

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:

June Featured Artists – Barbara Kossel

Artist Reception – Come visit with Barbara at her reception on Saturday, June 14, 1-4 pm in the Fireside Gallery room.

Tuesday, June 10th

AFAF Board Meeting – 6pm

AFAF Membership Meeting – 7pm
A special workshop on selling art on the Etsy website presented by John Contois.

Saturday, June 14th – Enjoy the sounds of The Musicians while you delight in Barbara's exhibit and other original artwork throughout the Gallery!

Sunday, June 15th - Father's Day!

Saturday, June 28th – Let's build a float for the 4th of July Parade!

June 29-July 1 - Switch out artwork at Gallery. Hang new display on July 2.

July Featured Artist - Dennis Boehm Memorial Exhibition... Come see this very special show and the beautiful works of Dennis Boehm exhibiting in the Fireside Gallery.

Upcoming member meetings –

July 8th – What a treat...
Gayle Mondie will conduct a Pottery Demo! Throwing fun starts at 7:00 pm!

Featured Artist of the Month –

Barbara Kossel



My earliest involvement with art began as a young girl. My family would have an "Arts & Crafts" get-together each month. We had fun making ornaments, learning to sew, and designing greeting cards. I really enjoyed seeing beauty created out of practically nothing, all with the use of your imagination and hands. Later my grandma Rose taught me to crochet. I crocheted everything I could dream of. My best design was a "hot pants" outfit (a "hot item" in the 60's), and I even won a prize.

I soon enrolled in a floral design class and made at least 100 plus arrangements. My husband John, who is always very supportive of my endeavors encouraged me to design floral arrangements for weddings, showers, anniversary parties and home décor. It was also a pleasure to provide decorations and flowers for our daughters' weddings.

I later began designing jewelry which I sold at craft fairs, in beauty salons and boutiques.

And recently, I was introduced to "painting on canvas" by a friend. During his presentation, he asked if anyone was interested in going up to the front and paint. So, I did! Right after the presentation my husband took me to the store to buy paints and supplies to get started. Painting is now my passion.

I love to work with watercolor and also paint with acrylics. It is a great joy to give my painting and greeting cards to relatives and friends. I experience so much joy when my artwork brings pleasure to others. That is truly a priceless gift!



IT'S ALMOST TIME!

Art on the Lawn scheduled for Saturday, July 26 will be here before you know it. Artists, are you registered to exhibit your great works?

This is an excellent venue to meet people in the community, show your artwork and have some fun. Forms are available at the Gallery and on the AFAF website www.antiochfinearts.org.

This event is **free and open to the public** and held right on the AFAF Gallery lawn! Come watch local Artist Demonstrations, Participate in Children's Activities, Tour the Gallery, Listen to Great Music, and Learn about AFAF class offerings!



Ask Arty...



Dear Arty-
I miss album cover art.
Signed, RPM

Dear RPM,
Oh yes, the days of buying, opening and playing music of a vinyl 12x12 LP is now a thing of the past. I remember staring over and over at the most creative and powerful of art, the album cover... I still do! Technology has changed the way music is packaged but at least it has also preserved these wonderful icons of art. There are websites devoted to showing all kinds of album covers... though it's not the same as holding it in your hands. I know some people who are buying old albums and framing the cover to display in their home. So, keep and enjoy your old albums and your fond memories.

Arty



MJC

Spring has been a busy time for Dennis Downes:



April 22nd, 2014 - Earth Day Celebration in Highland Park Illinois, Shaping the Trail Marker Tree Sunset Woods Park, Sheahan Woods Dennis Downes with the Highland Park Park District, Indian Trail School, Highland Park Historical Society

At this event Dennis shaped the white oak sapling that was planted at last year's ceremony to commemorate the original Trail Marker Tree that once stood at this site. The original Trail Marker Tree led to the nearby Potawatomi village, now the site of the Exmoor Country Club. Rebecca Grill, with the Highland Park Park District, helped to organize this event. In attendance were the students from Indian Trail School, Highland Park Mayor Nancy Rottering, and Highland Park Historical Society President Rob Rottering. Dennis gave an educational talk to the students of Indian Trail School (**pictured here**) and Dennis was joined by his special guests Andrew Johnson (Executive Director of the American Indian Center of Chicago), Dan Melone (Cook County Archeologist), and Francis Sheahan (94 years old, descendant of the original property owners where the Trail Marker Tree is located, saw the original Trail Marker Tree before its demise).

April 26th, 2014 - Crow Island Woods Park Tribal Council Circle Event Winnetka, Illinois Dennis Downes with The Winnetka Park District, The American Indian Center of Chicago, The Winnetka Historical Society

At this event Dennis, with the help of the supporting groups, was able to complete his vision years in the making. Dennis, Robert Smith (Executive Director of the Winnetka Park District), and Andrew Johnson (Executive Director of the American Indian Center of Chicago) addressed the crowd, explaining the significance of the Tribal Council Circle and the history of the area. Dennis was the keynote speaker at the event. Then, Andrew and Dennis planted the entrance tree at the eastern point of the Council Circle together as part of a special ceremony; Andrew then blessed the tree by performing the Smudging Ceremony. Forty-eight trees were planted in a perfect circle, one-hundred and sixty feet in diameter. Over half of the oak saplings that were planted were grown from acorns saved and preserved from an actual Trail Marker Tree.

Facebook Follow-up with John- *What is the difference between "posting", "inviting" and "sharing" an event?*

I like posting events. These words all describe actions you can do while creating an event. Remember an event is like a mini-page. You can make an event to talk about your art opening. List the details: Date, time, location - add a map and the weather conditions. This is "Posting". Once posted you can make it private or public. You can even ask or answer questions and interact with your guests. "Inviting" comes next. First, members of your page (assuming the event is on your page) will all be automatically invited to your event once you post it. People that are invited will be able to respond that they are going to your event, maybe going to your event or not going to your event. Only you, as the creator, will be able to see this data on your event page. You will also have the option to "invite" select or all the people on your friends list. Check the box by their names hit send and they get invited. You can allow your friends to invite their friends or make it a private, by invitation event. Last is "sharing". Under the post of your event you will see - like, comment and share. Click on "share", you will be able to share the post of your event to your time line, another's time line or by email. This will make your post more visible and allow more people to see it and get the information. Have fun creating your event!

Lift your spirits & be inspired!

Bernita Schutte not only creates beautiful art on canvas, but is also involved in the Antioch Garden Club spreading beautiful (and natural) art throughout the community. The Garden Club is having their 19th annual Garden Walk event on June 21st. The Garden Walk features 6 beautiful home gardens nestled in Antioch residential area and near the border. It's a self-guided tour. Visitors can buy tickets with gardens' description and map on it at several locations near downtown Antioch. The gardens are all located in a three-mile radius of downtown Antioch.

Celebrate summer with an AFAF class!

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

Painting with Water #AFAF0014 – Instructor: Kristine Plum

This is a 4 week painting class held on the first 4 Fridays of each month (June 6, 13, 20, 27). Kristine will provide instruction on composition, value study, and transparent watercolor painting techniques on paper. Students may provide their own materials, or they will be provided for an additional fee. Fridays 9:00-11:30 am

Cost: For four weeks – \$60 per member (\$80 includes materials) or \$70 per non-member (\$90 includes materials).

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.

Stained Glass #AFAF0001 – Instructor: Marjie Kruttsch

All supplies will be waiting for you to create your very own beautiful stained glass work of art. Whether you are a beginner and don't know where to start, or advanced.....all levels of talent are welcome. Tuesdays at Marjie's studio. 6 weeks. Start at any time! Tuesdays- 6-9 pm.

Cost (includes supplies): \$150.00 for members, \$170.00 for non-members

Contact: marjie1@comcast.net today to get started.

Ladies Paint - #AFAF0003 – Instructor: Daisy C. Perez

Paint 1 Treat yourself to a Ladies Night out! Saturday, June 14 from 7:30pm - 10:30pm +. Gather your friends for a relaxed evening of artsy fun! No painting experience necessary! You will be painting at the beautiful Antioch Fine Arts Foundation Gallery with a group. Paint, brushes, canvas, snacks, some background music, and humorous guidance on how to paint are all provided by artist Daisy Perez. Bring your beverages and your friends. Dress accordingly as painting is not only fun but can be messy. Get ready for a great time!

The pricing is per artist and increases with the size of painting- \$20 for 12x16, \$25 for 16x20.

NEW Paint 2 #AFAF0020 New Klass on Friday June 20th. Another fun night! Bring your beverages and your friends. This is for the Ladies that are ready to start learning about light sources, shading, etc. You should have some experience mixing colors and should have painted at least one painting with acrylic on canvas.

This class is \$25.00 and everyone will be working on a 16x20 canvas (or maybe larger). Snacks, canvas, paint and brushes are all supplied. You bring your friends and your beverages! Remember to dress for mess!

Please register today! This is on a first-registered, first reserved basis! Register at www.cakewithdaisy.com or call Daisy at 847-445-9090 for more information.

Adult Art Exploration #AFAF0006 – 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. Wednesdays, 2-4 pm

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

Painting Landscapes #AFAF0005 – Instructor: Patricia Rodgers

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 is needed.) Saturdays 10:30 am to 12:30 pm (14 yrs+).

Cost: For each class – \$15 per member or \$20 per non-member.

Please preregister with instructor prior to attending class.



Canvas & a Craft... #AFAF0017

Instructors: Daisy C. Perez and Larry Lemm

Monday, June 23 – 1:00pm-2:30pm AND/OR June 27, 6:30-8:00pm. Need some time to relax but can't find a sitter? Here's a solution for the whole family! Come paint at the AFAF Gallery – Adults will paint a great 8"x10" landscape upstairs with artist Larry Lemm while your kids are downstairs having fun making a project with artist Daisy Perez. All young artists must be potty trained to attend please. For more information contact Daisy Perez at afaf.education@yahoo.com

Cost: Each adult is \$20 and every child is \$10.

C.A.K.E. (Creative Art Classes & Exhibits) with Daisy

#AFAF0002 – Instructor: Daisy Perez

NEW SUMMER Monday, Weekly (once a week) KLASSES - Starting June 9th.

Weather permitting, students will make art outside. There's nothing better than sitting outside in the fresh air and creating some fun artwork. Learn basic drawing techniques using pencil and charcoal. Learn more on color theory with painting and maybe make some art that can hang from the ceiling and spin. Artist Daisy Perez is open to suggestions. Weekly classes are Mondays 9:30 am - 11:30 am.

Cost per day: \$12 per member or \$16 per non-member.

Contact Daisy at cakewithdaisy.com or 847-445-9090 to register.

NEW SUMMER: A week of ART! – Instructor: Daisy C. Perez

Monday through Friday, June 9-13. 1 pm – 4 pm.

Drawing, canvas stamping, rock painting, watercolor painting, kites, mobile, color theory, simple jewelry making, clay sculpting, and everybody's favorite... Recycle Robots!

Monday through Friday, July 7-11, 1 pm – 4 pm.

Bubble painting, cup sculpting, hoop weaving, mosaic making, paint a bird house, clay sculpting, collage, mobile making, drawing, feet painting, finger painting and more!

Monday through Friday, August 11-15. 1 pm – 4 pm.

Frame faces, recycled boats, clay vase, paper flowers, styrofoam sculpture and a puppet show (make puppets, the stage and put on a show the last day)

Register online at www.cakewithdaisy.com/call 847-445-9090/email epiphanythree@yahoo.com

Cost: For each week – \$90 per member or \$117 per non-member.

Coming in July! Two NEW classes to look forward to!

Family Paint Klass

The whole family gets to paint together. Bring Mom, Dad, kids, grandparents, aunts, uncles, etc.

Group Paint Adult beginning painters, anyone interested in making their first acrylic painting! Get ready for a great time! Paint on the second floor at the Antioch Fine Arts Foundation. Daisy Perez will supply snacks, paint, canvas, brushes, background music, plastic cups, a corkscrew and a bottle opener and will guide you through the work of art you are creating. Bring your friends and your beverages. Dress accordingly as painting is not only fun but can be messy. Cost: \$20.00 - everyone will be working on the same size canvas.

Local Art Opportunities:

Call For Artists – Volo Bog State Natural Area

In Ingleside, IL has an opportunity for local artists to share their knowledge and talents with artistically enthusiastic members of the Volo Bog Youth Art Guild (YAG). AFAF member Kimberly Butts has had the pleasure of teaching three different workshops to aspiring young artists and says that “it has always been a rewarding and pleasant experience”. Artists who volunteer their time to teach workshops to the YAG are reimbursed for their material expenses, have their art on display at the Volo Bog during the month leading up to their workshop, have the opportunity to let participants know about other workshop or classes that the artist offers, and the chance to network with other professionals and community members, and more. There is an immediate need for teachers for the **July 13th class**. Take a minute to consider this opportunity and feel free to contact Kimberly at Kimberly.butts@gmail.com or Robin Pollack, Artistic Adviser/Recruiter at 815-236-7884 for complete details and if you have any questions. There are additional dates available for teachers. This is a great way to support and inspire young artists!



On-The-Wall 2014 Available Spaces for Display

Large or small, there is a wall for your art! Contact Ken Lutgen with questions.



	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Jack Benny Center, Waukegan		20-44	20-44	---	20-44	fall show		20-44
Lake Villa Library display and demo	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
Mirror Images, Antioch	12		12		12			12
State Bank of the Lakes, Antioch	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
American Midwest Bank, Antioch	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
Salon 83, Salem, Wisconsin	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Antioch Dental Center	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Antioch Township Office	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	5
Undercroft Gallery, Waukegan	20-30		20-31		20-32			20-33

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.



A.T.C. Club “Water Towers - Big City or Little Town... they are all cherished!” The possibilities are endless with this month’s theme for creating your A.T.C. trading cards. Group will meet Thursday, June 12, 6:30-8:00pm. You will be amazed at the creativity that goes in to these little beauties. AFAF Pyrographer, John Contois, will be wood burning his trading card! Sue Hahl hosts this FREE activity and while some supplies are available, Sue suggests participants bring own supplies (if possible) to use and/or share!

Antioch’s Summer Arts & Crafts Faire

will be held on Saturday, June 14 and Sunday, June 15 in the heart of downtown Antioch. AFAF will be well represented with artists exhibiting and selling their art, providing demonstrations, and facilitating children’s activities and sharing our great organization with others. Stop by to show your support or just to visit!



Antioch Fine Arts Foundation is proud to be sponsoring young artist Amber Adriansen in the Antioch Chamber’s Fifth Charity Public Art Program - Reflections on the Chain. We are excited to see what her creative design on the framed mirror will be... stay tuned!

AFAF member Michael Brown, along with Paula Palmer will be exhibiting their Digital Photography at the College of Lake County Robert T. Wright Community Gallery of Art through June 20. Michael creates kinetic, animated, and three dimensional imagery from his



original photography and cinematography using a “lenticular” printmaking process. This digital photography creates “lenticular” images that change with the viewer’s angle. The viewer will feel a sense of interaction with the image.

The Robert T. Wright Community Gallery of Art is located at the College of Lake County Grayslake Campus located at 19351 W. Washington St.

AFAF & Member News:



May Featured Artists: Lana Arft and Larry Lemm had a great reception with a constant stream of people visiting the Gallery to see their exhibit. This exhibit was striking in the blended hanging arrangement of these two immensely talented artists with very different styles. Their art seemed to play off each other and sparked many engaging conversations.



Congratulations to Elle Ipsen, an art student of Daisy Perez, for her 4th place win in April's Eco-Fair Recycled Art Competition. Elle's favorite color is green and she enjoys duct tape art, splatter paint art and any type of flower drawings. Daisy said that 45 kids exhibited and competed at this annual event and that it was fun for all.



And...Action! Ted Foss gave a wonderful presentation at the May meeting on reasons for artists to do a video of their works of art. Essentially this is a documentary to tell a story with your video. He discussed the types of video: Slide show, Gallery openings, For relatives and friends (especially for children and grandchildren), and Instructional. Ted had great tips on how to get the best quality and showed examples of artist videos (of both family and friends) complete with beautiful background music that he has produced. Thank you Ted!

New Member Profile: Barbara Kossel

Not only is Barbara our June Featured Artist, she is also a recent AFAF member. She says that "being a new member at AFAF is exciting, and it's so interesting to meet other artists involved in this wonderful foundation. I was so thrilled to tie for 2nd place, with fellow members, at the 'People's Choice Awards' last February. Since I have not had any formal training in painting, I signed up for classes in watercolor with Kristine Plum. I really enjoy her method of teaching and look forward to improving my skills."



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>

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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Gallery Hours:

Thursday - Saturday 10 am - 4 pm

Sunday 12 noon - 4 pm

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