



From the President's Drawing Board

I hope you all have been working up a storm of creativity this winter and are ready to burst forth with your works of art. Our Vice-President, **Glenn Gerber**, has worked very hard this winter and is unveiling opportunities for showing every month from May through October. These include:

MAY, Dal Santo's "*SPRUMMER SHOW*"

JUN, Link Show "*The Way We See It II*"

JUL, DCAL Exhibition and Sales at Kimbell's Barn on Highway 57

AUG, DCAL Exhibition and Sales at Kimbell's Barn on Highway 57

SEP, *Annual Fall Show* at Dal Santo's

OCT, DCAL Exhibition with Demos and Sales at Kimbell's Barn on Highway 57

My thanks to Glenn as the inexhaustible exhibit coordinator for arranging all these fine DCAL exhibitions. In addition, **Jane Delcarson** has arranged for DCAL members to show at the Ellison Bay Art & Craft Fair July 21-22 and at The Francis Hardy Festival of the Arts on August 11.

Last month I asked the membership to give feedback on the organization and I'm pleased to announce that although it's still early, we are getting valuable information. For those who missed the newsletter, we're asking for how you want DCAL improved and how the membership may be better served. Please pass your suggestions along to me or to anyone on the DCAL Board.

Exhibition Opportunities

We have expanded exhibition opportunities for 2007. I hope everyone has been very prolific so we can take advantage of all available exhibit spaces and times. Included with this newsletter is a prospectus for the upcoming **Sprummer 2007** exhibition at Dal Santos.

Concurrent with the Sprummer show, DCAL work will be on exhibit at "**The Way We See It II**" in the Link Gallery in Fish Creek from June 14 through the end of July. This is prime time for Auditorium

Don't forget the Annual Spring Potluck at our May 28 meeting. Remember this year we are meeting at the Gibraltar Fire Station on F. We will have the 2007 Directories ready for distribution at the meeting. PLEASE, bring a dish to pass and your table service, as those aren't furnished by the League or Gibraltar.

On a more somber note, we sadly note the death of Door County Master and wonderful teacher, **George Dorn**. We have lost a true friend and supporter and extend our sympathy to his family. The League has been designated as a recipient for memorial gifts in George's name, for which we feel very honored. Please send contributions to the League with a notation for the George Dorn Fund and we will send acknowledgements to the family. There will be a celebration of George's life at St. Rosalia's in Sister Bay on Friday, July 6 at 11a.

One final personal mention, I want to thank all of you who have sent well wishes to me these past couple of months. I had hoped to be back to Door County for the May meeting (*don't count me out yet!*). However, I had a reoccurrence of a tumor for which I am currently undergoing daily radiation. I'm doing fine so far, but want to recognize the work of the Board of Directors who have really stepped in and kept the ball rolling for the League. I stay in touch via telephone and email and am anxious to be reunited with all of you in Door County as soon as possible.

Stay involved and stay active!

Dorie

events so let's put some great work there. Details will follow at the May meeting. Members can hang/display two pieces. There will be a reception and press coverage, as with all our exhibits.

This gives the membership at least six opportunities to display and sell through October. Dates and times are on the calendar. Busy, Busy!

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

Member News & Information

Julia McMurray had two pieces in “Watercolor Wisconsin” at the Western Museum in Racine.

Bobbie Larson plans to be in Door County for Festival of Nature where she will be teaching an outdoor nature sketching workshop for beginners.

Sally Berner has been juried into the Society of Animal Artists as an associate member. She had an oil painting accepted into the “Art of the Animal Kingdom” exhibition at the Bennington Center for the Arts in Bennington, Vermont. She has two paintings in a special traveling museum exhibition Paws and Reflect: the Art of Canines that will travel to 10 different venues over the next 2 years. Her 15x30 oil painting titled “Sanctuary Hound II” is featured on the poster for all locations. The show opens in Bolivar, MO, on May 6 and continues through 2009.

“I loved the plein air painting on Wed....the air was chilly but the painters were warm & friendly.... As you know I live 3 hours away in Stevens Point, but I will look forward to coming up on a Wed. and painting plein air again with you all soon.” **Jane Barnard**

It has been a busy winter for **Mary Anderson** who produced several pastels at PAS open studios. She’s doing a lighthouse for the Help and United Way benefit auction, a rolling pin for the show at Sweetie Pies in Fish Creek and her first Solo Exhibit will be at the Unitarian Universalist Gallery in Sister Bay May 6-Jun 2.



Kites, Mary Anderson.

David Franke is having his first “solo” exhibit “An Eye For Art” at Charlene’s Gallery 10 which will run from Jun 9-Jul 13. Opening reception is Saturday, June 9t, 5-7p. Both David and **Kathy**

Franke are among the artists who have created rolling pins for “Sweetie Pies” summer rolling pin exhibit. David Franke is again creating one of the lighthouses. We don’t know where it will be, but look for the one that looks like Jackson Pollock’s bowling trophy.

The Exhibit at the **Baileys Harbor Library** this year will be from Jun 9 -Jul 28. Drop off will be Sat, Jun 9 from 12-2p. Pick up will be Sat, Jul 8, 12-2p. Three pieces per person, nothing larger than 20x28, 3-D OK. No entries after Jun 9. Questions? Call **Carolyn Kimbell** at 839-9250.

Works by students and the instructor from **Mary Bosman’s** “Business-Home Paint Media” art class are on display at the Fairfield’s b2 Gallery through June 2. Participating artists include DCAL members **Dianne Saron, Bonnie Sandstrom, Jean Reynolds, Margaret Gilbert, Susie Woldt, Jodi Monfils** and **Karen DeNoto**.

Art and Craft Fair-Ellison Bay, Jul 21-22. If you are interested in exhibiting your art and have not already signed up, please call **Jane Delcarson** 868-2606.

Carolyn Rosenberger is one of four artists featured in an exhibit at the Wausau Center for Visual Arts called “Earthscapes,” which runs from May 25-Jun 24. In conjunction with this exhibit she will also be teaching a one-day workshop called “Creating Earthscapes” Sat, Jun 9, 10a-3p at the Center. For more information contact cva@cvawausau.org or call 715-824-4545.

The regular **plein air painting day** will be **Wednesday**, start time between 7-8a, with the next site to be determined the week before. Our webmaster will add the place and address to the calendar on the website. When you click on the red type, you’ll get a map and directions to the painting site. Plein air participants may bring a piece to the monthly meetings to encourage others to come out and join us; and we will reserve the b2 Gallery at the Fairfield for a group show of DCAL-PAP.

IMPORTANT NEW POLICY: The League is following the example of The Hardy in adopting the policy that **all artwork left unclaimed** at the end of an exhibit will cost the artist **\$10 a day**. No exceptions.



Bits & Pieces

DCAL BOARD MEETING NOTES, 4/16/07

Members Present: **Jeanne Whildin, Glenn Gerber, Marjorie Allingham, Hermke Timm, Dorie Zimmerman**(via phone), **Sally Everhardus, Dianne Saron, Jane Delcarson, Bonnie Sandstrom, Mark Allen**

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Publish an abbreviated copy of the minutes in the newsletter to keep the membership informed

TREASURER: Dorie will contact all those who paid dues twice. Emerging artists will be given a one-year only membership at no charge

PROGRAM: scheduled programs are in the Calendar. Valerie Schlick will present painting on kites, a benefit auction for the Fish Creek Civic Association with proceeds split with DCAL. "No longer used art supplies" swap/sale/give away for pre-meeting activity.

MEMBERSHIP: A database of our members has been completed. Directory should be ready for the May meeting.

WEBSITE: The site currently receives about 35 hits a week. There is a \$5.00 fee for members to have a hyperlink to their name and phone number. No additional fee for galleries.

EXHIBITS: **Hardy Festival of the Arts** is filled; she's requested a co-chair for this event. Strong men are needed to transfer the tents and large items to the site. More spaces available for **Liberty Grove Historical Society Art & Craft Fair**; through the Sister Bay Visitors Bureau, **Joyce Craig** has offered DCAL the opportunity to exhibit at the Sister Bay Town Hall July 14.

GALLERIES: There is a very large problem with artists not picking up their work at the end of exhibits. Charging a \$10.00 per day fee for work not picked on time was discussed and the policy adopted for 2007. **Gallery 10:** Sales totaled \$1,499.00. Charlene has been given a heads up about the league's 5% commission on 2007-08 sales.

Dal Santos: Mike and his customers are asking when the exhibit will be changed. Sprummer dates and times are in the calendar. **Kimbell's Barn** dates: July 6-8; Aug 17-19 and Oct 12-14. Demos would be a good addition to these exhibits. Input is needed on making exhibit quality display panels and a committed work crew assembled.

Miller High School Exhibit: We will again be a sponsor with \$25 gift certificates to the Artist Guild, DCAL membership availability, and show participation opportunities.

DCAL volunteer of the year was named, award to be given at the May meeting.

The next board meeting will be May 21, 2007.

Bonnie Sandstrom, Secretary

At the last DCAL board meeting, it was decided to publish an account in brief of the board minutes to keep all of you informed about the work of the board. It also gives you the opportunity to send items you'd like the board to consider on behalf of the membership. Please give your suggestions to a board member before the next meeting for inclusion on the agenda. We all appreciate your input!

Words of Wisdom

I recently learned a tough lesson about getting painting loan promises in writing. I helped David Wagner (a free lance curator of art exhibitions) put together a dog art show called "Paws and Reflect: The Art of Canines" that travels to 10 different venues around the country over the next 2-1/2 years. (The show will be in Wisconsin twice.)



Sanctuary Hound, Sally Berner.

Anyway, my Sanctuary Hound painting is featured on the poster for all 10 venues. The lady who owns the painting had told me well over a year ago that I could borrow it for the show. Well, the show was set to open in May and I couldn't get in touch with the woman to give her shipping instructions!

I was trying to overcome rising panic. When I finally reached her, she said she was sick and decided not to let me use the painting. I almost had a nervous breakdown when she told me I couldn't use it. And then she hung up on me!

After talking to the curator, we decided I'd paint it again, which I did in 2 weeks. Needless to say, I was very busy, but the painting was finished and the show will go on! The poster was made using a slide of the original painting.

Sally Berner



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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
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IMPORTANT DATES

SPRUMMER drop off Fri-Sat May 18-19,
12-3p, Dal Santos

SPRUMMER SHOW, May 26-Sep 7, Dal
Santos, **Opening** Sun Jun 3, 11a-2p

DCAL Meeting, Mon, Aug 28, **DCAL
Annual Spring Potluck**, Mon May 28,
6:00p, Gibraltar Fire Station, dish to
pass, plate, utensils; 2007 directories &
art materials swap

Baileys Harbor Library dropoff, Sat Jun
9, 12-2p. Call Carolyn Kimbell for details

DCAL Meeting, Mon Jun 25, 7:00p,
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!

Baileys Harbor Library pick up, Sat, Jul
8, 12-2p. Call Carolyn Kimbell for details

Sister Bay Days, Jul 14, DCAL Exhibit
in the Town Hall

Art & Craft Fair, Jul 21-22, Ellison Bay

DCAL Meeting, Mon Jul 23, 7:00p,
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, 7:00p,
Gibraltar Fire Station, **Barb & Doug
Henderson's** program of "participatory
fused glass"

Exhibit Changeover and Fall Exhibit,
Fri-Sat, Sep 7-8, 12-3p, Dal Santos.
Watch for fall show prospectus

DCAL Meeting, Mon Sep 24, 7:00p,
Gibraltar Fire Station, **Aaron Holland**
demonstrating water color

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

DCAL 2007 Annual Meeting, Mon Oct
22, 6:00p, Gibraltar Fire Station, Potluck
and election of officers

February 2007 Kites Over the Bay