



January 2006
NEWSLETTER

Door County
Art League, LTD
P.O. Box 405
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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DRAWING BOARD

Jeanne Whildin

So you took the tree down and made your resolutions.... Here's hoping you had a great holiday hiatus and are looking for some artistic stimulation to start off the year. DCAL is plotting fun to chase away the gray days. Read all the details below!

First, I want to thank **Donna Lash** of the Bridge for several years of exhibition opportunities for DCAL members. It's been mutually beneficial arrangement and we wish Donna great success in growing her support for local artists.

We had a lovely Opening at **Charlene's Gallery Ten** in Ellison Bay last December despite the blizzard conditions. If you missed that one, Charlene has invited us back for cookies and coffee on **Saturday, Feb. 11th from 1-3p**. Be sure to tell your friends and acquaintances about this opportunity to be fun and festive at the tip of the peninsula.

The Art League has many wonderful demos lined for this summer including water-based oils with **Rob Williams**, painting watercolor portraits with **Bill Doughty**, using Shiva casein paints with **Terry Stanley**, painting loose with watercolor with **Ed Fenendael**, a surprise still being finalized and, of course, our May potluck. Please pay your dues and be ready to join us in all our activities.

See you then!

Jeanne

P.S. Your President has resolved to write brief reports this year!

Winter Meeting Info

Winter Meetings & Pot Lucks, Bailey's Harbor Town Hall

January 23rd 6-9:30p "Collage Fun Night and Art Sharing"

The Pot Luck will be "soup" this month: the Frankes are bringing a large pot of "Vegetable Barley" and some crusty bread - bring your favorite soup to share or an appetizer and please!! - *someone bring dessert!* Bring your own dishes & spoons. We will begin the evening with a group "Art Sharing" (P.C. for "critique"), so if you have something in-process that you need help with, bring it in and get some advice. If you are working on a new art form, let your friends know what you are up to. After that, we are going to have some fun cutting, pasting and creating! Mat board, Colored Tissue, Paper, Paste and Brushes Provided - please bring scissors and some paper or "things" to add to the collages

February 27th 6-9:30p "Muse-ical Still Lifes"

The Pot Luck will be "chili" this month: Kathy and I will be bringing "Vegetarian Chili," crusty bread and grated cheese - bring your favorite chili to share or an appetizer. And again, someone please bring dessert. BYO Dishes & Spoons. Okay, so what are "muse-ical still lifes"?? Bring an item from home (Favorite flower, vase, spare tire - come on, be creative) to put together several still lifes. If you don't want to paint, how about sitting for a portrait? When the music starts, we will begin painting; after each song, we will move to the left. Then we see what the Muses have for us as the music begins and we add to a new painting in our own style. We will keep moving to the left until the music stops! Paper & Paint Provided - please bring an old brush or two

For additional info: call David Franke 868-1609 or dafranke@dcwis.com

MEMBER NEWS AND VIEWS

Charlene of **Gallery Ten** invites the public (including all DCAL members) to a reception on **Saturday, Feb. 11** to celebrate the lengthening winter days, Valentine's Day and the like. Coffee, tea and cookies from 1-3p.

Pickup from the Gallery Ten show will be Feb. 24 and 25.

Cal Bonnivier has had two portraits juried into the "All Dressed UP" exhibit at the Appleton Art Center Jan. 2-Feb. 11

Lavaun Kaster has been accepted for Studio 210: Working Regional Artists Program at the Neville Museum in Green Bay. Several Art League Artists have participated in the program to raise awareness of artists and visual arts in our NEW

region. You may visit Lavaun Fridays 10a-1p and Sundays 1-4p through April 28, 2006.

Ever energetic **Jeanne Kuhns** is masterminding a fundraiser for the Wellness Center. Ten women artists, all working and living full time in Door County will be featured on greeting cards packaged five to a box; all proceeds will benefit the Wellness Center, which provides and advocates for care and awareness of reproductive health for all. Participating artists are **Margaret Lockwood, Sally Everhardus, Jennifer Lee, Pam Murphy, Stephanie Evans, Franne Dickinson, Jeanne Whildin, Pam Murphy, Donna Brown** and, of course, Jeanne herself. The cards debut on January 20.

ARTISTS' OPPORTUNITIES

PAA applications for grants are available after Jan 13. for the winter cycle. Call Jody Brey to make appointment for a phone conversation to discuss projects and receive guidance. Contacts: phone 854-1833, mail Jodi Brey, Grant Administrator, 112 Steele St., Algoma or email jodibrey@charter.net to apply for funds for art projects.

DCAL needs a webmaster! Our current web page is down for a variety of reasons and we need someone to take this project on for the League. If there is anyone who has the expertise to set up our site, monitor it and keep it current, please call Jeanne Whildin at 823.2532 or any Board Member as soon as possible. We'd love to link all our members to all possible opportunities and make sure the greater public knows about us!

The juried **42nd Annual Watertown Outdoor Art Festival** is inviting applications now through February 15. The Festival is Sunday, June 18, 2006. With up to \$5,000 in purchase awards, lodging in a local art patron's home, booth spaces on the Rock River, free promotional postcards to advertise to your purchaser/appreciator base, it's a nice show!

Five slides or photos, SSAE, \$10 jury fee, \$80 exhibitor fee, an artist's statement and, if possible, a photo of you with your art to be used for publicity. Send to Watertown Arts Council, P.O. Box 545, Watertown, WI 53094.

Questions? Contact Ramona Hackbarth, 920.261.2992 or ramonahackbarth@aol.com.

WELCOME NEW MEMBER

Mark Allen
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Medium: Ceramics

END OF AN ERA

After several successful years of a DCAL partnership with the Bridge, **Donna Lash** has decided the time has come for her to handle the walls at the coffee shop and gallery personally. **Friday, February 10th** is our last show pick up day. *Please note, this is not a changeover.* Artists may pick up their work from 11:00a-3:00p. Donna asks that individual artists contact her if they would like to continue hanging their work at the Bridge in the future.

As the long-time Bridge liaison, I want to thank Donna for this opportunity for DCAL artists. And, my thanks to all of you for making this a successful venue; I loved seeing your work and getting to visit with all of you. It has really been fun for me.

Please make sure you pick up your work. If you absolutely can't make it because you are out of the country or on the moon, please have a friend pick up for you. It is important for us to make this a smooth transition.

Thanks again for making this such a rewarding experience.

Jeanne Kuhns

For some time the Art League has been considering the possibility of an e-newsletter. With the latest hike in postage rates, we're re-evaluating this once again. Aside from the obvious cost-savings on postage (about \$150 for each mailing) and printing (about \$200 for each issue), there are several other advantages:

With an e-distribution list, we can send out updates as they occur, giving you a jump start on exhibition notices and deadlines without waiting for the paper copy to arrive.

By having an electronic distribution list, a call for volunteers would save time and energy better devoted to making ART

The newsletter would be available on the website (as soon as we have a new one!) so you could refer to prior articles and information

The money saved can be used to further DCAL programs like scholarships to young artists or fund the purchase of equipment available for member use

As you fill out the membership renewal below, please make sure to include your email address. And right here, please indicate that you'd like to receive the newsletter and other DCAL information quickly electronically (via e-mail)

- YES! I'd like to receive DCAL info electronically
 NO, I'd like to receive a paper newsletter



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2006 Membership Renewal

- League dues are payable January 1st. Dues must be received by March 1st to be included in the Membership Directory published in April.
- Members must be in good standing by August 1st to participate in the League's annual Fall Exhibit and in good standing to be eligible for other hanging opportunities sponsored by the League.
- New member dues received after November 1st will be honored for the following year.

Please Check One Category

- Individual** **\$30**
- Family** **\$40**
With Spouse or Partner
- Gallery** **\$40**
Includes listing for both gallery and owner
- Sponsor** **\$75**
Provides extra support for the League's programs, listed in special section of annual directory
- Door County Master**
Honorary Life Membership

Please Indicate Your Interests

- | Activity | Committees | Other |
|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Life drawing | <input type="checkbox"/> Exhibits | <input type="checkbox"/> Showcase |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Portraiture | <input type="checkbox"/> Fall Show | <input type="checkbox"/> Gallery Partic. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Open Studio | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership | <input type="checkbox"/> Reception or |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Plein Air | <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter | <input type="checkbox"/> Meeting Host |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Photography | <input type="checkbox"/> Program | <input type="checkbox"/> Telephoning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Printmaking | <input type="checkbox"/> Publicity | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Critique Group | | <input type="checkbox"/> Year 'Round |
| Other _____ | | <input type="checkbox"/> Resident |
| | Exhibits | <input type="checkbox"/> Seasonal |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Staffing Coord. | <input type="checkbox"/> Resident |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Advertising/PR | <input type="checkbox"/> Indicate |
| Meetings | <input type="checkbox"/> Check In Art | months IN DC |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Demonstrator | <input type="checkbox"/> Hang/Strike | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Refreshments | <input type="checkbox"/> Reception | _____ |
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Individual Membership

Name _____

Email Address _____

Art Medium _____

Summer Mailing Address _____

Summer Phone Number _____

Winter Mailing Address _____

Winter Phone Number _____

Family, Gallery and Sponsorship Membership

Spouse/Partner Name _____

Email Address _____

Art Medium _____

Galleries

Business Name _____

Address _____

Business Hours _____

Phone _____

Website _____



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Membership Benefits

Monthly Newsletter
Access to local exhibitions
Annual DCAL Directory
Artist Networking
Discounts with local suppliers
(restrictions apply)
Copies Plus More
Artists Guild LLC

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IMPORTANT DATES

Bridge Final Pick Up Friday, February 10 11a-3p. *PLEASE make other arrangements to pick up your work if you cannot personally be there.*

Charlene's Gallery Ten, DCAL Winter Venue, open Thursday through Monday, 8a-2p. **Reception: February 11, 1-3p**

DCAL Meeting: Mon, Jan 23 Baileys Harbor Town Hall, 6-9:30p **"Collage Fun Night and Art Sharing"**

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