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From the President's Drawing Board

August was an exciting month!

We had a very successful Festival of the Arts Outdoor Exhibit with three spots used by DCAL to great advantage and successful sales. Thank you so much to Jane Delcarson for coordinating these outdoor events for us. A big thank you to the Hendersons for their "participatory demonstration" and to all the DCAL members who displayed their work and demonstrated aspects of their art and craft. Ours was a very active spot in the Festival.

With one week for drop off, label making, and hanging, August 17 saw an exciting opening to the August Art In the Barn. This very successful show had a huge attendance and great sales. Thanks to Glenn Gerber and all who helped to make this such a big success. We took a tally of attendees to find out how they heard about the show: 1. They saw the sign. 2. The Green Bay Press Gazette. 3. Sam Lewis sent us a post card. (That's my personal favorite reason, especially since Sam has a lot of loyal friends). Thank you also to Roberta Larson who donated beautiful Door County Posters for DCAL to sell and keep the proceeds.

One week later, on Sunday August 26, we had our Fall Showcase Exhibit Opening and the Door County Master Artist Award Reception.



At the buffet during the Masters Reception.

It was my pleasure to present the award this year to Jeanne and David Aurelius. This couple has done so much for art promotion and education not only here in Door County but all around the state. Their efforts with school students to create the tile walls at the various locations have left an art legend that will go on for years. Jeanne and David Aurelius are great examples of Door County Master Artists.

We also had a wonderful Fall Showcase to present with many entries of great quality. Awards were presented that afternoon and are listed in this Newsletter. The People's Choice Award went to Jim Leatham for his Haystacks at Dawn. Congratulations to all artists and thank you to Aaron Holland for the fine job he did as judge for this show. Aaron will be the speaker at our September DCAL meeting and I do hope to see you all there.



Aaron Holland.

Our August DCAL meeting at the Gibraltar Fire Station was well attended by 79 members who had fun making glass sun catchers, glass plates or adding onto a mosaic mirror or table. The creativity of the group was wonderful to see, when everyone got out of their own molds and played like kids. I saw the table of sun catchers that were being loaded up for firing and it was awesome. I invite everyone to bring their fired sun catcher to next months meeting. Thank you Barb (Vanna) and Doug Henderson for a truly wonderful presentation and memorable evening! The plates DCAL team members made are being fired and will be for sale at the October Art in the Barn with part of the proceeds going to DCAL again thanks to the generosity of the Hendersons.

Yes it was a busy month, but we promise to have the full schedule of shows and exhibits for 2008 ready for all of your future planning by December. For now remember call Jeanne Whildin if interested in elections for the DCAL Board of Directors, October Art in the Barn, and Gallery 10 will be our final show of the year from mid December to February.

Stay involved and stay active!

Dorie





Exhibition Opportunities

Now that the summer season is winding down, we hope the membership enjoyed the many opportunities to exhibit this year. The Art In The Barn Shows have really developed. The August show had more than double the attendance of the first show in July and many guests asked when the next show would be. The final AITB show will be held the weekend of October 5-7.

The schedule is as follows:

Oct. 2: 4-6:30p – Drop off and intake of art

Oct. 4: 10a-2p – Hang show

Oct. 5-7: 10a-5p – Exhibit hours (two shifts daily; 10a-1:30p and 1:30-5p)

Oct 8: 9-11a – Strike exhibit and put equipment away.

All participating artists are expected to help in running the show. You may sign up to help collect,

hang, host, or take down the show. If you choose to host, consider demonstrating during your time. Plan to arrive 10 minutes early for the first shift to open the show up and stay 10 minutes late for the second shift to close everything down.

The Prospectus with the Inventory Sheets and Hold Harmless Form are on the DCAL website.

Sign up and select an assignment by calling either **Glenn Gerber**: 746-0680 or **Dorie Zimmerman**: 868-1142. You should be able to find one of them home.

If you haven't tried exhibiting in this show, please consider it. This is the weekend of the Egg Harbor Pumpkin Festival, so we expect a great crowd. Rumor has it that the real art buyers come to Door County in the fall. This could be a great sales opportunity!

Glenn Gerber

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.

The Crossroads at Big Creek will be the site for **Connie Glowacki's** watercolor class Oct 9--11. Glowacki says, "I'm inviting artists and their friends to take my class and share the wonderful magic of watercolor with new techniques in creating. It becomes a party, we just don't know

who's coming until we get there!" She exhibits at Fine Line Designs and The Red Geranium. www.connie-glowacki.com for more information. Her website lists suggested materials and the Artists Guild carries the supplies.

Peninsula Art School features the following classes for September: Watercolor Excitement with Ink with **Ed Fenendael**; From Sketchbook to Painting with Sallie Wolf; Drawing for Dummies with Mynn Lanphier; Monotype Printmaking with Donna Brown; Plein Air Landscape in Pastels with Emmett Johns; Painting the Still Life - Keeping it Simple with Kate Mueller; Intuitive Drawing with Cynthia Wolfe; and Sunrise, Sunset - Painting & Drawing Spectacular Moments in Door County with Tina Duemler. www.peninsulaartschool.com for details.



Member Info

Welcome New Members

New members who joined since the last meeting include:

Lee & Raymond J. Vlaming

4935 S Cave Point Drive
Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235
920.818.0122
oils, watercolor & pencil

Timothy Green

1833 Main Road
Washington Island, WI 54246
920.847.2155

Elizabeth Van De Ven

new email:
scooter6@bayland.net

Carolyn Rosenberger has had one of her paintings chosen by First Lady Jessica Doyle to be displayed at the Executive Residence as part of the 2nd annual "Special Exhibition" of Wisconsin artists. Rosenberger was also juried into the national "Culture and Agriculture 2007" exhibit at New Visions Gallery in Marshfield.

Women Create artists including **Carol Morgan, Rosie Dittmann, Mary Bosman, Shan Bryan-Hanson** and **Renee Schwaller** exhibited at Mr. Helsinki for most of August.

Robert Fink received a Juror's Award for his pastel "Shivering Sands Marsh Marigolds" at the Hardy. It was his first large pastel and the first on black paper. **Debbie Sommer** also got a Juror's Award, and **Hermke Timm** got a People's Choice Award.



At the Festival of the Arts: left, the DCAL mosaic project; below, Jeanne Whildin with Kathy & Dave Franke.



Thirteen artists shared the Art League tents at the Festival of Arts in Ephraim. **Doug and Barb Henderson** had set up a glass activity and Doug demonstrated cutting glass. **Sally Berner** and **Dianne Saron** demonstrated painting and **Margaret Miller Utzinger** demonstrated Rosemaling. Thanks to **Susan Daniels, Gay Hatfield** and **Arthur Hopper** for donating art for the Festival raffle.

Rich Delcarson is exhibiting illustrations of automobiles of the 1950's that depict the era of "Romanticizing the Automobile." They can be seen at the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship Gallery in Sister Bay.

Mary Streu is participating in the NEW Art Studio Tour Oct 12-14 at her studio in Forestville, WI. She would love to see her fellow artists, family and friends in Southern Door County. Hours: 9-5 Fri-Sun.

Bits & Pieces

Kewaunee Academy of Fine Art (KAFA) adds a Sculpture Program. The program is designed to serve students in learning to accurately represent human gesture, proportion, mass, structure and surface. Instruction staff will include **Craig Blietz** and **Bren Sibilsky**.

Sculpture classes and sight size figure drawing will be offered to part time students starting with the Fall 2007 KAFA quarter on Monday and Wednesday evenings 6:30-

9:30p. 920 388 4391 or info@kewauneeacademy.com for further information.

Linden and Barnsite Galleries have come to a cooperative agreement to jointly promote and market fine art, folk art and a broad range of Asian antiques. This agreement will be the basis for extensive educational and cultural programming to take place at both the Kewaunee Academy and The Linden Center in China.



Board Bits

August Board Meeting in Brief

8/21/07

MEMBERS PRESENT: Jeanne Whildin, Glenn Gerber, Dorie Zimmerman, Jane Delcarson, JoAnne Rosenfeld, and Barbara Kenyon

TREASURER'S REPORT: Net income for this year: \$3,543.62 with CDs totaling \$8650.48.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Membership: Jeanne Whildin, We have one new member.

Publicity: JoAnne Rosenfeld, articles and information about the Fall Showcase and Masters show at Dal Santos has been sent to all the newspapers and two radio stations.

OLD BUSINESS:

Galleries: Dorie was concerned that the Art in the Barn might conflict with Dal Santos Fall Show. Glenn mentioned that some people who exhibited at the Barn would not exhibit at Dal Santos because they can't pick up. There was some discussion about the "snowbirds" that can't drop off or pick up. This may need to be brought up at a general meeting.

Link Gallery: The Art League may need to check out the artwork. JoAnne stated that the sandwich board sign for Dal Santos will cost under \$250 and will be approximately 2' x 3-1/2' to fit on the sidewalk..

Outdoor Venues: Jane Delcarson, Seven artists exhibited at the Liberty Grove Historical Arts and Crafts Fair. The Festival of the Arts had 13 artists with 5 artists doing demonstrations. Cost of the Festival was \$300 for space/tents. The Hardy required 3 raffle prizes to be donated. Jane recommends we continue to do these two outdoor venues and that every artist be present to represent his or her own artwork. A prospectus should be placed in the newsletter instead of asking people to call Jane. She also suggested we not have two venues so close together (1 week apart). Barb moved that the registration fee be non-refundable. Jeanne seconded. The motion passed and will become effective next year for all shows.

Fish Creek Winter Fest Kite Project: The Civic Association has canceled the Kite Project for this year. [This is still being considered by the Civic Association, Ed.]

Summary of Critiques for August Art in the Barn:

Dorie reported that 30 artists participated and paid \$600 in registration fees, \$1162 in sales. Three-hundred-sixty-eight people came to the show. Glenn asked to have the dates for next year's Art in the Barn so that Carolyn can reserve them for us. Dorie asked Jane to check on the dates for the Liberty Grove and Ephraim Festival shows so we could plan for Art in

the Barn. Glenn said the signs and the articles in the papers were very effective in bringing people in to the sale.

NEW BUSINESS:

Masters Committee Report and Recommendation:

Jeanne and David Aurelius, the recipients of this year's Master's Award will bring some of their pieces to display. Glenn will be hanging the show. Aaron Holland will be the judge. Dorie will send out an email calling for members to attend this special event.

Elections: We need a slate of officer candidates for the September Meeting. Ballots must be mailed or placed in the newsletter at least 2 weeks before the October meeting. Jeanne has talked to a number of people to serve. We need a board that can be counted on.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Dorie went over the proposed 2008 budget. Glenn suggested a standardized application for the shows.

There was a discussion about the \$10 charge for not picking up work from the Fall Show. Many "snowbirds" feel they can't ask others to pick up their work. Glenn has a number of works that have been left over a year. Calls will be made to these individuals and they will have to pick up Thursday.

There was some discussion about people working at the various venues and what to do when they don't show.

Dorie thanked **Charlene Berg** for again asking us to use Gallery 10 for our winter gallery. She will hold two receptions. The exhibit will be Dec through Feb.

It was decided to keep the \$20 registration at the outside venues to cover expenses. Dal Santos and Gallery Ten receive 30% commission plus 5% to the League.

The discussion then centered on the website. Board may increase the monthly fee to \$50 monthly and pay Mark an additional sum for the new design at the end of the year.

Dorie will try to get a credit card from BayLake Bank for the Art League so Jeanne doesn't have to use her credit card to pay for the monthly \$12.90 fee charged by Yahoo for putting our page on the web. If that's not possible, she'll see if we can make an automatic payment from the DCAL checking account.

JoAnne will try to get a regular column in the paper. She will attempt to get more general information to make a larger piece during the fall and winter when there aren't as many things going on.

The next board meeting will be September 17, 2007 at Jeanne Whildin's home.

Bonnie Sandstrom, Secretary



Masters Award & Exhibition

Pictures are worth 1000 words....



Jack Anderson delivering his tribute to David and Jeanne.

Jeanne and David Aurelius, 2007 DCAL Masters Award recipients.

Awards of Excellence:

- Hermke Timm-Whitefish Bay Creek
- Karen Shanahan-Spring Hepatica
- Glenn Gerber-Shivering Sands

Honorable Mentions:

- Jim Leatham-Hay Rolls at Dawn
- Diane Saron-Vintage Winery
- Sally Everhardus-Iris
- Randy Rasmussen-DeNoto Farm
- Marty Gerber-Long Time Standing
- Bill Doyle-Old Sturgeon Bay

Peoples Choice:

- Jim Leatham- Hay Rolls at Dawn



Jim Leatham



Dianne Saron



Sally Everhardus



Bill Doyle



Glenn Gerber



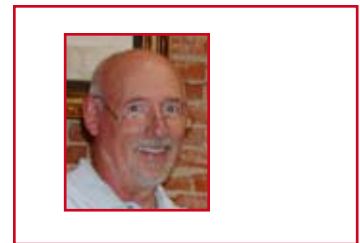
Karen Shanahan



Randy Rasmussen



Marty Gerber



Hermke Timm



August Meeting

At the August DCAL meeting, **Doug** and **Barbara** (Vanna) **Henderson** demonstrated their techniques for fused glass. Nearly 70 members and guests made pieces that will be fused and returned to their makers.



Photos by Aneta Schloemer





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 Meeting, Mon, **Sep 24**, 7:00p, Gibraltar Fire Station, **Aaron Holland** demonstrating oils -- note the change

Final 2007 Art in the Barn, Fri-Sun, **Oct 5-7** (Pumpkin Patch weekend), 10a-5p, Kimbell's Barn, Highway 57. More info on drop off and pick up times to come.

DCAL 2007 Annual Meeting, Mon, **Oct 22**, 7:00p, Gibraltar Fire Station

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

TBA, dates for the winter exhibition at **Charlene's Gallery Ten**



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