

IMPORTANT: PLEASE READ AND RESPOND

Because of the membership growth of the Door County Art League and the expansion of projects, such as the gallery, your Board of Directors has decided that some structural changes are in order so that we can serve you better. Many of you have said that you would like to get more involved in League activities; however, because of constraints (e.g., being part-time residents, having little time because of your job and other commitments) you don't feel as if you can give enough time.

The President and Vice-president, along with the other Board members, have put together a restructure, which will give our membership the opportunity to volunteer in small or large ways, depending on how much you want or can help.

The current Board structure will be replaced by an Executive Steering Committee of five members, plus a Secretary and a Treasurer. These seven people will be the governing body of the Door County Art League. Under this body of seven will be committees and sub-committees, which will encompass all the aspects of running the League: exhibits, the gallery, membership, programs, public relations, etc.

The current Board members will remain in place as we use the upcoming winter months to change over to the new structure. We plan to hold elections for the seven Board positions, probably in March. The committee and sub-committee positions will be appointed just as they have been in the past.

If you would like a detailed layout or explanation of the new plan, please e-mail or call President Jeanne Whildin or Vice-president JoAnne Rosenfeld, and we will be happy to speak with you further. Of course, as Uncle Sam says, "We want you!" So, let us know in what ways, small or large, you can help.

Below is a form to fill out and return. The question is **do you agree** or **do you disagree** that the Board of the Door County Art League should restructure the organization as detailed above? If you agree and do not wish to comment, you need not do anything. However, if you disagree or have comments, please print the form, fill it out, and mail it, or e-mail Jeanne Whildin or JoAnne Rosenfeld, or call us. All the information is on the form.

Thank you for being a part of the Door County Art League.

Jeanne Whildin and JoAnne Rosenfeld



I agree disagree that the Door County Art League should restructure.
(please circle one)

Comments: _____

_____ *(your name, optional)*

_____ *(your contact information, optional)*

Please respond by mail to Door County Art League, P.O. Box 405, Fish Creek, WI 54212, or by e-mail to Jeanne Whildin at auntij@charter.net or JoAnne Rosenfeld at luvbostons@gmail.com, or by phone to Jeanne at 920-823-2532 or JoAnne at 920-559-7530.

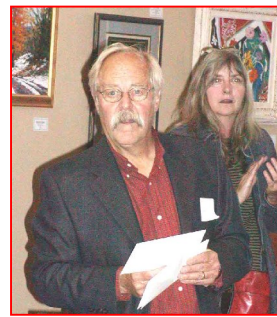
2008 Masters Award and Exhibition

To the entire Door County Art League team:

Thank you from the bottom of my heart for the great reception and, of course, for the Master Award. As I said on Sunday, the organization is terrific and does such an incredible task of making the public aware of the joy of the art world. Thanks to the officers, the committee members and all of the League for what you do. You are a credit to the Door County community.

God bless you all.

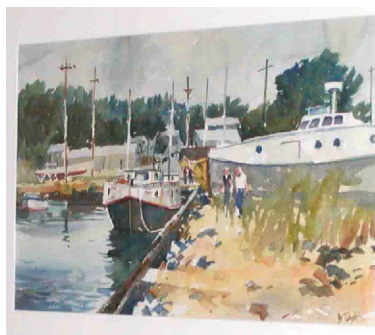
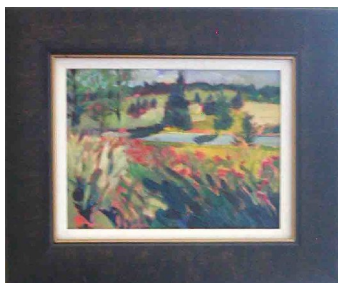
Sincerely, Ed Fenendael



Juror Emmett Johns during the Award Ceremony.



Pictured at left is Fenendael's Summer Splendor. The Newsletter editor regrets that, due to camera malfunction, there are no pictures of ED for the newsletter! Prior Masters Recipient Franne Dickinson graciously introduced Fenendael. Juror Emmett Johns made the awards of Merit to Glenn Gerber, Buttons Wolst, Donna Trupin and Chris Davis. Karen Shanahan won the People's Choice Award. Apologies for the reflections off the glass on framed work.



September Meeting Recap

On Monday, September 22nd, photographer Laszlo Szakala presented a program at the League's monthly meeting, held at the Gibraltar Fire Department meeting room in Fish Creek.

A photographer for fifteen years, Szakala's work was featured last month in the Miller Art Museum's Door County Photographers: Group Invitational. He is a graduate of Washtenaw Community College in Ann Arbor, Michigan, with a degree in fine art photography. His main subjects are landscapes, and his primary work is done with a 4x5 wooden field camera. He does his own developing and framing.



At the meeting, Szakala showed several of his beautiful framed photos and talked about the process of photography from conception to finished product. For example, he had some interior photos of a dark cave and said that the actual picture-taking process was several hours long. He would just open the shutter and leave it open for as long as he felt necessary. The result was amazing with an extreme amount of color and detail.

In addition to his photo art, Szakala works as a wedding photographer, using a 35mm camera. When asked if he ever used a digital camera, Szakala answered that he does but only for family photos.

A native of Hungary, Szakala lives with his family in Baileys Harbor.

The next monthly meeting will be a potluck gathering on Monday, October 27th, beginning at 6:00 PM. The focus of the meeting will be to discuss plans and visions for next year. Please bring a dish to pass, a plate and utensils, and your thoughts for the future. The Gibraltar Fire Department is located at 3496 County Road F.

Upcoming Big Weekend with "Art in the Barn" and Gallery Reception

The final "Art in the Barn" for 2008 will be Friday through Sunday, October 10th through 12th. The barn is located at 8822 Highway 57, three miles north of Baileys Harbor on the east side; it's a big red barn with a green roof.

The exhibit will be open from 10 AM until 5 PM on Friday and Saturday and from 10 AM until 4 PM on Sunday. League members will also be demonstrating their many diverse talents, so please invite your neighbors, friends, and family and offer them this great opportunity for holiday shopping.

Also on Friday, October 10th, from 5 until 8 PM, the Gallery of the Door County Art League will hold a reception so that the public can enjoy refreshments as they peruse the exhibit and meet the participating artists. The gallery is located at the back of the Top of the Hill Shops, Highway 42 and County F on Spring Road in Fish Creek.

Among the artists scheduled to demonstrate before the gallery closes for the season on Sunday, October 19th, are Marjory Allingham, who will show how she does Bauernmalerei, folk art that originated in Germany, Austria, and Switzerland, on Friday, the 10th, and watercolorist Penny Pfister, who will demonstrate on Thursday, the 16th. Pfister's paintings of Door County fruits and flowers are filled with vibrant colors. Finally, Sally Everhardus, who works in watercolor, acrylic, pastel, and wood, will demonstrate on Saturday, the 18th.

For those of you who plan to exhibit at "Art in the Barn," drop-off is this Tuesday, October 9th, from 10 AM until noon. Pickup will be Sunday, the 12th, from 4 until 5 PM.

Those of you with art in the gallery need to pick up your pieces between 5 and 7 PM on Sunday, October 19th, or between 10 AM and noon on Monday, the 20th.

Our sincere thanks to Penny Pfister for her hard work and organization for Art in the Barn 2008 and Jane Delcarson for her dedication to the DCAL Gallery this summer. We all appreciate your efforts and thank you for giving DDCAL these opportunities.

From the DCAL Gallery

October 2, how fast the summer has passed. The Summer Art Gallery will close on October 19 at 5:00. We have done well, selling nearly \$10,000 gross sales. I hope that the gallery has worked out well for you. It has been a lot of effort for everyone.

We have not finalized plans for next year, but tentatively, there will be a committee that will make the plans and take their part in running the gallery. I can think of some things that should change, and welcome any suggestions to hand on to the committee and even better we need you to help out. Information will be coming in forthcoming newsletters.

For the winter we will store most of our furnishings in the Gallery, but the artwork must be picked up. There are two designated times when pick up will be possible. They are on Sunday the 19th (our last exhibit day) from 5:00-7:00 p. m. or Monday morning from 10:00-12:00. If you make arrangements for someone to pick up your artwork please call the Gallery to verify that. The number is 868-2288. There is an answering machine. You can leave a message if no one picks up the phone.

We will need a few people to help clean up on Monday the 20th in the afternoon. Please let me know if you can help. We will start at 1:00.

October the 10th, Friday will be our big celebration. Please join in and invite your friends. Wine, cider, hors d'oeuvres and desserts will be served. Please bring finger foods for our party. We begin at 5:00 and will wind down by 8:00. It should be a big weekend for tourists so please bring ample portions of food.

From the 10th until closing on the 19th we will be serving cider and donuts to our visitors. We hope that the Fall season will bring many visitors and more sales. We have done well. Plans for the next summer gallery have not yet been finalized.

Thank you very much. It has been great working with you.

Jane Delcarson

Important Dates

- October 9** 10a-noon drop off for Art in the Barn
- October 10** Final reception for the DCAL Gallery in the Top of the Hill Shops
10a-5p Art in the Barn at Kimbell's on Highway 57, Baileys Harbor
- October 11** 10a-5p Art in the Barn at Kimbell's on Highway 57, Baileys Harbor
- October 12** 10a-4p Art in the Barn at Kimbell's on Highway 57, Baileys Harbor
4-5p pickup work for Art in the Barn
- October 19** Final Day the DCAL Gallery is open, Top of the Hill Shops
5-7pm pick up work in the DCAL Gallery, Top of the Hill Shops
- October 20** 10a-noon pick up work at DCAL Gallery
1-5pm clean DCAL Gallery, Top of the Hill Shops
- October 27** 6pm Annual Potluck and general meeting at the Fish Creek Fire Station on Hwy F