

## From the President

When I was asked to consider the presidency of DCAL, I was conflicted. After three years on the Board, I had promised myself more time for myself and my art. It was an honor to be asked, but daunting to consider trying to fill Jeanne's well-qualified and accomplished shoes. In the end, I was pulled by all the wonderful things that are planned and wanted to work with DCAL to ensure they happen.

So let me introduce myself: I'm Dorie Zimmerman, a full time resident for the past 5 years but a business owner in Door County for 18 years. My art mediums are pastel and colored pencil. In my working life, I had 34 years of computer systems and programming. My personal goal upon retiring was to minimize my left brain (computer logic) and grow the right (arts-oriented) side.

First, I want to thank **Jeanne Whildin** and the DCAL board for some great accomplishments:

- DCAL Web site
- Expanded artist exhibition opportunities
- Partnering in the Emerging Artist Program
- Expanded newsletter and meeting formats with informative programs
- Our own regular by-line in local newspapers
- Starting strategic planning for DCAL
- Active plein air group

These accomplishments were the result of DCAL Board and member support that includes the hard work of: Glen & Marty Gerber, Sally Everhardus, Mark Allen, **Carolyn Kimbell**, **Barb Kenyon**, **Dianne Sa-**

**ron, Jane & Rich Delcarson, Marjory & Ed Allingham, Aneta Schloemer, David & Kathy Franke, Hermke Timm, Jack & Sue Anderson, Jim Leatham, Mary Uhl, Julia Bresnahan, and Gloria Drummond.** If I've left out someone's name, *mea culpa*. But, as you can see, we are one involved organization and have many opportunities for every member to participate.

For 2007, we plan to continue to:

- Push for new members
- Find more ways to reduce expenses but maintain/improve communications
- Explore even more partnering opportunities within Door County
- Plan for DCAL's future

Other new items for 2007 are already underway:

- A new location for meetings at the Gibraltar Fire Station
- Open studio time each week at the above location
- Finalizing details for summer exhibition space in the Kimbell's barn
- And, following up on the county-wide marketing study last year that emphasized the link between Door County Artists and the environment

Please feel free to contact me or any board member with your ideas for DCAL.

I look forward to hearing from you: [dazzim@aol.com](mailto:dazzim@aol.com) or 920 333-0399 on my cell.

*Dorie Zimmerman*

Door County Art League NEWSLETTER

Jan/Feb 2007



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*"Nothing ever happens in Door County in the winter."* Well, DCAL can certainly destroy that urban myth!

Thanks to **Julia Bresnahan**, we have a new, centrally located and FREE facility to hold our meetings at the Gibraltar Fire Station.

And, **Pat Ullom** has planned two winter meetings with food and fun!

And, our very own gallery facility is becoming reality thanks to **Carolyn & Bob Kimbell** who have generously offered their remodeled barn or DCAL use next summer. We hope all our members (and their wood-

working spouses) will come forward to help construct portable display pieces to best show our artwork.

And, we will be busy developing appropriate rules and regs for exhibiting artists. So no winter doldrums in your Art League.

But, should you feel restless, be sure to visit our two ongoing DCAL winter shows at Gallery Ten in Gills Rock and at Dal Santos in Sturgeon Bay.

See you soon.

**Jeanne Whildin**



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## JAN/FEB 2007

### Membership Benefits

Monthly Newsletter  
Access to Local Exhibitions  
Annual DCAL Directory  
Interactive Website  
Artist Networking

Discounts with local suppliers  
(restrictions apply)  
Copies Plus More  
Artists Guild LLC  
Door County Frame Station

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## ODDS & ENDS

**Beverly Hart Branson** had a painting accepted in the "Symphony: Art & Music" Exhibition at the Appleton Art Center, Jan 5-Feb 10. Opening reception Fri, Jan 5, 6-9pm. Call 920.733.4089 or www.appletonart-center.org

**Hermke Timm** will be teaching "The Fine Art of Collage" at the Clearing on Friday afternoons from 1-4PM beginning February 9.

**Carolyn Rosenberger** has a solo exhibit at Chez Marche in Waupca and has been juried into the Winter's Garden exhibit at the Riverfront Gallery in Stevens Point.

The Visual Arts Committee of the Hardy invites your inquiries about the 2007 Visual Arts Guide. The \$200 fee includes text, a "dot" on a very readable map, presence on the Internet, a color picture of your work and 25,000 guides! Let the Hardy know if you want to be included. You can send \$ and materials later.

Thanks from **Donna Brown, Jan Comstock, Ed Fenendael, Margaret Lockwood**, Diane McNeil, Beth Meissner and Kristi Roenning.

**Andrea Jauquet** has changed her email to a2jauquet@wildblue.net.

### Welcome New members!

**Stacia Dick-Schuster**

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Marcia would like to become involved and get to know us all. We're sure there are many of you who will be calling her!



Picture from the Gallery 10 opening.

## Important Dates

**Jan 22**, DCAL Winter potluck & sharing session, Gibraltar Fire Station, 6-9p. Bring your own eating utensils. Program is "share & tell," a friendly critique and sharing format to help us all! Bring your work and share with us!

**Feb 26**, DCAL meeting & demo, Gibraltar Fire Station, 6-9p. "Yip-pee for Yupo," with **Jan Forkert**. Attendees will have the chance to experiment. Yupo, palettes, and water containers will be furnished. Bring watercolor paints, small and large brush and a smooth surface on which to tape paper. A few hair dryers will shorten drying time....

If you have work at the **BSers Link Gallery Show** please remember that pickup will be **Feb 26-28**, 9a- 3p.

## News FLASH

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.