



Antioch Fine Arts Foundation  
**Art Lines**

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*Fine Arts*  
 FOUNDATION  
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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."*

**Monthly Newsletter**

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

**December, 2012**

**AFAF Board:** President - Gayle Mondie Treasurer - Rich Ellinghusen Newsletter - [news@antiochfinearts.org](mailto:news@antiochfinearts.org)  
 Vice Pres. - Roger Shule Gallery - Bernita Schutte Promotions - Bev Walczak  
 Secretary - Katie DiOrio Web - Raymond Jude Kaider

**CALENDAR:**

**November 1 - December 15th -**  
 "Moving" Exhibit

**Tuesday, December 11th -**  
 AFAF Board Meeting – 6pm  
 AFAF Membership Meeting  
 and Election – 7pm

**December -** Featured Artist- Student  
 Show "Holidays from A to Z"  
 coordinated by Sue Hahl

**December 8th-** Featured Artist-  
 "Holidays from A to Z" Reception

**Tuesday, December 11th -**  
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 AFAF Membership Meeting  
 and Election – 7pm

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

**December 16th - 18th**  
 Take your work from  
 AFAF 983 Gallery

**December 16th - 18th -** Drop off your  
 work at 41380 Route 83, AFAF Art  
 Gallery & Education Center

**January 2013 -**  
 AFAF New Location Opening

**Tuesday, January 8th -**  
 AFAF Board Meeting – 6pm  
 AFAF Membership Meeting – 7pm

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

**February -** AFAF People's Choice  
 Exhibition & awards voting.

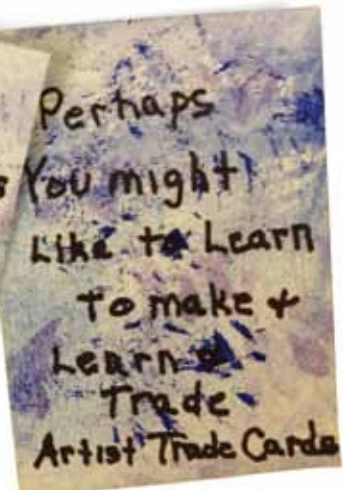
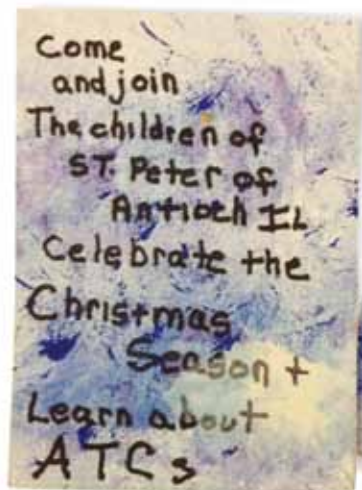
**Thursday, February 28th -** AFAF  
 People's Choice Exhibition &  
 Presentation of Awards.

December White Room Featured Artist –

Student Show



**Holidays**  
 from A to Z



Dozens of local primary grade students have created their own expressions of the holidays on Artist Trading Cards. This project was coordinated by Sue Hahl.

**Reception December 8th**

**Final Open House to be Held at 983 Main Street!**

Come and celebrate on December 2nd from 12:00-4:00pm. Appetizers and beverages will be served. Members who have either written poetry or have a favorite poem related to change or moving will be invited to read at this event. Plan on bringing a friend to this truly "moving" event at 983 Main Street. The current gallery phone number is 847.838.2274.

# AFAF Art Gallery & Education Center

*less than 1 mile from our former location.*



We will be open in January at our new home located at 41380 Rte. 83, Antioch, IL 60002. This is less than one mile from our current location. Take Route 83 just south of Route 173, we are on the West (right) side of the road, turn in just past Landolt Securities. Our hours will not change, although we will have more educational opportunities to share and create with paint-in's, poetry readings, one night workshops for artists of all levels to create a work of art to treasure, and more!

***We are preparing our new home for move day!***

AFAF Artists, plan to take your art work from our 983 location starting Sunday December 16th at 4pm until end of day on December 18th.

***Then...*** bring your artwork to our new location on Sunday December 30th, through Tuesday January 1st, 2013 so we can hang your work.

We are looking for

## ***Top Supporting Area Businesses, and Private Donors!***

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Now is the time for our Area Businesses and Private Donors to become the TOP Supporters of Local Art. We are eager to engrave the names of these community leaders on a prominently displayed plaque and will do so for all businesses and personal donors who donate \$500+ for our upcoming 2013 budget. These individuals and businesses will be published with their name as we recognize and appreciate their generosity in our newsletter, on the website as well as in our new AFAF Art Gallery & Education Center. The plaque will also serve to remind our artists, friends, family and patrons of businesses they want to support.

*Thanks for helping to keep Arts alive and well in our community, supporting the arts is what makes communities strong while providing a cultural identity! All donations are welcome and appreciated (and are tax deductible).*

## **A Few Words on Poetry Night - Ron Daiss**

On Saturday, November 24th, we had our first official poetry reading at our 983 Antioch Fine Arts Foundation location. Gayle, Bernita and Ron in prose and poetry presented wave running, Alaskan bush pilots, mystery novels, the AM Civil War, R. Frost and Procter's Poetry, Ryder's sea paintings, and personal verse. Afterwards, readers and audience enjoyed an informal discussion. Member Sonny Parenteau brought friends who are engaged in acting and stage work at the PM&L Theater. The accent was on art depicting all aspects of life. We look forward to other sessions at our new location for members and the public at large.



## **2013 AFAF Board of Directors!**

**The membership will vote for our officers at our December 11th 7pm Membership meeting.**

The Nominations are:

**President:** Gayle Mondie  
*(currently: Gayle Mondie)*

**Vice-President:** Daisy Perez  
*(currently: Roger Shule)*

**Secretary:** Katie DiOrio  
*(currently: Katie DiOrio)*

**Treasurer:** Richard A. Ellinghusen  
*(currently: Richard A. Ellinghusen)*

**Gallery Manager:** Bernita Schutte,  
no change

**Publicity Director:** Beverly Walczak,  
no change

**Webmaster:** Jude Kaider,  
no change

**Chamber of Commerce Liaison:**  
Markus Clavadetscher, no change



## Antioch Fine Arts Gallery – Site for *Wine/Dine & Show* Fundraiser for District 34 Schools



We had two waves of District 34 fundraising attendees come through our gallery on November 10. The parents and staff who were involved in making this fundraiser a success did a beautiful job of engaging some of the finest restaurants in Antioch. There were many compliments on the food. As an active community organization, we were pleased to serve as one of the sites for the food, drink and mingling.

Those who bought tickets to this event were also able to enjoy a performance over the PML theater.

# Join us for our second annual AFAF People's Choice Exhibition

Let's see your best work in February, and then tell your family and friends to come and vote!

**PRIZE:** 1st place \$100, 2nd Place \$50, 3rd Place \$25. (1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each category, total awards \$350).

**IT IS EASY:** Bring artwork Jan 28 and 29 - Bernita will coordinate the hanging of the show. You can enter up to 2 pieces in each category. A brief entry form will be provided at the gallery, fill it out and attach it to your work and pay your \$5 entry fee per piece\* (be sure to get a receipt for it!).

### CATEGORIES:

**2 Dimensional (2D)**, examples include but are not limited to; Paintings, Photography, sketches, flat stained glass.

**3 Dimensional (3D)**, examples include but are not limited to sculptures, jewelry, pottery, scarves.

Ballots must be signed by the voter and deposited into the locked ballot box. Ballots will be counted by two members of the board and one general member. All members can enter, including the board.

Tell your friends to come and vote! One vote per visitor/member. Voting ends at 12 noon on February 28th.

Reception will be Thursday, February 28th at 7:00 pm where all 6 awards will be presented (1st through 3rd place for each category).

**NOTE:** Artwork which sells will bring the owner 85% of the sale (the gallery will only receive 15% of sales for all works entered and sold during the contest). Price your work to sell if you'd like! Or make it "NFS" (not for sale) - mark option on the entry form.

\*Artists can submit maximum of two entries in each category.



# Art News:

**Meredith Schnelle**, photographer, and **Bernita Schutte**, oil painter, both members of the Antioch Garden Club, will featured garden scenes in their November White Room exhibit.



**Michael Brown** AFAF member Michael Brown was awarded a "Best in Category" award at the recent Disney Festival of the Masters art show in Orlando Florida. The award included a re-invite to the 2013 art show and a cash award of \$2,500. Michael's display featured some of his new 3D CinemaGraphics made using special optical techniques he developed during the past year. Videos of the award presentation and of his latest CinemaGraphics can be viewed from his FaceBook fan page at: <https://www.facebook.com/OpticalArt>.



## 2012 Crossing Borders - "Come to Visit... Leave Inspired"

Ten artistic stops and a beautiful drive - Now we're talking inspiration! Saturday & Sunday, December 1st and 2nd.

## Please join us in welcoming our newest Antioch Fine Arts Member:

Angel Jurinek

*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!*

## Antioch Chamber Women's Breakfast and Mini-Expo brings out the Artist in those attending! Bernita Schutte

After the November Chamber of Commerce Women's breakfast a Mini-ExPo was held. Bernita Schutte represented AFAF with a table where guests could paint a tiny canvas with oils. Abstract paintings were encouraged. The size was that of an artist's trading card.

Bernita collected addresses of those who participated and those paintings will be mailed to the painters when they are dry.

*Art in the community - that's what we're about!*



## Studio Space Available!

### AFAF Art Gallery & Education Center

Second floor studio space available. All studios have use of 2nd floor Kitchen and Bathroom. Individual spaces range from \$75/mo. for open space in great room (4 spaces available), to the 2 private studios at \$175/each per month and 1 studio with it's own bathroom and walk in closet for \$250/month. Each of the 3 private studios can be keyed separately. Rent it for yourself, or split the expense with a friend/fellow artist.

Keys for Studio Space Artists would be provided, and access would be through the gallery to a locked entrance. You must be an Antioch Fine Arts Foundation (AFAF) member to rent studio space. Rental is done in 3 month increments (advance payment).

**Interested? Call 847.987.3088 today!**

## AFAF - Serving Our Community for over 10 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 being 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
- Promoting Art in Schools and Community (ie. Art Crawl)
- Reciprocal Support with PM&L
- Wine Walks
- Art in the Yard