

## 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:

## HAPPY NEW YEAR!

**January** – Feature Artist of the Month:  
Kristine Plum

**Saturday, January 11th**

Enjoy the sounds of “The Musicians”  
during Gallery hours

**Tuesday, January 14th**

**AFAF Board Meeting** – 6pm

**AFAF Membership Meeting** – 7pm

**January 29th, 30th & 31st**

Switch out Gallery art

**February** – Third annual AFAF People’s  
Choice Exhibition!

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

**February 6th** – Exhibit opens

**Friday, February 28** – People’s  
Choice Reception and Awards  
Presentation

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

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

**dem-on-stration** noun \,de-mən-’strā-shən/  
: an act of showing someone how something  
is used or done. (According to The Merriam-  
Webster Unabridged Dictionary)

Our monthly AFAF member meetings are  
full of information, creativity and inspiration.  
We are looking to fill our 2014 Calendar with  
a variety of media/artists. We need your  
help! What types of things would you like  
to see/do at your monthly member  
meetings? Please respond by email to  
jlweigel@comcast.net, or leave a message  
at the Gallery with your ideas.

### January Featured Artist of the Month –

## Kristine Plum

Kristine Plum graduated from American Academy of Art Chicago where she studied watercolor with Irving Shapiro. She then worked as an illustrator and graphic artist for several years downtown. After leaving work to rear children she went back to art by taking watercolor classes with local artist Thelma Cornell Spain.

Kristine paints in a series of six different subjects, in various sizes. Three of them are Snow Scenes, Birch Trees, and Lakeshores, inspired by the northern conifer forests. Saucer Magnolia tree flowers, Representational Abstracts, and Horses, make up the other three series. As a horse owner that shows her horse in dressage she is familiar with her equine subjects. She would like to capture the emotions of the unique horse and owner relationship, whether they work and train together to develop the grace and beauty of dressage, or the daily care of an old retired friend.



*Hillside Birch (Birch Series)*



*Friends at the Gate (Equine Series)*



*Magnolia 3D (Magnolia Series)*



*Winters Delight (Snow Scene Series)*

The Third annual "People's Choice Exhibition" in February is just around the corner. Get your 2D and/or 3D artwork ready to be displayed for the month long event that will surely delight our voting visitors at the gallery.

Voting occurs throughout the month of February. Winners will be announced and awards presented at the reception on Friday, February 28.

**HERE ARE THE DETAILS:**

- Works will be expected to be at the gallery by February 3.
- Forms will be available at the Gallery.
- The exhibit will open on February 6.
- The Awards/Reception will be held on Friday, February 28th.

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

**IT'S EASY:** Bring in artwork on or before February 3 to be hung for 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.

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

# AFAF People's Choice Exhibition



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

**BALLOTS** - will be available in the gallery, they 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 or member.

*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.*

Letter from the President:



Dear Members and Friends of Antioch Fine Arts,  
It's been almost one year, more than 20 new members, and hundreds of visitors since we moved to our new location. Simply put, our new home has re-energized us, created a positive space that has a great vibe, and been the home to many events where we have shared our artwork, conversation and talents. It's important to note that our sales, which help to support our mission, consistently exceed what we experienced at our former location.

**How does all of this work? Common Vision and Action!**

Thank you to all of our volunteers who give selflessly to make our goal in the community a reality. Whether you volunteer hours working at our gallery (and/or from home crafting newsletters/other administrative work), or you spend time getting the word/art work out into our community, we thank you - your efforts make a difference!

As an organization we intend to continue our mission; to serve our community by providing education, resources and a forum for the creation and expression of visual arts for YOU! Look at our website for the most current calendar (you can scroll through it to see dates into the future). We will have it updated well into 2014 after our January board meeting.

And now, I wish you plenty of time to create good memories this holiday season, and perhaps some artwork too!

**Happy New Year!**

Gayle

Gayle Carlson Mondie  
President, Antioch Fine Arts Foundation  
[www.AntiochFineArts.org](http://www.AntiochFineArts.org)  
Visit us on Facebook!

## Crossing Borders Art Tour & Fireside Gallery Small Works Exhibition

Crossing Borders was a BIG success this year. We want to thank the SE Wisconsin and NE Illinois community for their strong support of arts.

In conjunction with Crossing Borders, we held our holiday celebration on December 7th. There were many of our Exhibiting artists on hand, providing lively conversations on art, and opportunities to share with our guests about their latest works. And, yes, our very own Dennis Downes was also on hand, signing books as they were being sold.

We were also able to welcome a few new artists to our membership the day of our holiday party. Thanks to our dedicated and handy Foundation Members (Bev, Ken, Roger and Marty - thank you!) we were able to display some of their works immediately for our community to see. It was a busy, inspiring weekend in December! Thank you to John Contois for your work in coordinating such a successful event!



# AFAF Classes...Something for everyone!

**Sign up at the Gallery today!**

**New! Two Dimensional Design** - 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 Drawing Class** #AFAF0008 – Instructor: Sunny Parenteau  
This class introduces students to various media such as pencil, charcoal, acrylic, and watercolor pencil. Instruction is geared to individual needs 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  
Bring your own art in progress and materials to work with. Critiques and individual instruction provided if requested. The 3rd Sunday of every month at the gallery 12 to 2pm or later.

*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 3 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 Classes & Exhibits) **with Daisy** #AFAF0011 – Instructor: Daisy Perez

January is "Puppet Month", we will make puppets, build a stage and put on a show the final day. February is "Color Month" and we will work in Primary Colors; "Weaving in March" and Making "Art on Canvas" in April. We have a whole lot of fun making art out of new and upcycled items. See my website cakewithdaisy.com for details. You can contact me on my website, email me or give me a call to register.

Days/Times: Tuesdays 9:30 am-11:00 am (pre-k & kinder);

1-2:30 pm (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.

*Cost for January: \$32.00 per member, \$50.00 per non-member. (I do offer members a discount for registering for more than one month at a time.)*

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 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).

## Still need your 2014 calendar?



We have them! The Antioch Fine Arts Foundation calendars were well received and sold out quickly...Thanks to Gayle Mondie for coordinating this project and ordering additional calendars. You can get yours at the gallery at a price of just \$12.00. Then you can mark all the great 2014 AFAF events to come.

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## Member Renewal

Don't forget to get your 2014 AFAF membership renewed. Last year was packed full of excellent activities, exhibits, demos and education experiences. Can't wait to see what adventures are on the horizon for this year!

## Ask Arty...



Dear Arty, I love the effect that sprinkled salt has on my watercolor pieces but have a hard time predicting how it will look. How can I have more control over the outcome?

Signed, Salty Dog

*Dear S. Dog,*

*Using various types of salt is a great way to create textures and interest in your watercolor paintings and will leave your audience wondering how you did it. When using this method, make sure the paper is wet and placed on a flat surface. Remember that less is more when adding the salt...sprinkle grains sparingly. Always let the paint dry completely before brushing off the excess salt. As the crystal of salt alters the pigment, it makes a lighter area underneath it. Though this technique is not a precise science, that's half the fun and beauty! I hope this answer was crystal clear. Arty*

## 2014 Board of Directors!

Votes were cast at the membership meeting on Tuesday, December 10th.

The following are the elected officers and committee chairs:

President - Gayle Carlson Mondie

Vice President & Events - John Contois

Secretary - Danielle Lasko

Treasurer - OPEN (Rich Ellinghusen has graciously agreed to help until we find a replacement)

Committees:

Building Maintenance Manager - Roger Shule

Chamber Liaison - Markus Clavadetscher

Education Coordinator - Daisy Perez

Gallery Manager - Bernita Schutte

Gift Shoppe - Sunny Parenteau

Newsletter - Jana Weigel/Debbie Morgan

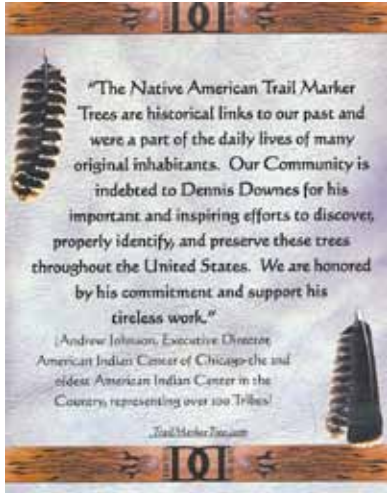
Promotions - Bev Walczak

Website Administrator - Josh Mondie

Membership - Jana Weigel

Many thanks to Katie DiOrio for having served in TWO roles over the past year! Thank you Patty Rodgers and Jude Kaider for their time in volunteering as they retire from their roles as Education Coordinator and Website Administrator respectively.

## AFAF & Member News:



**Dennis Downes:** On November 25th, Dennis joined the American Indian Center of Chicago in celebrating their 60th Anniversary. Since the release of his book, many new doors have been opened in his research and he found documentation (both written and photographic) of a connection between Raymond Janssen Ph.D. and Scott T. Williams (Thundercloud). Presently, Dennis has been able to work with Hilda "Little Fawn" Williams (Thundercloud's daughter) on numerous occasions during his research. A display case honoring Thundercloud (one of the founding members of the AIC) was created and two framed photos donated by Dennis were included. Dennis also gave a talk about the Trail Marker Trees, both then and now, and about Thundercloud's connection to the study. Hilda was able to join Dennis at this wonderful event honoring her father and commemorating the Trail Marker Trees.

**Congratulations! Danielle Lasko** has been elected to serve as the President of the National Art Honor Society at Antioch High School.

**Lana Arft** was the featured artist in the December edition of Muse Arts Zine (MAZ), which is a monthly online arts magazine featuring an international community of artists.

Lana said that she doesn't have a formal art education but is "inspired by nature", and "loves to paint the world not only as it is, but as it feels to be in that place and moment." Ten of Lana's paint on canvas works were highlighted.



MJC

### New member profile: Matt Bellefeuille

I have always had a creative mind, but I never felt so comfortable and in control of my art until I started making metal sculpture. I create animals, figures and abstractions using recycled and found materials. I find pleasure in watching people identify the small pieces and parts that are assembled to make something new



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

Matt Bellefeuille, Johnel Dargan, Elisa Gueffier, Patti Volk.

*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).*

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

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### 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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### Gallery Hours:

Thursday - Saturday 10 am - 4 pm

Sunday 12 noon - 4 pm

A Non-profit Foundation serving our community