



Antioch Fine Arts Foundation Art Lines

ANTIOCH
Fine Arts
FOUNDATION
983 Main St.
Antioch, IL 60002
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"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."

Bimonthly Newsletter

Gallery Open 10am-4pm Th-Sat & Sundays 12-4pm

July/August, 2012

AFAF Board: President - Gayle Mondie
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CALENDAR:

Tuesday, July 10th -

AFAF Board Meeting – 6pm

AFAF Membership Meeting – 7pm

Artist Demo – 7:15pm -
Debbie Morgan, Lampwork Beads

Where: Antioch Library, Lower Level

July - Featured Artist- Foss

July 14th- Foss Reception, 12-4pm.

July 22nd- AFAF Art on the Lawn

Wednesday, August 14th -

AFAF Board Meeting – 6pm

AFAF Membership Meeting – 7pm

Artist Demo – 7:15pm - TBD

Where: Antioch Library, Lower Level

August - Featured Artist-
Paul Weber and Sharon Rollings

August 11th- Paul Weber and Sharon
Rollings Reception

September 1st & 2nd - Gallery
Change over - pick up and
drop off artwork

Wednesday, September 11th -

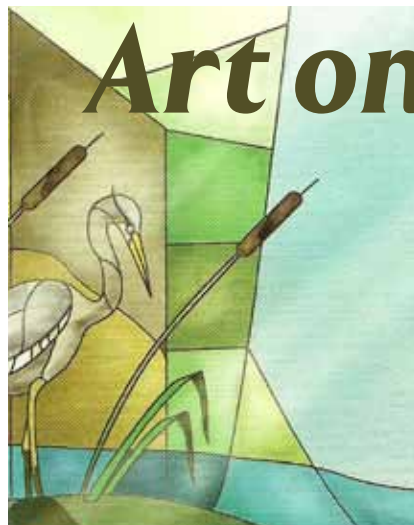
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September - Featured Artist-
Jim MacAyeal and Sharon Wessling

October 12th - AFAF Fundraiser!



Art on the Lawn

Plan Now for July 22nd!

Have your booth of original works open to the public from 10-4pm in our gallery yard. Use this annual opportunity to pull out your most recent, or older artwork and share it with the hundreds and hundreds of consumers that will be out in the Antioch area for Taste of Summer! You will not want to miss this opportunity! Early bird rates, and lots of fun are planned as we work together - a family of artists - making sure Everyone is able to put their work in its best light.

Daisy Perez is our coordinator, you can contact her at 847-445-9090 she will be happy to answer questions.

ZERO percentage of your sales to the gallery! You are responsible for making change, and doing your own sales tax. There is simply a modest booth fee. You can't beat this opportunity!

Starving Artists Against Hunger!

It was agreed by majority that those who would like will participate in our Gallery Wide drive to help those less fortunate will do so and will simply make a donation back to AFAF Gallery with a note "Donation for Hunger" following any sales. Those donated funds will in turn be donated by our foundation back into our community through Open Arms Mission as well as other food pantries in our area such as COOL Pantry, Grant Township Food Pantry, etc.. We are gifted with our talent and are grateful to gift back what we can to help others, it's a beautiful thing! (Participation is voluntary but it will be posted that we, as a group of artists, want to support and help those less fortunate through this program)

Open Arms has received their first contribution from our foundation and has sent us a note of thanks.

AFAF Annual Fundraiser

October 12, 2012

Where: Best Western Plus, on 173 in Antioch

Who's invited: Members of our community! Tell all your friends, and coworkers.

Who Benefits: All of us! Start thinking about what you would like to donate - fresh works that showcase what you are up to these days is a great place to start. This benefits everyone, you get exposure as many people view your work and bid on it, our Gallery benefits as the proceeds help us pay the bills, and then we all benefit as we are able to have a place to show and sell our work. **Yeah!**

Coordinator: Roger Shule

What's Next: A list will be posted in the gallery so you can sign up to solicit at various businesses who consistently help us. What do we do for those local businesses, we post their name on our website along with a link to their website (Jude does that for us), we post their names at our event which is attended by hundreds of community consumers, and we also have each raffle item noted with the donor. We encourage our AFAF members to frequent the establishments of those who donate - there are over 60 of us. Just some thoughts for you as you solicit.



July White Room Artist –



Come to the opening
Good food, Cheap Wine
July 14, 2012
12:00 pm
to 4:00 pm

The work of
Douglas and Ted Foss
as the Antioch Fine Arts
Foundation's Featured Artist
for July 2012



August White Room Artists – Paul Weber and Sharon Rollings

Paul Weber – “I’ll be showing a group of recent still life paintings with simple, iconic objects. I’m trying to lighten and warm up my palette, and also trying to create a more atmospheric effect without losing the detail and specificity of the objects. These paintings are all done directly from life, no photographs or digital aids used. I’m finding direct observation is far more emotionally satisfying than looking at a photograph or computer screen, not to mention the increased richness of detail and color and light variability.”



Sharon Rollings – I began painting in my teens, and took classes at The Art Institute of Chicago, Ray-Vogue Academy and Bogan Jr. College. It wasn’t until I retired in 2010 that I took out the paint and brushes again to see what would happen. Creating a picture after all these years seemed like magic and now I paint every free moment I have.

I paint solely in watercolor and lean toward texture, unusual lighting effects and animals. Watercolor is special. With the unpredictable flow of water on paper, results can be rewarding, frustrating and often surprising! I feel especially rewarded when I know I have shared the joy of creating with someone viewing my work.



A WAY IN THE LIFE



ART “LINGO”

AFAF is committed in providing not only the forum for artists to display their work, but also provides education for its members and surrounding communities.>

We might not have a secret handshake, but we do have our own language – our art.> But it may come to pass that one would have the need to expound on his/her works verbally.>In other words- we have to explain ourselves, or what we do.> (I know that with some my work, even I can’t easily define it).> “It happens...” .> So here are some words and their definition: (so if it seems that I know what I’m talking about, then I have been paying attention as I write).>

“Representational Art”- referring to images that are clearly recognizable.

“Abstract Art”- images cannot be identified and must be interpreted by the viewer.

“Primitivism”- art that appears that of a child- simple, flat, or two dimensional.

“Surrealism”- paintings based on dreams with familiar objects but intentionally made strange or mysterious.

Breaking News!



ANDERSON ARTS CENTER

We have been invited to have an Antioch Fine Arts Foundation Exhibition at the Anderson Arts Center from August thru October, 2013. Get your work together, this is going to be extremely cool! Rules of participation will follow soon.



On-The-Wall 2012 – Available Spaces for Display



We are still looking for artists to display their work in the State Bank of the Lake or The United Midwest bank in Antioch for the month of July.

Please let me know if you are interested.

Thanks, Ken

America Midwest Bank

485 Lake St.
Antioch, IL
847-395-3111
Cathy or Receptionist

**Approximately 15 Spaces
For one month**

State Bank of the Lakes

Lake St.
Antioch, IL
847-395-2700
Pam Whitaker

**5 Easels Available
Supplied by Bank
For one month**

Dennis Downes Awards



Proclamation Awards - Since the release of Dennis's book, "Native American Trail Marker Trees, Marking Paths Through The Wilderness," he is proud to have received three different Proclamation Awards for helping to preserve a part of Native American history through his book.

The Awards came from:

The Lakes Region Historical Society and the Mayor of Antioch Illinois – December 3, 2011

The Glenview Board of Park Commissioners and the Grove Heritage Association, Glenview Illinois – March 8, 2012

The Northbrook Village President and Northbrook Historical Museum, Northbrook Illinois – March 17, 2012.

The Distinguished Alumnus Award 2012 - Glenbrook North High School, Northbrook Illinois, the high school Dennis graduated from 43 years ago, awarded him one of the school's highest honors during their senior awards ceremony held in the Performing Arts Center. Dennis received the Distinguished Alumnus Award 2012 for his



accomplishments in painting, sculpting and the completion of his book. As part of the ceremony Dennis gave a speech to the 2012 graduates. May 25, 2012.

Chillin' on the Chain

sponsored by the Antioch Chamber of Commerce

Antioch Fine Arts Foundation has been very involved in this charity event, artists from our foundation have made dozens of these chairs, and of course we have sponsored chairs too!

Below is more information on the fun events tied to the chairs and of course this year's art project will again benefit those in need in our community.

June 1-30th – Chair Scavenger Hunt Contest

Grab your family and friends and take our Scavenger Hunt Challenge! Search for certain clues on your contest entry form. It takes a lot of beans to fill this cup...who am I? Use our "Walk-About & Drive-About" Map to locate all 53 Chairs for your chance to win prizes. Turn in your completed entry forms to the Antioch Chamber Foyer by 6/30. For a contest form go to <http://antiochchamber.org/index.php?m=58>

July 1-31st – What's on My Seat Contest

Visit all 53 Chairs and check out their seats before you sit back and chill. What would you be sitting on? My seat is more than a yard wide, who am I? Visit all 53 Chairs on our "Walk-About & Drive-About" Map and fill out your contest entry form. Drop it off at the Antioch Chamber Foyer by 7/31 for your chance to win prizes!

August 1-31st – Where Would You Find Me Contest

Enter our riddle contest and take the 53 Chair Challenge! Take your family and friends to help you figure out the answers to our clues. Use the Walk-About & Drive-About Map to find all chairs. Just 30 minutes here & there & look at me in my Bathing Suit! Where would you find me? Complete all the entries and turn in your completed contest form to the Antioch Chamber Foyer by 8/31 for a chance to win!

The Antioch Chamber Foyer is located at 882 Main Street in Downtown Antioch and is open 24/7 for your convenience!

GREAT ARTISTS OF TOMORROW...and TODAY!

Our roving reporter, Markus, interviewed Amber the artist of the Chillin' on the Chain Chair which our Foundation underwrote, below is a snippet from that conversation:

Here's what we learned:

How long did it take you to complete the chair?

"3 Days"

How did you come up with the concept?

"Because I love the mountains"

Did you think you will be on the Chamber Artist list for next year's project?

"That's Cool!"



Mark your calendars for the **CHAIRity Dinner Auction - Friday, September 14th.** Please contact the Antioch Chamber for information on how you can attend this Charity Fundraiser!

Dennis Downes

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Movie News - April 23, 2012, Corbin Kentucky, Dennis spent three days on location on the set of the movie "23 Blast". Dennis and his paintings will appear in an upcoming movie "23 Blast" directed by Dylan Baker, produced by Gary Donatelli, and written by Toni Hoover. Dennis was proud to have four of his paintings enlarged and framed on canvas to be part of the hospital waiting room scene in this movie. Dennis was also given a small walk-on part during this scene.

This movie is based on the true story of Travis Freeman a local football player from Corbin Kentucky who lost his site at the age of 12. At age 9, Travis began his football career as the water boy for the Corbin Redhound's High School football team. At age 17, Freeman made his first start as the Redhound's center. Now the remarkable journey of this young man is being made into a full-length feature film.

"I was proud to be part of this movie and to actually meet Travis Freeman and his parents. You could feel the excitement in the town and in the movie crew and the cast. It was an experience I will never forget. Having the producer Gary Donatelli say that my paintings lit up the set, was all I needed to



hear. Dylan Baker, the director and actor, his wife Becky, actress, Gary Donatelli, producer, Toni Hoover, screenwriter, and her husband Vince, Paul Dylan's assistant, all could not have treated me nicer allowing me to be a guest at the beautiful home they were staying in outside of town. The movie should be released in 2013, can't wait!"

HISTORIC ART of the LAKES REGION

Saturday's through June 30th



Lakes Region Historical Society was proud to present a show of art from both the Museum's collection and the collections of residents

of the Chain of Lakes Communities. Represented media will include oil, water colors, pen and ink drawings and woodworking.

Special thanks to the State Bank of the Lakes; Ruth Bemis, Bill Wilton; Bill and Linda Meyer; Mark Gilday, and the Gilday Family; and the family of Jacqueline Horton, for lending items from their collections for this exhibition.

Artists represented in this show:

- Jacqueline Horton [1921 - 1971]
- Earl Beese
- Jane Huth Craner
- William "Bill" Thompson [1924 - 2011]
- Grace Strahan
- Dave Nissen [1921 - 2008]
- Claire Gilday [1915 - 2006]
- Shirley Grego [1926 - 2012]

The Following Members of the Antioch Fine Arts Foundation also participated:

- Ellen McDowell Otterness
- Ken Lutgen
- Jan Steitz
- Marcus Clavadetscher
- Linda Isakson
- Roger Shule



Attention all Watercolor Artists!

Are you interested in participating in a juried event that offers close to \$24,000 in annual prize dollars?

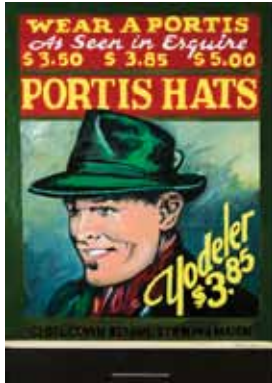
If so, then you'll want to start painting, using watercolor paint only and painting in a transparent fashion (thin layers of paint to build dark areas, rather than laying on one thick layer) avoid any iridescent medium, or white paint. The prospectus will come out in the fall (of course you know what that is - the form you fill out that has the rules and entry form/instructions). It's quite simple to do, and well worth the effort. This Fall there will be extra prospectus at the gallery with blue lettering "TWSA" (Transparent Watercolor Society of America) on the front. You must simply join (membership forms are available), and then enter up to two watercolor pieces. 80 pieces are chosen. Stay tuned!

Transparent Watercolor Society of America's Prestigious Skyledge Award Winner, an honor which includes a \$4000 Award, went to John Salminen for his painting "The Mall" (29"x36").



Member News:

Roger Shule is currently hanging his artwork at Goodfella's restaurant in Trevor Plaza on Route 83 in Wisconsin. All of his smaller works are selling for \$200.00 and larger works for \$300.00. Goodfella's has good food and everyday specials, they are open from 11:00am till 10:00pm daily.



Gallery Sitters

Please continue to call your fellow artist when an item over \$100 sells, it's a nice courtesy.

Thanks to all who came out for Katie DiOrio's reception - it was a smashing success!!!!

Dennis Downes, upcoming shows for 2012 and 2013

Northbrook Art in the Park Fine Art Show - July 14 & 15, 2012 - Saturday and Sunday, 10 AM to 5 PM both days. Art in the Park Fine Art Show is held in downtown Northbrook under the huge Oak tree's in the Village Green. This event hosts over 80 artists from all over the area and also features local musicians playing throughout the event. For information call Erin at 630-536-8416. Dennis was proud to be awarded Best of Show at last year's event. Dennis will also have his book available at the show.

Port Clinton Art Festival and Taste of Highland Park - August 25 & 26, 2012 - Saturday and Sunday, 10 AM to 6 PM. For 29 years this Festival has been recognized as one of the most successful juried art festivals in the country. This distinguished outdoor Festival offers fine art from more than 260 of the worlds most celebrated artists. More than 250,000 art enthusiasts travel from places near and far to visit this acclaimed show annually. Dennis is proud to have been accepted in the show by the jury and looking forward to this event. For more information visit Amdur Productions Art Festivals or call 847-926-4300.

We were happy to help our friends at Lakes Region Historical Society in setup - thanks to Markus, Barb and Gayle for their help in getting all our Antioch Fine Arts Foundation easels to the Historical Society for this important exhibit.

Mark your Calendars!

August: Featured White Room Artist - Paul Weber and Sharon Rollings

September: Featured White Room Artist - Jim MacAyeal and Sharon Wessling

October: Featured White Room Artist - Diane Bates

November: Featured White Room Artist - Meredith Schnelle and Bernita Shutte

December: Featured White Room Artist - Student Show "Holidays from A to Z" coordinated by Sue Hahl

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

Laurel Fredericks and Judith Miller

Artists, please continue to send us information on what you are up to so we can let everyone know. 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!



It will be a HOT Demo in July!

Who: Deb Morgan

What: Lampwork Beads!

When: July 10th at 7pm

Where: Antioch Library

There may be a "fire sale" on beads that are Beautiful, but don't meet the high standards that Deb sets for her jewelry pieces - don't miss the opportunity to score some unique beads at reasonable prices!

The Glass Canvas

The Glass Canvas offers Custom Orders and Design Work - Classes - Workshops and Gifts. Our classes are 6 weeks in length and are held in my studio. Classes repeat every six weeks and students continue on at a per hour rate. (days and evenings)

This hands-on class introduces student to the basics of stained glass which includes choosing glass, cutting, foiling, soldering and finishing. Workshops are arranged according to time, date and students schedule.

On a lighter note regarding classes: This may be "The Nutshell" but we all know where all the nuts ended up. At the Glass Canvas Studio... this ongoing class is also a therapy night for those nuts we found. Our classes are light and fun but you still learn.

What happens at The Glass Canvas stays at The Glass Canvas!

Call Margie Krutsch for more information at 847-502-8251.

www.stainedglassbymarjorie



Antioch Bazaar... and More!

Article submitted
by Markus

Thanks to Roger, Dennis Boehm, Dennis Downes and Markus for getting things set up for our first showing at Antioch's Summer Bazaar early on Saturday, June 16th. A big Shout Out of THANKS to Daisy for seeing it through from beginning to end!

Our foundation's artists had three tents which featured the work of some of our gallery artists. By late morning the sky opened up and torrents of rain fell. Unfortunately, given the unanticipated/powerful nature of the storm, there were art casualties. This was a learning experience for those there, and while it was an incredible amount of work it was "well worth it!" The artists got the chance to see how their individual work was received by the general public, almost every artist had a sale, and as a group we were able to promote our AFAF gallery.



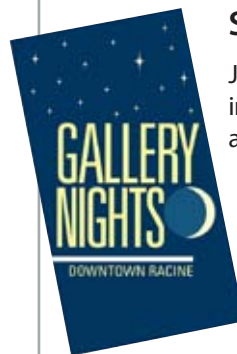
Thanks to all members who stopped by to check in on us, and we thank Barbara Porch for her consideration in providing us with space to exhibit. We are given the opportunity to show again in the fall- (not sure of the date) - 6 spaces will be made available. We will be more abreast of and make appropriate adjustments for weather.



At the end of the Bazaar, Barbara provided us with an opportunity to be part of the donors for the upcoming silent auction, which is the evening the adirondack chairs are being auctioned. Barbara was looking for donations in the form of either artwork or monetary. Checks can be made to the Antioch Chamber of Commerce. If you are interested in pooling our dollars together and presenting one gift from the gallery, please contact Markus at markus524@comcast.net. Donations are not needed until September. The beneficiaries are Open Arms Food Pantry, the high school scholarship fund, Save-A-Pet, and re-shingling the roof for the Lakes Region Historical Society's school house building (where Dennis Downes had his book signing).

Gallery Nights – Downtown Racine WI

Saturday, July 14, 2012 5-9 p.m.



Join artists and art lovers for Gallery Nights in Downtown Racine. 34 galleries, workshops and retail businesses will host almost 200 artists displaying all manner of art; from sculptures to sketches and everything in between. You will meet both established and emerging artists. You can also watch art being created, or try your own hand at the creative arts with demonstrations and workshops in several of the galleries and shops.

Professional soloists will perform classical music on violin, cello, keyboards, classical guitar and accordions throughout Gallery Night. As a bit of whimsy, you will also find a performance of the living statues at various points Downtown. Make sure you take a look, see if you can make them blink and marvel at the makeup and discipline of these artists.

Sunnuva Strip

Artist Greg Sitkowski



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