



**NEWS ABOUT OUR MEMBERS**

**Marilyn Olson** had 3 showings of her watercolors this year. In February she had a painting in a show at the Opera House in Woodstock, IL., along with other fellow members of a painting class led by artist Tom Trausch. The show ran all month. Then for the month of July, she and six other ladies, known as the WOODSTOCK GROUP, had numerous paintings at the Rau Center for the Arts, in Crystal Lake, Il. During the month of Oct., the Woodstock Group, plus 3, had a huge display of their works at the DOLE MANSION and LAKESIDE LEGACY FOR THE ARTS, in Crystal Lake, Il. Marilyn had 13 paintings in that show. With the “first Friday” doings and other events going on throughout the month, the group enjoyed numerous viewers and sales.

**Beverly Hart Branson** exhibited her work at the Northern Door Program Center in Fish Creek during the month of October.

**Cheryl Stidwell Parker** will be giving a museum talk at the Miller Art Museum in Sturgeon Bay on February 10, 2011 at 10:30 A.M.. The title is SCHOMER AND RUTH: A LIFE IN ART - Observations on a Life in conjunction with the current exhibition of the work of these prolific Wisconsin artists.

**June Ellis** donated her art book collection to the Egg Harbor Library. June moved to the Chicago suburbs in October. She is currently receiving medical treatment and calls/cards can be sent to: 811 E. Central, Apt. 345 Arlington Heights IL 6005, (847) 956-4683.

**ATTENTION MEMBERS!**

Please note that information and newsletters will be mailed to the primary addresses of those members who have chosen to receive them by the U.S. mail. Also, if anyone knows of members who are ill, please inform Sarah Bradley, secretary at [jeb Bradley@charter.net](mailto:jeb Bradley@charter.net) or contact her at the Artists Guild.

**The Door County Art League Painting Buddies**

The New Year kicked off on January 3 with the Door County Art League Painting Buddies program at the Bertschinger Center in Egg Harbor from 11-3. It was good to dust off the paints, pencils, and pastels after inactivity over the holidays. Ten hardy souls braved a dusting of snow to journey out to create together and will continue on January 17, 31, February 14, 28, and March 14, 28. The cost for seven sessions is \$20 or \$5 for individual sessions. Fees collected beyond the room use are donated to the DCAL. A variety of themes were evident - including snow scenes by Marlene, flowers by Kerry, and people by Bonnie. The weekly Show and Tell provided lots of helpful comments about value and contrast with suggestions for each artist about color and focal point as well. Most participants commented on a desire to practice what we have learned from excellent teachers along the way. Judging by the talent and creativity of the participants, there have been some excellent art educators encouraging creativity in the past for all. For more information, call Sherry Mutchler at 920-743-2927.



**Sally Berner** is one of the exhibitors at the Bergstrom-Mahler Museum Presents, Artists of The New North: Juried Exhibition, January 15-February 20, 2011.

The exhibition showcases the visual arts in the 18-county region of Northeast Wisconsin that encompasses The New North. There is a wealth of creative power from visual artists in the region that can be an inspiration for entrepreneurs and economic development.

Sally was one of the finalists in the Artist’s magazine’s 27th Annual Art Competition. Her name is mentioned in the animal/wildlife division.

**Bren Sibilsky** has new email addresses: [brensculpture@gmail.com](mailto:brensculpture@gmail.com) for business, [lexusarab@gmail.com](mailto:lexusarab@gmail.com) for personal contact

### **North of the 45th Applications Available**

North of the 45th is juried exhibition held at the DeVos Art Museum each summer. This fourth annual exhibition will take place May 3 - July 24, 2011. The juror is Lisa Stone, curator of the Roger Brown Study Collection at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago. Applications are due February 25. More information at [www.nmu.edu/DeVosArtMuseum](http://www.nmu.edu/DeVosArtMuseum).

### **ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY**

The adopt a highway group will resume activity sometime in late April, weather permitting.

Anyone interested in participating may contact Cheryl Stidwell Parker, 839-9151 or Gary Chaudoir, 854-4825. We need to do three sweeps through our stretch during the year. More volunteers make for quick work. We usually have a snack or go for coffee following the clean-up and those who have done it in the past enjoy the day. It's a good workout and we always have good conversation so give it a go and sign up if you haven't already. Cheryl located the video we are required to view, so will begin the season with a viewing and light refreshments. Date to be announced.

### **THE GALLERY OF THE DOOR COUNTY ART LEAGUE**

The Gallery of the Door County Art League will reopen on May 27 with an array of 40 talented regional DCAL members. Located at the Top of the Hill Shops in Fish Creek, The Gallery is open from 10-5 daily from May 27 through October 16. You can find original watercolors, oils, acrylics and pastels for your home or office. Or, find the perfect gift of photography, colored pencil drawings, and mixed media work. Jewelry artists, bauernmalerei, wood carving and more are also represented. Door County prints and note cards are great stocking stuffers for 2011's holiday season. Staffed by participant volunteers, it is a welcome place to stroll and enjoy the artistic talents of many Door County artists. Many days you can watch an on-staff artist demonstrating their talents. Artists of the Week are featured and highlighted in the local media and at The Gallery. Watch for special shows and events sponsored by The Gallery and the Door County Art League throughout the summer. Join us at the Opening Wine and Cheese reception of The Gallery, scheduled for Sunday, May 29, 2011 from 3-5. Come visit us this season. We love talking about the Door County Art League and art!. Call the Gallery for more information during the season at 920-868-2288 or e-mail us at [dcalgallery@yahoo.com](mailto:dcalgallery@yahoo.com).

**DCAL Photographers:** The Door County Visitor Bureau uses many photographs taken by local artists during the annual production cycle for the Official Visitor Guide. If you are interested in receiving a notification in late summer or early fall for the opportunity to submit your images, please send your complete contact information (name, address, phone number(s), email) to [cathy@doorcounty.com](mailto:cathy@doorcounty.com). She will contact you when photo submissions will be accepted.

Please note that the Bureau is interested in activity-based photos showing people engaged in interacting with their environment. This could be skiing, shopping, snowshoeing, hiking, painting, picnicking, etc. Empty chairs or scenic vistas without people are less appropriate for the Visitor Guide.

### **FISH CREEK HERITAGE DAYS 2011 ARTIST PARTICIPATION**

Mark your calendar for Saturday June 4th through Saturday June 11th, HERITAGE DAYS 2011. This week will once again include local artists participating in open air painting (plein air) as this year's event. We are hoping to increase the number of participating artists to at least 25. Last year, the first year, we had 16. The feedback we received was very positive and artwork was sold at the tent galleries on the final day despite rather inclement weather. The artists that participated scattered themselves around the Fish Creek area throughout the week and had the opportunity to meet people and promote their work. It was a lot of fun and very rewarding.

This coming year the artists will position themselves around the village Monday, 6/6 through Friday, 6/10 to sketch and paint. The artists will be asked to pick the days they would like to paint. The DCAL Gallery can direct people to specific artist locations each day.

Another possible positive addition will be the use of the Fish Creek Old Town Hall as a venue for the artists to paint in the event of inclement weather and still give visitors an opportunity to watch and meet the artists. On Saturday 6/11, the final day of the week long event, the participating artists will gather at the Old Town Hall where Fish Creek will pay homage to local talents by bringing them together to meet visitors and offer their paintings for sale.

Once again, DCAL member Dave Hackett will help in recruiting participants and distributing sign up forms sometime in April and May. Dave is looking for any suggestions and/or ideas from members that may enhance the experience both for artists and visitors.

It has been learned that advertising funding has been approved for promotion of the artists that will participate.

If you have questions, ideas, suggestions, etc. please contact Dave Hackett, P.O. Box 758, Fish Creek, WI 54212, Phone 920-868-2844, email [hackettart@yahoo.com](mailto:hackettart@yahoo.com).



## RANDY RASMUSSEN INTERVIEWS SALLY EVERHARDUS

I first met Sally Everhardus at an Ed Fenendael painting class over 3 years ago. We enjoyed talking and she told me about the Door County Art League which I joined. Our interview took place early in January.

**RR.** Sally how did you get started in art?

**SE.** I remember in kindergarten talking to my best friend. She was going to write children's books and I was going to be the illustrator. I always enjoyed drawing. I received a BFA from the University of Michigan and while there, did drawings for research papers. After graduation I worked in graphics and design. My twin passions were art and horses. I have worked in ceramics, weaving, basket making and costume design. As my career evolved, I lived in multiple areas including the Bay area of California, Western Illinois and Saint Louis working in non-profit fund raising for the arts, a theatre group and education organizations.

**RR.** When did you come to Door County?

**SE.** I came to Door County in 2002 as a result of a job opportunity. I liked the area and stayed.

**RR.** How did your love of 3 Dimensional art work develop?

**SE.** I am very good with power tools. Really 3 dimensional work is just something I have always enjoyed.

**RR.** Did you always enjoy the creative process?

**SE.** Yes it seemed to fit my personality. The career just evolved.

**RR.** Tell me about your photo-sharing site. I saw your wonderfully displayed work. Sparkling clear photographs.

**SE.** Readers can go to Flickr.com and see my work.

**RR.** I always get interesting answers to this questions. For you, how does the creative process start?

**SE.** It seems I always have ideas running through my

head. Words, pictures, or phrases can trigger a project, or a project can trigger a phrase. Sitting with a piece of wood is like a water-colorist sitting with a piece of paper.

**RR.** Sally what do you like best about living in Door County?

**SE.** I think Door County has so many interesting people. Another thing I appreciate about Door County is the Artist's Guild. I can get just about anything I want and don't have to drive.

**RR.** In your opinion should art be serious or fun?

**SE.** For me it is both. I am a breast cancer survivor and I had work accepted into a show for women artists at the Appleton Art Center. My work was serious and personally meaningful. My 4 pieces accepted into the Kohler Humor in Art show were fun.

**RR.** What do you think is the future of art?

**SE.** I think currently the creative process and artists are the most under utilized part of our society. I think we need to bring the creative people into the public dialogue.



**RR.** Thank you. Sally's e-mail address is [gdss@dcwis.com](mailto:gdss@dcwis.com), visit [www.flickr.com/photos/sallyeverhardus](http://www.flickr.com/photos/sallyeverhardus) to see recent work.

**2nd Annual Door Prize for Portraiture** to be held at Chez Cheryl Hillside Art Farm July 1- 30 2010

Includes a dozen of the area's favorite artists in a unique approach to the portrait, mixed media and versatile approaches to a timeless subject matter. Juror Thomas Lidtke, Executive Director of the Museum of Wisconsin Art in West Bend, WI will select the Best in Show DOOR PRIZE and two honorable mentions. Award for Best in Show is sponsored by the Kewaunee Academy of Art and Honorable Mentions by the host. A special reception for the artists and their friends and families will be held June 30. To view the exhibit or for more information call Cheryl Stidwell Parker at 920-421-1690.

**The Northern Door Y** is looking for artists to display their work. You do not have to be a member. Contact Matt Luders at (920) 868-3660.



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