

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:

**April Featured Artists Exhibit,
Dennis Boehm Gallery –**

Bernita Schutte
Titled: **“Rainbow World”**

Opening Reception -
Saturday, April 8th 2-4pm

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Enjoy the tunes of The Musicians

Tuesday, April 11th –
AFAF Board Meeting – 6 pm
AFAF Membership Meeting – 7-9 pm
We are pleased to be joined by Catherine Nash with TWSA to demo a watercolor. More details inside!

Sunday, April 16th –
Closed for Easter.

Wednesday, April 19th – 9:30am
Perk UP! At Creative Coffee!

Friday, April 21st –
Several AFAF members will demo at the Antioch Womens Club sponsored Student Art Show.

April 30th, May 1st & 2nd –
Artists, please switch out your artwork for the May display!

PLAN AHEAD: for these upcoming activities, exhibits and events!

May Featured Artist – Linda Fabry
Titled **“Creating Community”**

May 6th – Antioch Art Crawl

June Featured Artists –
AFAF Officer's Show

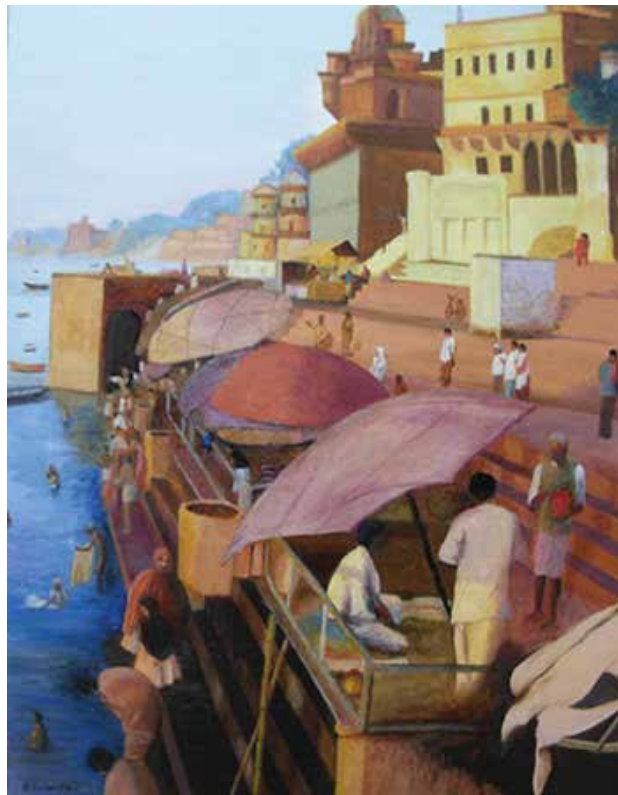
**June 17th & 18th – AFAF at the
Antioch Arts & Crafts Faire**

July Featured Artists –
Gayle Mondie and Leslie Nauta

Saturday, July 22nd –
AFAF's Art on the Lawn!

Featured Artist of the Month – Bernita Schutte

Rainbow World



Bernita has put together a show which is a product of her international travel and her tendency to use bright colors in her paintings. Each painting is accompanied by a brief comment and souvenirs decorate the room.

This artist works in oils, having begun her study and practice of art about a decade before retiring from her job as a National Bank Examiner. Taking classes at Oakton Community College, Oak Park Art League and elsewhere, she has also studied watercolor, drawing and sculpting. Subject matter has been predominantly drawn from international travel through her visits to more than 115 countries. Favorite trips have been those to Africa, India, South America and Indo China.

Her paintings have been displayed and sold chiefly through Oak Park Art League, Antioch Fine Arts Foundation and a shop in Northfield, Minnesota. Commissions have included imaginative depictions of places such as cities with special meaning to the client.

Reception –
Saturday, April 8th, 2-4pm.



Come One, Come All!

We are pleased to welcome Watercolorist Catherine Nash to our April Member Meeting.

A Bird's Nest painted in watercolor will be the subject of her demonstration for the Antioch Fine Arts Foundation.

She will bring a couple of bird nests and eggs to show how she approaches a still life of a bird nest.

Tuesday, April 11th, 7 to 9 pm.

(Non-member visitors will be asked to pay a \$5.00 fee)

About the Artist-

Catherine Nash, TWSA

CatherineNashWatercolors.com

Catherine Nash attended the Chicago Academy of Fine Art studying commercial art and fashion illustration. She has had a life-long interest in drawing and painting people, florals, still life, landscapes, pets and more using the media of watercolor, pastel and oils. Catherine has been painting in watercolor since 1990 and continues to study, taking and teaching classes and workshops, exploring all aspects of watercolor painting, and currently shows her work locally and nationally.

Catherine is a Signature Member of the Transparent Watercolor Society of America, has been a Board Member since 2003 as Historian, Signature Screening Secretary, Vice-President, President, and now is President-Emeritus.

She is also active in the Lakes Region Watercolor Guild.



AFAF & Member News:

March Member Meeting

AFAF had a fun and productive meeting in March. We are happy to announce:

We have a new Education Coordinator – Carol Fink Sackschewsky
Carol enjoyed a career as an art Teacher



We have a new Gift Shoppe Coordinator – Susan Hahl
We thank Sunny for many years of her creative loving care of the Gallery Gift Shoppe and know it will continue to be in good hands with Sue.

We have an Art on the Lawn Committee Chair – Cindy Trombino
Art on the Lawn is scheduled for July 22! Cindy will have information available soon.

Thank you all for volunteering your time and energy to these important posts.

ALSO a great opportunity was brought for AFAF Artists!

We were joined by Judy Scheik who came to the AFAF member meeting to invite our artists to demo their skills at the Antioch Womens Club sponsored Student Art Show. This show will be held at Antioch High School on Friday, April 21th. The art created by students from 6 of Antioch's Upper Grades and High Schools will be judged and awarded ribbons for their outstanding art. This event brings many people interested in art, and you can be a big part of it. You will have a table to set up a few samples of your work, your cards, and of course, to demo. They ask that you be there from 7:00-9:00 pm to demo your art. It is a great opportunity to meet people interested in art, and show your stuff.

Judy needs to know to save your place at least one week before the event, no later than April 14th.

Contact Judy at 847-395-8120, cell 224-475-6794



Please join us in welcoming our newest Antioch Fine Arts Member: Ann Buchanan – learn more about Ann in the classes section! Rick Manelis - Music teacher. Jaime Musgrave

Art for all at AFAF!



For more information on taking a class or teaching a class please call the gallery or contact Carol Fink Sackschewsky at artscape20@gmail.com

CLASS NOTES:

Sunny Parenteau's classes are on hold until further notice.

Open Studio with Live Model is postponed until May.

Please contact Marci at marci.oleszkiewicz@gmail.com if you know anyone who would like to model at an upcoming session.

Please note:

Classes can fill up quickly!
Please register early to ensure supplies are available and to secure your spot!

Art can be messy!
Please dress accordingly.

Please arrive a few minutes prior to start time for classes held during Gallery off hours as the front door is locked once class has started.

For information about classes, please call the Gallery at 847-838-2274

AFAF is pleased to announce the addition of Music classes being offered at the gallery!

NEW! Brass Private Music Lessons

Class Description: Each lesson is 30 minutes and is catered specifically to the skills of the student. Lessons are open for anyone looking to learn and improve on trumpet, trombone, baritone, and tuba from any level.

Days: Wednesday Evenings

Time: 30 minute time slots open from 5pm-8pm

Instructor: Ann Buchanan

Age: 10 years and older

Class Size: 1 student per lesson

Fee: \$25 per ½ hour

Ann Buchanan graduated from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in 2015 with a Bachelors in Music Education. "This is my second year teaching 5th grade band for Beach Park School District #3. I am looking to expand my brass lesson studio in the Antioch area." Preregistration is required

Private Guitar Lessons

Class description: Private one on one lessons with a professional guitar instructor. All ages from beginner to advanced. Classes covering a wide range of styles from Classical to blues, rock and jazz. Lessons are once a week.

Days: Tuesday: 4:00, 5:30

Wednesday: 4:00, 5:00, 5:30, 6:30, 7:30

Thursday 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30

Instructor: Emric Montano

Non-member Fee: \$25 per ½ hour

Member Fee: \$25 per ½ hour



Painting and Drawing

Students will try different approaches to painting with lessons in color mixing, design, value changes, and harmony. Acrylics will be used with occasional lessons in drawing and color drawing.

Dates: Tuesdays, 10:00am-2:00 pm, Thursdays, 1:00-3:00 pm

Instructor: Patty Rodgers, BFA Rhode Island School of Design, 1981

Group:

Class Size: Minimum 2 for group lesson

Non-member Fee: \$22 per artist, per class

Member Fee: \$20 per artist, per class

Preregistration is required

Private Lesson:

Non-member Fee: \$34 per artist, per class

Member Fee: \$30 per artist, per class

Adult Open Studio

Bring your own supplies and materials to this sharing/ learning experience. Not sure about a technique? Need a new view? Come and share your talent with other artists and friends. It's a "show and learn" experience every 3rd Sunday of the month at the gallery.

Dates: May 21, 2017

Time: 12 noon -4 pm

Host: Larry Lemm

Age: 18 years and older

Fee: Free to the public and members! (Donations appreciated)

Creating Community

An Expressive & Therapeutic arts support group*

"There is no greater agony than bearing an untold story inside you" *Maya Angelou*

Nancy's son has cancer. Jeremy lost his job. Bill's mom recently passed away. Allison is in recovery and Toni struggles with bipolar disorder. What do all these people have in common? They are living, breathing, creative beings! They are strong. They are survivors. They are so much more than their labels, stress and grief. Everyone is going through something Each path is different and equally important. Sometimes we feel very isolated in our suffering and helpless in our struggle. You are not alone. And you are far stronger and more capable than you may yet know!

Join us as we come together to express our experiences through art and connect with others in positive, uplifting, strengths-based environment. All materials are provided. All are welcome. No prior art experience is needed.

To register contact Linda Fabry (779) 302-0608. Linda is an Expressive Arts Facilitator who graduated Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelor's degree in Art Therapy from Marian University in Fond du Lac, WI,

Dates: Mondays, 12:00-1:30pm
Thursdays, 6-7:30pm

Instructor: Linda Fabry

Age: 18 and older

Fee: FREE with any donation amount to AFAP

*Creating Community is not intended to replace traditional therapy, medical treatment or other supportive or therapeutic groups, but is a wonderful compliment to an established treatment or support program.



An empty easel is a sad easel!

Art Opportunities:

Support youth arts in the community at Art Crawl!

The Village of Antioch in collaboration with District 34 and the Chamber of Commerce, have scheduled the Art Crawl for **May 6**, in which you can find artwork from various grade levels on display throughout Downtown. The event starts at 9 a.m. and runs until 4 p.m. Not only are you able see lots of artwork, but the event also features music from the many grade levels at the band shell throughout the day. As part of the annual Art Crawl, the District 34 foundation also will be holding the annual fundraising Duck Race as part of the event. For additional information regarding the Duck Race, please contact Melissa at d34foundation@gmail.com.

Art in the Park at Lehmann Park - Lake Villa

Saturday June 10, 2017. Applications to exhibit are due by May 6th. Information and registration is available at www.lake-villa.org.

Call for Artists! International Art Opportunity:

Rochester Contemporary Art Center's 6x6x2017 is an exhibition of thousands of international artists and art-lovers and this is the 10th year of the exhibition! There are no entry fees and artworks of all kinds are accepted. Learn about this small art phenomenon at www.roco6x6.org or Email Claudia at info@rochestercontemporary.org with questions.

6x6x2017 June 3 - July 16 Entries Due by: April 16

Art On-The-Wall! All in all, we're glad your Art's on the Wall!

Sign up at the gallery and contact Ken at ken.lutgen@sbcglobal.net to coordinate.



	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Jack Benny Center, Waukegan	20-44	20-44	20-44	Spring Show	20-44	20-44	20-44	20-44	20-44	Fall Show	20-44	
Lake Villa Library Display and Demo	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
Mirror Images, Antioch	12		12		12		12		12		12	
State Bank of the Lakes, Antioch	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Heartland Bank, Antioch	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Antioch Dental Center	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Antioch Township Office	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
Undercroft Gallery, Waukegan	20-30		20-30		20-30		20-31		20-32		20-33	

White boxes mean that location is available for that month, the number inside the box indicates the average number of paintings that can be hung depending on the size of the paintings.

Ask Arty..



Dear Arty,

I heard this quote that really rings true to me "Art does not reproduce the visible; rather it makes it visible".

Can you tell me who said that?

Signed, Camellia

Dear Camellia,

That is a famous quote by Swiss-German artist Paul Klee (1879 – 1940). Born into a family with musical talent, Paul Klee was a musician and a draftsman. He developed an interest and passion in color, form and design and his painting style was influenced by Expressionism, Cubism, and Surrealism. He taught at the Bauhaus school of art, design and architecture. It is said that his works reflect his dry humor and his sometimes childlike perspective, his personal moods and beliefs, and his musicality. He is known for his expressive use of color and abstract paintings.

Other notable quotes by Paul Klee are:

"Color possesses me. I don't have to pursue it. It will possess me always, I know it.

That is the meaning of this happy hour: Color and I are one. I am a painter."

"A line is a dot that went for a walk."

And one of my favorites, "One eye sees, the other feels."

Vividly yours, Arty

Meredith Schnelle

had a beautiful sunny day for her reception as the AFAF March Featured Artist. Her exhibit titled "human/nature" exhibited a wide array of photographs of native plants and other wildlife coexisting with humans.



The Artful Pen Short Creative Writings

Celebrating National Poetry Month!

Introduced in 1996 and organized by the Academy of American Poets, National Poetry Month is the largest literary celebration in the world, with tens of millions of readers, students, K-12 teachers, librarians, booksellers, literary events curators, publishers, bloggers, and, of course, poets marking poetry's important place in our culture and our lives every April.

The Artist by Ted Foss

The artist jumped out of bed and, without putting on his robe, muttered to himself, "I know, I finally know, after all these years." He rushed, turned on his light over the easel, squeezed out gobs of paint, not in the ordered fashion that was his habit, but helter skelter and took his large brush on a forty inch canvas, and began. Muted in the background bright and bold foreground. No copying a photograph but straight from his brain, timid strokes here and to complement them, bold harsh strokes almost but not quite circling them, making the mutes seem no longer quiet and withdrawing but almost terrifyingly weak. He stood back giddy, and started in again. He had been waiting for this vision for all his life. He had to put it down before he forgot. At four AM, the air was chilled but the artist felt nothing of it, all he felt was the urgency of the color, the stroke, the edges.

An hour, it took only an hour but there it was and he screamed in delight. He wanted to let the whole world know that the masterpiece was created, original, powerful. It was the vision of God. Again, in spite of himself he screamed again and then, exhausted, crumpled to the floor.

"At least he died happy," said the artist's sister to her brother. "Yes, but what was he doing?" asked the brother, "it's the weirdest painting I've ever seen of his. It's not him and it would only mess up his legacy. I say burn it now!"
And they did.

To Recommend Shakespeare by Ron Daiss

To shake the world
In all her spheres.
Verbs like knife blades
Cut to the quick of notions.
Even in the debris of language times-
Still his word rendered powerful,
The thrust of the sword's motion.

You spoke of the nobles of old
That spotted the flight of life.
To do the right
As men proud upon the reins
Above the pattern rot
Of myriad, nether estates.

Submissions are open to AFAF members, students and our friends in the community. Email Jana - jlweigel@comcast.net.

ATC Club:

We Move On

Birdie Birdie Birdies, Where are you?
It's getting warmer outside.
I spread your seeds as I always do.
There's three approaching in a glide.

A-Ha five more banking from the right.
Something's wrong, this is so bad.
Surely something happened since last night.
Our tree is gone. I'm so sad.

We know that birdies really don't think.
But I feel for them don't you?
Like they don't just fly and eat and drink.
Look at other things they do.

They got used to our big pine tree.
Springtime came, they built a nest.
They would fly close to me.
My front-row seat was the best.

So now as I sit on my front deck,
New tree planted we have dreams.
The birdies and I say what the heck.
Any-who, that's how it seems.

Sue Hahl



Come to AFAP on Saturday, April 8th
to make and trade Artist Trading Cards.

Meet up at 10am and create to Noon!
The April theme is "Anything Birds"

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 AFAP gallery to see all the work here!

Like us on Facebook, and share our wonderful organization with others!

<https://www.facebook.com/AntiochFineArts>

AFAP Board & Committee Heads:

President - Angela S. Vitacco

Secretary - Beverly Walczak

Treasurer - Bernita Schutte

Building Maintenance Manager - Roger Shule

Education Coordinator - Carol Fink Sackschewsky

Gallery Director - Bernita Schutte

Gift Shoppe - Susan Hahl

Newsletter - Jana Weigel, Debbie Morgan

Website Administrator - Josh Mondie

Membership - Jana Weigel

Art on the Lawn - Cindy Trombino

Serving Our Community for 15 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'/Treasures/Reflections on the Chain and Dickens Village)
- Juror the Women's Club Spring Art Show
- Donating to Save-A-Pet
- Donating to Open Arms Mission – Starving Artists Against 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
- Art in the Yard & Art on the Lawn

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Gallery Hours:

Thursday - Saturday 10 am - 4 pm

Sunday 12 noon - 4 pm

A Non-profit Foundation serving our community