

From the President

We're off and running and looking forward to a great season. The programs are getting set up nicely thanks to **Dianne Saron**, our Program Chairman. If any of you have any suggestions, or desires for topics for a program please contact Dianne, she would love to hear from you, dlsaron@yahoo.com. Our program for the April meeting is "Oils on Paper" using a palette knife and a limited selection of eight colors presented by **Mary Bosman**. Please plan to attend and, remember, our meetings are now being held at the Gibraltar Fire Station on County Highway F (east off 42 a mile or so past PAS or just west of the intersection of County Highways A and F, near the Greenwood).

One of the most exciting events we will be having this year is three (3) special week ends of DCAL's own private sales exhibits to be held in **Carolyn Kimbell's** beautiful red barn on Highway 57. Reserve July 6,7,8; Aug. 17, 18, 19; and Oct. 5,6,7 (Pumpkin Patch) to sell your work. So get busy everyone and get your artwork ready for hanging and sale during these great days of opportunity. The first is the week end of July 4th which

will be here before we know it. We are counting on a lot of you to help with these events so stay tuned.

One of the things I'd like help with is getting information from you. We members of the Board work very hard to develop a full year of opportunities for DCAL members but we need your ideas, too. I think we could and should be doing more. Now here's the crux — doing more is a two way street. We're asking for information from you on how you want DCAL to improve, serve the membership better, whatever you want improved.

A list of board members, phone numbers and email addresses is on the back of this newsletter; your directory contains their snail mail addresses. Please provide them and — me — with some feedback so we can continue to serve all of you. I'm serious, many heads are better than a few! So, in the spirit of spring, clean out your memory closet and send us your DCAL ideas.

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Dorie Zimmerman

Door County Art League NEWSLETTER

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Exhibition Opportunities

The Art League will be participating in two outdoor art exhibits/fairs -- the Ephraim Festival of the Arts on August 11 and the Ellison Bay Liberty Grove Historical Society Art and Craft Fair held in July. Reservations are now filled for the Festival of the Arts.

Registration is due by May 1 for the Ellison Bay Liberty Grove Historical Society Art and Craft Fair, July 21-22, 10:00-5:00 pm.

If you would like to be in this exhibit, the fee is \$20.00. Send a check made out to the Door County Art League to **Jane Delcarson**, PO Box 384, Fish Creek, WI 54212. First come first served!

For any questions contact Jane at 868-2606 or rjdelcarson@charter.net.

Be sure to keep checking the Richeson website, richesonart.com, for information about their two Richeson 75 exhibitions. The deadline for the **Figure/Portrait Competition** deadline for entries is Monday, April 16. The Grand prize is \$3,000 in cash. So, do your taxes and get your entry in! Details at the email address.

Barnsite's 5th Annual National Juried Exhibition "Barns & Farms" will be July 8– August 5, 2007. May 25 is the deadline for entries so get on their website for details and think positively about being accepted! The Artist's reception and awards presentation will take place from 6-9pm on July 8. The exhibition is open to public 10am-5pm daily through August 5.

This tip isn't exactly an exhibition opportunity but an endorsement from **Karen Shanahan**. Karen went to Le Vieux Couvent, an artist's venue in France with studio space for 20 painters and many nearby plein air locations. You can look them up at www.vacancesen-vie.com or talk to Karen for a first-hand account.

If you have a particular recommendation about artistic travel opportunities, please let us know. Our own **Ed Fenendael** provides on-location instruction in beautiful places a couple of times each year, the Richeson School is offering Scottish Highlands workshops with Steven Quiller and Maggie Price August 31 to September 11, 2007. And there are many more that you may have first-hand experience with! Please share!



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Membership Benefits

- Monthly Newsletter
- Access to Local Exhibitions
- Annual DCAL Directory
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- Interactive Website
- Artist Networking
- Discounts with local suppliers (restrictions apply)
 - Copies Plus More
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ODDS & ENDS

Carolyn Rosenberger had a painting juried into the "Midwest Winter" exhibit at the Center for Visual Arts in Wausau. This exhibit contained work from 39 American artists.

Our faithful down under correspondent, **Cheryl Stidwell Parker**, writes, "I have a few small paintings to bring back from Australia and will teach in West Bend and The Clearing. I had a painting on exhibit here in a show called Byron Bay Art Prize. It was a members show juried by PAN, Practicing Artists Network." Cheryl and Steve will be back in time for the May meeting.



Ned Anderson admires "Last Sigh," a pastel by his wife Mary Anderson.



Mary Anderson and Cheri Martell in front of Cheri's oil painting in the Neville exhibit.

Mary Anderson, Cheri Martell and Sally Berner all had work at the Neville Museum's "The Artists of Studio 210: 2005-2006" and/or "Transformations: Artists and Earth Resources," or "Earth Resources from Wisconsin." The accompanying photos are from the opening reception. Cheri Martell was also a guest artist at the Bergstrom-Mahler Museum.

Important Dates

It's time to start filling in your calendars with DCAL opportunities!

DCAL Meeting, Mon Apr 23, 7p, Gibraltar Fire Station, **Mary Bosman**, "Painting on Paper with Oil," Valerie Schlicht presenting painting kites to benefit the Fish Creek Civic Association

DCAL Annual Spring Potluck, Mon May 28, 6:30p, Gibraltar Fire Station, distribution of 2007 directories

DCAL Meeting, Mon Jun 25, 6:30p, Gibraltar Fire Station, **Rosie Dittman** demonstrating felting techniques

Exhibition and SALE, Fri-Sun, Jul 6-8, 10a-5p, Kimbell's Barn, Highway 57. Watch for details!

Art & Craft Fair, Jul 21-2, Ellison Bay

DCAL Meeting, Mon Jul 23, 6:30p, Gibraltar Fire Station, Representative of Canson Paper, courtesy **Artists Guild**

Festival of the Arts, Aug 11, Ephraim

Exhibition and SALE, Fri-Sun, Aug 17-19, 10a-5p, Kimbell's Barn, Highway 57. More details to follow!

DCAL Meeting, Mon Aug 27, 6:30p, Gibraltar Fire Station, **Barb & Doug Henderson's** program of "participatory fused glass"

DCAL Meeting, Mon Sep 24, 6:30p, Gibraltar Fire Station, **Aaron Holland** demonstrating water color

Final 2007 Exhibition and SALE, Fri-Sun, Oct 5-7 (Pumpkin Patch), 10a-5p, Kimbell's Barn, Highway 57

DCAL 2007 Annual Meeting, Mon Oct 22, 6:30p, Gibraltar Fire Station, Potluck and election of officers

Artists Guild

Our friends **Sarah & Jeff Bradley** at the **Artists Guild** in Sturgeon Bay have designated the **FIRST** Sunday of the month as "DCAL Discount Day." Be sure to visit them, introduce yourself and take a 10% discount on ALL items, including matting and framing. They are big supporters and tell visitors about DCAL.