

Art Gallery & Education Center

The Antioch Fine Arts Foundation serves the community by providing education, resources and a forum for the creation and expression of visual arts for members and residents in Antioch & surrounding areas.

CALENDAR:

Tuesday, April 9th -

AFAF Board Meeting – 6:30pm

AFAF Membership Meeting – 7pm
Presentation on keys to success in working the gallery.

Location: 41380 Route 83, AFAF Art Gallery & Education Center

April - Artist of the month,
Laurel Fredericks.

April 7th - Laurel Fredericks reception 1-3pm.

April 13th - Musician's Play

April 26th - Treasurers on the Chain Boxes due back to Antioch Chamber of Commerce

April 27th - 10:00am meeting at Gallery, and then to Train Station to take 10:45am from Ingleside to Union Station - Picasso Exhibit at the Art Institute of Chicago! All are welcome and encouraged to attend. Train fare is \$6-7 round trip, entry to the museum is less than \$20. Contact Gayle Mondie if cost is an issue, she has a few free passes.

April 27th - April 27th - 7:30pm Poetry Reading - Ron Daiss Moderator

May 4th - Art Crawl. (see Roger Shule with any questions)

Artist of the Month

Laurel Hanson Fredericks attended The School of The Art Institute on a scholarship from the North Shore Art League in Winnetka, Illinois. 1960-1963 – Drawing, painting, printmaking & illustration. Also one partial scholarship from SAIC. Exhibited in Art League Annual Shows, Glenco, Old Orchard, Hubbard Woods, own showing at Northbrook Library, Glenbrook HS, also Evanston Art Center, BAAC, Grayslake Park District, SAIC Student Exhibits, and private commissions and sales. Also received art training at American Academy of Art, Chicago, Paul Weigardt SAIC & Evanston Art Center, Ludwig Budzowski Dean of Graduate Students National College of Education and Guido Chigi Art Educator, College and High School.

She taught ballet for 25 years, art classes for various youth organizations including the Grayslake Park District, and also taught figure skating for several years.

Past participation in volunteer work for Grayslake Park District, Carmel High School, Street Scenes, Lake Shore Dance Company, Dance Workshop, New World Dance Company, PM&L Theater, Antioch High School, program coordinator for Lake County Chapter of National organization of Women in Construction.



"Autumn" Full sheet Watercolor



"After the Storm" Varadero Beach, Cuba



"Notre Dame at Sunset" Oil on Canvas



"Swallowtail"

Antioch Fine Arts Foundation

A letter from our Education Coordinator, Patty Rodgers.

Dear Members,

Do you have a unique style of painting? Do you use a particular technique. Would you like to a) volunteer your time to give a presentation and talk about the content of your work. b) set up a time where you can give weekly instruction to various groups. Here are some of ideas to get you started:

- Compare and contrast your work to famous works that have inspired you
- Talk about how you got started as an artist and the steps you took to grow as an artist.
- Marketing, what have you done to market your work?
- Tell us about your work, what message does it send? Is it political, inspirational, satirical or pedagogical?

As education coordinator its important to bring arts to our community, and as an artist I know it's important to get the public interested in our work. If you are interested in participating, kindly contact Patty Rodgers at Proddgers8@hotmail.com

Antioch Fine Arts Foundation Sponsored Abstract Oil Workshop

All we can say is a picture paints a thousand words!



It was a Cosmic HIT!

Just the right amount of instruction, painting time, good food and wine. How can you go wrong!?! This class was FULL, but not to worry, another class is coming!

Mark your calendar for May 18th. Some who attended this first class mentioned taking it again...it was that good! Pondering it? No need, just sign up because this workshop is for everyone, with or without painting experience. The hands on instruction is helpful, and the critique was gentle and honest. It informed opportunities to improve for the next time.



The Next Antioch Fine Arts Foundation Oil/Abstract Workshop Saturday, May 18th

Sign up online at: www.antiochfinearts.org
and pay securely with credit card or
through your paypal account.

Or, stop in the Gallery and pay for your
class with credit card/check/cash.

\$85 Members, \$99 Non-Members

Poetry Corner

Poetry Corner (Readings are Last Saturday of Every Month at 7:30 pm!)

"Always in Voice" by R. Daiss

Supermarket Sale: In a gigantic suburban supermarket, Tom, day-dreaming, pushing his cart around a corner, was thrilled by facing a stunningly attractive woman. she smiled and apologized for their near collision. "Sorry," she said. tom nodded his head in agreement, awkwardly curbing his excitement of her looks, as she looked away from him. Later, behind him, he recognized her voice.

"Hello again, handsome. How's it going."

Exhilarated, he turned abruptly, but saw her speaking into her c.-phone while she examined a shelf item. She detected his attention, turned towards him, winked at him, and excused herself by pointing at her cellular phone, before moving on.

Chance or flirtation, haunted and indecisive, he was loath to leave the supermarket, strolled down countless long lanes, and hoped to glimpse her once more. Finally, lost in produce, he knew she must have left.

The Last Saturday of the Month Poetry Reading on March 30th

was attended by a few new people, including Betty Seidlecki (89), a native England, she has been involved in poetry reading for over 30 years and is the moderator at the poetry slams for the Literary Arts Society at CLC. Betty mentioned that there will be a **Shakespeare Birthday Festival, April 22, 1-4pm in the Atrium at College of Lake County's Grayslake Campus**, off Washington Ave. It's great fun with a student actor playing Will, there will also be exhibits, readings, music, refreshments - **all free.**

AFAF Celebrates their New Location with Art on THE Lawn, July 28, 2013!

Education, Artwork, Tours of our facility. We are located on Route 83 just south of 173 - this is a very High Traffic Area!

The spaces will fill up fast - register now!

<http://antiochfinearts.org/pdf/2013artonthelawnreg.pdf>

An Event we Hope you Didn't Miss: Linda and Paul Christiansen's Reception on March 23rd!



What started as divine inspiration over 2 years ago culminated in Linda and Paul's first art exhibition. It was as lovely as any reception we've had and it included a constant flow of people, art enthusiasts, many of whom brought home their favorite piece of Christiansen work!

In talking with Linda, I learned that she realized she'd been painting from photos that didn't have particular significance to her, and then she realized that she should try painting from Paul's work. Interestingly, Paul had sent aside some slides from the 70's that he had really liked, and in going through them he came across a gorgeous picture of a rosebud that had some luminous light on it. That picture became a very special painting as Linda brought it to new life with her brush and paints. Paul and Linda are both quite talented and it's refreshing to see how beautifully they support each other in their work.

Treasure's Indeed!

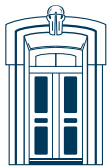
Paint, Pizza, Treasure Chests, Salad, Beer, Pop, Cookies, Cupcakes...oh, and Lot's of Fun....We had it all at our Treasure Chest Painting Party Kickoff on Saturday, March 23rd. Somehow, many of us ended up in our chests, and almost didn't make it out!

A big thanks to the underwriters of the pizza party; Katie, Roger, Markus and Ron!

photo by Jude Kaider



Anderson Art Center Exhibition Q&A...



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..or Everything You Wanted to Know about our Exhibit at Anderson Art Center, but you were Afraid to Ask!

Add this exhibit to your resume - Anderson Art Center - the gallery on Lake Michigan. If you haven't been there, stop in to see where your art could be hanging! This 9,000 square foot mansion that houses the Arts Center began as a private residence, a fact that still fascinates new visitors to the facility. The majestic ceilings and large, open expanses of wall space, which were distinctive features of the mansion, now lend themselves perfectly to the display of art work. Our exhibit will be in the Main and East Galleries.

When: August 25-October 20, 2013

When can I submit my Picture or JPEG TO AFAF for submission?
July 19th or 20th.

Who can get in? Each Member can submit one painting or one 3D work. Submission fee of just \$5. Members can submit additional images for consideration if there is more room. Each piece is \$5 to submit if chosen. Extra pieces will be juried in and artists will be notified.

Do I have to bring my work to Kenosha? You don't have to, for a small fee your painting/sculpture will be transported there and back. Drop off paintings/sculpture/jewelry: *Aug 3rd at AFAF Gallery*

Are there limitations on size of entry? Yes, 50 lbs maximum for both sculpture and 2D. For 2D not to exceed 50" longest side.

How current does the work have to be? 3 years old or younger, and never shown at their gallery before.

Do they have a hanging system? They do not. But all pictures must be presented in a professional manner.

Will there be a reception? Yes, August 25th, hosted by Anderson Art Center.

Will my work be insured? While on the premises at Anderson. It is not covered while being transported, if you chose to have your work brought to Kenosha for you, you will sign off on a release of liability form.

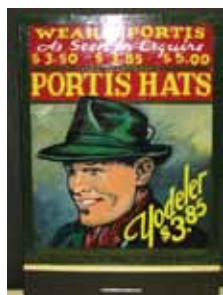
Do I need to make labels for the names/prices? No, Anderson will provide.

Member News:

Elvin Griffen will be displaying 8 works of art at the Lake Villa District Library during the month of April. There will be a pastel demonstration by Elvin at the Library on Monday April 8th 2013 from 9:00 AM to Noon. The library is located at 1001 E. Grand Avenue in Lake Villa, Illinois 60046. The Library hours are Monday through Thursday 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM, Friday 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM, Saturday 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM and Sunday 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM.

If you are interested in displaying and demonstrating your art, contact Nina Kenney at the library, 847-356-7711. F.Y.I. The library does pay artists to demonstrate. This is a great opportunity for a working artist. And a chance to grow if you are an artist looking to improve.

"Behold the turtle, he only makes progress when he sticks his neck out"



Roger Shule had his painted matchbook, "Portis Hats", accepted into the March 22, 4th Friday show at the Starline Gallery in Harvard. He was given an Honorable Mention for his matchbook!

Katie DiOrio Two of Katie DiOrio's paintings; "Vines" and "Cancan", were accepted into a juried art exhibit at the Fourth Fridays at Starline Gallery in Harvard, IL for March 22, 2013.



Saturday Night's Brainstorming

was productive. The notes from that session are still on the wall in our classroom. Stop in and take a peek. Put any additional thoughts in the bucket in the gift shop! Be sure to write down your name and anything you're interested in helping with. Positive ideas are great, and are only as good as the people who step forward to make them happen!!

Please join us in welcoming our newest Antioch Fine Arts Members:

Marsha Cairo and Terri Gallimore.

Artists, please continue to send us information on what you are up to so we can let everyone know, news@antiochfinearts.org. As we point everyone to your work, please remember to send those you meet back to the AFAF gallery to see all the work here!

Please Note: There is a new class list which will be posted near the phone for ease of gallery workers when taking calls/questions.

Gayle Mondie has been invited to hang her painting "Standing Tall" in the Transparent Watercolor Society of America's 37th National Annual Exhibition. The exhibition will be held at the Kenosha Public Museum from May 4th through August 4th.



And the Winner of the March Drawing is (drum roll please)...

Judy Chambers!

Judy will receive a free Betty Sills Print.

Stop in to the gallery in April, get your name in the drawing for one of Roger Matchbooks!



AFAF Board & Committee Heads:

President - Gayle Mondie

Vice President - Daisy Perez

Secretary - Katie DiOrio

Treasurer - Rich Ellinghusen

Building Maintenance Manager - Roger Shule

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Gallery - Bernita Schutte

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Newsletter - news@antiochfinearts.org

Promotions - Bev Walczak

Web - Raymond Jude Kaider

Serving Our Community for over 11 Years!

In addition to providing educational experiences and support for local artists we are honored to support or be part of;

- Sponsoring an award at CLC's Recent Works Exhibit
- Donating to Antioch and Lakes High School
- Donating time/talent and a sponsor for Antioch Chamber of Commerce Fundraisers (ie. Dogs/Bears/Chillin' on the Chain)
- Juror the Women's Club Spring Art Show
- Donating to Save-A-Pet
- Donating to Open Arms Mission – Starving Artists for Hunger program
- Blending Art and History Exhibition
- Exhibit in Local businesses to foster appreciation and drive traffic to those locations
- Supporting Education (District 34 Event at our location)
- Promoting Art in Schools and Community (ie. Art Crawl)
- Reciprocal Support with PM&L
- Wine Walks
- Art in the Yard

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Gallery Hours:

Thursday - Saturday 10am - 4pm

Sunday 12 noon - 4pm

A Non-profit Foundation serving our community