

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:

Sundays - Open Studio Painting with Markus Clavadetscher! 12-2pm

June - Artist of the month, Sunny Parenteau.

Sunday, June 2nd - Sunny Parenteau's Artist reception - 12-4pm

Saturday, June 8th - Musicians playing at gallery!

Tuesday, June 11th

AFAF Board Meeting - 6pm

AFAF Membership Meeting - 7pm
Demo with Lisa Behnke - 3D Mosaics

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

Saturday & Sunday -

June 15th, 10-5pm. June 16th, 10-4pm.
Antioch Fine Arts at the June Summer Bazaar N/E Corner of Orchard and Route 83 - **Come and Make a Father's Present for your Dad.**

Tuesday, June 18th -

Interested in helping with the 4th of July Float? Come to AFAF and meet to discuss the plan. 5pm.

Tuesday, June 30th - July 2nd -

Drop off/pick up gallery artwork (Switch out)

Mark your calendar for this summer:

Thursday, 4th of July Parade - Antioch!

Saturday, July 13th - Musicians Play at gallery!

Saturday, July 19th and Sunday, July 20th - Drop off your entry form for Anderson Art Exhibit in August!

Sunday, July 28th - 10am-4pm Art on the Lawn/Grand Opening!
Art for Sale - Gallery Tours - Plus, Free Demos! Bring your dolls for a portrait sketch, watch clay thrown on the wheel, Artist Trading Card creation, and more!

Artists of the Month

Sunny Parenteau



I've loved art since my mother put me in a highchair with a pencil and paper. She saved a drawing I did when I was two and brought it out every once in awhile - her whole life. She lived to be 100. Supposedly, I said it was an Indian on a horse. It was definitely an abstract. I've studied mostly at the Art Institute of Chicago, but also at the Evanston Art Center, one class with Sally Baker Keller, and most recently with Elvin Griffin in Spring Grove. I've worked as a fashion illustrator, interior designer specializing in decorative art and murals, as a costumer at Candlelight Dinner Playhouse in Summit, IL, taught 3 years at Pierce Elementary School as a volunteer was the in-shop artist for Gentle Friends Gift Shop in Chicago and a Brownie Leader.

Art is fun.

Come join us!



Sunny Parenteau Opening will be Sunday, June 2 from 12-4pm.



From Dennis Downes' Studio

Dennis Downes revisited Green Bay, Wisconsin as part of their "A New Twist in Time" project. Downes was met by Lauren Hoeft, anthropologist, for a private tour of the Oneida Nation Museum. Dennis then worked with Jim O'Rourke, Mayor Schmitt, the Baird Creek Preservation Foundation, and Historic Allouez to shape two sapling trees into Trail Marker Trees. These sapling trees were planted two years ago and were actually donated by the Green Bay Packers. As part of "A New Twist in Time" these young sapling Trail Marker Trees are along the original path of the Green Bay Trail; one of the saplings is located at the head of the Green Bay Trail. The goal of this project is to have new Trail Marker Trees all along the route of the original Green Bay Trail, connecting Green Bay to Chicago, just as there would have been in the past. Dennis had already planted and shaped sapling trees near the Chicago section of the trail in Winnetka and Glencoe years ago, and soon to be in Highland Park. Projects such as these help to ensure that these Native American icons are not forgotten. The activities were concluded with the Baird Creek Preservation Foundation Annual Dinner where Dennis was a guest speaker.



Below are pictures of Mr. Downes taken in Highland Park where they helped to organize an event commemorating and replacing a documented Trail Marker Tree in Sunset Woods Park, Highland Park, Illinois. A sapling oak tree was planted as the first step in this project; in the future this oak will be shaped into a Trail Marker Tree for future generations to see.



Anderson Art Center Exhibition



Dear Members of Antioch Fine Arts Foundation,

As you may recall, we've been invited to exhibit at the beautiful Anderson Art Center on the shores of Lake Michigan in Kenosha Wisconsin. Attached is the form to fill out to be part of this exhibit! All the details are on the attached form.

This has the potential to be a very special exhibit. In a world filled with many tragic images, art exhibitions provide a chance to bring images that can renew, inspire and help to heal our collective vision.

If you are not a member, it's not too late to join our membership to be part of this wonderful exhibit!

Membership rates are minimal (compare costs of simply entering other exhibits without the benefits we offer with a membership).

Antioch Fine Arts members enjoy being able to display work at our gallery, reduced class fees, teaching opportunities, monthly demonstrations at our member meetings, and more!

We hope you'll join us!

AFAF ART CLASS SCHEDULE

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 Current until June 15th. No class 5/18. Cost: \$15.00 per class Non-members, \$10.00 Members

Active Art Class #AFAF0011 – Instructor: Daisy Perez

Students will have fun while exploring a variety of art materials through informative art projects. Each session will provide 2 to 3 projects from which to choose. Tuesdays at the gallery 9:30 to 11:30 am session, 1:00 to 3:00 pm afternoon session, beginning June 11th. Cost: \$90.00 Non-members, \$60.00 Members Minimum # of students: 4, maximum: 8

Self Portraits #AFAF0012 – Instructor: Catherine Kanvik

This class is designed for students 10 and up. We will be exploring creative expression through images of ourselves. Students will learn college technique in addition to drawing facial features and shading. Mondays at the gallery- June 17, 24, July 1, 8, 15, 22 1:00-2:30pm Cost- \$120 Non-Member, \$90.00 Member (all supplies included)

Altered Altoid Tins #AFAF0013 – Instructor: Catherine Kanvik

This class is designed for adult students. Techniques will be taught in repurposing Altoid tins into miniature works of art. Whether you care to make a beautifully decorated keepsake box, or you are interested in making a diorama, this class will help you with the methods. Saturday June 22, 1:00pm at the gallery Cost- \$45 Non-Member, \$35.00 Member (all supplies included)

Art Dolls #AFAF0014 – Instructor- Catherine Kanvik

This class is designed for students 8 and up. Explore different and varied medium used to make art dolls. Students will look at diverse cultures and design their own artistic statements in these miniature figures. Wednesdays at the gallery- June 19, 26, July 3, 10, 17, 24 1:00-2:30pm Cost- \$120 Non-Member, \$90.00 Member (all supplies included)

Print Making #AFAF0015 – Instructor: Catherine Kanvik

This class is designed for students 6 and up. Print making takes on a whole new look when you throw fish into the mix. In addition to the Japanese art of Gyotaku fish printing we will be looking into other methods of printing. Wednesdays at the gallery- June 19, 26, July 3, 10, 17, 24 3:00-4:30pm Cost- \$120 Non-Member, \$90.00 Member (all supplies included)

Ladies' Night Out! #AFAF0016 – Instructor: Catherine Kanvik

Have a little wine with your art! Round up your girlfriends, BYOB and explore the medium or craft of your choosing. Choose a night, choose a project, bring your best vintage and create. Night of your choice! Cost- \$40 Non-Member, \$30.00 Member (all supplies included) Contact Cathy Kanvik at kanteachart@gmail.com for further information.

Birthday Parties #AFAF0017 – Instructor: Catherine Kanvik

What could be more fun than making art? Throw a little cake in too! Schedule your child's birthday party with us. Let your birthday child pick the projects they want to do and your guests walk away with great projects that they made themselves! You schedule the date! Cost- Depends on specifics (all supplies included) Contact Cathy Kanvik at kanteachart@gmail.com for further information.

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 beginning in May at the gallery 12:00 to 2:00pm or later. Open studio in June will be outdoors- at the Faire. Bring your art supplies and a chair! Cost: \$15.00 non- members, FREE to members (donations appreciated) Contact: Markus524@comcast.net

Stained Glass #AFAF0001 – Instructor: Marjie Kruttsch

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: \$170.00 for non-members, \$150.00 for members.

Smiling Young Artists and Sundaes on Tuesday!

It was a wonderful turnout for Daisy Perez and the 3rd Grade Artists of Emmon's School as they held their Artist's reception, including delicious Ice Cream Sundaes, on Tuesday, May 21st. Many thanks to all the parents, friends, teachers and fellow artists that came out to support these young artists, their dedicated volunteer Art Teacher, and their Upcycled (recycled) works of art. Emmon's School 3rd Grade also held a Student's Choice competition which allowed the students to pick their favorite works of upcycled art. The 3rd Place Winner was Ashlen with "Peanut the Mouse", 2nd Place went to Brock for his untitled work, and 1st Place went to Kyle Buchlman with Chef Steffen.



1st Place – Kyle Buchlman, Chef Steffen



2nd Place – Brock



3rd Place – Ashlen, Peanut the Mouse



The reception was wonderful, including dedicated teachers from Emmons who came out to see the exhibit of their student's work!



Camden & Scott, Mrs Robot Goehring

The June Summer Bazaar

takes place June 15th (10-5 pm) and 16th (10-4 pm) on Orchard Street in Antioch. Antioch Fine Arts has (6) 10x10 spaces available to us this year, one of those spaces will be reserved for the Children's Activities. If you are interested in showing your work during this show or would just like to volunteer to help please contact Daisy Perez or Markus Clavadetscher. We do ask that if you are showing artwork at this event that you do work a portion of the show and try your best to be there for setup and/or tear down.

Member News:

ATC (Artist Trading Cards)

We received a nice thank you note from Kimberly Butts, who recently attended the ATC event at our facility. She was kind enough to send these pictures as well.

"Thank you for making the AFAF Gallery available to us for our Art Fun Day in April. Enjoy. Sincerely, Kimberly Butts"



Step up to the Challenge!

Want to have some fun? Submit your idea for painting our backstep in our fireside gallery. We'll review them at our next board meeting and post the winners drawing on Facebook!



Don't Miss June's Member Meeting Demo with Lisa Behnke – 3D Mosaics! Check it out- you may want to come to her 2 day workshop (2 Saturdays - date TBD) after seeing all the cool stuff you can do!



Coming up in July -

Demo with Elvin J. Griffin "POINTS OF INTEREST" Please join us in July for a demo on how to add interesting objects into any landscape. You will understand and see how to make an ordinary landscape into a painting that conveys a message and tells a story. The actual technique will be demonstrated in oil and/or pastel, but the concept applies to any medium. And it is so easy, once someone shows you how!

Don't miss this opportunity. You can't learn this stuff from a book, but you can learn it at an AFAF demo!

Please invite a friend, too!



"Opportunities come, and then they go, do not miss them for they are the things that take us new places and open new doors." - anon.

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

Cathy Kanvik. I started my professional life as an interior designer and worked in the Medical/Dental field and designed hospitals. I loved the creativity, but also always longed to work with kids. I switched careers and became an art teacher and am now certified for grades K-12. My own work has been secondary to my student's work for a long time. About 4 years ago I discovered the world of Artist Trading Cards (ATCs). These 2.5 x 3.5 inch works of art are easy to manage in a tight schedule and fun to make.

Ann and Terry Ingerson, Ann does printmaking, and Terry is a professional framer. We are pleased that they have joined us. Later this summer Terry will present at a member meeting on professional framing of art work.

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

Education - Patty Rodgers

Gallery - Bernita Schutte

Gift Shoppe - Sunny Parenteau

Newsletter - 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-profit Foundation serving our community