

August 2011

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**Next AFAF Member Meeting**  
**Tues, Aug 9, 6:00pm**  
**AFAF Gallery**

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### **AUGUST 2011**

9-Board Meeting 6:00pm Gallery

9-Member Mtg 7:00pm Gallery

**DEMO: Silk Scarves by**  
**BonnieLynn Brankey**

13-Artist's Reception 1-3 pm

13-Live Folk Music at the Gallery

27,28,29 Drop off new/pick up old  
artwork, pay hanging fees

30-Hang new artwork

### **SEPTEMBER 2011**

10-Live Folk Music at the Gallery

13- Board Mtg 6:00pm Gallery

13-Member Mtg 7:00pm Gallery

23-ART AUCTION/FUNDRAISER

24-Wine Walk

*"One of the best things about paintings  
is their silence—which prompts  
reflection and random reverie."*

Mark Stevens

## Featured Artist - White Room Show

The featured artist for the month of August is **Gayle Mondie**

*Gayle studied watercolor under Zoltan Szabo, author of several watercolor books, as well as many other nationally accomplished artists. She spent time studying alla prima at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago and shifted her focus to pottery in 2006. That shift provided Gayle with a true appreciation and love of tactile art.—always finding her way back to painting,*



*Gayle enjoys the process of putting the brush to paper or canvas and seeing it come to life.*

*What else inspires this artist? Being involved with other artists and the place that the expression of art holds in our society is integral to Gayle's sense of 'groundness' in the arts. Locally, and for many years she coordinated with artists and a private establishment to provide a commission free venue where fine art was appreciated and purchased. Additionally, serving as charter board member of the Antioch Fine Arts Foundation, she continues as an involved member of the foundation today. On a national level, Gayle is currently serving on the board of the Transparent Watercolor Society of America.*

*Please join Gayle at her artist's reception on Saturday, August 13 from 1-3 pm at the Antioch Fine Arts Gallery. Light refreshments will be served.*

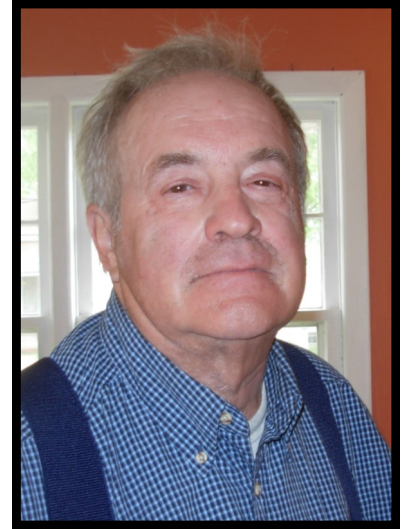
## NEW MEMBER

Welcome to our newest member, **Ronald Daiss**

Although a member some 7 years ago, Ron has rejoined the group and has volunteered as a gallery sitter on a number of occasions. His main recent artistic pursuit has been writing, but in the visual arts he is interested in abstract sculpture and painting.

He has authored a book of historical free verse and written at length of his experiences living in the wilds of Alaska as a young man. A former history teacher, he is an avid reader and has enjoyed travel to over 75 countries.

His explanation of abstraction is "Abstraction occurs when the view is very close or very far, a weave or a space. So one could argue realism is the only mode, and certainly the most comfortable one."



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## WHAT WE'RE UP TO

The art show season is in full swing for **BonnieLynn Brankey** and what better way to spend a summer afternoon than viewing the fine art at Art At The Glen, located at Glen Town Center, 1951 Tower Drive, Glenview, IL (The old Naval Air Station).

The show kicks off on Saturday, Aug 6 and ends Sunday Aug 7, and is open from 10am to 5pm each day. Many new pieces of Bonnie's beautiful "Ocean Colors Art" as well as her hand-painted silk scarves will be featured at this fine art show.



Bonnie invites you to visit her website: [www.bonnielynnsart.com](http://www.bonnielynnsart.com) to view more of her work.

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**Lynne Krestan** is also working hard at art shows this summer.



Her next show is the 31st Annual Festival of the Arts in historic downtown Libertyville, Sat, Aug 6 (10-6pm) and Sun, Aug 7 (12-4pm).

She's looking forward to exhibiting at the Lubeznik Center for the Arts Lakefront Art Festival in Michigan City, Ind Aug 20 & 21 at Washington Park on the shores of Lake Michigan.

Please go to: [www.GardenFables.com](http://www.GardenFables.com) to see more of her copper garden art created from her original woodcarvings.

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Hans Hofmann, abstract expressionist painter