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IMPORTANT DATES

Baileys Harbor Library change-over, Fri, Sep 22, noon-4p

DCAL Meeting, Mon, Sep 25, Baileys Harbor Town Hall, 7-9p with **Gary Chaudoir** demonstrating Slumped Glass Vessels and Forms

DCAL Annual Meeting, Mon, Oct 23, Baileys Harbor Town Hall, 7-9p with election of officers and suggestions for upcoming membership activities

Plein Air Wednesdays organized by **Jim Leatham** from Late April through early October. Look on the web for weekly locations.

NWPAP plein air locations AT nw-pap-subscribe@yahoogroups.com or contacting **Nancy Patterson** through the website. NEW -- Sunday dates!!

The next paintout is at Chute Pond for Sun, Sept 10. This is also the International Plein Air Painting Paint Out....so Nancy hopes to see many of you out there celebrating painting and nature in the footsteps forged by artists like Monet and Van Gogh.



From the President's Drawing Board

Sitting here at the abovementioned drawing board and thinking "Wow! What a great weekend that was"! DCAL really did showcase itself at our 20th Anniversary Fall Show and then topped it off with an excellent program with **Terry Stanley** the very next evening! I'm so proud of the quality of our artists and of our programming.

Congratulations to all Fall Show participants and a warm, warm welcome to our newest Master Artist **Franne Dickinson**. A very popular choice! Read below about our "Excellents" and "Honorable" and be sure to congratulate them.

You'll read elsewhere about our need for you, your ideas, your participation and a winter exhibition opportunity. Please join us in the beginning of the next 20 exciting years. I'm looking forward to working with you.

Jeanne



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Showcase Gallery at Trattoria Dal Santo

We have a new Door County Master in **Franne Dickinson!** For those of you who came to the opening reception, you know that Franne gave a lovely and gracious acceptance in keeping with her wonderful, generous persona! We are pleased to add her name to the roster of luminaries who contribute to the County's reputation as a Mecca for the arts.

I hope everyone has the opportunity to drop by Dal Santos to view this year's fall show! The artwork "showcases" the League's depth and breadth of member artistry and I'm pleased to see our members growing in sophistication and output! **Beth Meissner** of the Fairfield did the judging, selected the winners and presented the awards. Thanks, Beth for adding your expertise! **Mae Jorgenson** did an awesomely artistic job of "painting" on the celebratory cakes.

The Awards of Excellence

Susan Daniels: *The Arch*, Digital Photograph

Marty Gerber: *Birds of a Feather*, Wood Sculpture

Karen Smuda: *Redwood Chapel*, Oil

Honorable Mention Awards

Carolyn Kenny-Carter: *Farmer's Market Flora*, Watercolor

Bill Doyle: *Launching Allie*, Watercolor

Jennifer Lee: *True Laughter*, Oil on paper

Ginny Rebmann: *Rippling Stream*, Pastel

Diane Saron: *Sunrise at the Sunset Resort on Washington Island*, Pastel

Donna Lindboe-Trupin: *Just Another Day*, Oil

For information or questions, contact **Glenn Gerber** at 746.0680 or gmgerbs@charter.net.

Member News & Views

The newsletter online elicited an overwhelming "YES!" from our members. There are a couple of formatting issues to resolve with attachments read as spam, but there was only one negative response, which thrilled the newsletter "staff" responsible for composing, printing, folding, sealing and stamping the newsletter 10 times each year. Thanks so much for your positive comments! Judy Rheberg writes, "I'd LOVE to receive the newsletter online!!! It would be so much more convenient since we are snowbirds. I haven't been involved in the League this summer due to a couple of other art projects outside Door County. One is a series of drawings for stories (folk tales, health issues, Bible stories) used in literacy booklets in East Africa, and published in individual "heart languages" by the people themselves. My next step will be to do a workshop to enhance the skills of African artists so I could be free again to do my own stuff. I'm on a fall deadline with about 60 drawings in black and white.... Glad to see how well people are doing in the League!"

From the WebMaster **Mark Allen**: There is a page on the website for Member Links and the homepage now has late breaking news on the top of the page. Send your information to Mark at mallen@dcwis.com.

The Ephraim Festival for the Arts was a mixed bag for DCAL artists. **Sally Berner** and **Marjory Allingham** both sold demo pieces. In addition there was an article about Marjory Allingham in the last issue of the Door County Magazine.

From Membership Chair Dorie Zimmerman:

As reminder to all, we are trying to increase DCAL membership. You can help by bringing a friend to a meeting (we've been having fabulous meetings), and/or encouraging your friends to join the League. If you need applications, you can contact me and I will send them to you or you can pick them up in the Arts Racks around

DCAL participation in the Outdoor art fairs is over for the season. We want to offer a hearty thanks to the behind the scenes tent crew helping at different times to set up take down and transport our Art League tent.

They are **Hermke Timm, David Franke, Allen Shanahan, Ned Anderson, Gary Pfister, Jim Mielke, Bob Kenyon** and **Rich Del Carson**. Our

Thanks also to **Julia Bresnahan** for storing the tent.... And to **Jane Del Carson** for her work coordinating all of this!



The Miller is hosting the 'Drawn In: A Wisconsin Invitational Exhibit.' A number of our members were chosen to participate by curator Deborah Rosenberg: **Julia Bresnahan, Donna Brown, Jan Comstock, Marty Gerber, Jim Ingwersen, Cheryl Stidwell-Parker** and **Hermke Timm**.

This exhibit opened on August 5th and will continue through September 25th At the Miller Art Museum in Sturgeon Bay.

Mary Anderson and **Sally Everhardus** were juried into the "Multicultural" exhibit at the Appleton Art Center. The opening reception will be Sep 15; the exhibition runs through Nov.

For artists who sell their work, **Ed Dosenberg** has found adhesive-backed plastic name plates that look like brass. If interested, contact Kestler Engraving Systems. Phone 314-457-1211, Fax: 314-457-1574, E-Mail: keseng@global.net.

the County. It just takes each one of us to bring in one new member and we will grow stronger. Dorie Zimmerman, Membership Committee, dazzim@aol.com or 920-868-1142.

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The League Needs YOUR input!!! We have decided to undertake a strategic planning process to help chart a roadmap for the next several years. This decision came, in part, because of unique and exciting opportunities presented to the League that we felt unable to consider without a framework and focus that served our membership. Although this seems like an enormous job, planning actually releases energies for what we do best -- think creatively! This fall, we'll get many small groups together to brainstorm possibilities and how we might achieve them. Expect a call and remember that no idea is too crazy for consideration!

The Nominating Committee needs your **HELP!** With Jeanne's decision to not run for another term, our slate has changed. We need nominations for:

President
Secretary
A Member at Large

The usual practice has been to present the slate at the September meeting so the voting may take place and be finalized in October.

However, WITHOUT A PRESIDENT, THE LEAGUE WILL BE A RUDDERLESS SHIP! We need someone to step into to the leadership position to keep the momentum going. Without a new president, twenty years of hard work and dedication could go down the drain! There is a lot of seasoned support waiting to assist someone and persons who will accept a nomination next year -- but we need YOU now!



Bits & Pieces

To paraphrase the famous recruiting slogan, we need just a few good candidates! Carolyn Kimbell, as chair of the Nominating Committee knows from serving as President and Past President that no one works alone at DCAL! **Jeanne Whildin** will be around as Past President, **Glenn Gerber, Hermke Timm** and **Marjory Allingham** will remain in their positions as will **Dorie Zimmerman** at membership, **Aneta Schloemer** with refreshments and **Sally Everhardus** will continue to do the newsletter and facilitate the strategic planning.

It's a supportive and cooperative group with whom to work and wonderful opportunity to become better acquainted with the art and artists of Door County -- and beyond!

WE HOPE YOU'LL SUPPORT THE ART LEAGUE BY STEPPING UP AND TAKING YOUR TURN TO MAKE EXHIBITION AND LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE TO ALL ARTISTS IN DOOR COUNTY!

Contact Carolyn Kimbell at 839.9250

Winter Exhibition at Gallery Ten

Another invitation from Charlene Berg to exhibit at Gallery Ten from December 2, 2006 through February 23, 2007.

There will be two receptions: the first December 9, 2006 1-3p and the last February 10, 2006 1-3p.

Winter gallery hours will be 10:00 am to 3:00 pm, Thursday through Monday, closed Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Carolyn Kimbell will be in charge of this opportunity, do the intake and schedule the drop off and pick up dates with Charlene. Artists may bring up to three pieces with Charlene reserving the right to hang work appropriate to her gallery. We expect a few more guidelines and dates will be published in the October Newsletter so watch for them! Thanks, Carolyn, for shouldering this project for all of us!