

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 Featured Artist Exhibit, Dennis Boehm Gallery –

Linda Fabry, Expressive Arts Facilitator

Artist Reception –

Saturday, January 10th, 2-5pm.

Join the Drum Circle from 4-5 pm!

Saturday, January 10th –

Spend some quality time at the AFAF Gallery and enjoy live music by "The Musicians"!

Tuesday, January 13th –

AFAF Board Meeting – 6pm

AFAF Membership Meeting – 7pm

Come explore Visual Journaling presented by Linda Fabry.

February Featured Artists – An AFAF collaborative exhibit displaying for the 4th Annual People's Choice Exhibition

Artists please drop off your artwork with entry fee by Tuesday, February 3rd (registration forms available at the Gallery and on the website)

Thursday, February 5th – Exhibit opens!

Saturday, February 28th – People's Choice Awards Presentation and Reception

Paint a little love in your life...

with a very special Couples Paint Night!

Saturday, February 14th – Valentine's Day at 7:30pm

Featured Artist of the Month –

Linda Marie Fabry



Linda Marie Fabry is a contemporary American visionary artist. Since the introduction of her acrylic on canvas paintings to the online marketplace in 2001, her work has been collected by hundreds of individuals and corporations throughout the world. She has received numerous awards, including Best of Show from a PBS televised exhibition that aired in 2003.

A diverse artist, Ms. Fabry has worked with a variety of media, including acrylics, watercolor, pastel, ceramic and mixed media. She has completed several public works in both Illinois and Wisconsin.

One of her pieces, a functional sculpture commissioned in 2005 by Indian Trails Public Library, Wheeling, IL, was recognized and catalogued by the Smithsonian American Arts Museum.

In May of 2010, Linda graduated Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelor's degree in Art Therapy from Marian University in Fond du Lac, WI, where she was the recipient of several awards for academic performance and community involvement.

During her undergraduate studies, while pursuing a Theology minor, Linda became interested in transpersonal psychology and the spiritual aspect of healing. She is trained in Healing Touch and incorporates knowledge of metaphysics into her work.

In addition to her work as a fine artist, Linda is also an Expressive Arts Facilitator, guiding and educating people about the benefits of creative self-expression. She currently shares her artwork and Creative Empowerment Coaching services at the Antioch Fine Arts Foundation in Antioch, IL



Come meet the artist on Saturday January 10th and experience her Interactive Expressive Art Exhibit. Relieve some of your stress by being part of the drum circle, and watch the Hope Tree bloom as you add your personal hopes and dreams for the coming year. Participate in other interactive collective artworks and tour Linda's studio and learn about upcoming classes and workshops!

The Fourth Annual People's Choice Exhibition will show in February. This month long event is a crowd pleaser and one you don't want to miss!

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 a maximum of two entries in each category. The event is open to members and non-members.

IT'S EASY! Submissions, including entry form and fee (\$5 per piece-get receipt), should be brought in to the Gallery between 4 pm on Sunday, February 1st and Tuesday, February 3rd.

The Exhibit will be installed on Wednesday, February 4th. Public viewing and voting begins on Thursday, February 5th and runs throughout the month of February.

BALLOTS - will be available in the gallery, they must be signed by the voter and deposited into the locked ballot box. One vote per visitor or member.

AFAF
People's Choice Exhibition



Artists, prepare to show your best work in February – then spread the word as family, friends and the community come out and vote!

AWARDS AND RECEPTION will be held on Saturday, February 28th.

PRIZES: 1st place \$100, 2nd Place \$50, 3rd Place \$25 awarded in each category

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.

On-The-Wall 2014 Available Spaces for Display

Large or small, there is a wall for your art! Sign up at the Gallery or contact Ken Lutgen with questions.

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.

	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		12	12		12		12		12		12	
State Bank of the Lakes, Antioch	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
American Midwest Bank, Antioch	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
Antioch Dental Center	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Antioch Township Office	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	5
Undercroft Gallery, Waukegan		20-30	20-30		20-30		20-31		20-32		20-33	

Your AFAF Board of Directors are set for 2015!

With a robust turnout, votes were cast at the December 9th membership meeting and the following are the elected Officers and Committee Chairs for 2015:

Officers:

- President – Gayle Mondie
- Vice President & Events – John Contois
- Secretary – Barbara Kossel
- Treasurer – Rich Ellinghusen

Committee Chairs:

- Building and 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

Thank you to everyone who came out to vote and show support for the AFAF mission. Congratulations and thank you to those voted-in to serve the best interests of AFAF and its members. Your time and dedication are greatly appreciated.



2015 promises to be BRIGHT!

AFAF is aglow, and many thanks go out to Marty McManamon for donating his time and talent in fixing the wiring and installing the lamps for the lights to our canopy signage. These lights are on a sensor and will go on at dusk and stay on until dawn illuminating our presence for patrons and all. It's brilliant!

2014 Crossing Borders

The Crossing Borders Art Studios Holiday Tour was again a fantastic program. We met many new visitors who were amazed at seeing our artists in action and delighted in the talents and creativity of all the artwork displayed in the Gallery and gift shop.

Thank you John for coordinating this two tiered event complete with set-up, Gallery coverage, appetizers and beverages, and studio demonstrators. To all of our participating artists demonstrating: Sue Hahl, Larry Lemm, Sunny Parenteau, Gayle Mondie, Linda Fabry, Roger Shule and John Contois you exemplify the nature of this event...Thank you all! And, those of you who put in extra hours to provide information and tours of the Gallery,

Thank You! Your time and enthusiasm are appreciated.



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Did you make a resolution to be kind to your art self and art community?

Sign up today and be a part of the vibrant AFAF group! With special exhibits and opportunities to display your artwork throughout the year, discounted educational classes, opportunities to corroborate with other artists and, well, simply enjoy an art organization that believes in the expression of visual arts and art education...your membership goes a long way.

Membership forms for new and renewing members are available at the Gallery, at www.antiochfinearts.org, or email membership@antiochfinearts.org.

Don't delay, sign up today!



Remix Chicago, Chicago's number one recycled & up-cycled art fair will be held in June 2015.

Remix Chicago is Chicago's first festival featuring art that's drawn from outside the margins: A refreshing remix of indie, intuitive, folk and craft art made from recycled and found materials. This two-day event will take place Saturday, June 6 and Sunday, June 7 in Logan Square to help kick off the summer street fair season.

Local Artist and Artist Referral Programs offer big savings! The deadline for artist applications is Monday, May 18. Extend the Remix Chicago artist invitation to your friends and when they are approved, you enjoy a 25% discount off your booth rental! Discounts to local artists, who live in Chicago postal code 60647 are available and should use a Local Artist Application.

This event is not only a great opportunity to display your own artistic efforts, but also to inspire the community around you. Remix, Rethink, and Recycle!

Additional information is available at www.Remixchicago.com

or Contact: Remix Chicago

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Email: Katie@remixchicago.com

Ask Arty..



Dear Arty,

I was recently asked about the history of some special artwork. How can I learn about this piece and is there something that I should do to track my own artworks?

Sincerely, Auld Lang Syne

Dear Auld,

I believe you are referring to the Provenance (from the French provenir, "to come from") of artwork. This is the life history of ownership of an original piece of artwork and normally starts with the artist selling it, or giving it as a gift, or passing through a dealer, etc. The primary purpose of tracing the provenance of an art piece is to provide contextual and circumstantial evidence for its origination by establishing, the sequences of its formal ownership, custody, and places of storage. The practice has a particular value in helping authenticate objects. Establishing provenance is essentially a matter of documentation. An example close to home is with some of our AFAF art pieces establishing their Provenance. An art piece comes directly from the artist to the gallery (if never displayed or sold elsewhere). When that piece of artwork has been sold to a patron, the provenance often includes the record of that piece, artist, exhibitions and reviews it has had, etc.

A good provenance may increase the value of a painting. Establishing provenance may help confirm that the artwork is an original. With all the technology available, it is easier to establish provenance for artwork for future art collectors.

Arty

Let the Sun Shine in with an AF AF Art Class!

Enjoy Nature with Larry

This is a fun and easy, **four week** (month long), Oil Painting class. All supplies will be waiting for you to create your 16"x20" oil painting. Please be sure to attend all classes in order to complete your artwork and register at least 7 days prior to the monthly class start date.

Dates: Saturday, January 10, 17, 24, 31
Saturday, February 7, 14, 21, 28
Saturday, March 7, 14, 21, 28

Time: 2:00 - 3:30 pm
Instructor: Larry Lemm
Age: 18 years and older
Class Size: Minimum 1, Maximum 6
Non-member Fee: \$120 per artist
Member Fee: \$96 per artist

Introduction to Pyrography (Woodburning)

Pyrography, "painting with fire", is an old art form that is making a comeback. In this 3 hour class you will be introduced to the art of Pyrography. We will cover safety, materials, preparation, basic techniques and complete a simple project. Warning wood burners are hot tools. You may bring your own wood burner. All materials for this introductory class are provided. Monthly sessions on the second Saturday of each month. Please register at least 2 days prior to the class start date.

Dates: Saturday, January 10
Saturday, February 14
Saturday, March 14
Saturday, April 11

Time: 9 am - 12 noon
Instructor: John Contois
Age: 12 years and older
Class Size: Minimum 1, Maximum 6
Non-member Fee: \$40 per artist
Member Fee: \$32 per artist

Pyrography Painting with Fire

Pyrography, painting with fire, is a growing art medium. It is easy and fun and creates stunning art. In this **6 week class**, students will learn safety, materials, preparation, techniques, use of multiple tips, shading and complete two projects. Warning wood burners are hot tools. You may bring your own wood burner. All materials are provided for this class. Please register at least 2 days prior to the class start date.

Dates: January 8-February 12
March 5-April 9

Time: 3:30 - 5:00pm
Instructor: John Contois
Age: 12 years and older
Class Size: Minimum 1, Maximum 6
Non-member Fee: \$90 per artist
Member Fee: \$72 per artist

Advanced Pyrography

Pyrography, painting with fire, is a growing art medium. It is easy and fun and creates stunning art. In this 6 week class, students will learn advanced techniques, advanced shading and work on advanced projects of their own choosing. Prerequisite: Completion of Pyrography, Painting with Fire or instructor permission. Warning wood burners are hot tools. You must have your own wood burner for this class; all basic materials will be provided. You may bring in your own item to burn for this class. Meets Tuesday afternoons from 3:30 - 5:00 pm. Please register at least 2 days prior to the class start date.

Dates: Tuesdays: Session 1 - January 6-February 10, 2015
Session 2 - March 3-April 7

Time: 3:30 - 5:00pm
Instructor: John Contois
Age: 12 years and older
Class Size: Minimum 1, Maximum 6
Non-member Fee: \$120 per artist
Member Fee: \$96 per artist

Painting with Watercolor

Group watercolor painting class. This **4 week** painting class will provide instruction on composition, value study and transparent watercolor painting techniques on paper. Please wear clothes that can get dirty and register at least 7 days prior to the first day of each session.

Dates: Fridays: Session 4 Dates: February 6, 13, 20 and 27
Session 5 Dates: March 6, 13, 20 and 27
Session 6 Dates: April 3, 10, 17 and 24

Instructor: Kristine Plum
Age: 18 years and older
Class Size: Minimum 1, Maximum 8
Non-member Fee with materials supplied: \$100 per artist
Non Member Fee with own supplies: \$80 per artist
Member Fee with materials supplied: \$80 per artist
Member Fee with own supplies: \$60 per artist

Ladies Paint One and Two

One: Calling all Ladies 21 years and older who are interested in creating their first (second or third) 16" x 20" beginner acrylic painting. No experience necessary! We paint a different painting each First Wednesday or Friday of every month.

Dates: Wednesday, January 7 or Friday January 9, 2015
Wednesday, February 4 or Friday, February 6
Wednesday, March 4 or Friday, March 6

Two: Calling all Ladies 21 years and older who have taking a few acrylic painting classes and are ready to learn a little color theory and some shading techniques. We will gather the Second Wednesday or Friday of every month and paint a different painting each day.

Dates: Wednesday, January 14 or Friday, January 16, 2015
Wednesday, February 11 or Friday, February 13
Wednesday, March 11 or Friday, March 13

Bring your own beverages; Daisy will supply the snacks, canvases, paint brushes, paint, plastic cups, a corkscrew, a bottle opener and some humorous instruction. She will guide you and your friends through a simple painting. Dress for mess as paint does stain and register at least 7 days prior to the class to avoid cancellation of class. Please arrive on time as front door is locked when class starts.

Time: 7:30 - 10:00 pm
Instructor: Daisy C. Perez
Age: 21 years and older
Class Size: Minimum 4, Maximum 20
Non-member Fee: \$25 per artist, per session
Member Fee: \$20 per artist, per session



Registration forms available at the Gallery
or email afaf.education@yahoo.com.

Family Paint

One Sunday afternoon of every month the whole family gets to paint together. Bring mom, dad, kids, grandparents, aunts, uncles, etc. The number of people that you bring will determine the number of canvases we use to paint. When you are done all those canvases should come together to make one image. We will learn how to get messy and have fun together. Cost is \$15 per artist and includes a small canvas for every artist, brushes to use, paint and a great time! Please dress the whole group for mess and be sure to register 7 days before the class to ensure supplies are available and the class is not cancelled.

Dates: Sunday, January 11, 2015
Sunday, February 8
Sunday, March 8

Time: 12 noon - 2 pm

Instructor: Daisy C. Perez

Age: 5 years and older

Class Size: Minimum 4, Maximum 20

Non-member Fee: \$15 per artist

Member Fee: \$12 per artist

Ladies & Gents Paint

Ladies and Gentlemen! Calling all beginner artists 21 years and older who are interested in creating their first (second or third) 16" x 20" beginning acrylic painting. No experience necessary! We paint a different painting one Wednesday per month. Bring your own beverages; Daisy will supply the snacks, canvases, paint brushes, paint, plastic cups, a corkscrew, a bottle opener and some humorous instruction. She will guide you through a simple painting. Dress for mess as paint does stain and register at least 7 days prior to the class to ensure supplies are ready and to avoid cancellation of class. Please arrive on time as front door is locked when class starts.

Dates: Wednesday, January 21, 2015

***Special Saturday Class! February 14**

Wednesday, March 18

Time: 7:30 - 10:00 pm

Instructor: Daisy C. Perez

Age: 21 years and older

Class Size: Minimum 4, Maximum 20

Non-member Fee: \$25 per artist

Member Fee: \$20 per artist

Kid's After School Art

These art classes are to explore our creativity, getting messy and having fun. We will learn how to make art inside and outside (weather permitting), listening to music and enjoying the whole process. Dress for mess please and register at least 7 days prior to the class to ensure supplies are ready and to avoid cancellation of class. Please arrive on time as front door is locked when class starts for security reasons.

Dates: Wednesdays, January 7, 14, 21 and 28, 2015

Wednesdays, February 4, 11, 18 and 25

Wednesdays, March 4, 11, 18 and 25

Time: 4:30 - 6 pm

Instructor: Daisy C. Perez

Age: 5 -10 years

Class Size: Minimum 2, Maximum 6

Non-member Fee: \$60 per artist, per month

Member Fee: \$48 per artist, per month

Painting & A Project

One Monday per month you can have an hour-and-a-half all to yourself while the kids are downstairs enjoying an art project. The adults paint a simple 8"x10" acrylic landscape with Larry Lemm on the second floor, while the kids make a project with Daisy Perez on the first floor. Get your friends and your kids' friends and register for your hour-and-a-half of fun! Please be dressed for mess and register 7 days before the date of class to avoid cancellation and to ensure supplies are available.

Dates: Monday, January 12, 2015

Monday, February 9

Monday, March 9

Time: 1 - 2:30 pm

Instructors: Larry Lemm/Daisy Perez

Age: Adult and Potty Trained Kids

Adult Class Size: Minimum 1, Maximum 6

Child Class Size: Minimum 1, Maximum 8

Non-member Fee: \$20 per adult, \$10 per child

Member Fee: \$16 per adult, \$8 per child



Landscape Painting

Learn about devices used to create the impression of three dimensional space. Color mixing and composition will be emphasized. Acrylics, brushes, rags, water containers, palette, canvas, or WC or canvas paper are needed. Please register at least 7 days prior to the monthly class start date to avoid cancellation.

Dates: Saturdays

Time: 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

Instructor: Patricia Rodgers

Age: 14 years and older

Class Size: Minimum 2, Maximum 10

Non-member Fee: \$100 per artist, per month

Member Fee: \$80 per artist, per month

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: Sunday, January 18, 2015

Sunday, February 15

Time: 12 noon - 2 pm

Instructor: Larry Lemm

Age: 18 years and older

Non-member Fee: \$10 per artist

Member Fee: Free

Adult Art Exploration

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

Dates: Wednesdays

Time: 2 - 4 pm

Instructor: Sunny Parenteau

Age: 18 years and older

Class Size: One on one and/or small group instruction available

Non-member Fee: \$15 per artist

Member Fee: \$10 per artist

Youth Art Exploration

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

Dates: Saturdays

Time: 2 - 4 pm

Instructor: Sunny Parenteau

Class Size: One on one and/or small group instruction available.

Non-member Fee: \$15 per artist

Member Fee: \$10 per artist

2014...what a year it was!

Members, Patrons and Donors - THANK YOU for helping to keep Arts alive and well in our community. Supporting the arts is what makes communities strong while providing a cultural identity! As you know, we are a community-based, non-profit art gallery and art education center.

Because of you, we are able to serve, expose, and help educate the public regarding the visual arts. We look forward to an inspiring 2015!



Letter from the President:

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Dear Members and Friends of Antioch Fine Arts,
It's been two years, more than 43 new members, and over 1,000 visitors since we moved to our new location.

Our education program continues to grow. This year we partnered with the Antioch Parks and Recreation Dept. to provide several art courses (for adults and kids) to our community. Our AFAP artists teach these courses at our location. We had 2 major student exhibits this year that were very well attended, and more are planned for next year.

As our new home continues to energize us, the community responds. It's important to note that our sales, which help to support our mission, more than doubled what we did in 2013.

Together we are not only focused on our mission, we are accomplishing it! Whether you volunteer hours working at our gallery, or working elsewhere crafting newsletters or doing other administrative work, or you're getting the word/art work out into our community, a big thank you for all that you do!

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! Check out 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 2015 after our January board meeting.

Wishing you good health in 2015, and plenty of artistic inspiration.

Happy New Year!

Gayle

Gayle Carlson Mondie
President, Antioch Fine Arts Foundation
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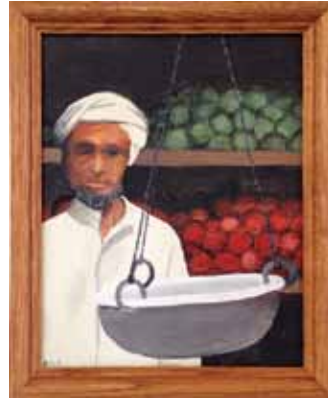
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AFAF News:

The AFAF Holiday Party on December 6th was a real treat! We had a steady stream of AFAF members and patrons stop by with good cheer to socialize and view the December Small Works "Festive Foods" Exhibit. It was truly a mouth-watering display of delicious artwork and visually scrumptious! Overall the event was bountiful in friends, family, community and art...and what could be more festive than that?



Hey everyone! Be thinking about what theme you would like to show in the 2015 December Small Works Exhibit! This popular exhibition is already on the schedule! Feel free to bring your ideas to the next Meeting on January 13. It's never too early to share a great idea!

December member meeting- Linda Fabry presented us with interactive art activities at our meeting on December 9. One of them went something like this... Pick three paint colors and a brush. Breathe, relax your feet, then paint. STOP! Time's up! Move your piece to the person on your right. Paint. Time! Move this piece to your right. Paint... In the end the result was amazing! What everyone's vision and imagination can bring to a painting is stunning! It was as interesting as it was fun!

And how creative... after all the paintings were passed around and back to their original artist – each artist gave their artwork a title. Linda created a poem using these titles that links the collection of paintings.

Linda, thank you for showing us ways to express our inner art.



Please welcome our newest Antioch Fine Arts Member:

Judy Farshtchi.

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 and news@antiochfinearts.org.

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

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

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Membership - Jana Weigel

Serving Our Community for over 13 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)
- 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