com/splashwatercolor



- **Deadline: 12/5/17** **Northville Art House's** 'Juried Comic Art Exhibition' Show dates: **2/2/18 - 2/24/18** northvillearthouse.org/artist-opportunities
- **Deadline: 1/4/18** **Anton Art Center's** call for entry for their 'MI Annual XLV' **1/27 - 2/23/18** exhibitions@theartcenter.org
- For local gallery installations, check out **Art Detroit Now.** info@artdetroitnow.com
- **CHECK OUT contactcafe@callforentry.org** for Call-for-Entries all over the States - last listings have November deadlines!
- **For MI & Midwest shows:** www.artshow.com/juriedshows/Midwest

- An OOPS! art at right was at U/M Dearborn show at the Berkowitz Gallery, **not** at Lawrence Street Gallery as reported in October newsletter.



- Winner of the Fenton Arts Council butterfly exhibit in town is show at left - it received the most votes.



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What do you get when you cross a vampire with a snowman?
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What's a ghost's favorite drink?
Ghoul-Aid!

DSWPS Starkweather show, reception October 7th

Well attended by members and art nicely hung. Jan Filarski presented the awards to the artists. 2 floors of members' great art! Jackie Rybinski received First Place award, Jan Filarski - Second, Betty McGraw - Third, and Loretta Markell - Nancy Proffit Award. Honorable Mentions to Pam Day, Rebecca Hauschild & Sue Jager.



Words of Wisdom. . .
Today is a place where you can always find happiness

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DSWPS Meetings Schedule 2017

November 18th SATURDAY at
Madonna University
36600 Schoolcraft Rd, Livonia
(between Levan and Newburgh,
north of I-96, east of I-275)

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**December 16th: SATURDAY
HOLIDAY TEA**
Townsend Hotel
100 Townsend Street
Birmingham

2018
(January No Meeting)

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**February 17th
SATURDAY** at Madonna
University
(jury process for March exhibit
at Madonna)

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March 15th Thursday at
DETROIT ART INSTITUTE
(tentative)

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APRIL 19th Thursday at Detroit
Yacht Club - new members tell
about their work, others can
then share their work

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May 19th SATURDAY
Detroit Yacht Club
(tentative)

Member **Charmaine Kaptur**
has been having some
health issues.
Send a card to cheer her up
Address is:
685 Bedford Lane,
Grosse Pte Prk, MI 48230 -1801

• **Art/Prize news** _____

And the Winner is . . .

"A. Lincoln" by Richard Schlatter of Battle Creek, MI received the most overall votes from the public. He receives a \$200,000 award, another \$12,500 for being top vote-getter in the 2-D art category. His 8' x 12' portrait is composed of more than 24,000 pennies, included are coins from every year since 1909 when Lincoln first appeared on the penny.



A quick visit to the Livonia Art Show. . .
really worth a visit if you haven't been there yet!



• **The Village Fine Arts Association... VFAA SHAC** will be getting \$10,000 thanks to everyone who voted to keep them up in the top 5. milfordvfaa.org

Any DSWPS members with questions can contact Lori Zurvalec at 313 881-7084 or zurvalechands@comcast.net

Women's Caucus for the Arts, Michigan Chapter
Year of Resistance 2017: Artists Moved to Action
- A book of resistance art by Michigan women artists in 2017

Call for ART:

During a year of political turmoil, there has been an outpouring of fierce new expression. For this book project, the Women's Caucus for Art Michigan Chapter will gather a collection of work from women artists in Michigan to commemorate this activity. Each artist will have a set format of one 11" high x 14" wide page to fill with work - painting, sculpture, writing, poetry, photography or multimedia - anything that can be clearly represented in digital photographic form. The work should have been made in 2017.

Calendar:

- Emailed images and entry fee due – January 5, 2018
- Notification of acceptance – January 12, 2018
- Book checks from accepted artworks due – January 20, 2018
- Book completed – February 1, 2018
- Book Party and artist book pick up – TBA

Entry Fee (Non refundable):

\$15 for up to 2 works (only one work will be accepted from each artist) for members of the Women's Caucus for Art Michigan, the Ann Arbor Women Artists and the Detroit Society of Women Painters and Sculptors.

\$20 for non-member Michigan women artists.

Mail entry check to: Brenda Oelbaum 9949 Huron Creek Drive, Dexter, MI, 48130
Artwork and entry fee due: January 5, 2018

Artists with work in the book will commit to buying one book for \$20.

Guidelines for Entry Submission: (continued on page 5)

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Enter a digital PDF, TIF, or JPG. RGB color mode is best, size 11.25" high x 14.25" wide (includes bleed), horizontal (it can be larger, in the same proportions, but not smaller) at 300 dpi.

Include all text on the artwork or in the submission – anything you want to include such as your signature, title of the piece, date, and any statement you wish to make. If you don't want to include any text that's fine, too. No extra text or artist information will be added to your page. The text should be incorporated into your image. If you hand-write or print your text, please make it large enough to be legible. EDIT YOUR OWN TEXT! Check spelling, numbers, dates and all information. Have a friend check it, too. We will not be able to edit your text.

How to format your work: draw a horizontal rectangle 11.25"high x 14.25"wide and fit your artwork and text into the rectangle. Pin the paper to a wall, light the work, and take a high resolution (300 dpi), well focused photo of the rectangle. Or best of all, get a professional photograph of your work. This is highly recommended to have a reproduction of printable quality in the right proportions. If you have trouble formatting your work, email mparkerst@gmail.com for help.

Submission fee: \$15 for members of the WCAMI, AAWA and DSWSP. All non-members, submission fee is \$20. DUE by January 5, 2018.

Fill out "Artist Information" sheet at the bottom of the page and enter it with your check.

Make your entry fee check out to: Women's Caucus for Art, Michigan

Mail it to: Brenda Oelbaum, 9949 Huron Creek Drive, Dexter, MI, 48130

Submit artwork as a PDF or JPG by email to: mparkerst@gmail.com

Art and Entry Fee due date: \$15 for members, \$20 for non-members, due by January 5, 2018.

If we have not received your entry fee by this date, your work will not be eligible.

The Final Book:

Each artist whose work is accepted will commit to buying one copy of the book for \$20.

Accepted art works announced: January 12, 2018.

Book Fee due: January 20, 2018. Make \$20 check out to: WCA Michigan.

Mail to: Brenda Oelbaum, 9949 Huron Creek Drive, Dexter, MI, 48130

Book completion date: February 1, 2018

Book Reception Party:

There will be a book party in late February to celebrate the completion of the book. Place and time to be announced.

Sponsors and Partners:

The Women's Caucus for Art Michigan is the original sponsor of this project. Supporting partners are the Ann Arbor Women Artists and the Detroit Society of Women Painters and Sculptors. Members and non-member Michigan women

ARTIST Information Sheet:

Fill out and include it with your entry check.

Name _____ Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Title of artwork _____

Member of Organization – WCAMI ___ AAWA ___ DSWPS ___

WCAMI Members: PROJECTS LIKE THIS REQUIRE WORKERS.

I will work for a committee (check at least 1):

collating artists' entries for book _____, organizing book party _____, future exhibitions _____, membership drive _____,

fund raising projects _____, state newsletter _____, national liaison _____

Margaret Parker, WCAMI President
WCA Communications VP
www.margaretparkerstudio.com

**Detroit Society of Women
Painters & Sculptors**

General Meeting Minutes - 10/20/17 -
Detroit Yacht Club

NOTE:

Due to technical difficulties,
minutes of the above will be
included in the
December issue
of the newsletter

Detroit Society of Women Painters and Sculptors Survey 2017

We want to be as current and “in-touch” as possible with our members. Please fill out this survey and return it by mail to: Jackie Rybinski, 228 McKinley, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236. Responses will be published in the next newsletter.

What did you wish to gain by becoming a member?

Support other women artists Become a part of the Detroit Art Scene
 Connect with like-minded women “Test the waters” of exhibiting

Other: _____

What do you like about DSWPS? **Please rank best (1) to least (6):**

Participation in exhibitions
 Attending meetings
 Working with others to make an exhibition happen
 Working with others to keep the Society running efficiently
 Lunchtime chats
 Learning about other opportunities for exhibitions

What kind of programs would you like to see at our monthly meetings?

Visual artist demonstrations of techniques
 Visual artist’s slide presentation of artworks with open discussion
 Voluntary Show and Tell by members

Your suggestion: _____

Number of Exhibitions DSWPS should hold per year: 1 2 3

Should the exhibitions be held in the tri-counties only? Yes No

Rank seasons from **best (1) to least (4)** for holding exhibitions:

Spring Summer Autumn Winter

Would you be more likely to attend DSWPS meetings with programs on:

Saturday afternoons Sunday afternoons Thursday afternoons

Your suggestion: _____

Please use the back of this page to add any of your concerns or desires for DSWPS.

