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From the President's Drawing Board

This really is coming from my drawing board, since the drawing board is being used as my desk top for all things to do with art including DCAL. By the way, I have found some time to do some art this summer. I guess I'm like everyone else, a little bit isn't enough, I want to do more!



Jim Leatham talking about the breadth and depth of plein air painting within DCAL.

The leaves are turning beautiful colors, colors that scream to be captured in pictures, and that's enough to start me looking back at the year that's coming rapidly to a close. We've had some great successes this year with our broad venue of shows. We have had more than one show a month since May and some great participation by DCAL members, not to mention successful sales.

I'm exceptionally proud of our choice of Jeanne and David Aurelius as Door County Masters who really have done a quiet but earnest job in the promotion of art in Door County and Wisconsin as well as being wonderful artists in their own right..

We've had exceptional attendance at meetings with terrific programs that have caught not only our DCAL members attention but many visitors from Door County. Our membership count is growing again with many new members this year



Co-President Jeanne Whildin at the September meeting.

-- and that can always grow some more! It's just been an exciting year.

I'd like to encourage everyone to plan on finishing a banner year off in style with our October meeting. It starts at 6:00pm with a pot luck supper followed by our annual business meeting and election of officers for 2008.

Please say you'll attend, we've really been having a good time at these meetings and everyone has learned a lot. Help us plan for 2008 by discussing topics like:

ELECTION

Our web site: doorcountyartleague.org

Our Newsletter and its future

Winter Meetings: What Do YOU want? And when: January? February? Where? The Gibraltar Fire Station?

What time? Earlier because of darkness? Same time as it's dark at 4pm anyway?

See you at the meeting on Monday, October 22, 2007 at 6pm (Remember to bring a dish to pass and your own place settings)

Stay involved and stay active!

Dorie





This and That

Anybody having problems getting the newsletter to **download or display**? I have heard rumors of problems but can't put enough pieces of the puzzle together to find the problem. Please call Mark Allen at 839-9231 or email at mallen@dcwis.com. I will also be at the October meeting and can answer any questions at that time. The online newsletter saves DCAL time, lots of money and it comes with pictures in living color! The WEB Master, Mark.

Just a reminder from the Newsletter folks, the **deadline is the first of the month**. Although your next newsletter won't arrive until January, if you send something on the 9th of the month, you may be out of luck and we want everyone to get information as quickly as possible. The newsletter noodge, Sally

Barb Kenyon reports that several DCAL members went to a mini workshop given by Bonnie Cutts at PAS. She demonstrated how to use the many gels made by Golden to extend the paint and drying time, create texture and surfaces to paint on. Everyone had a chance to "play" with the products, see some of Bonnie's work and how she and other artists use their products. There were a number of people from DCAL in attendance including **Pat Ullom, Roberta Larson** and **Mary Streu**. Some of the artists had attended a three day workshop given by Cutts, "Mixed Media in Painting & Collage." Participants received samples of paints and gels as well as a folder of information and color swatches.

IMPORTANT NEW POLICY: The League is following the example of The Hardy in adopting the policy that **all artwork left unclaimed** at the the designated pick up time will cost the artist **\$10 a day**. No exceptions without negotiation.

Education Opportunities

The Richeson School in Kimberly will be offering Life Painting on a monthly basis, switching between clothed and life/nude models. 9:30a-3:30p. Future dates: Oct 13 (life model) & Dec 1 (costumed model.) Call 920 738-0744 or 800-233-2404 to register. All odorless media welcome.

In response to the growing interest in portraiture and figurative art, Richeson will also host a Portrait Academy with Wisconsin artist Margaret (Peggy) Baumgaertner. Registrations through the Portrait Society of America.

Peninsula Art School features an ongoing roster of classes. Contact them at www.peninsulaartschool.com.

ELECTIONS!!!

If the pre-election debates between national candidates has you switching to John Madden for entertainment, take a look at DCAL's dynamic slate of candidates and then join us for elections and celebration on October 22! We promise to NOT play "Hail to the Chief."

DCAL SLATE FOR OCTOBER ELECTION:

CO-PRESIDENTS	Jeanne Whildin & Dorie Zimmerman
VICE PRESIDENT	JoAnne Rosenfeld
SECRETARY	Bonnie Sandstrom
TREASURER	Sally Everhardus
MEMBERS-AT-LARGE	Julia Bresnahan Randy Rasmussen Mary Streu



Board Bits

September Board Meeting in Brief

9/17/07

MEMBERS PRESENT: **Jeanne Whildin, Marjory Allingham, Dorie Zimmerman, Dianne Saron, JoAnne Rosenfeld, Bonnie Sandstrom, Mary Streu,**

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Jeanne moved to accept the minutes and Dianne seconded.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

August 1 through August 31, 2007

INCOME:	\$1,398.50	YTD: \$6,442.00
EXPENSES:	\$1,558.23	YTD: \$7,837.43
NET:	\$159.73(loss)	YTD: \$3,384.07

Certificates of Deposit: North Shore Bank - \$5,291.10
Bay Lake Bank -\$3,365.38

The following corrections were made. Dorie requested: When exhibit money is paid to a member, the show for which they are receiving payment be identified. Expenses are clearly and totally defined. Dorie requested a YTD copy of expenses. Jeanne motioned to approve the report and Bonnie seconded.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Membership: (Jeanne Whildin) Jeanne has not been receiving new member applications.

OLD BUSINESS: GALLERIES

Dal Santos: The Showcase Exhibit reception was well attended. Jeanne and David Aurelius were given the Masters Award. The Anderson's tribute to them was excellent. Pick up date for the current exhibit will be Saturday, November 17th 12p.m. – 3 p.m.

Art In The Barn: Volunteer sign up sheets were available for intake, hanging, working the exhibit, and taking it down. Dorie will place the roadside sign. JoAnne has sent an article to the Pulse. Information will go to the Resort Reporter and the Green Bay Press Gazette close to the exhibition date.

Gallery 10 Show: Charlene has requested that drop off be on Friday, November 16th and Saturday, November 17th between 10a.m.-1p.m. One to three pieces will be accepted. The exhibit will open on December 1st with gallery hours 8 a.m.-3 p.m., on weekends only. Cookie Receptions will be on December 15th and February 16th from 1-3p. Charlene will provide the cookies and DCAL will provide the publicity. Work pick up will be on Friday, February 22nd and Saturday the 23rd 10 a-1. Dorie will find a liaison to work with Charlene.

State of Elections: After considerable effort Jeanne has found no member willing to accept the presidency or the vice presidency. Four members have volunteered to be Members at Large. Marcia Nickols has volunteered to co-chair the Membership Committee and Treasurer duties with Sally. Jane will continue as Outdoor Exhibits Liaison with a co-chair; a liaison is needed for each of the indoor shows. Lengthy discussions concluded with no definitive resolution of the problems.

Budget: Some budgets were adjusted as needed. The Program Committee will require \$100 to \$500 maximum. Publicity will require \$500.00. Other budgets will require itemization and need to be e-mailed to Dorie. If the newsletter is posted to the web and only 20-30 copies need to be printed and mailed, the cost of the newsletter will be about a tenth of the cost of the past year.

Newsletter: The September web newsletter has received many positive responses. It has presented problems for some members, which we will attempt to rectify. The 20 plus members without e-mail will receive a hard copy. Reformatting the hard copy was considered.

NEW BUSINESS:

Fairfield: Dorie presented the pertinent information regarding using a portion of their building. The decision was made to not become involved at this time.

Publicizing DCAL Exhibits for 2008: Dorie has spoken with the Visitor Bureau to include exhibit dates in the annual Visitors Guide and on the website. We need to meet their November 9th deadline. A list will be compiled of other nearby publications, which JoAnne will contact.

September DCAL Meeting: The agenda will include: the election slate, the e-mail and hard copy newsletter, volunteer sign up for Art in the Barn, the Gallery10 Exhibit, and winter meetings. Jeanne asked for members to be informed of the current exhibit at the Woodwalk Gallery as she and Jeanne Kuhns are featured.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Gallery Acknowledgement: Bonnie will send a note of appreciation for the arrangements and opportunities they have afforded the DCAL. The recipients are to be Trattoria Dal Santo, Gallery 10, Door County Auditorium and Carol and Bob Kimbell.

The next meeting will be October 16, 2007.

Bonnie Sandstrom, Secretary



September Meeting

Aaron Holland must have the magic touch as the September meeting was the quietest on record! The crowd was just that-- crowded into the meeting room at the Gibraltar Fire Station. With many opportunities to whisper, no one chose to break the concentration. Holland's technique is impeccable and his presentation was a lesson on the benefits of proper advance planning and thinking in color.



Photos by Sally Everhardus



The Back Page

Membership Benefits

Monthly Newsletter
 Access to Local Exhibitions
 Annual DCAL Directory
 Art in the Barn Exhibits & Sales
 Interactive Website
 Artist Networking
 Discounts with local suppliers (restrictions apply)
 Copies Plus More
 Artists Guild LLC
 Door County Frame Station

HELP THEM HELP US by using their services and shopping at their stores!!!

IMPORTANT DATES

DCAL 2007 Annual Meeting & Potluck, Mon, **Oct 22**, 6:00p, Gibraltar Fire Station. **Note the earlier time!**

Sister Bay Library Rotation, **Nov 7**, 3-5p. See notice below.

Drop off for winter Exhibit, Gallery Ten, **Nov 16-17**

Fall Exhibition pick up and drop off for **Winter Showcase Gallery**, Sun, **Nov 17**, 12-3p, Dal Santo's, Sturgeon Bay

Gallery Ten Winter Show, Dec 1 through Feb 16

Opening reception Gallery Ten, Dec 15, 1-3p; **Closing reception**, Feb 15, 1-3p

Winter show pick up, Gallery Ten, **Feb 22-23**, 10a-1p

EXHIBITS

Wed, Nov.7, 3-5p we will rotate the art exhibit at the Sister Bay Library. If you are participating for the first time, please call **Carol Stevenson** at 854-5260. Please arrive between 3-4p if possible. If you can't come, please let her know.

Sally Malm, **Bonnie Sandstrom** and **Marcia Nickols** have agreed to be the Tri-Captains for the 2007-2008 Gallery 10 Exhibit. Intake is Fri, Nov 16 and Sat, Nov 17 from 10a-1p. The show opens Sat, Dec 1, 2007. A Cookie Reception will be held Sat, Dec 15 and Feb 15, 2008, 1-3 p. Exhibition runs Dec 1, 2007 to Feb 16, 2008. DCAL members must pick up their work on Fri, Feb 22 or Sat, Feb 23 10a-1p. Gallery Ten is open weekends only (Sat & Sun), 8a-3p during this show.

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You, too, may reserve a space on the back page to post photos or events of significance. The significance may be lost to the postee, but it's an opportunity to have have a bit of fun and lighten our shortening days!

I look forward to receiving your submissions. Ed.