

White Room Shows

Dec: 12 x 12 show

Please note that each artist is responsible for displaying his/her own work. When displaying with another artist please work with them on when to display, how to share the space and whether to have an Open House.

Next AF AF meeting & party!

December 9th at 6.30 p.m.
AF AF Gallery.

AF AF Events & Schedule of Artwork Changes

December

09 - AF AF meeting & party 6.30 p.m.,
AF AF Gallery

13 - Music at the gallery, 1-4 p.m.

27, 28, 29 - Pick up old and drop off
new artwork with hanging fees

30 - Hang new show

January

10 - Music at the gallery, 1-4 p.m.

13 - AF AF meeting 6.30 p.m. Antioch
Upper Grade School Art Room

February

10 - AF AF meeting 6.30 p.m. Antioch
Upper Grade School Art Room

14 - Music at the gallery, 1-4 p.m.

21, 22, 23 - Pick up old and drop off
new artwork with hanging fees

24 - Hang new show

Gallery News

Antioch Fine Arts Foundation is proud to feature any and all member-artists' works that can fit into a 12" x 12" area (2D or 3D accepted) in the White Room of our Gallery for the month of December.

This past year has been an outstanding year in gaining many new members. We are looking to increase our membership this year along with developing an increased awareness of our presence in Northern Illinois. Novice or veteran artists are welcomed.

We have created a membership log to be kept at the gallery. All New and Renewed member information is to be written in this log. This log will make it easier to send out information on new members to all the people who need to have it, Darlene, Jasmine, Beverly, Marilyn, Liz and Jude (web site), Lisa, and whoever else needs to keep up with current member information. All new and renewed applications and money should, (must) have receipts written to keep everyone's records straight.

All artists showing work in our gallery are reminded that you may now display up to *four* pieces except for works that are unusually large. The fee remains the same as before (\$5 per month or \$10 for two months).

Any member who signs up for a shift in the gallery and then cancels should find a replacement, especially if the

cancellation is only a week before the commitment. And please make sure your new work gets in on time to make this as easy as possible for those people who help in hanging the artwork. Also remove old work from the gallery and the closet upstairs as soon as possible.

All members working at the gallery, please be more descriptive when filling out receipts for jewelry sales. Type and color of jewelry should be specified.

Keep an eye on the Gallery Bulletin Board! Information on upcoming events is being posted on the bulletin board at the gallery in addition to items that can be easily e-mailed.

And don't forget -- we have *live folk music free* at the gallery on the 2nd Saturday of every month from 1-4 p.m. by the group "Morman Folk Musicians."

If you have not been to our web site lately, go to www.antiochfinearts.org -- and you are in for a surprise! Jude Kaider, our web master, has created a wonderful appealing format. Jude is switching our host to "go daddy" and is in control of making the site easier to manage. It will also make it easier for you to add new photos, information, and maybe even make online sales. How about that!

Plus, Amy, our intern from Morris College is working on designing a new logo for the web site. We saw several of the designs at the last monthly meeting.

Party at the Gallery on December 9th

Don't forget to join us for our Birthday/Christmas party on December 9th at the gallery. We hope to see many of the members that we do not get to see very often during the year. This is a good time for getting together and chatting in a festive atmosphere. Pizza will be the main fare but anyone wanting to bring any other festive fare is welcome to do so. We will also provide several drink options -- soda, juice, wine, beer, and perhaps eggnog. The attending members of the Antioch Merchants group (Chamber of Commerce) have been invited to join us -- a good PR move. If you would like to invite someone who might be interested in our group please do so.

We are also asking participants to bring a non perishable food item that we will donate to the Antioch Food Pantry as a Christmas offering. We are also asking for donated items to be used as door prizes for the evening -- artwork, products, whatever. This is strictly volunteer and not a requirement for the party.

New Location for AFAF Meetings

Note...we are changing the location of our monthly meetings from the State Bank of the Lakes to the art room at the Antioch Upper Grade School. The bank with their new remodeling complete does not want the access door to the basement propped open and this is creating a situation where someone has to tend the door. The school is easy to get into and there are no stairs for anyone to navigate.

Membership Renewals

It's time to renew your AFAF membership. Please fill out the attached membership form and give or send it along with your payments to Darlene Schoenke, AFAF Treasurer. Please get a receipt when you pay or do it by check.

Art in the Area

The Glass Canvas has moved to Marjie Krutsch's home "Studio on the Lake." Marjie offers day and evening classes and continues to do custom orders.

The Potter's Haven, Inc. has a fully equipped professional pottery studio and offers classes to all level artists. They teach all forms of pottery which can range from conservative classical forms of functional wear to true works of fine art. Dinnerware and ovenware items created are all fully food safe; no heavy metals or other toxic materials are used.

Classes are held weekly (or more if you choose); progress is on an individual level. The price is \$30.00 per class and includes all supplies, instruction, and firings necessary -- no hidden or added costs. Just bring your imagination and creativity. Find out yourself what a wonderful medium this is! For a tour of the studio or to sign up for classes please call Maureen Johnson at 262-862-6026 . . . and have a great time.

The **Anderson Arts Center** (121 66th Street, Kenosha, WI) presents their Winter Juried Show from November 2 through January 4, 2009. Call 262-653-0481 or go to www.andersonartscenter.com for more information.

Calls for Artwork and Other Opportunities

The Northwest Area Arts Council is calling all artists to submit entries for **Women's Works 2009** to be held at the Old Courthouse Arts Center in Woodstock, IL from March 5th through April 25th. Entry deadline is Friday, January 19, 2009. For on-line entries go to www.callforentry.org. Questions? Go to www.naac4art.org.

Area Locations. We need artwork for all the blank spaces on the walls of the following Antioch locations:

- * Mirror Image, 560 Main Street
- * Senior Center, 17 Holbeck Drive
- * Impressions Count, Main Street

Interested? Please contact Marjie Krutsch at 847-502-8251 or marjie1@comcast.net.

The **Lemon Street Gallery** in Kenosha, WI is looking for artists that wish to display and sell their original artwork for the Holidays. Go to: <http://lemonstreetgallery.org/artistrecall08.html> for more info.

The **Mainstreet Art Center**, 16 E. Main St., Lake Zurich, IL 60047 847-550-0016, announces several new workshops:

Oil Workshop with David Hettinger, Master Signature Member, Oil Painters of America, on February 21 & 22, 2009 (\$260)

Pastel Interpretations Workshop by Kay Brathol-Hostvet on March 8, 2009 (\$100)

Workshop on Canvas Rugs -- Acrylic on April 17 and 18 (\$75)

Oil Workshop by Kenn Backhaus, Signature Member of Plein Air Painters of America and Oil Painters of America on May 1, 2, and 3, 2009 (\$450);

Pastel Demo by Elvin Griffin on September 12, 2009 (\$10). subjects for the days study

For additional information, go to www.mainstreetartcenter.com.

Applause!

Dennis Downes, well known for his research into the Trail Marker Trees, is having a Solo Art Show to be held in Downtown Chicago on December 5th and 6th. It will be at 432 East Grand Ave, across from Navy Pier. For more information please feel free to call the studio at (847)-395-8875 or visit the website events page at www.downesstudio.net.

Aruna Sarode has had *three* paintings accepted into the 12" x 12" juried exhibition at The Art Center, Highland

Park, IL. They will be on display through December 5 at The Art Center, 1957 Sheridan Road, Highland Park, IL 60035, (847) 432-1888 (www.theartcenterhp.org). Aruna also had two paintings accepted into the 'inchworks' juried exhibition by North Shore Art League www.northshoreartleague.org. These paintings will be on display through December 14 at Winnetka Community House, Second Floor Gallery, 620 Lincoln Avenue, Winnetka, IL. Open daily 9am – 8pm. For more information call (847) 446-2870.

Roger Shule has had three

matchbook paintings juried into Explorations 2008 at Highland Park's The Art Center (TAC). The show runs December 10, 2008 through January 7, 2008. Opening Reception is December 13, 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Let's hear from you! The Applause column publicizes our members' art-related exhibits, activities, and achievements. If you would like to have your news published in this column, please leave the items in the "Newsletter" mailbox at the Gallery, or e-mail jtata2@yahoo.com.

Deadline for next newsletter: December 19, 2008. Send news items to jtata2 at yahoo dot com or drop them off in the "Newsletter" mailbox at the gallery.

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