

Art Lines

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**Next AFAP meeting:
6:30pm February 9
Antioch Upper Grade Art
Room**

AFAP Events and Schedule of Artwork Changes

January

23 - Winter Wine Walk downtown
Antioch 2-5 pm
25 - Postmark deadline for
entries to Harper College juried art
show

February

09 - AFAP meeting 6:30 pm
Antioch Upper Grade Art Room
10 - Deadline for design submittal
for Dogs on the Chain
13 - Music at the gallery, 1-4 pm
13 - Deadline for Art Lines news
27, 28 - Pick up old and drop off new
artwork with hanging fees; sign up
for gallery hours

March

01 - Pick up old and drop off new
artwork with hanging fees; sign up
for gallery hours
02 - Hang new show
09 - AFAP meeting 6:30 pm
Antioch Upper Grade Art Room
13 - Music at the gallery, 1-4 pm

April

10 - Music at the gallery, 1-4 pm
13 - AFAP meeting 6:30 pm
Antioch Upper Grade Art Room
24, 25, 26, - Pick up old and drop
off new artwork with hanging fees;
sign up for gallery hours

White Room Shows

February: Meredith Schnelle

Meredith is website mistress for the
Antioch Garden Club and has recently
begun work for Native Restoration
Services as photographer.

Her photography has been, up to this
point, mostly plant life literally from
"her own backyard". This show's
theme however, is titled Love Bugs.

PLEASE DON'T FORGET!

Membership fees were due in January and
thanks to all who are paid in full.
Unfortunately, the hanging fee reminder
wasn't included in the recent mailing. If
you plan to or are currently showing your
work in the gallery, please be sure your
hanging fees have been paid.

Welcome New Members!

Sorry, I know you're out there but, I have
no information about you yet. Like I said
in my previous e-mail to you all, "please
bear with me".

*"It is the greatest of all mistakes to do nothing
because you can only do little".
Sydney Smith (1771-1845)
English essayist, clergyman and wit*

Tell your friends! -- we have *live folk
music free* at the gallery on the 2nd Satur-
day of every month from 1-4 pm by the
group "Mormon Folk Musicians."
Why not drop by for a few minutes?

**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.

Gallery News

All artists showing work in our gallery
are reminded that you may now dis-
play up to *four* pieces except for
works that are unusually large. The
fee remains the same as before (\$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 or less
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 up-
stairs as soon as possible.

If you have not seen our events publi-
cized in your local newspaper please
contact Connie Siewert at mommy-
fingers29@yahoo.com with the paper's
name and email address and she will
contact them and make sure our events
show up in your local paper.

*"All our talents increase in the using, and
every faculty, both good and bad,
strengthen by exercise."
Anne Bronte (1820-1849)
English writer and poet*

[Art in the Area](#)

The **Anderson Arts Center**, 121-66th St, Kenosha, WI has a wonderful lineup of current and upcoming gallery shows:

Through March 21, 2010

Fiberistic Journeys; by Ann Fahl, Kathleen Schroeder, Robbie Joy Eklow, Rachel Wetzler, Beth P. Gilbert, Denise Havlan, Annette M. Hendricks

3-D Gallery: “Liquid Landscape” and “Denizens and Diorama” by Angela Laughingheart – Sculptural Fiber

The Anderson Arts Center and Gift Shop will be open Tues-Sun 1-4 pm during exhibition periods.

Call 262-653-0481 or go to www.andersonartscenter.com or e-mail carolina@andersartscenter.com for more information.

The **Robert T. Wright Community Gallery of Art at CLC** (19351 West Washington Street, Grayslake, IL) announces the Members Exhibition from January 15 -- February 21, 2010.

A diverse group show of all fine art media by over 100 Lake County, Illinois artists.

[Calls for Artwork and Other Opportunities](#)

3 Juried Shows for 2010 at the Anderson Arts Center

The **Anderson Arts Center** in Kenosha is inviting artists to enter their work for display at any of the three Juried Shows scheduled for 2010. Artists can visit the website for more information and to download a prospectus form.

www.andersonartscenter.com

Works in Pastel – A Juried Show

April 11 – June 6, 2010

An Exhibition of Visual Images – A Juried Photography Show

June 27 – August 8, 2010

Annual Winter Juried Show

Nov 14 – Jan 2, 2011

Dogs on the Chain

Antioch is introducing its first public art program called Dogs on the Chain (of Lakes). Chamber of Commerce Director Barbara Porch says “I am reaching out to our artists to submit their design for dogs...”. There will be 20 standing and 10 sitting dogs. The tallest is 35 inches tall and 40 inches long. The seated dog is slightly smaller. Decorated dogs will be displayed throughout downtown Antioch and Chain O’Lakes businesses and at special events through the summer and early fall, culminating in the public auction of the dogs in September. Proceeds from the auction will benefit local charities and scholarships. A plaque crediting both the sponsor and artist will be attached to each dog.

There will be a viewing of the dogs in their natural state at “Who Let the Dogs Out” Chamber business expo Feb. 18 at St. Peter’s gym from 5-8 pm. Admission is free.

Deadline for artists to submit a design is Feb 10.

For more information, visit the Chamber’s website: www.antiochchamber.org

Harper College 33rd Annual National Juried Exhibition

March 29 through April 22, 2010

The College's annual national juried exhibition highlights work selected from entries by artists from across the country. The show typically features a wide array of media ranging from photography, prints, and painting to metal, clay, glass, and fiber. The Harper College Educational Foundation sponsors this exhibit.

Postmark deadline for entries: 1/25/10

smallworks@harpercollege.edu

[Display Your Artwork](#)

The **Round Lake Beach Civic and Cultural Center** will display your art work for up to two months, and publicize your art in the town newsletter. (20% commission for sold artworks.)

If interested, please contact Cathe Ladner at cjladner@sbcglobal.net. or 847-975-9707.

We have several local businesses in Antioch to display our work:

State Bank of the Lakes – room for 5 – 7 easels

American United Bank – room for up to 15 paintings

Mirror Image – will also be accepting pictures

Please see the sign up sheet at the gallery posted in office area. Questions?

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

[Bios Needed](#)

Please be sure to get your bios into the Gallery as soon as possible.

We've had visitors at the Gallery ask questions about artists the gallery sitter can't answer. Having a notebook with all the artists will help potential customers learn about their favorite artists.

[Take a Class](#)

Sandy Wildkatsch is giving classes in metal clay (silver, bronze and copper) at Bella Beads in Mundelein.

Check the calendar at www.bellabeads-mundelein.com or call Dori Davis at 847-837-1896.

If you want more information on the clay Sandy can be reached at: gone2thedawgs@att.net

Schedule a class at your convenience!

[Judges Needed](#)

Cathe Ladner will be judging the annual high school art competition in Round Lake Beach and needs to more judges to help.

This is a volunteer position for March 11 at the Round lake Beach Civic and Cultural Center.

For more information, please call Cathe at: 847-975-9707.

[Teaching Opportunities](#)

There is an upcoming Art workshop opportunity at Lakes High School. Interested artists would be doing an hour and a half workshop for approximately 14 students.

Artists interested in doing classes for AFAF please contact **Ken Lutgen** as soon as possible. kenlutgen@sbcglobal.net

[Important Deadline!](#)

Deadline for next newsletter: February 13, 2009.

Send news items to simplewisdom@sbcglobal.net or drop them off in the "Newsletter" mailbox at the gallery.

Remember to include: "Who, What, When, Where & Why"

We want to know what's going on in your artistic life.

AFAF's Facebook Page: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Antioch-IL/Antioch-Fine-Arts-Foundation/60491458485?ref=mf>. Just sign into your own Facebook and search for Antioch Fine Arts. Become a Fan!

Applause!

Bev Walczak, along with three assistants, completed a beautiful wall mural to be used as a way to help the members of her church identify each other by attaching family pictures to the mural. Her church is Beautiful Savior located at 1504 Deep Lake Road in Antioch .



Paul Weber was invited to create a painted violin as part of a fundraiser for the Chicago Symphony Orchestra. The painted violins will be exhibited and then auctioned off this May.

Bonnielynn Brankey has had a painting accepted into Watercolor Wisconsin, at Wustum Museum, 2529 Northwestern Ave., Racine, WI. The exhibition will run through April 24, 2010.



Dennis Downes currently has a show of his work off of Grand Ave. in Chicago. Roger Shule attended as well as over a hundred other guests for opening night on Dec. 17th. His work will remain up through the end of February.

We want to hear from you! (Oh, yes we do.)

The Applause column publicizes our member's 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 send an e-mail to me, Lynne Krestan, at: simplewisdom@sbcglobal.net

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