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NEWSLETTER

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DRAWING BOARD

Jeanne Whildin

And what a grand party it was!! A wonderful gathering of members and friends honored all our talented artists and **Jack and Sue Anderson** as our Masters of Door County Art at the annual Fall Showcase Exhibit. The exhibit is beautiful, thanks to the efforts of **Glenn and Marty Gerber, Hermke Timm, and Glen and Mary Streu**. All the art will be on display at Trattoria DalSanto's until Nov. 1st so don't miss it.

Does that wind up our DCAL season? Of course not!! Our regular meeting on Monday, Sept. 26 will feature **Karin Overbeck**, Master Gardener, demonstrating Mosaic Art to enhance our yards and patios. Karin's imagination permeates everything around her and touring her gardens is a magical experience. Call her to schedule an inexpensive, VERY informative journey through her active imagination!

Of course, September 23rd brings an opportunity for new art at The Bridge in Egg Harbor. Remember to bring in nicely framed pieces for the walls (with wire hangers so you don't drive Jeanne Kuhns crazy) and matted wrapped items for the print bin. Please let us know if you've discovered other opportunities for DCAL members to have their work on display and for sale.

Although some of you start to head south in October (leaving us who stay unobstructed views of the fabulous colors), the month's meeting will disclose more surprises with the honoring of past DCAL presidents, winter plans and perhaps we'll unveil some new initiatives. We try to keep things moving and interesting for all members!

To finalize 2005 we'll focus on the DCAL show at the Peninsula Art School, November 7-19 entitled "Be Thankful." Details and prospectus to follow, but get working on an exciting entry for this judged event.

Lots more fun to come! Please volunteer and participate. We really do want you involved and your fresh ideas invigorating all of us!

Jeanne

Trattoria Dal Santo Winter Show

Saturday, November 5th 1-4:00pm

Monday, November 7th 1-4:00pm

These are the dates to pick up your paintings from the Fall Show and drop off up to three (3) new pieces of framed artwork. You may also bring two (2) professionally wrapped prints or matted originals in addition to the framed pieces. Remember to identify your artwork on the back - your name, the title, medium and price - all paintings must be wired for hanging. You do not have to pick up your Fall Show pieces until the Spring/Summer show, if you wish.

If you cannot personally pick up your artwork, you may send a friend or family member - they should have a signed note, releasing your artwork to their care. DO NOT go to the restaurant to pick up your work on any other day -- a DCAL liaison MUST be there to properly sign the artwork out. This is for everyone's protection. Please follow this simple rule if you wish to exhibit your work at this venue.

Trattoria Dal Santo is at 147 N. 3rd Ave. downtown Sturgeon Bay, across from Kick Coffee and next to The Artist's Guild.

Liaisons: **David & Kathy Franke** 920-868-1609 or dafranke@dcwis.com

MEMBER NEWS AND VIEWS

Kathleen Nelson is currently exhibiting at Gallery 110 North in Plymouth, WI with the League of Milwaukee Artists Show. Her painting is entitled, "Van Gogh Inspiration." The show runs through Oct. 1, 2005 and is located at 520 E. Mill St. in Plymouth's historic downtown district.

Sally Berner and **Mary Anderson** are among the first three artists chosen to participate in Studio 210 at the Neville Museum. The artists work on site in a studio in the Neville and are observed by museum patrons and answer questions on their work, etc. The goal is to showcase regional artists and their work will be represented in the gift shop. It starts in October and runs through the end of December.

Plein air painters visit the wetcanvas.com website! In their plein air section you can get answers to your questions and have your work critiqued. Check it out!

Explore the Arts of Central Wisconsin by joining a museum tour hosted by the **Fairfield**. October 14, 2005 an exclusive round trip tour to the Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum and the Bergstrom Mahler Museum will depart from Sturgeon Bay. Enjoy the fall colors in between the annual 'Birds in Art' exhibition, a sculpture garden tour, a lunch in Wausau's historic district and the outstanding Contemporary Glass Collection. Cost is \$74 per member; additional \$15 non-member fee. Contact the Fairfield for details at www.fairfieldcenter.org or 920-746-0001.

The **Miller Art Museum** will host "Genre Painting: Scenes from Everyday Life" from September 24 through November 15. The exhibit features Wisconsin artists Craig Blietz, Elizabeth Finger, Robert Heuel, Emmett Johns and Willard Kolstad. The opening reception is Saturday, September 24, 7:00-8:30pm. Robert Heuel will discuss his work and the beauty of everyday images in a Gallery Talk on Thursday, October 13 at 10:30am.

September 24th is your deadline to get slides to the **Miller Art Museum's** 30th Juried Annual. It's a competitive exhibit of 2-D work by artists from four counties: Door, Brown, Manitowoc, and Kewaunee. The Opening Reception will be Saturday, November 19 from 2-3:30pm. Charlie Lyons will give a critique in a Gallery Talk: Thursday, December 1 at 10:30am.

Barb Kenyon, our wonderful, witty, wizard of a DCAL Secretary needs healing, humorous and wholistic

thoughts sent her way. So say "abracadabra," wave your magic wand, chant medical mantras and together we can keep her spirits in their usual riotous condition. An angelic person willing to shoulder secretarial duties while Barb recovers would be most appreciated by all.

Gloria Drummond will be our new PAHA liaison replacing **Carol Stevenson** who has carried the torch for a long time. Many thanks Carol. You've done a great job keeping us informed!

"**Be Thankful**" is the theme of the fall show at Peninsula Art School. A really broad subject was chosen for you to illustrate the myriads of ways we can be thankful other than putting a turkey or pumpkin pie on the table. So think about what you're thankful for: a beautiful sunset, a great bottle of wine shared with friends, old barns, the joy of an unexpected orchid or the water surrounding our lovely peninsula. Then paint up a storm and be prepared to write your artist's statement to share your gratitude for the truly irreplaceable things in your life. Details coming in the prospectus.



Karen DeNoto taking a break from plein air painting on a hot day. If you'd like to "join" the informal Wednesday morning plein air group, contact Mary Anderson or Sally Everhardus for the skinny on the week's painting spot.

From the Editor...

I so appreciate the enthusiasm with which you send me information to include in the newsletter. But, PLEASE remember to give me dates and times of exhibits and demonstrations so we have the chance to see you in action! Contact names, numbers and email are also VERY MUCH appreciated! Sally

ARTISTS' OPPORTUNITIES

Although the deadline to have your name in promotional materials has passed, Nancy LeHew is "very excited to announce" that **NWPAP** (Northeast Wisconsin Plein Air Painters) has been invited to participate in the 100 year Draw Down Party which will be held on October 1st and 8th up here in Crivitz.

There will be bands, food vendors and other entertainment for both Saturdays. NWPAP has been invited to paint on the High Falls flowage on the Peshtigo River, which is being drained for the first time in 100 years in order to repair the dam. This draw down has been going on since Sept 6 and means that there will be dry areas in which to walk the lake beds which haven't been exposed since 1905. This will also present opportunities to capture landscapes where only a boat could go previously.

The organizers heard of our group and have requested that we have a paintout during the hours of the party (10am to 5pm) and we are also allowed to sell our work. You would not have to make both weekends.-- just the weekend you could come. Please contact Nancy LeHew or another to the NWPAP members for more information.

The celebration of the eighteenth **Annual Fall Exhibit** was an exciting event. The celebration on August 29th began with a crowd. Approximately one hundred DCAL and visiting art appreciators crowded into the DalSanto restaurant to help **Jack** and **Sue Anderson** celebrate their selection as Door County Masters. With much discussion and appreciation the Anderson's accepted their elevation to Master with grace and gratitude. The celebrating did not end until the food was gone and the awards had been presented.

Our judge for the exhibit was Claudia Alt from the Fine Line Gallery. She was amazed by the variety and quality of work presented by DCAL artists.

Awards of excellence were presented to **Sally Berner, Dee Sinnett, and Rosemary Utzinger**. Honorable mention awards were presented to **Julia Bresnahan, Glenn Gerber, Marty Gerber, Donna Lindboe, Buttons Wolst and Dorie Zimmerman**. **Tom Trader** received the People's Choice award.

If you have not yet checked out the show, it will be on exhibit until the first of November. Take some time to enjoy some of DalSanto's fine Italian cuisine.

If you'd like to share your organizational talents with DCAL, there are several committee opportunities that will be arising in the coming months. Think about event organization, committee work, who you know and how you can involve them in some way with DCAL. Since most of our programming is in the summer months when most of our membership is "up north," there are a lot of opportunities to have fun and not expend too much "vacation" energy on behalf of DCAL!

Come to the September Meeting!

September is the month we ratify the slate of officers for the upcoming year. In October we vote to elect Officers and Members-at-Large to lead us through the 2005-2006 term. At this time the slate reads:

President.....**Jeanne Whildin**
Vice-President.....**Glenn Gerber**
Secretary.....**Barbara Kenyon**
Treasurer.....**Marjory Allingham**
Member-at-Large **Don Neubauer**
.....**Hermke Timm**
.....**Dorie Zimmerman**

We'd love to have YOU join this great, hard-working group! Contact any Board Member before the September meeting, when the slate will be closed for October's vote. You may also volunteer for one or more of our energetic committees. It's a wonderful way to keep connected with art & artists!