



NEWS ABOUT OUR MEMBERS

Artworks by two Door County artists, **Marcia Nickols and Jan Comstock**, are included in an exhibit at the Windhover Center for the Arts in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin. The exhibition, open to members of the Wisconsin Visual Artists organization, is titled "What We Do". The exhibit will run from May 13 to June 30, 2011. For more exhibit information and hours visit www.windhovercenter.org.



Nickols's artwork in watercolor and oil depicts her love of water, especially its reflections, movement and changes of surface colors. Her work may be seen at PKJ Designs in Ephraim, Charlene's Gallery Ten in Gills Rock, Door County Art League Gallery in Fish Creek; Dovetail Gallery in Egg Harbor and on her website www.woodennickols.com.

Former DCAL member Comstock's oil paintings reflect a wide range of subject matter, but she is mostly drawn to the human figure. Her work is on display at Erinnwood Studio/Gallery located at 7456 Hwy 57 two miles south of Baileys Harbor or on her website www.erinnwood.com. Work by Jan will also be included in two upcoming Door County exhibits, the Wildlife Biennial at the Miller Art Museum and The Door Prize For Portraiture at Chez Cheryl Hillside Art Space.



Egg Harbor artist **David A. Franke's** mixed media assemblage, "Separate Ways," was juried into the International Society of Experimental Artists (ISEA) 20th Annual Juried Exhibition. The exhibit ran through June 30 at the G.D.P. Studios &

Gallery in Shelton, Washington.

Franke is represented by Charlene's Gallery Ten in Gill's Rock. More of his work can be viewed at www.studio8e9.com and www.saatchionline.com/studio8e9.

David also decorated the Sturgeon Around the Bay in front of the Artists Guild. The sculpture was sponsored by the Artists Guild and Liquitex.



Congratulations to DCAL members juried into the **49th Annual Juried Exhibit at the Hardy Gallery** in Ephraim. Juror's Awards went to members Andrea Kinsey Jacquet, and Sally Everhardus. The People's Choice Award went to Leonard Quaretti. Others juried into the show were: Heidi Atanasov, Sally Berner, Sarah Bradley, Guy Bush, Martha Coaty, Myrna Cohn, Jane Delcarson, Connie Glowacki, Susan Hoffmann, Vera Lenz, Carl Mengert, Christine Ohman, Dianne Saron, Karen Shanahan, Hermke Timm, Mary Uhl and Archelle "Buttons" Wolst.

Your purchases at **Pamida** in Sister Bay can create monies for DCAL. Be sure to mention the Art League when checking out.

More Members News

Bethany A. Kirwen is showing her ceramic tiles at the Jacksonport Craft Cottage. Her original paintings of Door County lighthouses are photographed or scanned and digitally reproduced on the tiles. The various sizes of tiles can be fit into trays, frames, trivits, wooden boxes and ornaments.

Roxanne Hanney has a one-woman exhibition at Glas Coffeehouse in Sturgeon Bay during the month of July. She will also be the featured artist for the month of September at the Unitarian Universalist Gallery in Sister Bay. Her pastels and oil paintings include animal portraits, landscapes, and florals.

Fish Creek Heritage Days

DCAL members had a number of members painting in Fish Creek June 4 through June 11. Saturday's Salon and Sale brought in many pieces of artwork and visitors. Participating artists included: Connie Glowacki, Jane Delcarson, Dave Hackett, Roxanne Hanney, Margaret Honold, Andrea Jauquet, Barb Kenyon, Pat Olson, Penny Pfister, Ruth Sandor, Nancy Sargent, Dianne Saron and Bonnie Sandstrom.



DCAL GALLERY NEWS

Featured Artists of the week beginning June 26 are Karen Shanahan and Gary Orthober. During the week of July 3, Pat Olson and Beverly Hart Branson will be featured. Stop in to see their work and see them demonstrate.

The Masters Exhibit will feature the work of Emmett Johns following Margaret Lockwood's June exhibit.



Adopt A Highway Cleanup

The fearless five did a clean sweep of our adopted section of Highway 42 on May 18, though sprinkles hit our windshields on the way to the meeting point at 10 a.m. The group was well prepared and ready to tackle the waste and detritus of the last winter season between Gibraltar Road and Maple Grove Road. The wet weather held back and the day warmed up a little. Our group managed to accomplish their goal in just over an hour and departed to Connie Glowacki's to enjoy a picnic lunch. Our highway heroes photo includes Keith Wickert, Gary Chaudoir, Randy Rasmussen, Marcia Nichols, and Connie Glowacki. We were especially pleased to see Randy who just enjoys doing this. Many thanks to Gary Chaudoir for lining up more bags, remembering the vests and signage, and to Cheryl for the tasty picnic and to the entire group for doing this clean sweep, which is one of three we have planned for the year. It is hoped that more of our DCAL members can schedule time for this event. It's a great way to show a little pride of place and catch up with others craving a little outdoor experience.

The July 25 DCAL meeting program will be given by **Hermke Timm**. Everyone is encouraged to bring a piece of their own work, preferably unframed and/or nearly finished for Hermke to critique. Hermke will show us a few examples of his artwork and the many mediums and techniques he uses. Then we will go into critique mode and Hermke will tenderly offer suggestions, comments and answer questions, so that we all will benefit from his advice.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR MEMBERS

Deck The Halls With Art Invitational Exhibit for DCAL Members at The Miller Art Museum

The Miller Art Museum is pleased to announce we are sponsoring a “holiday/winter/spirit of the season” theme exhibit for your membership this year! This is your 25th Anniversary as the DCAL! The title of the exhibit, Deck The Halls With ART will run from November 12 - December 28, 2011. A public opening reception will be held on Saturday, November 12, 2:00-4:00pm. The 2011 DCAL Master Artist presentation, juror’s and people’s choice awards will take place at 2:30pm.

Works may or may not be for sale. If they are for sale, the Museum commission structure is 65% artist/35% museum. The holiday theme is general enough that you may interpret it as you wish, with either 2-D or 3-D art work in any medium, utilizing the theme “spirit of the season”. Delivery of art work will be Friday, November 4 and Saturday, November 5, 10-5. Works may not have been exhibited previously.

We have sponsored similar exhibits in the past at this time of year, with great success and appreciation by the visiting community!

The Museum will be sending out an invitation and exhibit contract in late JULY. In the meantime we hope to get your creative juices flowing, and that this theme will spark your imagination to create something wonderful and holiday appropriate!

The Miller Art Museum
Bonnie Hartmann, Director
Deborah Rosenthal, Curator of Exhibits

Classes from Pat Olson at the Artists Guild

Exploring Art - 9 to 12 years; media exploration Saturdays through August 13.

Acrylics in Ernest - 13 to 18 years; Mondays through August 29.

Painting with Pat Olson - Intro to Pastels, Beginning Pastels, Intro to Acrylics, Beginning Acrylics and Paint a Snowman

Sunday Specials with Pat Olson - Adult/Family; absolute beginners 10 to 100. Children must be accompanied by an adult August 7, 14, 21 and 28.

Call the Artists Guild for more information.

On July 16, the **Master Gardeners of Door County** are hosting an **Open House** at the Garden Door just behind the Agricultural Station on Highway 42 from 10 until 3. You are again invited to participate in their “Artists in the Garden” event. Artists are invited to paint, draw, etc. in the Garden. You are also invited to set up your own exhibit of items for sale. You may sell note cards or display/sell artwork that day but must do your own setup. The display should be no larger than the 4 x 8 display at the Gallery. There is no charge. Smaller items will work better since display space may be limited. Food will be available for purchase at the Open House.

Please let me know if you are interested in participating by responding by e-mail. You may work morning shift 10 to 12:30 or afternoon 12:30 to 3:00 or all day. Prior to the event, please select an area that will be your base. I will be painting in the Butterfly Garden. As a Master Gardener, that is my area of responsibility. The **Artists in the Garden** is available to all Door County Art League members.

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“Artists At Work” Salon and Sale at the Sister Bay Village Hall, Saturday, June 18. Participating were: Jean Austad, Bethany Kirwen, Dorothy McDowell, Gary Orthober, Marcia Nickols, Marlene Hofensberger, Connie Glowacki, Barb Kenyon, Ruth Sandor, Bonnie Sandstrom, Pat Olson, Sherry Mutchler, Loretta Kelly, Ruth Sandor and Dianne Saron.





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