

## 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 visual arts for members and residents in Antioch & surrounding areas.

### CALENDAR:

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

#### **Tuesday, February 12th** -

AFAF Board Meeting – 6pm

AFAF Membership Meeting – 7pm

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

**Thursday, February 17th** - AFAF Artistic Profiles & Pictures

**Saturday, February 23rd** - Poetry Read. 7:30pm.

**Thursday, February 28th** - AFAF People's Choice Exhibition & Presentation of Awards. 7pm.

**February 24, 25, 26th** - Drop off and pickup artwork.

**March** - Featured Artist- Paul & Linda Christiansen

**March 24th** - Paul & Linda Christiansen Reception, 1-3pm.

#### **March 12th** -

AFAF Board Meeting – 6pm

AFAF Membership Meeting – 7pm

**Artist Demo** – 7:15pm - Lynne Krestan demo.

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

**Saturday, March 30th** - Poetry Read. 7:30pm.

Join us for our second annual

## AFAF People's Choice Exhibition

Last year we had approximately 200 visitors vote for our People's Choice winners. Again this year, there will be 6 award winners!

### Visit the Gallery and place your vote!

1. Visit the Gallery
2. Ask the volunteer who is working for a ballot (you will sign a sheet to get the ballot)
3. Fill out the ballot noting the number assigned to the piece(s) you like (each piece of labeled for ease of identifying)
4. Drop your ballot in the box!

### People's Choice Reception

The People's Choice Exhibit will wrap up on February 28th with the 'polls closing' by 4pm that day. Come to the gallery for a celebration and see who receives an award at the 7pm presentation!

### Members – Get your artistic profile on the internet – For FREE!

All members, who are up to date on their dues, are invited to update or create their Member Profiles and Digital Pictures, with the help of Jude and Daisy. They will be there February 17th from 11 am - 2 pm. This is your chance to update old pictures, add new information to your profile, or if you do not have access to a computer you have the opportunity to have Jude and Daisy help you get that information on to the website for you.

#### Some things to think about before you arrive:

- Bring 1-7 pieces of artwork to be photographed (remove glass from framed pieces - they won't photograph well at all when behind glass)
- Do you want to list your phone number, email, website?
- Bring a paragraph or more about yourself and what you want to say about your art. (Read other bios online to get ideas if uncertain where to begin)

Being prepared when you arrive will help us get the process complete quickly and have your information up on the AFAF Website ASAP. Then you can put that information on your business cards, flyers, etc.

#### This is a one day event! February 17th from 11 am - 2 pm.

If you cannot make the event and would still like to update your information please email Jude the text you would like for your bio, a picture of yourself and a maximum of 7 pictures of your artwork - with the names for each piece. Spots are available on a first-contact/first-reserved basis.



Artists - First it was Dogs on the Chain then Bears on the Chain, then Chillin on the Chain and now...

# Treasures on the Chain 2013!

Get your participant packet at the Antioch Chamber, or at the AF AF Gallery. Read the requirements and then join the fun!

Opportunities are available for Artists to convene and paint together in a friendly atmosphere, all for a very good cause. Proceeds will go to the local food pantry, AF AF gallery, and other worthwhile causes. This promises to be a rewarding experience as you work hand in hand with other artists, and then ultimately sit together at the fundraiser dinner and see your works presented at the dinner and auction. **Extremely cool!**



Go Pack, Racine WI



Mystic, Magical Trunk Mobile, Racine, WI

Again this year, our foundation is looking for generous souls to help us sponsor a treasure chest. The cost to sponsor is \$375 this year. Donations can be made at our website or send a check to 41830 Route 83, Antioch IL 60002. We appreciate your support!

Those interested in collaborating, studio space is available at 41380 Rte. 83 in Antioch (yes, our Antioch Fine Arts Foundation Upper Level Studios!) **Come and be a part of the art scene!**

## Is there Life in the Gallery when it's cold and dark outside?

**YES!** While it was a dark, cold night this past Saturday night, seven hearty souls didn't let that stop them from enjoying an evening of poetry and warm conversation. Ron Daiss moderated with poems read by Bernita, Ron, Joe (a visitor), and Gayle. Many poems were written and read by their author, and others were authored by another and shared, including poems by John Mills and Marianne Moore.

**Visual Artists** come to the Poetry Read to enjoy how "word pictures" can "paint a scene". Hear or present prose-poems and verse.

At touch of dawn  
the snail withdraws  
his horns.  
*John Mills*

Dusty farm road  
yellow harvest spilling  
through the fence.  
*John Mills*

**Our next poetry reading is the last Saturday in February at 7:30 pm. You're encouraged to give it a try - it's a delightful experience!**

Art Gallery and Education Center 41380 Route 83, Antioch IL – in our Fireplace Gallery. Last Saturday of each month, Feb 23, March 30 and April 27th.

## Members, your assistance please...

It would be greatly appreciated if members could bring food and/or beverages to the People's Choice Reception on February 28th. The reception is scheduled to begin at 7 pm so if you could allow for a little time to set up that would be helpful. Please email Daisy at [afafevents@yahoo.com](mailto:afafevents@yahoo.com) or call 847-445-9090 with what you are bringing so we can be sure to have a nice selection, that would be great.

## March on In...

**Husband and Wife Artists have their first artistic exhibition.**



Come and see the work of Paul and Linda Christiansen beginning March 7th.

**Artist Demonstration March 12th at the AF AF Membership Meeting – 7:15pm**

Lynne Krestan makes indoor/outdoor plaques from her original woodcarvings. She first makes a mold of the carvings and then casts them to resemble solid metal. The plaques can either look like antique bronze or patinaed copper depending upon the materials used. Two slightly different methods create each look and when you come to the March membership meeting, you'll see Lynne demo both methods using samples from each step in the process.



*Without art, the crudeness of reality would make the world unbearable.*

*George Bernard Shaw*

# 2013 Focus on ART Education at Antioch Fine Arts Foundation!



## Sign up for Art Classes

**Oil Pastel Drawing for Kids:** Kids, bring out your creativity with Oil pastels. Learn to create contrasts, blend colors, draw textures, and forms. Different subjects will be explored during this four week course.

- Materials: box of oil pastels, (12 or more), pencil, eraser, construction paper, black construction paper, scissors.
- 2ND THROUGH 5TH GRADE
- Cost: \$15.00 per class (a minimum of two students is required to run the class. A commitment of 4 weeks, pre-paid is also required)
- Saturdays 3:00-4:00pm Beginning February 16th
- Instructor: Patty Rodgers, BFA

Contact Antioch Fine Arts to reserve your space 847-838-2274

**Watercolor for Kids:** To begin at completion of drawing class. Experiment with different watercolor techniques: wet on wet, dry brush, salt, and transparencies. Different projects will focus on various ways of applying paint.

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**With continued interest, new classes will be planned, at the end of each 4 week course.**

**Color Drawing 1:** Explore different mediums like oil pastels, dry pastels, colored pencil, and conte, even watercolor, in this course. Learn what makes a good composition, how to use perspective and the relationship of color in various drawing exercises, using representational and non-objective subjects.

- Age group: 12 to Adults
- Cost: \$20.00 per class (a minimum of two students is required to run the class. A commitment of 4 weeks, pre-paid is also required)
- Thursdays 6:15 to 8pm Beginning February 14th
- Instructor: Patty Rodgers, BFA

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**Woodcarving for Beginners:** Learn about carving tools, how to approach carving out the various forms to create a sculpture.

- Age group: 11 to Adults
- Cost: Free - Materials can be purchased/ordered from instructor prior to class. You must wear protective glove.
- Saturdays: Two Saturday's 1/2 day sessions (4 hours each) Dates to be announced.
- Instructor: James Michehl

Contact instructor to reserve your space 847-347-4357

## Classes At Other Locations:

**Adult Classes at Artist's Studio:** Art instructor, Marjie Krutsch, will hold a hands-on class introducing students to the basics of stained glass which includes choosing glass, cutting, foiling, soldering and finishing. All materials are included and experienced students are welcome to come and work with fellow artists in a group atmosphere. Classes are Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Contact Marjie at marjie1@comcast.net to reserve your space. (Classes are \$170 which includes the \$70 Kit)

## Local Art Opportunities:

### Body Language Exhibit

The Main Gallery of the Oak Park Art League (OPAL)  
Exhibit runs February 8 – March 5, 2013

Open Call exhibit seeking artworks with the human figure as the subject. No size or media restrictions. Anyone is welcome to exhibit artwork, all pieces submitted will be hung. Choose up to 3 works to exhibit.

Artist Reception: Friday Feb 8, 7-9pm Come meet the artists and enjoy some refreshments while you choose your favorite piece for our People's Choice award. Free event, open to the public.

Art Drop Off Dates: February 2-6.

See [www.opal-art.com/exhibits](http://www.opal-art.com/exhibits) for hanging fee information

Oak Park Art League, 720 Chicago Avenue  
[opal2004@sbcglobal.net](mailto:opal2004@sbcglobal.net) [www.opal-art.com](http://www.opal-art.com)

Contact: David Stoklosa, Executive Director (708) 386-9853

### What is Art on the Wall?

Art on the Wall is a collaborative effort with local businesses and community organizations which enjoy the benefits of having original artwork displayed on their walls while also allowing local artists an opportunity to have their works displayed, and at times purchased, from local patrons.



If you are interested in hanging your work for the public to enjoy and potentially purchase, kindly notify Ken Lutgen at [kenlutgen@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kenlutgen@sbcglobal.net) and he will help you navigate the very simple process.

### Artist in Residence

Julie had the opportunity to be the "Artist in Residence" at the Lake Villa Library. It was great! She met lots of new people and got to paint the entire afternoon. And... she got paid.

Nina (pronounced NINE ah) is looking for more artists. They plan on doing this every month. She asked Julie if I knew any other artists... "As a matter of fact, I do". If you are interested, contact Nina at the Library at 847.356.7711. Spread the word

### May I have a Receipt Please...

Those working the gallery, it's important to always write a receipt for items sold. Doing so in the proper manner makes sure that the treasurer and the artist are properly informed and compensated.

1. Always note the buyer information (Name/Address/Phone/and License if they write a check) in case a question comes up - or there is a problem.
- 1A Describe the Art Piece, Use Inventory Number if available and write the Artists name (or the family name if that's what's noted on the piece being sold - some memberships are family memberships) - this helps payment get to the right person.
2. Write the check number if it's a check.
3. Write Credit Card Payment if you run it through their credit card.
4. Write "Cash" if it's a cash payment.
5. Write "Donation" if the art piece states "donation" on it - those dollars will then go to AFAF - writing Donation on it is the only way the treasurer knows how to handle.
6. One receipt stays in the book, one copy goes to the customer, and one copy goes in the cashbox (which color goes where is noted on the book).
7. Always include TAX - the only exceptions are donations, membership or hanging fees - those do not require tax. Current tax is 7%.

**When in doubt, an example of a proper receipt is posted behind the desk.**

# Member News:

## Laurel Fredericks

The work of member artist Laurel Fredericks can be seen in two exhibits during the month of January and February. Three of Laurel's watercolors "Doorway, Havana, Cuba", "Varadero Beach Sunset, Cuba" and "Bottles and Bowls" are all at Oak Park Art League's show "Beginnings" through February 1st. Also being shown is "In The August Air" a plein air watercolor from Wellington, Maine, at the Members Exhibition at CLC.

**Bernita Shutte** will be doing an Oil Painting demo at the Lake Villa Library on Monday February 4th at 9am. Bernita's work will be hanging at the library for the month of February as well!

## Julie Adrianson

Our very own Julie Adrianson was the January Artist in Residence at the Lake Villa Library at their monthly event. As you can see from the picture in the local paper, her work was a hit!



# AFAF News:

## It was a Dutch Treat!

Our Field trip to the Milwaukee Art Museum included seeing one of Rembrandt's self portraits. We took a few cars (thanks to Sunny, Tony and Gayle for driving) and 10 of us had an afternoon of taking in artwork and discussing it. Lots of fun! More trips are being planned. If you have an idea for a future trip, kindly let Bonnie Cataldo know.

**Lights, Action...** Many thanks to Laurel Fredericks who uninstalled our gallery lighting and brought it to our new location. We are looking for a volunteer to install them in the gift shop and the library/class/board room, as well as the backroom.

## Donations:

Many thanks to Ronald Gollatz, Jeff Lutgen, Rotary Club and the Sequoit Auxiliary for their generous donations to our organization! We are grateful for this type of generous support which makes it possible for us to be an active part of our community!

# AFAF Review:

**When working your shift at the new gallery, you should know:**

1. The "Open" flag goes into a slot at the outer edge of the big ART GALLERY sign.
2. In the appropriate column in the Work Schedule book, mark how many visitors you had. Mark "O" if there were none.
3. Receipts for sales must show the name of the artist, the title of the work or the inventory number if there is no title.
4. Artists' works left at the gallery are stored in the room to the right of the restroom.
5. Turn the thermostat by the restroom door down to 62 - 65 when you leave.

*Thank you! Bernita*

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

Tadeusz Czerkies, James Michehl and Mark Nash.

**Artists, please continue to send us information on what you are up to so we can let everyone know, [news@antiochfinearts.org](mailto: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!**

## AFAF Board & Committee Heads:

**President** - Gayle Mondie

**Vice President** - Daisy Perez

**Secretary** - Katie DiOrio

**Treasurer** - Rich Ellinghusen

**Building Maintenance Manager** - Roger Shule

**Chamber Liaison** - Markus Clavadetscher

**Gallery** - Bernita Schutte

**Gift Shoppe** - Sunny Parenteau

**Newsletter** - [news@antiochfinearts.org](mailto:news@antiochfinearts.org)

**Promotions** - Bev Walczak

**Web** - Raymond Jude Kaider

## Serving Our Community for over 11 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' 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
- Supporting Education (District 34 Event at our location)
- Promoting Art in Schools and Community (ie. Art Crawl)
- Reciprocal Support with PM&L
- Wine Walks
- Art in the Yard

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## Gallery Hours:

Thursday - Saturday 10am - 4pm

Sunday 12 noon - 4pm

A non-for-profit foundation serving our community