

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:

**May Featured Artists Exhibit,
Dennis Boehm Gallery –**

Kristine Plum

Open Reception –

Saturday, May 14th, 12:00-4:00pm

Sunday, May 8th –

Happy Mother's Day!

Saturday, May 14th – Come hear

The Musicians play!

Tuesday, May 10th –

AFAF Board Meeting – 6 pm

AFAF Membership Meeting – 7 pm
Interior Decorating 001 by
Sunny Parenteau

Sunday, May 7th –

AFAF at the Antioch Art Crawl

June Featured Artist of the Month –

Roger Shule

July Featured Artists of the Month –

Meredith Schnelle and Bev Walczak

Upcoming Events, Save the Dates!

**June 18th & 19th – AFAF at the
Antioch Arts & Crafts Fair**

Saturday, July 16th –

Art on the Lawn - Hands on Demos,
Original Artwork, Live Music,
Wine Tasting...and more!

**Stop in the Gallery to sign up
for Early Registration to display
at this show!**

*AFAF Art Classes
Listed Inside!*

Featured Artist of the Month –

Kristine Plum

While I primarily work in Watercolor painting, I find myself discovering new avenues to explore in art. I have noticed recently that most of my paintings are being used as labels for my hand made candles. The candles I've made are under the name "Black Walnut Ridge" and are inspired by trees. Most of my paintings have had trees in the composition, whether it is in the background of equine paintings, or the flowers of trees such as the Magnolias, that I have focused on for a long time. Many of these paintings have never been shown before and are many different sizes.

I have decided to name my show at the Antioch Fine Arts Foundation Gallery "Candle Label Paintings". At my new property, I have about 5 Black Walnut trees. This led to playing with many different ways to cut, slice or carve the shells to make jewelry and candle jewelry or candle holders. Well of course this led to making candles. In keeping with my tree theme, I am using tree inspired fragrances for my candles. I have 24 different candle fragrances with 24 corresponding paintings and 24 different Black Walnut Jewelry designs. So while some of my ventures seem unrelated, they are just an extension of my interests.



**I hope you enjoy my exhibit in May and
are welcome to come to the Reception
Saturday, May 14th, from 12pm to 4pm.**

AFAF's Premier Summer Art Exhibit is Saturday, July 16th!



Antioch
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Saturday July 16th
10am-4pm

Live Music, Original Art, Wine Tasting,
Demonstrations, Art Activities for Kids
and More!

Free and Open to the Public

Art On The Lawn

Early registration is happening now! Secure your spot on the lawn of the Antioch Fine Arts Foundation to show your art today. Sign up forms are at the Gallery!

Registration for this show is open to AFAF members and the public.

This popular annual event continues to grow and showcases many local artists and exhibiting original artwork.

With the interest this event generates, volunteers are always needed.

Please contact Gayle Mondie at gmondie@gmail.com with your interest in demonstrating, greeting and providing gallery tours, setting up, or with any questions.



Featured Artists of the Month April-

Daisy C. Perez and her Art Students

Proud artists and proud artist families and friends made for many smiles at Daisy Perez and her Art Student's Reception in April.



Dennis Downes:

Hilda "Little Fawn" Williams organized a special ceremony (at this Year's Grove Show) to thank and honor Dennis for his artistic efforts regarding the Eagle Feather Staff. The Eagle Feather Staff represents the first flag of this country and is still used today for cultural education. It is carried out onto the ice by a Native American Veteran during the National Anthem before the Blackhawks' games. During the ceremony organized by Williams, Native American Weylin Webster performed a special drum song in Dennis' honor. After the ceremony Dennis was presented with a symbolic gift as part of this event. *Footage from the special ceremony can be viewed at: <https://www.dropbox.com/s/t8u502tj3m9xkyu/00002.mpg?dl=0>*



A great group shot after the special ceremony organized by Hilda "Little Fawn" Williams. From left to right: Dan Melone (Cook County Archeologist, present for the ceremony); Dennis Downes (honored for his artistic contributions to the Eagle Feather Staff); Hilda "Little Fawn" Williams (Ottawa, ceremony organizer and speaker, daughter of Scott Williams "Thundercloud"); Philip Baretta Valenzo (Native American Veteran); Joe Yazzie (Native American Veteran); Joseph Podlasek (Ojibwe, CEO of the Native American Trickster Art Gallery); and Verlyn Spreeman (Menominee Native American).



*I am pleased to have the "Cap" Streeter bronze sculpture of mine now included as part of the Chicago Architectural walking tour. The Captain would be proud!
Congratulations Dennis!*

Ask Arty...



Dear Arty,

I overheard an art instructor telling her students to "paint what you see." Isn't that kind of obvious?

Signed, Confused

Dear Confused,

"Paint what you see and not what you know" is a common phrase used in teaching painting, especially for beginners. Often, we don't truly "see" because what we 'know' gets in the way. We all know that trees are

green, for example. But when seen from a distance, through the veil of particulates in the atmosphere, the perceived color may be blue or violet, but we 'read' it as green.

Don't let preconceived ideas get in the way. Study the subject. Work at seeing. Observe intently. Look deeply. Even squint a little. Forget what you know or think you know about the subject and truly observe.

Now take it to the next level. Look through a stranger's eyes. Look at the object as if seeing it for the first time. How you stare at its simplicity, marveled at it.

This will help inspire you to look beyond the actual object and get your true shapes, values, edges, angles, shades, textures, etc. of the object. Practice by painting a variety of different coffee cups. This is a very good exercise to do whenever you can to help with your technique. In fact, forget that you are painting a coffee cup. You are painting an oval, a teardrop, a triangle with a rounded/flattened bottom, an arched rectangle, etc. With practice we learn to actually ignore the subject matter as a "thing", and look at shapes.

Fine regards, Arty

All Eyes on Dickens!

Look what's happening with the Dickens heads art project for 2016?



Keep your eyes open for the date and time to get together to create a head for one of these memorable characters for the Village of Antioch's popular Dickens Holiday Village program.

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Please note:

Classes can fill up quickly!

Please register early to ensure supplies are available and to secure your spot!

Art can be messy!

Please dress accordingly.

Please arrive a few minutes prior to start time for classes held during Gallery off hours as the front door is locked once class has started.

Have an idea for an art class?

Want to teach an art class at AFAF?

Please contact Daisy C. Perez, Education Coordinator at 847-445-9090 or epiphanythree@yahoo.com.

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



DRAWING & PAINTING

Painting and Drawing

Students will try different approaches to painting with lessons in color mixing, design, value changes, and harmony. Acrylics will be used with occasional lessons in drawing and color drawing.

Dates: Tuesdays, 10:00am-2:00 pm
Thursdays, 1:00-3:00 pm

Instructor: Patty Rodgers, BFA
Rhode Island School of Design, 1981

Group:

Class Size: Minimum 2 for group lesson

Non-member Fee: \$22 per artist, per class

Member Fee: \$20 per artist, per class

Private Lesson:

Non-member Fee: \$34 per artist, per class

Member Fee: \$30 per artist, per class

Preregistration is requested



Comics & Cartooning

In Comics and Cartooning you will have fun learning the basics of drawing comics. We will cover basic drawing, character development, story development, layout and producing a finished project. Publishing, computers ect.

Days: Tuesdays

Time: 3:30 - 5:00 pm

Instructor: John Contois

Age: Any

Class Size: Minimum 1, Maximum 6

Non-member Fee: \$75 per artist (six weeks)
\$15 per artist (one class)

Member Fee: \$67.50 per artist (six weeks)
\$13.50 per artist (one class)

B.Y.O.B Art Expression

Paint on Glasses with Daisy

21 and older, no experience necessary, we will be painting on a variety of glasses. Daisy brings wine glasses, martini glasses, juice glasses and more for you to paint on. \$25 supplies you with 2 glasses, the supplies to paint, snacks and instructions. Have a relaxing evening drinking your favorite beverage with family and/or friends.

Date: Wednesday, June 8

Time: 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Instructor: Daisy C. Perez

Age: 21 years and older

Class Size: Minimum 5, Maximum 18

Non-member Fee: \$25 per artist, per class

Member Fee: \$25 per artist, per class



CREATIVITY

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: May 15

Time: 12 noon - 4 pm

Host: Larry Lemm

Age: 18 years and older

Fee: Free to the public and members!
(Donations appreciated)



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. Call for class availability.

Dates: Mondays

Time: 4:00 - 6:00 pm

Instructor: Sunny Parenteau

Age: 18 years and older

Class Size: Minimum 1, Maximum 4

Non-member Fee: \$15 per artist, per class

Member Fee: \$10 per artist, per class



YOUTH PROGRAMS

Introduction to Art

Days: Wednesdays

Time: 3:30 - 5:30 pm

Instructor: Sunny Parenteau

Age: 10 years and older

Class Size: Minimum 1, Maximum 4

Non-member Fee: \$15 per artist, per class

Member Fee: \$10 per artist, per class

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.

Days: Saturdays-Filled

Time: 2 - 4:00 pm

Age: 11-16 years

Days: Fridays

Time: 3:30-5:30 pm

Age: 10 years and older

Instructor: Sunny Parenteau

Class Size: Minimum 1, Maximum 4

Non-member Fee: \$15 per artist, per class

Member Fee: \$10 per artist, per class



PYROGRAPHY (Woodburning)

Introduction to Pyrography

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. 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: Second Saturday of every month

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, per class

Member Fee: \$32 per artist, per class

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.

Session 1 Dates: Thursdays, 3:30 - 5:00pm

Session 2 Dates: Thursdays, 5:30 - 7:00pm

Instructor: John Contois

Age: 12 years and older

Class Size: Minimum 1, Maximum 6

Non-member Fee: \$75 per artist (six weeks)

\$15 per artist (one class)

Member Fee: \$67.50 per artist (six weeks)

\$13.50 per artist (one class)



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AFAF & Member News:

Upcoming Art Exhibit by one of our Founding AFAF members.

Addison Center for the Arts presents "Real & Imagined". An art exhibition by Susanne Hetzel, April 25 - June 11. Artist reception with refreshments on Friday, May 13th.

Addison Center for the Arts. 213 N. Lombard Road - Door #4, Addison, IL
Gallery Hours Wednesday-Saturday, 1-4pm.

www.addisoncenterforthearts.com



ATTENTION! Artists participating in the Art Crawl on May 7...Please meet at 7:45 am at AFAF to gather supplies, tents, etc. then head over to the band shell for setup at 8 am. This is District 34's 10th Annual Antioch Art Crawl.

The village is filled with art and artists are welcome to come out and give demonstrations to the children and their families. If you haven't done so already, please contact Daisy Perez at epiphanythree@yahoo.com if you would like to participate in this event.



Creative Coffee – There is always something brewing at AFAF's Creative Coffee. Socializing, coffee, sweet treats...and sometimes even ART! Come by to say hi! Wednesday, May 18 at 9:30 am.

Please welcome our newest Antioch Fine Arts Members:

Diane Baldwin and Tanya Harrer.

Artists, what are you up to? Any new art forms you are experimenting with or are into.....new, old – variations, color....respond to jana at jlweigel@comcast.net and we will post some responses!

Thank you Marjie Krutsch for your demonstration on the delicate art of stained glass. Thank you for showing us the wonderful photo slide show of the 12 beautiful stained glass windows you recently created for the United Methodist Church in Ingleside. It was interesting to know that each piece of stained glass had a purpose and special story to go with it. It was amazing to use your tools to cut a piece of glass in a very precise way. Your 30 years of experience, and humor, really showed through!



Hot News for Artists to Use:

Transparent Watercolor Society of America 40th Annual National Juried Exhibition -

The **Transparent Watercolor Society of America** displays 80 paintings from some of the nation's top transparent watercolor artists in this popular annual show. The wide range of themes includes abstracts, portraits, landscapes, city scenes and more, all using the transparent watercolor painting method. General admission to the museum and exhibit is free.

TWSA Gallery Talks: May 22, June 5 and July 17 at 2 p.m. Artist members of the Transparent Watercolor Society of America explain the process and inspiration for the paintings featured in the exhibit.

Paintings from the 2015 Exhibition:



Robert Willis, *Fish Camp*



Carol Frye, *Cats Cradle*



Soon Warren, *Cherries with Reflection*



Dean Mitchell, *Growing Wild*

May 7, 2016 – August 7, 2016

5500 First Avenue
Kenosha, WI 53140
(262) 653-4140 watercolors.org

HOURS:
Monday-Saturday: 10am-5pm
Sunday: 12-5pm. Closed holidays.



Stephen Zhang, *Spitalfields*

Art On-The-Wall

Sign up at the Gallery or contact Ken Lutgen: kenlutgen@sbcglobal.net.

For the Lake Villa Library, contact Andi Walker, 847-420-9479, zombie@gmail.com.

	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Jack Benny Center, Waukegan	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
Mirror Images, Antioch	12		12		12		12		12	
State Bank of the Lakes, Antioch	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
American Midwest Bank, Antioch	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
Antioch Dental Center	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Antioch Township Office	4	4	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Undercroft Gallery, Waukegan	20-30		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.

Local Art Opportunities:

June 4 - Art in the Park – Lake Villa.
(applications due by May 6) Information is available at www.lake-villa.org.

June 18 & 19 – AFAF will be showing at the Antioch Arts & Crafts Faire. John Contois is coordinating the AFAF booth spaces. Please contact John by phone: 224-456-9203 or email: johncontois@frontier.com if you would like to be a part of this 2 day event!

Saturday, July 16 – AFAF's Art on the Lawn. Right in our own front yard. We look forward to seeing you there!!

ATC Club:

"Sports and Art"

There's sports for every season,
Summer, Fall, Winter and Spring.

Did you play when you were young?
Maybe baseball is your thing.

Let's think sports with pen in hand.
Come let's make an "ATC".
Of football, basketball and
HOCKEY does it for me.

By Sue Hahl



**Join Team ATC on Saturday,
May 14, 10am-Noon!**

No sign up needed for this FUN
and FREE activity!



"If I wasn't creating, artwork..."

AFAF Video

[https://www.dropbox.com/s/viovefx2x9ieoph/
AFAF%20promo.m4v?dl=0](https://www.dropbox.com/s/viovefx2x9ieoph/AFAF%20promo.m4v?dl=0)

AFAF Board & Committee Heads:

President - Gayle Mondie

Vice President/Events - Angela S. Vitacco

Secretary - Beverly Walczak

Treasurer - Andi Walker

Building Maintenance Manager - Roger Shule

Education Coordinator - Daisy Perez

Gallery Director - Bernita Schutte

Gift Shoppe - Sunny Parenteau

Newsletter - Jana Weigel, Debbie Morgan

Website Administrator - Josh Mondie

Membership - Jana Weigel

Serving Our Community for 15 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 and Dickens Village)
- 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



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!

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Gallery Hours:

Thursday - Saturday 10 am - 4 pm

Sunday 12 noon - 4 pm

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