

## 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** – Third annual AFAP People's Choice Exhibition!

**Monday, February 3rd** – Last day to drop off People's Choice artwork with entry fee.

**Thursday, February 6th** – Exhibit opens to the public!

**Friday, February 28th** – People's Choice Reception-6:30pm & Awards Presentation at 8:00pm

**Saturday, February 8th** – Live music at the Gallery!

**Tuesday, February 11th**

**AFAP Board Meeting** – 6pm

**AFAP Membership Meeting** – 7pm  
Bring a guest! Demo with Kristine Plum Painting with watercolors on CANVAS.

**Friday, February 14th – Valentine's Day...Nothing says "I love you" like ART!**

- Bring your sweetie in for a stroll through our beautiful Gallery
- Sign up for Artistic Affairs – A very special Couples Painting night... see details inside!

**Sunday, February 16th** – Adult Open Studio 12-2pm

**March 2nd, 3rd and 4th** - Artists please pick up and drop off artwork

**Wednesday, March 5th**– Hang new artwork in Gallery

**Tuesday, March 11th**

**AFAP Board Meeting** – 6pm

**AFAP Membership Meeting** – 7pm

**March Featured Artists–**

Marlene Kiebler and Johnel Dargan

## Join us for our third annual AFAP People's Choice Exhibition

The event opens Thursday, February 6 and runs for the whole month.

### 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 one labeled for ease of identifying)
4. Drop your ballot in the box!

### People's Choice Reception

A grand reception on Friday, February 28 at 6:30pm. The polls will close by 7pm. Come to the gallery for a celebration and see who receives an award at the 8pm presentation!



Artists, patrons and collectors alike are invited to view the excellent 2d and 3d works of some of the best area artists then cast your vote for your favorite. Gallery hours are: Thursday-Saturday 10am-4pm and Sunday 12pm-4pm.





## Reflections on the Chain (of Lakes)

### Have you gotten your art design started? Can summer be far behind?

The Antioch Chamber of Commerce is still accepting designs for their 5th Annual Charity Public Art Program, REFLECTIONS ON THE CHAIN. Featured will be 50 unique artist creations of handcrafted, Wooden Framed Wall Mirrors... see the to-scale example displayed in the Gallery. The masterpiece mirrors will be on display in business windows during the spring and summer. In the Fall the pieces will be auctioned off as part of Antioch's REFLECTIONS ON THE CHAIN celebration. This will benefit Open Arms Food Pantry and other local charities.

**Promotion of your artwork will include:** Artist bio on REFLECTIONS Website; Print media developed specifically for this program; Artist appearances at local Public Art Events; Additional artist bio opportunities to be developed; Experience an exciting opportunity that enables you to give back to your community; and complimentary admission to the Dinner Auction on September 12, 2014.



**Don't delay! Visit the Gallery to pick up information and forms or go to the Antioch Chamber's website [antiochchamber.org](http://antiochchamber.org).**

## It's just a click away!

Have you checked out our new awesome website?

Same great address [www.antiochfinearts.org](http://www.antiochfinearts.org), but now with a new sleek look. It's easy to stay in the loop with all the AFAF happenings, news and classes. Josh Mondie, our new Webmaster has really captured the essence of what Antioch Fine Arts Foundation is about. Take a moment to see for yourself, you'll be glad you did! *Thank you Josh for the time and effort you devoted to this outstanding project!*



## Ask Arty..



Dear Arty,

I was recently at an art show where the artists were selling ATCs. What is this all about?

Signed, Curious Collector

Dear Curious,

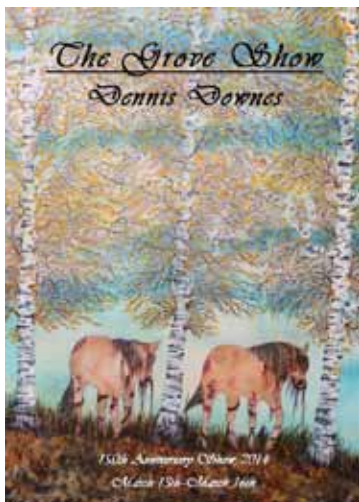
Artist Trading Cards (ATCs) are a popular activity for artists all over the world. The ATC movement was popularized in 1996 and is believed to have origins in Switzerland. These individual works of art are the size of a playing card at 2.5" x 3". The concept of ATCs is the person-to-person trade where artists arrange Trading Sessions to get together to exchange their small scale original works with others.

Cards are produced in various media, including dry media (pencils, pens, markers, etc.), wet media (watercolor, acrylic paints, etc.), paper media (in the form of collage, papercuts, found objects, etc.) or even metals or fiber. Trading sessions allow artists to meet, discuss and trade their own Artist Trading Cards. The number one rule of ATCs is that they should never be sold...only traded!

Recently, however, artists have created cards to sell in addition to trading. These are Art Cards, Editions and Originals (ACEO's) and may be small original works of art, or editions of small prints which are often sold on internet auction sites.

Creatively yours,

Arty



## Dennis Downes 150th Public Show Anniversary

**Please be sure to mark your calendars: the 2014 Grove Show from March 13th through March 16th.**

We will be celebrating Dennis' 150th Public Show Anniversary. As part of the celebration, a special gift will accompany all purchases made at the show. As always, Dennis will include one of his small Original Paintings in a handmade, inlaid frame in the Annual Grove Raffle.

This year's Trail Marker Tree exhibit will include many never before seen photographic evidence dating back to the early 1900's, connecting many influential Native Americans to the early Trail Marker Tree study. The publication of Dennis' book, "Native American Trail Marker Trees: Marking Paths Through the Wilderness" has opened many new doors in the Trail Marker Tree study, helping Dennis make new connections nationwide. Books will be available throughout the show and Dennis will be personally signing all books that are purchased during the event. *Please join us for our celebratory event! We hope to see you there!*

The Grove: 1421 Milwaukee Ave., Glenview, IL. For more information visit [www.DownesStudio.net](http://www.DownesStudio.net)

## Give your Valentine a gift from the heart... Art! sign up at the Gallery today!

**New! Two Dimensional Design** #AFAF0010 - Instructor: Patricia Rodgers. Students will explore graphic design, non-objective design, rhythms, and lettering in projects using different media. Some materials are provided. 4th grade and up. Saturdays 10:00 to 11:00 am - Minimum of two students to run the class.

Cost: For each class - \$12 per member, \$15 per non-member.

**Youth Art Exploration** #AFAF0008 - Instructor: Sunny Parenteau This class is an introduction to various media, drawing, painting and crafts. Instruction is geared to the individual's interests and experience. Saturdays at the gallery 2 to 4pm.

Cost: For each class - \$10 per member or \$15 per non-member.

**Adult Open Studio** #AFAF0007 - Mentor: Markus Clavadetscher Join fellow artists and bring your own art in progress and materials to work with. Fun to be sure...critiques and individual instruction provided if requested.

Cost: FREE per member (donations appreciated) or \$15 per non-member.

Contact Markus Clavadetscher - Markus524@comcast.net

**Stained Glass** #AFAF0001 - Instructor: Marjie Krutsch Just come! All supplies will be waiting for you to create your very own stained glass. All levels, whether you are a beginner and don't know where to start, or advanced. Wednesdays at Marjie's studio from 3pm to 5:30pm. 6 weeks, one on one - Start at any time. Contact marjie1@comcast.net to reserve your space.

Cost includes supplies: \$150 per member or \$170 per non-member.

**C.A.K.E** (Childrens Art Klases & Exhibits) with Daisy

#AFAF0011 - Instructor: Daisy Perez

**February** is Color Month - We will be working with primary colors and includes mixing, painting, drawing, sculpting, etc. This class will be 1 hour and 30 minutes long. 2 students must be pre- registered to run the class and a maximum of 8.

Cost: \$45 per member or \$60 per non-member.

**March** is "Weaving in March"

**April** is "Art on Canvas" Month

Tuesdays 9:30 -11:00am (pre-k & kinder); 1-2:30pm (pre-k & kinder) and 4-5:30 pm (1st - 4th grade). Maximum 8 students per session. Contact Daisy at cakewithdaisy.com or 847.445.9090 to register. (I do offer members a discount for registering for more than one month at a time.)

**NEW for March- "Painting with Water"** - Instructor: Kristine Plum. Adult students, (over 18, all levels of experience). Thursday mornings from 9:00 to 11:30am - Starting March 6! Class fees are for 4 classes per month beginning with the first 4 Thursdays of each month. (There will be no class on the 5th Thursday of the month, if any, for example no class on May 29th)

**Students supplies their own materials:**

Cost per month: For four classes - \$60 per member, \$70 per non-member.

**Supplies included:**

Cost per month: For four classes - \$80 per member, \$90 per non-member.

A supply list will be available at the gallery along with registration forms, or by e-mail.

One of the advantages of being a member of Antioch Fine Arts Foundation is a reduced rate for classes. But, you do not have to be a member to enjoy one of our classes. Class sign up forms are available at the Gallery located at 41380 Route 83, Antioch, IL. Or call 847-838-2274 with questions. Membership forms are available at the Gallery or can be downloaded from our website: [www.antiochfinearts.org](http://www.antiochfinearts.org).

## Attention, Attention!

Gallery tenders, please email Daisy at [afaf.education@yahoo.com](mailto:afaf.education@yahoo.com) with any art class/workshop inquiries or requests that come into the gallery. Also, those artists interested in leading a class or Art Social please contact Daisy.

## NEW! Artistic Affairs!

**Valentine's Day ....Awe** Friday, February 14 - Couples, join artist Daisy Perez for a special Couples Paint Night! Stroll the AFAF Gallery then be inspired to create a painting that will have lasting memories for you and your sweetheart. Your special artwork will be ready to bring home that evening!

**Fun starts at 7:00 pm** (so stroll early) and ends around 10:00 pm. Paint canvas, paints, brushes and snacks along with a little bit of background music are provided. In addition you will get humorous guidance in a beautiful and relaxed atmosphere on how to paint your painting. **Please bring your own beverages.** Please, dress accordingly... though you are painting art on canvas, paint has a way of getting on clothes!

**Ladies Painting Night** Gather your friends for a relaxed evening of artsy fun! No experience necessary, none! February 22nd 7:30 pm - 10:30+ pm. You will be painting at the beautiful Antioch Fine Arts Foundation Gallery with the group. Paint, brushes, canvas, snacks, some background music and humorous guidance on how to paint are all provided by artist Daisy Perez. **Please bring your own beverages** and dress accordingly as this is your night to be creative & casual. No painting experience necessary! (Fun experience is welcome!)

**Pricing depends on the size of canvas you would like to paint -**  
\$20 for 12x16, \$25 for 16x20, \$30 for 18x24.

**Please register today!** This is on a first-registered, first reserved basis! Register at [www.cakewithdaisy.com](http://www.cakewithdaisy.com) or call the AFAF Gallery at 847-838-2274 for more information.

## WOW! It's awesome to see all the 2014 renewal forms flowing in.

What? You don't have yours in yet? Well, we want to see you and your art again this year. There is a ton of benefits that go along with your membership, here are just a few: Monthly Meetings with Programs; Library and Resource Center; Monthly Newsletter; Discounts on Art Classes & Workshops; Demonstrations for Children and Adults; Gallery Exhibitions; Group Shows and Art Events; Paint-Ins and Paint-Outs; Collective Art Supply Purchasing Discounts; Great Camaraderie ... and Much More! So what are you waiting for? Sign up today!

## ART ON THE WALL

Have you checked out the great art by AFAF members at area businesses? Art on the Wall knows no boundaries! We are fortunate to be able to "spruce up" wall spaces with original art by AFAF members. We currently have 3 locations needing some "sprucing" up for March:

**Mirror Images**, Antioch - Available space for approximately 12 pieces

**State Bank of the Lakes**, Antioch - Available space for approximately 6 pieces

**American Midwest Bank**, Antioch - Available space for approximately 15 pieces



Tracy and Jennifer at Salon 83 in Salem, WI love having their wall covered with original fabulous art by our AFAF artists for their clients to enjoy. Think of the exposure you will get while transforming a cold, plain, wall into something special!

Contact Ken Lutgen or visit the Gallery for these and upcoming openings...but hurry, spaces are going fast!

## AFAF & Member News:

**Aruna Sarode** is participating in a juried exhibition at the Emily Oaks Nature Center as a part of the 'Brush with Nature' show. Aruna's art will be on display through February 28. The Emily Oaks Nature Center is located at: 4650 Brummel Avenue, Skokie, IL



**January's Artist of the Month, Kristine Plum** had a wonderful reception on the 18th. Friends came from as far as Dundee, IL to see her Watercolors - Variety III show in the Fireside room. The atmosphere was lively and the conversations were as varied as Kristine's talents.

### The Annual CLC Members Exhibition.

This is a diverse group show of all fine art media by Lake County artists. Several AFAF members are showing their work at the Wright Gallery at the CLC campus in Grayslake. The show runs through February 23.

Hours: 8 a.m. to 9 p.m., Monday through Thursday  
8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Friday  
9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Saturday  
1 p.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday

The Robert T. Wright Community Gallery of Art is located on the College of Lake County Campus at: 19351 W. Washington Street, Grayslake, IL.

### New member profile: Johnel Fox-Dargan

In 1971 while in West Africa as a missionary, I unwittingly sketched for the first time an older missionary's portrait. It was the beginning of a life-time of sketching and painting. Learn more about Johnel and her art when she exhibits in the Fireside Gallery room in March.

### Extend a warm welcome to our newest Antioch Fine Arts Foundation Members:

Sara Douglas and Kimberly Butts

*Artists, thank you for sending the terrific artistic adventures and events that you are involved in...keep them coming! Please send all your news items to Jana Weigel – [jlweigel@comcast.net](mailto:jlweigel@comcast.net) and [news@antiochfinearts.org](mailto:news@antiochfinearts.org).*

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

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

**Thank you** to everyone who came out to our January membership meeting. There was a great exchange of ideas for future meetings. We also enjoyed meeting Sue Hahl's guest Kimberly Butts, who does needle felting. She brought a sample of her work to show and we are delighted that she has joined our AFAF group! Remember, these meetings are for you and guests are



**Call for Art Proposals** – The Art Acquisition Committee of the Warren-Newport Public Library District in Gurnee, IL, is currently soliciting proposals for art along, above or near a wall in the youth area. Themes include knowledge, imagination, and community. The committee is open to all media. If you are interested, visit their website [www.wnpl.info](http://www.wnpl.info) for all the details. Proposals are due by February 17.



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## AFAF Board & Committee Heads:

**President** - Gayle Mondie

**Vice President/Events** - John Contois

**Secretary** - Danielle Lasko

**Treasurer** - Rich Ellinghusen

**Building Maintenance Manager** - Roger Shule

**Chamber Liaison** - Markus Clavadetscher

**Education Coordinator** - Daisy Perez

**Gallery Director** - Bernita Schutte

**Gift Shoppe** - Sunny Parenteau

**Newsletter** - Jana Weigel, Debbie Morgan

**Promotions** - Bev Walczak

**Website Administrator** - Josh Mondie

**Membership** - Jana Weigel

### Serving Our Community for over 12 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 on the Chain)
- 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
- Wine Walks
- Art in the Yard & Art on the Lawn

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Sunday 12 noon - 4 pm

A Non-profit Foundation serving our community