

**NEWS ABOUT OUR MEMBERS**

Artist Donna **Lindboe Trupin** had an opening of her oil paintings August 5, Exhibit IV at Fine Line Designs Gallery in Ephraim. The show was up through September 9, 2010.

**Karen DeNoto, Sarah Bradley** of Artist's guild, Mac Schuppert and Lynn Gilcrest recently had an opening of their new show at Glas Coffee House in Sturgeon Bay. They combined to fill the walls with oils, pastels, and other medias of art. The group paints together each week in Sturgeon Bay.

A group of DCAL members was recently spotted painting in Sturgeon Bay at the Maritime Museum's "Paint the Bay". **Mary Anderson, Sherry Mutchler, Penny Pfister, Laretta Kelley, Connie Glowacki, Dave Hackett, and Randy Rasmussen**, were all there and joined other artists to create 27 works of art. Twenty-one of the pieces sold and Dave won second place in the competition which took place Saturday, August 7 at the festival. Works were sold through a silent auction that ran both Saturday and Sunday.

**Sally Berner** was juried into the Neville Public Museum's 66th Art Annual. There was an opening reception on Friday, September 10th from 6 to 8 p.m. She also had an oil painting accepted into the Paint the Parks Top 100. The exhibition opens on October 1st at the Old Courthouse Gallery in St. Louis, MO, and travels to at least 3 other locations including the Kolb Studio Gallery at Grand Canyon, AZ. She is a featured artist in the August issue of Wisconsin Visual Artist's Magazine and her painting of two Roseate Spoonbills was on the cover with other works on page 5.

Sally will be found working in Studio 210 at the Neville Public Museum during September through December. She will be painting Wednesday evenings from 5 to 8 p.m. and many Friday or Saturday afternoons from 2 to 5 p.m. This is her second time in the studio. Congratulations, Sally!

**Mary Blotti Anderson** is now showing her large acrylic painting "Past 150 Years in Gibraltar Town-

ship" at the Visions Gallery at the Marshfield Clinic. This show, which was juried from a field of national artists, ran through the first week in September. The companion piece, "Gibraltar Sesquicentennial Farms", was juried in to the Neville Museum's Annual Juried show which opened in early September in Green Bay.

**Mary and Laretta Kelley** both took part in the Dockside Paint sponsored by the Peninsula School of Arts and sold their paintings at the evening reception.

**Bren Sibilsky**, an Algoma sculptor and painter, has been awarded "Best of Show" in sculpture for "Dae-dalus" in the Manhattan Arts International show titled: "The Healing Power of Art 2010". The show received artwork from every continent and has over 50 winning artists. Bren was a finalist in the 2008 Healing Power of Art show and this year's entry also recently received a Cultural Patriot Award from The P.I.C.T.U.R.E. Art Foundation in California.

**Members of the Door County Art League** made a strong showing in the recent exhibition Sturgeon Bay: Past and Present, DCAL members in this exhibit that explores the Sturgeon Bay area include Bridget Austin, Sarah Bradley, Bill Doyle, Glenn Gerber, James Ingwersen, Margaret Lockwood, Cheryl Stidwell Parker, Audrey Off, Randy Rasmussen, Dianne Saron, Hermke Timm, and Buttons Wolst.

**Cheryl Stidwell Parker** was featured artist at the Northern Door YMCA in Fish Creek during the month of August, which featured recent paintings as well as drawings and collage not exhibited previously.

**Jeanne Whildin** recently lost a close family member, and we extend our sincerest sympathies. Jeanne, who is housebound at this time, would appreciate your cards and calls.

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**EMMETT JOHNS HONORED AT LINK GALLERY RECEPTION FOR 24TH ANNUAL JURIED EXHIBIT AND MASTER'S PRESENTATION; ELEVEN AWARDS GIVEN OUT TO SHOW PARTICIPANTS**

About a hundred people attended the Sunday, September 12th, opening reception of the 24th Annual Juried Exhibit at the Link Gallery, located in the Door Community Auditorium, 3926 Highway 42, Fish Creek. 2010 Master Artist Emmett Johns was honored, and the show awards were given out. Hors d'oeuvres were served and guests were treated to the music of classical guitarist Steve Lavell throughout the festivities. The exhibit, which runs through October 12th, has work from 48 of our multi-faceted and multi-talented members.

To begin the celebration, Chairperson JoAnne Rosenfeld welcomed the attendees and thanked the many members who helped with the exhibit. Then, 2006 Master Artist Franne Dickinson and 2008 Master Artist Ed Fenendael spoke about Emmett's incredible body of work and his contributions to the community. Exhibit Judge and 2009 Master Artist Margaret Lockwood also talked about Emmett's tremendous impact on Door County arts and presented him with his Master's Award medallion. His name has been added to the Masters plaque, which is displayed next to Emmett's artwork in the gallery.

Following the presentation of the Master's Award, Margaret and Bonnie Hartmann, Director of the Miller Art Museum, presented the 24th Annual Juried Exhibit

awards. Three Awards of Excellence were chosen. The winners were Loretta Kelley for her oil entitled, "Coming Home," Cheryl Stidwell Parker for her water-based oil on canvas, "Studio Corner," and Jeff Young for "Branch River," a plein air oil painting on linen. Each received \$100.

Furthermore, the judges awarded seven Honorable Mention prizes. Although traditionally only six are given out, the judges felt the entries in the exhibit were so strong that they could not limit the recipients to six. The seven winners were Sally Berner for her oil, "My Little Brass Pitcher," Gary Chaudoir for his fused glass sculpture, Franne Dickinson for "Summer's Treasure, pastel, Marcia Nickols for her oil, "Patiently Waiting," Jean Reynolds for "Cottage in Autumn," oil, Dianne Saron for "Enter," pastel, and Hermke Timm for his egg tempera, "The Last Lightbulb." Each received a \$25 gift certificate to the Artist Guild. The People's Choice selection was "Dory at Rest," a watercolor by Dave Hackett. He was given a \$25 gift certificate to the Gallery of the Door County Art League.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE WINNERS!**

Of course, no show is possible without the help of League volunteers. The Master's Selection Committee consisted of JoAnne Rosenfeld, along with Sally Everhardus, Dave Hackett, Barbara Kenyon, and Randy Rasmussen. JoAnne and her co-chair Pat Olson were aided by exhibit intake assistants Cheryl Stidwell Parker, Dianne Saron, Mona Barden, and Barbara Timmerman. The hanging crew of Gale Ritchey, Karen Shanahan, Connie Glowacki, Ed Dosenbach, and Marcia Nickols did a tremendous job of display. Randy Rasmussen assisted the judges in their endeavor.

Mary Streu provided beautiful fall arrangements for the tables at the reception, Barb Timmerman helped with the displays. Mary's (almost) 13-year-old granddaughter Sofia, who lives in Green Bay, traveled to Door County to help out. Sofia is also a budding artist. Cheryl, Dianne, Karen, and Gale pitched in wherever necessary. The delicious catered hors d'oeuvres came from the Top of the Hill Café. Clarence Scherer, owner of A Decorator's Gallery and a League member, took fantastic photos.

It was a wonderful event and, if you haven't seen the exhibit, make sure you get there before it closes on Tuesday, October 12th.



**Pick Up at the Link**

Just a reminder - Pick-up for the Link Show is October 12 from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. and 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. Please arrange for someone to pick up your artwork if you cannot do so.

**DOOR COUNTY ART LEAGUE**  
**PROPOSED 2011 SLATE OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS**

Elected officers must be members in good standing and shall serve for a term of one year, but not more than two years consecutively unless waived, in any given year by membership vote.

\*SECRETARY \_\_\_\_\_ SARAH BRADLEY      \*TREASURER \_\_\_\_\_ KEITH WICKERT

\*PROGRAMS \_\_\_\_\_ no nominee – write in

Must preside at general meetings, bring programs to membership, appoint committee and subcommittee and other duties related to the running of general meetings and programs for such meetings.

\*PUBLIC RELATIONS / HONORS & AWARDS \_\_\_\_\_ no nominee – write in

Duties include public relations, publicity, including newspaper and radio, assists with membership brochure and website information. In charge of selection of committees for honors and awards, appoints committees and delegates as required to perform other duties of this office.

\*EXHIBITIONS \_\_\_\_\_ PAT OLSON

In charge of exhibits excluding the gallery, from conception to completion. Appoints committee to assist in this duty, must be responsible and accountable for expenditures related to duties.

\*GALLERY \_\_\_\_\_ PENNY PFISTER/ SHERRY MUTCHLER

In charge of the gallery of the organization including all operations, and to appoint committee and subcommittees as needed.

\*OUTREACH & DEVELOPMENT / NOMINATIONS - ELECTIONS

\_\_\_\_\_ no nominee – write in

To provide development for members and seek outreach opportunities to increase visibility in the community at large. Appoint committee and subcommittee as needed and to perform such other duties as pertain to this office.

**COMMITTEES**

NEWSLETTER - Barb Kenyon

OUTREACH/DEVELOPMENT - Gary Chaudoir, Jan Comstock, Cheryl Stidwell Parker

GALLERY - SHERRY MUTCHLER

EXHIBITIONS - Karen Shanahan and Mona Barden

HOSPITALITY – Mike Glowacki

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A Decorator's Gallery

## Comments from Cheryl, chair for ELECTIONS AND NOMINATIONS

Filling the positions for the slate of new board members should not be that difficult a task in an organization of over 200 people. It is however discouraging that there are STILL three positions which remain unfilled. We looked for people who had energy and talent to spare and had hoped that members would step up and take a turn. After consulting with a subcommittee of several non board members, I personally contacted 6-8 individuals. Still I was unable to find nominees for several positions. Did I miss someone here? The people I approached were dedicated and already very busy people. Many had family and health issues, others had work conflicts. This I fully understand and appreciate.

When I first became aware of this organization in 2000 I met many people who are no longer with this group for a variety of reasons. Burn out seems to be a recurring theme. We have since then restructured and operate on a system that allows for delegation, action by committee and shared duties. we are facing, because of this dilemma, a diminishing profile rather than a robust and healthy organization. We join this group because we need and enjoy the connections with other artists. I have made some great discoveries in some new friendships and have found my two years on the board to be enriching and seldom if ever a drudgery. I found the experience worthwhile, now it is someone else's turn to make their own discoveries and contributions.

NEXT YEAR IS OUR 25TH YEAR. One only has to sit down and reflect on all the programs, exhibits and activities over the past 25 years to appreciate the enrichment that DCAL has given to all of us and to the community at large. But this won't continue unless we have more participation from the membership. I encourage everyone to consider this in the coming term. Thank you.- CSP

## GALLERY NEWS

End of the season pick-up at the Gallery is October 12 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. If you cannot pick up your work, please have someone do it for you or call Marcia Nickols at 920/854-9369. There will be a meeting at the Gallery October 4 at 3:00 p.m. to discuss next year's operation.

## More News About Our Members - Continued



Watercolor artist **Connie Glowacki** demonstrates techniques for a group of summer participants at McArdle Library in Baileys Harbor in early August. Volunteers provided art instruction and support in several branch libraries throughout the county during the summer. Art league members who volunteered included Gary Chaudoir, Connie Glowacki, Sherry Mutchler and Cheryl Stidwell Parker.

**Karen Lee DeNoto** is a member of the Water's Edge Artists, an alliance of plein air artists dedicated to the conservation and protection of water resources in NE Wisconsin. Three of her pieces will be displayed at the Rahr-West Museum in Manitowoc from October 3rd through October 31st. One of her oil paintings has been chosen for the 2011 Plein Air Calendar. Opening reception is Sunday, October 17th, from 1:00 to 4:00 in the afternoon at the Rahr-West Art Museum.

The Neville Museum 66th Art Annual opened on September 11th and will run through November 7th. **Ernest Pleger** had a watercolor accepted in the exhibition and received one of five honorable mention awards. His watercolor painting was of the "Joseph Medill", a retired Chicago Fire Department fire boat that sits rusting in a field in Escanaba Michigan, that was scheduled years ago to be sunk off of Algoma as a dive site. After doing the painting he subsequently learned that the "Joseph Medill" has a sister Chicago Fire Department boat that is moored by the Maritime Museum in Sturgeon Bay and gives guided tours up the Sturgeon Bay Canal. He also learned that Joseph Medill was a mayor of Chicago from 1871 to 1873.



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