

DOOR COUNTY ART LEAGUE



August, 2008

DCAL Mission Statement:

The Door County Art League was organized in 1986 for the purpose of developing active community interest in the field of creative arts. Membership is open to artists and persons interested in and supportive of the visual arts in Door County. Since our first season we have offered a variety of programs to members and guests wishing to enrich their lives through the knowledge, use and enjoyment of art.

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Newport Barn, Barb Kenyon

A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Jeanne Whildin, DCAL President

It's wonderful to be sitting here in beautiful Door County in middle of summer enjoying all of the art activities. It's only six weeks until our big Fall Exhibit though, so I hope you're all making wonderful artistic creations. Again the Art League has three more venues to offer you before the snow flies. Our second Art In the Barn show will be held August 15,16 and 17 and the entry information is detailed elsewhere in this newsletter. Following in September is our 22nd Fall Exhibit and the prospectus will be in the mail shortly. Our final Art In The Barn happens on October 10-12 and once again we the Carolyn and Bob Kimbell for generously allowing us to use their beautiful barn. Then in November, snow or no snow, the Art League moves its creations to our winter display place, Charlene's Gallery Ten in Gills Rock.

Thanks for making the walls all over Door County beautiful!

~Jeanne

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GALLERY OF THE DOOR COUNTY ART LEAGUE

- a brief report and explanation

This Gallery has been successful far beyond imagination. Those of you who joined the gallery on May 17 and 19 our deadline dates for registration are probably as surprised as I have been. We have had such an amazing turnout not only in interested artists but also in visitors to the gallery. Sales have been beyond expectation.

This gallery was designed from the prototype of summer galleries that the Art League did in the past. No idea was mine alone but from the "old pros" whose ideas were there to follow. Their names are too many to list here. But thanks to all for their help.

Although we did not turn anyone away at the time of registration, there have been new artists joining the Art League over the summer who would also like to be in the gallery. For them it is disappointing that this is not a rotating exhibit and perhaps that would be a good idea for another summer. Out of honor to our participating artists who are all participating in this cooperative gallery, we will not change our promises to them.

In the meantime do come in and enjoy our luck and good fortune. There will be an Autumn Reception on Friday, October 10. Please put this date on your calendars

Jane Delcarson

Demonstration Calender

Date of demo	Artist	Medium
Thursday, June 12	Pat Olson	pastel, acrylic
Thursday, June 19	Barbara Kenyon	watercolor, acrylic
Saturday, June 21	Marjory Allingham	Bauernmalerei (folk painting)
Saturday, June 28	Sally Everhardus	watercolor, pastel, acrylic, wood
Thursday, July 3	Pat Olson	pastel, acrylic
Saturday, July 5	Sally Berner	oil, pastel
Thursday, July 10	Audrey Off	watercolor, oil, acrylic, mixed media
Thursday, July 10	Pat Olson	pastel, acrylic
Saturday, July 12	Beverly Branson	watercolor, ink, oil
Saturday, July 19	Marjory Allingham	Bauernmalerei (folk painting)
Saturday, July 19	Beverly Branson	watercolor, ink, oil
Monday, July 21	Penny Pfister	watercolor
Saturday, July 26	Sally Everhardus	watercolor, pastel, acrylic, wood
Saturday, August 09	Beverly Branson	watercolor, ink, oil
Sunday, August 10	Audrey Off	watercolor, oil, acrylic, mixed media
Saturday, August 16	Sally Berner	oil, pastel
Saturday, August 30	Sally Everhardus	watercolor, pastel, acrylic, wood
Thursday, September 4	Audrey Off	watercolor, oil, acrylic, mixed media
Friday, September 5	Penny Pfister	watercolor
Saturday, September 13	Beverly Branson	watercolor, ink, oil
Monday, September 22	Penny Pfister	watercolor
Thursday, September 25	Pat Olson	pastel, acrylic
Friday, September 26	Marjory Allingham	Bauernmalerei (folk painting)
Thursday, October 2	Audrey Off	watercolor, oil, acrylic, mixed media
Saturday, October 4	Beverly Branson	watercolor, ink, oil
Friday, October 10	Marjory Allingham	Bauernmalerei (folk painting)
Thursday, October 16	Penny Pfister	watercolor
Saturday, October 18	Sally Everhardus	watercolor, pastel, acrylic, wood

DCAL: PLEIN AIR '08

with Jim Leatham



Jim Leatham painting en plein air.

The DCAL plein air painters enjoyed good weather, locations and participation in the month of July. We went to Fish creek Marina, Sand Bay fish dock, Sturgeon Bay, and Gills Rock dock area with over 20 artists participating during the month. Our painting locations for August are more centrally positioned on the peninsula, easier to get to, and more recognizable as good subject matter.

They are:

8/13-Ephraim Town Hall dock

8/20-Anderson Dock [Ephraim]

8/27-Eagle Bluff Lighthouse [Peninsula State Park]

We will continue to start our painting between 8&9 AM and paint till noon. We encourage old and new members to join us for what is always an enjoyable, creative, and entertaining experience.

If you have any questions call or e-mail Jim Leatham at:854-4008 or jimleatham@gmail.com

Jim Leatham

Jim is the Plein Air director for the Door County Art League, and a Charter Member of the Peninsula Plein Air Painters (www.PenPAP.com).

ART-TALK Q&A-

By: Randy Rasmussen



I interviewed working artist Connie Glowacki at her new gallery conveniently located in the Top of the Hill shops in Fish Creek. Connie's and her publicist_framer husband Mike's gallery is next to the Door County Art League's gallery.

RR Connie what is your first memory of enjoying the creative process?

CG I remember making birds with my sister. As a child I loved doing pencil drawings and in school I really enjoyed my art classes.

RR How did you transition into watercolor as your major medium?

CG I tried watercolor and enjoyed the spontaneous nature of the medium. It allowed me to express myself better than any other medium.

RR How and when did you make the transition from recreational painter to professional artist?

CG I was a teacher and my educational background is a B.A. and Master's degree in education. I was working and painting when I had a child born with a disability that required me to be home. I had more time for my art and my paintings began to sell. The next logical step for me was to start attending art shows where my work was accepted very well. Mike and I have been doing art shows all over the Midwest for over 28 years.

RR As your work developed did you attend workshops?

CG I was fortunate to attend workshops with some very gifted instructors including Wayne Gunnesi, Irving Shapiro, Phil Austin, Brigit Austin and Wynn Jones.

RR How did your gallery in Fish Creek come about?

CG We developed many friends over the years from attending art shows. Mike and I have always enjoyed coming to Door County on vacation and to paint and the opportunity for the gallery came about as a result of friends.

RR Connie seeing your work I know you have an good answer to the following question. What in your opinion makes a good painting?

CG That's a good question. I think a painting that succeeds is a work that is extraordinary..it something that you don't forget.

RR You also teach. Do you have any classes in Door County?

CG I have a class coming up this Fall in Door County in October from the 14th through the 16th. Interested students can call me at 608-752-0707 or 877 926-5677. Website: <http://www.connie-glowacki.com/index.html>

RR Thank you for the interview.

Randall Rasmussen is a Charter Member of the Peninsula Plein Air Painters.

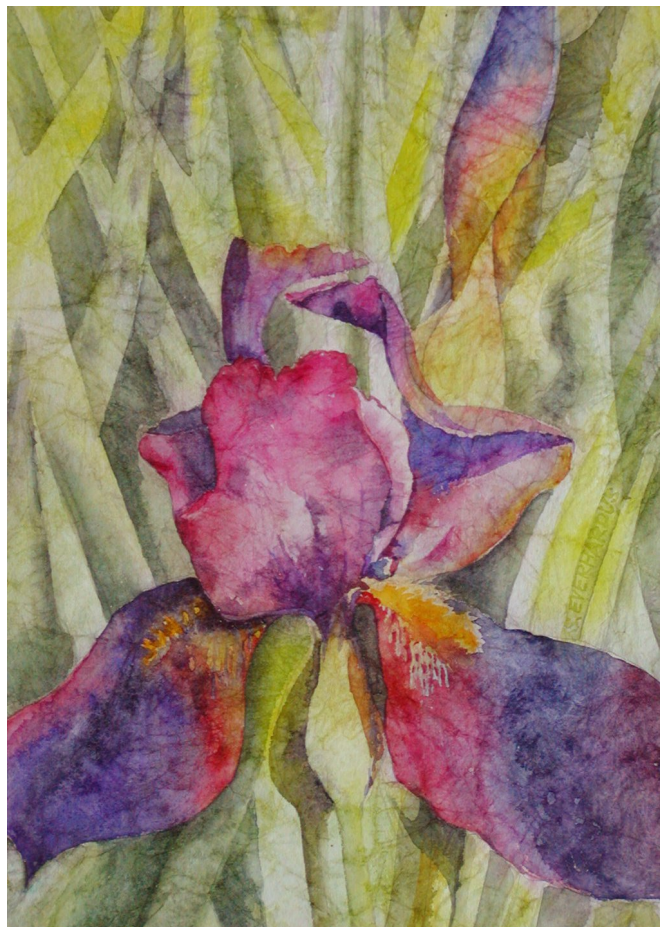
"QUOTABLE QUOTES"

"Creativity is allowing yourself to make mistakes. Art is knowing which one to keep."
-- famous artist

"Life is like a great big canvas, and you should throw all the paint on it you can"
--Unknown

"Colour is fun, colour is just plain gorgeous, a gourmet meal for the eye, the window of the soul."
-- Rachel Wolf

"Like emotions, colours are a reflection of life."
-- Janice Glennaway



Iris on Masa, Sally Everhardus

DCAL - IMPORTANT DATES

Next month's general meeting and program will be on **Monday, August 25th at 7pm** at the Gibraltar Fire Station, 3496 Cty. Rd. F in Fish Creek. Baileys Harbor artist Gene Stanis will be showing how he makes wood-turned and carved pens.

Be sure to listen to the WSBW Morning Edition "PodgeCast" on **105.1 FM**, Thursday, **August 14th, at 7:30 AM**. Member at Large Randy Rasmussen and Vice-president JoAnne Rosenfeld will be talking to host Patti Podgers about upcoming League activities.

DOOR COUNTY ART LEAGUE PLANS THE SECOND "ART IN THE BARN" SALE FOR AUGUST 15TH – 17TH

beautiful barn setting at 8822 Hwy. 57 in Baileys Harbor. The barn is located three miles north of Baileys Harbor on the east side; it is a big red barn with a green roof.

The second sale will be **Friday through Sunday, August 15th through 17th**. Intake is **Wednesday the 13th from 10-2**; and pick-up will be **Sunday, from 4 - 5**. This show is completely free to members of the League in good standing. A prospectus can be found on our website, or contact Chairperson Mary Streu at 920-856-6388 or Ruth Sandor at 920-743-8961 or sandor@ssc.wisc.edu.

Three 2D paintings are allowed for entry and 3D items are welcome (Bring your own display). The third and last "Art in the Barn" sale for this year will be October 10th through 12th.

The **2008 FALL JURIED SHOW** will be from Sunday, September 14th, through Saturday, November 29th, at Trattoria Dal Santos, 147 North Third Avenue in Sturgeon Bay. Drop-off for the show and pick-up for Sprummer will be on Tuesday, September 9th. **The opening reception is Sunday, the 14th, from 1:00 until 3:00 PM, at which time the 2008/09 Door County Master will be honored.** For more information, contact Show Chairperson JoAnne Rosenfeld at luvbostons@gmail.com or 559-7530. Watch your mail for the prospectus.

OPPORTUN!T!ES

(these are listed last so that you may print them only and keep on file for future reference!)



Morning Sun, Bonnie Sandstrom

AMO Gallery & Framery
gives 15% off to all artists in the Door County Art League.
We also discount student framing!

Artist Guild

Mention that you are a member and receive 10% Discount on all materials and framing.*

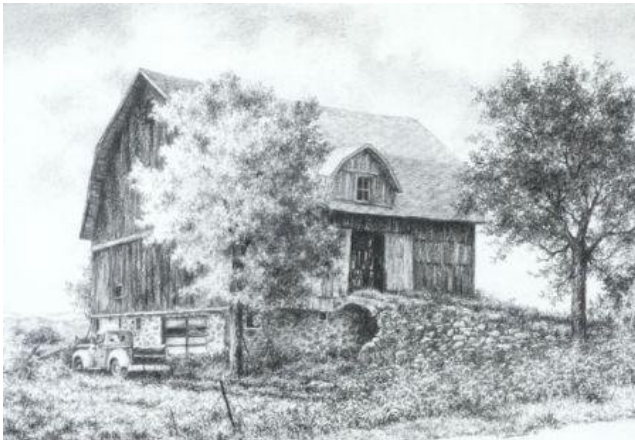
*Discount only available the *first Sunday* of each month.

Membership applications for Wisconsin Watercolor Society

1335 Wood Lawn Circle

Elm Grove, WI 53122

contact Karen at: jkfin@att.net



Textures Remembered II, Connie Glowacki

Knock: Arts & Literature journal is preparing a bi-annual issue, due out in May of 2008. We are currently seeking submissions of poetry, fiction, non-fiction, painting, drawing, journal entries, songs, prints, rants, haikus, and whatever else has been eating away your time over the winter. Let's push off this snow, this slump, this cold with our creative voice. please visit www.knockmag.wordpress.com for more information, submission guidelines and previous submissions, and share this with anyone who might be interested!

Please send all your news and happenings so we can share what you are doing (artistically) with your fellow members! All news is carefully considered and we make every effort to include as many submissions as possible.

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