

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 the arts for members and residents in Antioch & surrounding areas.

CALENDAR:

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

**AFAF All Member Small Works
Exhibit. *Animals!***

Saturday, December 2nd – 1-4 pm

Combined Opening Reception,
Small Works Exhibit, and Holiday
Party Open House.

**Saturday and Sunday,
December 2nd and 3rd –**

AFAF Gallery Holiday Art Sale!
Upper level at the Gallery!

Saturday, December 9th –

The Musicians play during gallery hours.

Tuesday, December 12th –

AFAF Board Meeting – 6 pm

AFAF Membership Meeting – 7 pm

Come to Vote for your 2018 AFAF Board!

December 31st, Jan 1st & 2nd –

Art Switch-Out, Main Gallery

Don't be a Scrooge, bring in your new
artwork to display in the new year!

Wednesday, December 20th, 9:30am –

Show and tell or just mingle at
Creative Coffee.

NOTE: The Gallery will begin **winter
hours** in January, 2018 and run through
April. The Gallery will not be open on
Thursdays. **Classes will be in session.**

UPCOMING EVENTS AT A GLANCE

January –

Featured Artist – Patricia Rodgers –
One Person Retrospective

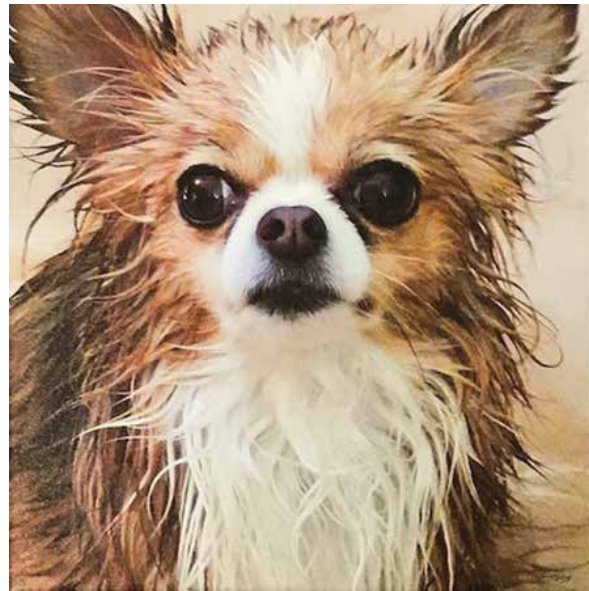
February 2018 –

AFAF People's Choice Exhibit
and Awards

Featured Artists of the Month –

Animals: a Small Works Exhibit!

Wild or tame, these animal inspired small works of 2D or 3D art created by AFAF Members in any medium must be 12" x 12" or smaller in size. Cute and cuddly, ferocious, or simply silly, you can see all of these original creations throughout the month of December.



Please join us for the Opening Show Reception
combined with our Holiday Open House is
Saturday, December 2, 1-4 pm.

AFAF & Member News:

Vote! For the 2018 Board at the December 12th Membership meeting – 7:00pm

Budding artists celebrate their birthdays! AFAF was the hot spot for 2 recent birthday parties. Sophia and Isabelle each had a fun and creative birthday experience with friends and families. Thank you to instructors and helpers Marjie, Judy, Linda and Angela for guiding the young artists in creating special memories with their masterpieces!



Thank you to the Antioch Garden Club who donated this beautiful wreath adorning the front door welcoming everyone to the Gallery.

Leslie Nauta and Patty Rodgers will be showing their art at The Adler gallery in Libertyville in January. The gallery will have the reception on January 12, 6 pm to 8 pm.

The November Featured Artists Cynthia Trombino and Logan Ghormley displayed a beautiful exhibit of paintings and blown glass. The reception was well attended and enjoyed by family and friends.



Ask Arty..



Dear Arty,
I love those lion statues that are outside of the Art Institute of Chicago. Where did they come from?
Signed, Holly

Dear Holly,
The Art Institute of Chicago entrance is flanked by two lions which were created by Edward Kemey, a world famous sculptor known for his pieces depicting wild animals. Kemey originally created the lions for the World's Columbia Exposition in 1893.

The lions were recast in bronze and presented as a gift to the Art Institute by Mrs. Henry Field, sister-in-law to Marshall Field, to celebrate the grand opening of the museum's move to the Beaux-Arts Michigan Avenue building in 1893. Whereas the lions don't have official names, Kemey called the south lion "stands in an attitude of defiance" and the north lion "on the prowl." Every November, the museum's iconic lions get decked out with wreaths for the holidays. This year marked the 26th year of the "Wreathing of the Lions" when beautiful oversized wreaths complete with red ribbons are placed over the lions' heads to greet guests coming into the Art Institute to spread seasonal cheer. The event has become a popular annual ceremony complete with live music performances and hot chocolate. After the lions have properly donned their holiday garb, the Art Institute invites viewers of all ages to head inside the museum for an arts and crafts session inspired by the Deering Family Galleries of Medieval and Renaissance Art. And, just an aside, these famous lions were wearing Cubs caps to celebrate the baseball team's championship run in 2016.

Happy Holidays! Arty

AFAF Holiday Art Sale!

One Weekend Only! Stop and shop for unique holiday gifts!

Saturday, December 2nd 10am to 4pm
Sunday, December 3rd 12pm to 4pm

The upper level is transformed into an art sales outlet where AFAF Artists have discounted a variety of pieces of their works of art. **Shop on Saturday, December 2nd – 1-4pm and enjoy the AFAF Small Works Exhibit Reception and Holiday Open House!**

AFAF People's Choice Exhibition

After the bustle of the holidays are over, treat yourself by creating your next work of art for the Annual AFAF People's Choice Exhibition... a real February fan favorite! We bring art to the community... then bring in the community to the gallery to view and vote on the original 2D and 3D art!

Open to members and non-members. Registration information will be available at the Gallery.



Note to all Gallery Hosts:

This is a busy time of year and as a reminder please fill out sales receipts in great detail. There is a sample receipt with instructions at the gallery to assist you. And, thank you all for volunteering your time and personal attention in keeping the AFAF Gallery thriving!

AFAF Classes

Art Gallery & Education Center

For more information on taking a class or teaching a class please call the gallery or contact Carol Fink Sackschewsky at artscape20@gmail.com or call the Gallery at 847-838-2274.

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

David R. Becker Watercolor Class

David Becker is offering an ongoing watercolor class. All levels beginner through advanced may enroll in this exciting new class. David will demonstrate at each class and offer guidance for students work on their own painting subject. He will offer guidance on composition, value, color, contrast and perspective. It is a pay as you go and the cost of each class attended is \$25. Please come in and register to hold your place. List of supplies needed will be provided upon registration.

Days: Thursdays
Dates: December 7, 14, 21, 28
Time: 6:30 to 9pm
Instructor: David Becker
Class Size: Minimum 5, Maximum 10
Age: 18 years and older
Fee: \$25 per class
Pre-registration is required

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, 11:00am-1:00pm
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

Private Lesson:

Non-member Fee: \$34 per artist, per class
Member Fee: \$30 per artist, per class
Preregistration is required

iPhone Photography

A 5 session class on iPhone use for photography to include: Use and options of iPhone / smartphone, composition, light, editing, printing and matting

End with a critique, and mini art show of final printed and matted photos

Dates: If interested call the Gallery or Carol
Instructor: Meredith Schnelle,
Photographer/Artist
Class Size: Minimum 5 students to have class
Age: 18 years and older
Fee: \$75.00 (\$15 per class x 5)
Please bring your own iPhone/smartphone

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: December 16
Time: 12 noon -4 pm
Host: Larry Lemm
Age: 18 years and older
Fee: Free to the public and members!
(Donations appreciated)

Adult Art Exploration

Note: Now on Tuesday

This class is an introduction to various media, drawing, painting and crafts. Instruction is geared to the individual's interests and experience. Call for class availability.

Days: Tuesday
Time: 4:00-6:00pm
Instructor: Sunny Parenteau
Age: 18 years and older
Class Size: Minimum 1, Maximum 4
Non-member Fee: \$15 per artist, per class
Member Fee: \$10 per artist, per class

Creating Community

An Expressive & Therapeutic arts support group*

Everyone is going through something in their life. Each path is different and equally important. Sometimes we feel very isolated in our suffering and helpless in our struggle. You are not alone. Join us as we come together to express our experiences through art and connect with others in a positive environment.

All materials are provided. All are welcome. No prior art experience is needed.

To register contact Linda Fabry (779) 302-0608.

Dates: Mondays, 12:00-1:30pm
Instructor: Linda Fabry
Age: 18 and older
Fee: \$10.00 per class

**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.*

Stained Glass Class – Beginners

The copper foil method of stained glass will be taught in the beginners class.

Date: Wednesdays, call for new class dates
Time: 12:00-2:00pm
Instructor: Marjie Krutsch
Age: 12 years and older
Class Size: Minimum 5
Fee: \$150 per artist (six week class)
Supply Charge: \$40 (Includes use of all tools and glass for two projects) Each student will finish at least two projects. Students may continue on to intermediate classes and learn to pick out glass for other design creations.

Music Classes

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: Mondays
Time: 5-6:30pm
Instructor: Ann Buchanan
Age: 10 years and older
Class Size: 1 student per lesson
Fee: \$25 per ½ hour
email: annbuchanan23@gmail.com

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.

Instructor: Emric Montano
Days: Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays
Time: 3:00-8:00pm
Fee: \$25 per ½ hour
email: emricmontano@gmail.com

Instructor: Rick Manelis
Days: Thursdays
Time: 3:00-8:00pm
Fee: \$25 per ½ hour
email: rick.manelis@gmail.com

Instructor: Patty Rodgers
Days: Saturdays
Time: 3:00-4:00pm
Fee: \$25 per ½ hour

Private Piano Lessons

Christina teaches students of all ages and abilities. She has taught in East Lansing, Michigan, Denver, Colorado and Antioch, Illinois. Christina holds degrees from Michigan State University as well as graduate work at Northwestern University.

Days: Tuesdays, 1:30-9:00pm
Thursdays, 4:00-9:00pm
Time: 30 minute lessons
Instructor: Christina Mitchell
Fee: \$25 per ½ hour
email: vivacepiano1@gmail.com

Local Art Opportunity:

Art On-The-Wall!

Bring good cheer and hang your art in the new year! Please sign up at the gallery and contact Ken Lutgen to coordinate locations at kenglutgen@icloud.com.

	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	-		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	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
State Bank of the Lakes, Antioch	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Heartland Bank, Antioch	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
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	20-30	20-30	20-31	20-31	20-32	20-32	20-32	20-33	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.

ATC Club **Our next ATC meeting is December 9th, 10am to noon.**



It's All Art Material To Me

Long ago times when ladies were bold,
But latex was not yet invented,
They emerged from the ocean very cold
In heavy woolen suits and lamented.

And men had a bad time with fabric
When dancing in suits of polyester.
They felt hot and sweaty and sea sick,
But hoped his dancing impressed her.

But fabric has many hidden qualities,
It can be used with most anything.
It depends on your personality,
With lace, ric- rac or a shoe string.

I know an artist who is clever.
She starts with painted cloth, a box or two,
Wire and radio put together,
A unique art work just for you.

So for the holly days we can take
Some material, beads, lace or shells,
A little imagination 'n' make
ATC's with ribbon and some bells.

Sue Hahl



November's ATC

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 AFAF gallery to see all the work here!

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

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

AFAF 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 16 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