



Antioch Fine Arts Foundation Art Lines

ANTIOCH
Fine Arts
FOUNDATION
983 Main St.
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"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."

A Monthly Newsletter

Gallery Open 10am-4pm Th-Sat & Sundays 12-4pm

December, 2011

AFAF Board: President - Richard Ellinghusen Gallery - Bernita Schutte Promotions - Bev Walczak
Vice Pres. - Roger Shule Web - Raymond Jude Kaider Ways & Means - Gayle Mondie
Secretary - Bonnielynn Brankey Newsletter - Gayle Mondie

CALENDAR:

Tuesday, December 13th -

AFAF Board Meeting – 6pm

AFAF Membership Meeting – 7pm

Artist Demo – 7:15pm - a special video featuring encaustic artist Virginia Morrisseau

Where: Antioch Library

December - Featured Artist
Dennis Downes

December 3rd -
AFAF 10th Anniversary Celebration, 1-4pm

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Dennis Downes Book Signing at the Old School House, 12-4pm. 817 Main Street, Antioch

December 3rd -
AFAF Display Location Open House at Mirror Image, 10am-2pm. 560 Main Street

December 3rd & 4th* -
Crossing Borders
Saturday 10am - 5pm
Sunday 11am - 4pm

December 31st, January 1st & 2nd
Pick up old/drop off new artwork with hanging fees.

January 3rd - Hang new show.

January - Featured Artist- Student Artwork taught by Diane Bates.

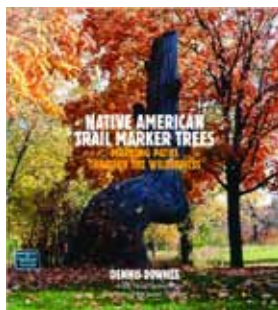
January 14th - AFAF and Save-A-Pet Fundraiser Reception, 1-5pm.

*Note AFAF Gallery extended hours.

Antioch is going to be busy
Saturday, December 3!
A Day to Celebrate!

Antioch Fine Arts Foundation's 10th Anniversary Celebration

At the AFAF Gallery from 1-4pm featuring Dennis Downes' Exhibit with wine, appetizers, cookies and hot cider.



Book Signing

Dennis Downes, "Native American Trail Marker Trees" book signing Lakes Region Historical Society's Old School House from 12-4pm. 817 Main Street.

Open House

An AFAF Display Location is having an Open House from 10-2pm – Come visit our friends over at Mirror Image. 560 Main Street.

Come to town early and enjoy a day in Antioch, or continue on to visit other art studios in Northeast and Southeast Wisconsin! Maps will be available at the AFAF Gallery!

Don't Miss AFAF December Membership Meeting!

December 13th, 7pm at the Antioch Library. We will vote on our panel of nominees for Board Positions. If you are interested in being on the board, please send a message to news@antiochfinearts.org.



There will be a special video featuring encaustic artist Virginia Morrisseau, come and take a look into the creative process of encaustic painting! Special thanks to Ted Foss for providing the DVD and setup for this demo. This meeting is open to the public.

December's Featured Artist: Dennis Downes



Book Signing: The Antioch Fine Arts Foundation (AFAF) in partnership with the Lakes Region Historical Society are pleased to announce that local artist/sculptor/author Dennis Downes will be signing books from 12-4:00pm on December 3, 2011 at the Historical Society's Old School House on Main Street (Route 83) in Antioch.



White Room Exhibition: To highlight the breadth and depth of Dennis' work, his artwork will also be on display at the Antioch Fine Arts Gallery beginning December 1 – December 31. Stop into the AFAF gallery after you see Dennis at the Old School House on December 3rd, there will be hot cider and light snacks at the Gallery.

Member News:

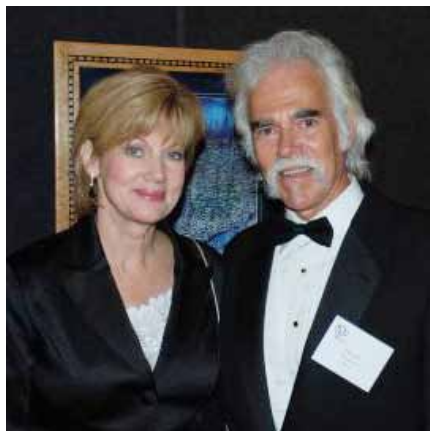
Who: Ken Lutgen

What: His 4x4 was in the Antioch Advertiser with an ad by the Chamber of Commerce, drawing attention to both Ken's work which provided a fun twist on Monet's "Woman with a Parasol", and our Gallery!

Also, Ken just sold an oil painting while exhibiting his work over at Mirror Images. **Congratulations Ken!**

Who: Dennis Downes

What: Downtown Chicago Book Launch and Signing was October 20 with Channel 7's Janet Davies.



The Chicago book signing was followed by some nicely done spots on WTTW and WGN in November discussing his recently released book "Native American Trail Marker Trees: Marking Paths Through the Wilderness," and his upcoming Book signing in his home town of Antioch. **Congratulations Dennis!**

Who: Sharon Rollings

What: Her Jewelry will be available for sale at the 21st Annual College of Lake County's juried Holiday Art Sale. The sale includes 3-D art such as pottery, glass, jewelry, wood and fiber.

Where: CLC Library/Gallery Atrium

When: December 3 through December 6, 9am-4:30pm Saturday & Sunday, 1-5pm, Monday 9am-9pm and Tuesday 9am-6pm. For Information call 847-543-2405.

Who: Bonnie Brankey

What: 38th Art/Craft Fair

Where: UW-Parkside, Kenosha, WI. The booth will be located in the Upper Main Place, #151.

When: Saturday, December 3, 9am-4pm

Who: Marjie Krutsch, (also a member of the Lake County Watercolor League).

What: Her painting of "The Rose" was chosen to be one of the 12 pictures in the Watercolor League's calendar (chosen out of about 70



watercolor paintings of members presented). Paintings were chosen through a voting of the membership. **Congratulations Marjie!**

Who: Roger Shule

What: Chicagoland Antique Jukebox and Toy Show in St. Charles.

Special Info: I will do it again next Fall. Sold plenty of work, and made many good future contacts.

What: Art Wauk in Waukegan. This is a monthly event, the 3rd Saturday evening each month. December 17th is the next Art Wauk. Interested in learning more about this event? Talk to Roger Shule, he shows his work at Lake Surf



Designs at 188 Genesee Street each month. Roger just sold one of his matchbooks at the November Art Wauk. **Congratulations Roger!**

Hiawatha Matchbook Painting (10"x15"x2")

Who: Gayle Mondie

What: Oil Painting Exhibit

Where: Mirror Images in Antioch, November and December 2011.

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

Cindy Stofft, Katie DiDrio, Judy Smith and Sunny Parenteau

Artists, please continue to send us information on what you are up to so we can let everyone know. 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!

It's Membership Renewal Time

You will receive a Membership Card with your paid dues/patron donation. With the membership card will come:

- **Discounts at local businesses/art supply stores (notices in newsletters will let you know where and when to use your card for discounts)**
- **Patrons who donate will have the following benefits:**
 - Level I \$35 2 Free Art Auction Raffle Tickets
 - Level II \$50 2 Art Auction Raffle tickets plus 5% off Gallery purchases
 - Level III \$75 2 Art Auction Raffle tickets plus 10% off of Gallery Purchases
 - Level IV \$100 or more 2 Art Auction Raffle tickets plus 15% off of Gallery Purchases

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Artists who hang work in the gallery - Gallery Hanging Fees for 2012:

- Submit \$55 for a full year (includes \$5 discount)
- Those hanging work must sit the gallery for 4 hours each month
- **Unable to sit at the gallery but still want to hang your work?**
Pay one annual hanging fee of \$400 and you can hang your work without sitting at the gallery (the \$400 fee would include your hanging fees - a savings of \$55/year and 48 hours of sitting at the gallery).

What about those Monthly Demonstrations?

In October Bonnie Brankey demonstrated painting on silk, a delicate process which Bonnie employs in creating one of a kind scarves, like this one:

Bonnie showed how she prepares the silk, included what paints and solutions she uses and how she applies the paints. If you have questions on how this is done, Bonnie is the one to ask.

In November we had Judy Shieck demo a variety of airbrushing techniques as well as the process she uses in creating glass ornaments. The demo was interactive, allowing our newest member, and our president, a chance at creating their own glass ornaments with airbrush in hand and using a combination of alcohol based and acrylic paints.

The monthly demos are interesting, and fun! Come and join us at our Monthly Meetings as we learn various skills and techniques in a wide variety of artistic expressions. Thanks to both Bonnie and Judy, we appreciate both of you sharing your talents with us.

Don't miss the Demo in December when Ted Foss will share a video he took of Virginia Morrisseau's Encaustic painting process - December 13 at 7pm at the Antioch Library - this is open to the public!



Most Recent White Room Exhibits:

October: Bonnie Brankey and Deb Morgan were our October featured artists. If you missed the reception you missed a wonderful opportunity to meet one of our newest artists, Deb Morgan. We are hoping to have Deb demonstrate her bead making process at an upcoming membership meeting. If you haven't



seen her jewelry design, you need to stop into the gallery to see it - beautiful work, makes a wonderful gift. Both Bonnie and Deb sold work as a result of their exhibit. Congratulations!

November: Beverly Walczak and Jerry Donahue, our November featured artists, combined their White Room Exhibition with Socks for Souls, supporting the Open Arms Pantry as the Pantry provides socks to their patrons. Congratulations to Bev and Jerry on their successful showing and sales!



Help Wanted

Website Administrator:

Do you have Website Administration background?

We are seeking a volunteer website administrator to begin January 1, 2012. Please contact the gallery at 847.838.2274.

If anyone is interested in leading an Art demonstration in conjunction with the AFAF member meetings, leave a message at the gallery or call the gallery at 847.838.2274, just let us know what you would like to demo, and what dates you are interested in.

Sunnuva Strip

Artist Greg Sitkowski

has a series of Cartoon Strips that he will be providing for our newsletters. Greg offers classes in cartooning. If interested, please contact the gallery.



On the heels of Thanksgiving, we have so much to be grateful for...

- To our Friends at the Antioch Garden Club, thank you for the beautiful Christmas Wreath which was delivered to our Gallery.
- To all the businesses in Antioch and the surrounding areas that consistently support our foundation and the arts in our community.
- To the Lakes Region Historical Society for their support of the Arts.
- Rich Ellinghusen for his faithful work on our Financials, in addition to your duties as president.
- Jude Kaider for his creative website work, data management, printing, post Silent Auction calling, and Art in the Yard work.
- Roger Shule for your work on the Silent Auction Fundraiser as well as your day to day hand in helping the gallery run, and being there to work on all projects.
- Bernita Shutte for your gallery management, and grant work.
- Bonnie Brankey and Marjie Krutsch, for your help in getting paintings up when the Gallery work is switched out, and Bonnie's work on getting the minutes out faithfully as well as creating the forms for all silent auctions.
- Sandy Keros for always being there to make sure the mailings get out, and always being there to help get things done.
- Ken Lutgen for your coordination of artists' work outside the gallery and throughout the community, and for always being there when there is work to be done.
- Bev Walczak for your coordination in getting the promotional information to the right people at the right time for all of our White Room artists, and for soliciting for Art Auction items.
- Deb Morgan, for your work behind the scenes in providing our 10 year sign and your work on our newsletter making it engaging with fun graphics and delightful design!
- Markus Clavadetscher, for cleaning up our library and making it a place that is inviting with books that are easily accessible, and generating all those great ideas!
- Dennis Boehm, for his help in getting the 4x4's up, and all the other work he does, from art in the yard setup to Art Auction ticket sales and showing up to help at the gallery at just the right times.
- Diane Bates and Patti Rodgers, for your faithful teaching of our young students.
- Greg Sitkowski for his submissions of cartoons for our newsletter.
- Marjie Krutsch for your faithful coordination of our Art in the Yard.
- To all of our gallery sitters - you know who you are and so do we.

A huge Thank you to all!



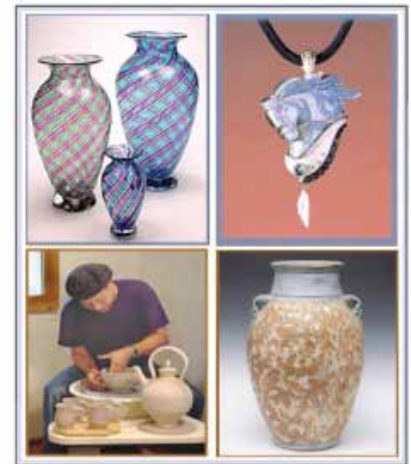
We are working closely with the Lakes Region Historical Society in finding ways to help each other be successful. Stay tuned for more information on an Art Exhibit planned for 2nd Qtr of 2012 over at the Meeting House and sponsored by Lakes Region Historical Society

Crossing Borders First Weekend a Success!

Artists Market & Studio Tours

"Crossing Borders"

Northeast IL. ~ Southeast WI.



Mark Your Calendars!

Saturday & Sunday, November 19 & 20

Saturday & Sunday, December 3 & 4

Saturday 10am - 5pm

Sunday 11am-4pm

**Spectacular fall colors ~ Extraordinary artistry
Come to visit ~ Leave inspired**

The first day of the cooperative gallery/studio walk was Saturday, November 19th, a day that brought new faces into the gallery as well as sales.

A fun weekend with members and friends gathering for hot cider, cookies and art talk. Mmmm, the place smelled good and looked even better!

**If you missed it,
it's not too late!**

**December 3 and 4th is
your next opportunity!**