



## DETROIT SOCIETY OF WOMEN PAINTERS & SCULPTORS

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### Message from the President:

The October General Meeting and Plein Air outing was well planned by **Kathy O'Connell**, however, the poor weather resulted in a small turnout. Thank you Kathy and better luck next time.

The Petoskey Crooked Tree Art Center "Soliloquy" Exhibit looks terrific. Sheila Ruen's work hanging, and especially the lighting, really showed everyone's work at its best. I have a few members helping with the return of artwork in November: **Anna Hughes, Martine MacDonald, Rebecca Hauschild, Kathy O'Connell and Janet Kondziela**. I will store the artwork at my home for those unable to pickup because of holiday plans.

The CTAC "Coffee at 10" program Oct. 18 was fun. I had a great time, and I want to thank **Linda Allen, Lori Zurvalec** and her husband **David Hands**, for coming to see my presentation of DSWPS History and Connections to Detroit Art Institutions. The presentation was based on information I collected for our retrospective at the Detroit Historical Museum in 2014. They made some valuable suggestions to add to the project, which is a work in progress. A big part will be adding more information about our members after 1953. (That was the year Julia Gatlin Moore published the History of the Detroit Society of Women Painters and Sculptors - 1903-1953.) I will be combing through our archives at the DPL Burton Collection again, but I need your help: **I would appreciate information about members, especially those who made important contributions to the Society and the art world in late 20<sup>th</sup> century.** "Have notepad, will travel"

**Tracy Irwin and Deb Benedic** are hard at work on our next BIG Exhibition at the Museum of Contemporary Art of Detroit. The exhibition dates are just around the corner: February 3 thru April 2017. Those interested in planning and participating in the weekend activities should contact Tracy or Deb as soon as possible. They will be scheduling a meeting in December to see the Kelly Homestead Gallery and plan the events. Dominic Pangborn will jury the exhibit. The jury process will be in late January, at the Kelly Homestead Gallery/MOCAD, with those pieces accepted remaining at the gallery. MOCAD is on Woodward Ave. and Garfield, a few blocks south of the DIA. **There is space for one or more members to use a portion of the gallery as a FREE studio and sales area.**

I'm sorry to report that **Marilyn Bomarito's** husband is very ill. Also, that **Sherl Harthaway's** brother passed away. They are in our thoughts and prayers.

. . .Sincerely, **Jackie**

### Board Meeting

10:00 am prior to

### General Meeting

November 17, 2016

West Bloomfield Twp Library  
4600 Walnut Lake Rd (16 Mile)  
West Bloomfield

*(located just west of Orchard Lake, turn in where you see the sign, go all the way back and to the left - police dept. is on the right.)*

11:00 - Meeting

12:00 Lunch (bring a bag lunch)

1:00 - Program: Artist **Jennifer Fitzpatrick** - teaches at CCS and BBAC, works in all media including painting & sculpture

### Message to The Loft

It was a great reception in a wonderful space that truly highlights the DSWPS work.

Thank you so much Deb Benedic (and also your helpers!) for making it possible. Congratulations on your new space and I hope that there are many more exhibitions in **The Loft** in the future.

### Welcome to New Member

**Melissa Pavlovski**

59261 Glacier Club Drive

Washington, MI 48094

586-242-1652 - C

*melissapavlovski@gmail.com*

Please note in your new directory

Sincere Sympathy to  
**Shirley Hathaway**  
on the death of her brother  
**Larry**  
on October 21, 2016

## Members

### Accomplishments:

- **Deadline: 11/1/16**

**Marilynn Thomas** is returning to teaching at the **Grosse Pointe Artists Assn.** on **January 7th** at the **War Memorial** 313- 881-3454 [grossepointeartcenter.org](http://grossepointeartcenter.org)  
32 Lakeshore Dr, Grosse Pte Farms

- **Anna Hughes** had her sculpture 'Irresponsible Pet Owners' (*below*) accepted in the **Tangent Gallery 2016** show 'Damned IX: An Exhibition of Enlightened Darkness' **10/27 - 10/ 29/16**  
[www.thatdamnedshow.com](http://www.thatdamnedshow.com)  
715 E.Milwaukee, Detroit



- **Marilyn Bomarito** gave an art demonstration 'Clay Santa Plaques' at the *Festival of the Arts* at the **Down River Council for the Arts** with Art Ambience, **10/15 - 10/ 16**. Info: 734-777-6109  
81 Chestnut, Wyandotte

- **DSWPS Members** with work accepted in **Lawrence Street Gallery's (10/5 - 10/28/16)** 'Metro - Highlights' are: **Kathleen Boettcher, Jan Filarski, Cindy Parsons, Vasu Tolia** and **Carrie Wheeler**.

**Carrie** received Best in Show and has been accepted in the **Plymouth Community Arts Council** for **Sept. 2017**. She also has work at the **Detroit Artist Market 'Christmas Show'** **11/4 - 12/30/16**.

**Vasu** won the 'Fashion Art Challenge' at **Dick Blick** in Sept.

- **Diane Szomolai** was awarded **Second Place** in **ASD** monthly challenge 'Under the Sea', accepted in the **Huron Valley Council of the Arts** for their exhibit 'Warrior HeART'.

- **Janet**

**Kondziela** was awarded Best of Show at the **Canton Fine Arts Exhibition**.



Show dates:

**now - thru 10/29/16** at **Village Theater at Cherry Hill** 50400 Cherry Hill, Canton

- Accepted in the **Grosse Pte. Art Association's 'Our Rivers, Our Lakes'** were members **Linda Allen, Barbara Clay, Lorraine Gedeon, Charmaine Kaptur, Janet Kondziela, Katie McNamee, Susan Munro, Kathy O'Connell, Cindy Parsons, and Roselyn Rhodes**. [gpaa@grossepointeartcenter.org](mailto:gpaa@grossepointeartcenter.org)

- **Barbara Eko Murphy** has art accepted in **Community House 'Our Town'** show, the **Livonia Fine Art Show** as well as in the **Livonia Recreation Center** in Oct/Nov.

- Members **Emilie Beadle** and **Barb Weisenburg** exhibited in the **Grand Rapids 'ArtPrize Eight'** - ended **10/9**.

- Members juried into Birmingham's **Community House 'Our Town'** were: **Barbara Clay, Denise Dunn, Jan Filarski, Shirley Hathaway, Alison Kardell, Candy Law, Sue Mallick, Joyce Manke, Kathleen McNamee, Estela Monjo Boudreau, Linda Pelowski, Susan Perrish, Linda Sterns, Marilynn Thomas, Chris Unwin, Paula Wild**, with **Denise** awarded a Bronze Award.  
380 S. Bates St, Birmingham

- **Jean Thomas** has two pieces accepted in **VAAL's 'Multi-Media'** art exhibit - **10/23 - 11/12/16**. Reception 10/27/16 7 - 8 pm  
Livonia Community Recreation Center, 1500 Hubbard Rd, Livonia

- **The DSWPS Fall Show** at the **Loft Fine Art Gallery** show opened **10/5 - 10/19/16** juried by Adnan Charara. Accepted in the show were: **Linda Allen, Janet Almstadt-Davison, Emilie Beadle, Deborah Benedic, Marie Brow, Barbara Clay, Anna Hughes, Francine Kachman, Janet Kondziela, Susan Kwolek, Kathleen McNamee, Bern Merlo, Susan Munroe, Kathleen O'Connell, Charlene O'Neill, Cindy Parsons, Melissa Pavlovski, Bette Prudden, Roselyn Rhodes, Jackie Rybinski, Julie Sabit, Joan Smykowski, Vasu Tolia, Paula Wild, Lori Zurvalec**. Awards went to: **Susan Munro** - First Place, **Janet Kondziela** - Second place, **Vasu Tolia** - Third Place, Honorable Mentions to **Julie Sabit, Bette Prudden, Joan Smzkowski** and **Janet Almstadt-Davison**.  
[theloftfineart.com](http://theloftfineart.com)  
81 Macomb Place, Mt. Clemens

- Exhibiting in the **Birmingham Society of Women Painters'** show were **Jan Brown, Jan Filarski, Susan Kwolek, Cindy Parsons** and **Vasu Tolia**. Awards were: First Place - **Jan Brown**, Honorable Mention: **Jan Filarski** and **Susan Kwolek**.



*Wisdom and Innocence* sculpture by Frank Varga out in front of the Livonia Civic Library

## Entries Wanted:

- **Deadline: 11/1/16**

**North Light Books** has a call for entries for 'Incite 5: Inspired by Nature'. Entry details: [artistsnetwork.com/incite-mixed-media-competition](http://artistsnetwork.com/incite-mixed-media-competition)

- **Deadline: 11/6/16**

**Grosse Pte Art Association** 'Joy and Wonder' a holiday exhibition **12/5 - 1/7/17** at the War Memorial 32 Lake Shore Dr, Grosse Pointe Farms

- **Deadline: 11/28/16**

**Plymouth Community Arts Council** has a call for entry for their 'Members' Exhibit'. **12/1 - 12/28/16** Info: 734-416-4278 [lisa@plymoutharts.com](mailto:lisa@plymoutharts.com) 774 N. Sheldon, Plymouth

- **Deadline: 11/30/16**

**Texas Tech Univ. School of Art** 'Beyond Printmaking 5' a 2017 National juried exhibition and symposium. Show: **3/25 - 4/23/17**. Info: [art.ttu.edu/BP5](http://art.ttu.edu/BP5)

- **Deadline: 1/5/17**

**Anton Art Center** has a CFE for their 'Michigan Annual XLIV' open to all MI artists, JPG entries 586-469-8666 [sahazard@theartcenter.org](mailto:sahazard@theartcenter.org) 125 Macomb Pl, Mt Clemens

- **Deadline: 6/3/17**

**Pastel Society of America** has a CFE for their '45th Annual Juried Exhibition' at **National Arts Club, NY - 9/5 - 9/30/17**. Soft pastels only, on line digital entry. 212-533-6931 [pastelsocietyofamerica.org](http://pastelsocietyofamerica.org) Info: [psaoffice@pastelsocietyofamerica.org](mailto:psaoffice@pastelsocietyofamerica.org)

## Workshops:

- **Sculpting Retreat workshop**

**11/4, 11/5, 11/6** conducted by **Estela Monjo Boudreau** at her studio **Galeria Mariposa** studio at **Windrise Retreat** in Metamora. Take a tour of Windrise on 'Windrise on You Tube' 313-407-0953 [windrise125@gmail.com](mailto:windrise125@gmail.com)

- **Grosse Pte Art Association:**

**12/3/16 - Nicole Richards**, Block Printing 9:30 - 4 pm - one day  
**1/7/17 - Marilynn Thomas**, Watercolor Workshop 9:30 - 4 pm one day

- **Figurative Drawing A2 workshop 12/6-12/8/16 - Amy Foster**, one of MI leading figurative artists [artensity.org](http://artensity.org) or [idzammerla@gmail.com](mailto:idzammerla@gmail.com)

- **Abstract artists:** Check out **Jan Sitts workshops** -- something to do while vacationing this winter in warmer climes!

**1/9 - 1/11** - Palm Desert, CA  
**2/8 - 2/10** - Marco Island, FL  
**2/13 - 2/16** - Ft. Meyers, FL  
[JanSitts.com](http://JanSitts.com)

*See page 6 for more listings of workshops*

- **Ann Arbor Art Center** Winter classes listed on line now, register before **11/8/16** and get 10% off using code *winterfun 16*. Info and listings: [info@annarborartcenter.org](mailto:info@annarborartcenter.org)

## What's Happening:

- **U/M Dearborn Berkowitz Gallery** presents 'Forbidden Art: Illegal Works' by **Concentration Camp Prisoners 9/18 - 12/23/16** 4901 Evergreen Rd, Dearborn

- **Grosse Pte. Art Association** 10th Annual show 'Our Rivers, Our Lakes' opened on **10/12 - 12/2**. [gpaa@grossepointeartcenter.org](http://gpaa@grossepointeartcenter.org)

- **Lawrence Street Gallery** is featuring 'The Pat & Kinka Show' for the **month of November**. It's art by **Pat Simpson and Karen (Kinka) Snow**. Also it's time to be thinking of **LSG's December** show 'Think Small 2016'. (12" or less). CFE will be out soon.

- **4 week Acrylic Painting Class** with **Kim Ensch** at **VAAL - 11/2 - 11/23/17** Wed. 1 - 4 pm. Info: 734-261-7633

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

- **Canton Village Theatre Gallery at Cherry Hill Schedule:** **November** - Durwood Coffey – "Fins, Fur & Feathers," Paintings

**December** - Ann Arbor Fiber Arts Guild Info: 734/394-5300 50400 Cherry Hill Rd, Canton

- **Grosse Pte. Art Assoc.** upcoming class: **11/15 - 12/6/16 - Edward Duff**, Drawing and Painting Studio



the October Heritage Park meeting, the

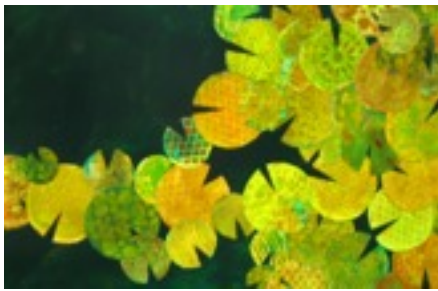


**Sara Hadley** reports: 'Special thanks to Kathy O'Connell for organizing the Spicer House was a wonderful venue. Also, heartfelt Thank You to **Jean Thomas & Richie Campbell**

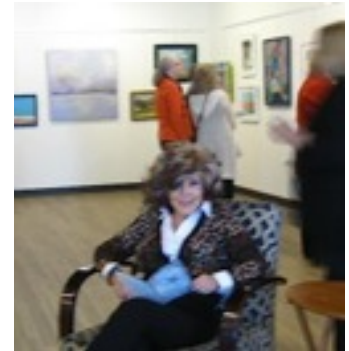
for providing the hot coffee and delicious snacks - especially appreciated on a cool rainy day.'

**See page 5, center column for more.**

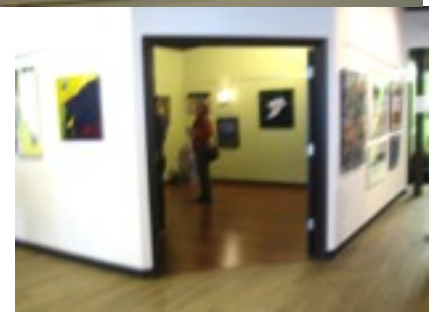
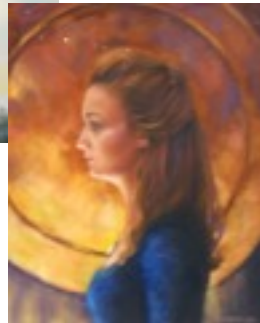
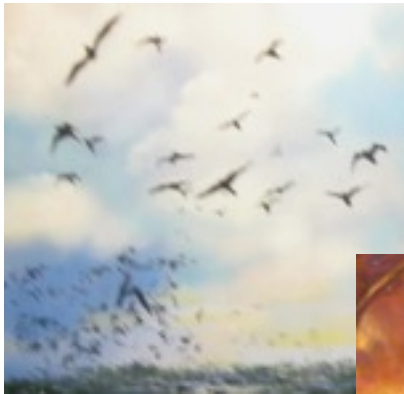
A few pieces from the Livonia Library Show 33000 Civic Center Dr., Livonia



The Loft Fine Art in celebrating its grand opening presented a great location in Mt. Clemens for our DSWPS Fall show, on until 10/19/16. This is a lovely gallery with a great show area! 81 Macomb Place, Mt. Clemens



Opening DSWPS show at The Loft Fine Art Gallery October 8th



**Groaner Alert**

Do they have blood banks in England? No, but they have a liver pool.

Dear members,

Nelson and I wish to thank all who participated in the **FALL Exhibition at The Loft Fine Art.** Such favorable comments came from everyone who came to see the show!

Two works were also sold! Congrats to **Joan Smykowski & Ann Hughes.**

I would like to especially acknowledge my co-chair **Rose Rhodes** who helped so much while I was in Europe.

In addition, thanks to **Jackie Rybinski, Rose Rhodes, and Emilie Beadle** who helped with take-in. Also with all of the great help from my gallery manager **Maria D'Agostini,** the show was a great success.

**Adnan Charara** was our juror. He was unable to be at our reception, but you can catch him at his **Gallerie Camille** in Detroit on Cass Avenue

Sincerely,  
**Deborah Benedic**

*Words to remember*

*Your heart is the best GPS there is. Follow it!*

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*Dream, Decide, Do!*

## What's Happening: (cont'd)

- **Northville Art House**

presents 'Conversations in Clay' **11/4 - 12/17/16.** Tu 12 - 5, W & Th 12 - 7, F - 12 - 5, Sat 12 - 4. 248-344-0497 (NorthvilleArtHouse.org) 215 W. Cady St, Northville

- **Friday, 11/4 - 10 am - 3 pm**

Find out what happens when two designers use the same three furnishings to create entirely different vignettes in 'Design 2 Ways' at Michigan Design Center. The event begins at 1- am with a designers presentation in the Mid-American Room, followed by Open House (11 am - 3 pm) in which visitors can stop by participating showrooms, compare vignettes and vote for their favorite room settings. Admission to the presentation is \$10. Seating is limited. Admission to the Open House is free. (*Ticket proceeds benefit the BBAC's ArtAccess programs.*) 248-649-4772 [www.MichiganDesign.com](http://www.MichiganDesign.com) Michigan Design Center 1700 Stutz Dr, north off W. Maple Rd between Crooks and Coolidge in Troy

- Hello all,

Just read in my Oakland Press, Monday 10/24 - page 1 and 4 -- the **Flagstar Strand Theater** for the **Performing Arts** is seeking artists to help design part of the main lobby. Space available one center wall 10.14 x 10.92 feet, two side panels 3.6 ft x 10.92 feet. **Proposals are due by 12:59 pm on Nov. 1st.** Jpgs or pdf [info@flagstarstrandtheatrepontiac.com](mailto:info@flagstarstrandtheatrepontiac.com).

## DSWPS Holiday Party

**Dearborn Country Club,**  
800 Military  
Near Outer Drive and Golfview  
(West of Fairlane Shopping Center)

**Friday, Dec 2, 2016 \$30**

**Deadline is Dec 1, 2016**

Please send your checks in today.  
Don't wait till the last minute.

**12:00 noon/Ballroom/Seated Lunch**

Plated Lunch  
Salad

The Henry Ford Salad  
Romaine, sugared Pecans, Sun Dried Cherries, Boursin Bits with Raspberry Vinaigrette

*Entrée Salad*  
Rolls and Butter

*Entrée*  
"Champagne" Chicken  
Champagne Sauce with Sliced Grapes and Fresh Herbs

*Sides*  
Fresh Green Beans Amandine  
Roasted Yukon Gold Potatoes

*Dessert*  
Assorted Mini's on Platter/Table

You may arrive at 11:00 am - Lunch will be at 12 noon.

There is a vegetarian option which is Vegetable Napoleon. A tower of vegetables on a Portabella mushroom.

Please send your check made out to DSWPS to Chris Unwin, 6850 Brookeshire, West Bloomfield, MI 48322

Indicate your choice of Champagne Chicken or Vegetarian  
You may purchase wine when you arrive for \$8



# DETROIT SOCIETY OF WOMEN PAINTERS AND SCULPTORS

Since the weather did not cooperate and the absence of members, Meetings were not held.



**Barbara Eko Murphy** received 1st Place for her work 'Relax with

Nature' at the VAAL 'Fall Art Show' on 'til 11/12/16

## Holiday Markets

- **Paint Creek for the Arts' 2016 Holiday Art Market** 11/12 - 12/13  
248-651- 4110 [www.pccart.org](http://www.pccart.org)  
407 Pine St, Rochester
- **Anton Art Center Christmas Market 'Peace'** 11/18 - 12/23/16  
586-469-8666  
[sahazzard@theartcenter.org](mailto:sahazzard@theartcenter.org)

- Get a 'Sneak Peek' at classes offered at **2017 Dillman's Art Workshop Retreat** [dillmans.com/dcaf/future.html](http://dillmans.com/dcaf/future.html)
- **Franciscan Life Process Center's** Upcoming Work Shops  
**3/1 - 3/3/17 - Joyce Hicks - Transforming The Landscape in Water color**  
**3/5 - 3/7/17 - Joyce Hicks - Create Beautiful Landscapes from Easy-to- paint shapes** (website [jhicksfineart.com](http://jhicksfineart.com))  
**3/20 - 3/25/17 - Prosopon School of Iconology-Dmitrii and Tatiana Berestova - Icon Painting**  
**4/27 - 4/29/17 - Felicia Forte - Alla Prima Portrait Painting** ([feliciaforte.com](http://feliciaforte.com))

- 4/27 - 4/29/17 - Andy Evansen - Painting Stronger Watercolors** ([evansenartstudio.com](http://evansenartstudio.com))
- 5/4 - 5/6/17 - Barbar Schilling - Taking Your Still Life/Floral to the Next Level** ([barbaraschilline.com](http://barbaraschilline.com))
- 5/4 - 5/6/17 - Robert Spooner - Beyond Basics, The Search for Your Inner Voice** ([spoonerfineart.com](http://spoonerfineart.com))
- 5/18 - 5/20/17 - Jeffrey Hein - Painting a Masterful Portrait** ([jeffhein.com](http://jeffhein.com))
- 5/28/17 - Kathleen Mooney - The Power of Abstraction** ([Kathleenmooney.com](http://Kathleenmooney.com))



Some of the work in two shows at the BBAC --

- Birmingham Women Artists
- Students of Laura Host

