



Antioch Fine Arts Foundation Art Lines

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Fine Arts
FOUNDATION
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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."

A Monthly Newsletter

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

October, 2011

October Calendar:

Tuesday, October 11, 2011

Meet at Antioch Library (Basement Mtg. Room)

6:00 pm - Board Meeting

7:00 pm - Member Mtg.

7:15pm - Silk Painting Demonstration with Bonnie Brankey!

**October 22 at 1:00-4:00pm Reception for White Room Artist
Debbie Morgan, Light Refreshments will be served**

AFAF Board:

President - Richard Ellinghusen

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Featured Artist:



Bonnielynn Brankey

Bonnie told us that her exhibit will have more "island paintings" than underwater sea turtle paintings on display.

Painting colorful underwater subjects is an expression of my love for the oceans. After getting scuba certified in 1991, I found that the world wears a different face below the surface of the sea. I found that transferring these subjects I see when I am

underwater into brightly colored oil or watercolor paintings releases these emotions. I like to think of my marine paintings as "celebrating life in the sea."

Finding inspiration and then creating works of art is a problem often faced by artists. My inspiration comes from the underwater photographs I take of the sea life, fishes and corals on my scuba diving trips.

Armed with my underwater photos, I then let the subject matter dictate if the piece will work better in watercolor or oil paints. The transparency of watercolors on the smooth surface of hot pressed paper may be what is needed for the delicate shape of a butterfly fish or the heavier application of oil paints on canvas for the bulkier body of an octopus. On occasion, I will build up parts of an oil painting with a heavybodied "spackle"-like medium to add three dimensional texture.

(Brankey cont. page 2)

Featured Artist:

Debbie Morgan has always been drawn to art and creative pursuits, thanks in part to inspiration from her Dad, AFAF gallery member Dennis Boehm.



From painting, pottery, jewelry, print making, glass blowing to theatrical costume and set design, Debbie's work reflects her love of color and texture, often inspired by nature.

By day she is a senior graphic designer working primarily in the packaging industry; you have probably seen a sample of her work on the shelves of your local retail and grocery stores.

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*(Bonnielynn Brankey Artist Statement,
Cont. from page 1)*

After doing small thumbnails of my intended painting and transferring the sketch to the decided support, I then let my brushes and paint take over.

When I am in a painting mode, I can become totally enthralled in what I am doing. I sometimes get "lost" in the piece I am creating. Time becomes irrelevant. I know a piece is done when it doesn't say any more to me.

When people see my art creations, I would like for them to feel happy and invigorated by the bright colors I use and to feel, just for a moment, that they have entered this beautiful underwater world and become a part of my adventures. A delicate balance exists between our lives with that of the oceans. Educating and increasing public awareness through my art is my mission to get people to think about the health and survival of our oceans for future generations to enjoy.



*(Debbie Morgan Artist Statement,
Cont. from page 1)*

In her personal creative ventures - Deb Morgan Designs - she produces one of a kind jewelry using her own handcrafted lampworked glass beads, metal and natural stones.

Debbie has taken numerous workshops in glass beadmaking, glass blowing and metalworking with some of the top instructors in the country. Her work is available through the AFAF gallery and select shows.

On October 22, 2011 at 1pm you can come and meet Debbie and see her work in the White Room at her reception.



New Art Class to be held at the AFAF Gallery:

What: One Hour **Cartooning** class

When: Sunday, 10/23 from 1pm-2pm

Who: **All are welcome** - members and non-members alike! All Ages

Materials provided. Just drop in. **\$5 per student.** Greg Sitkowski, Teacher.

AFAF Silent Auction A Success!!

***These businesses Support our Mission.
Please Support Them!!***

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10 years
Serving the Community

Anastasia's
Antioch Cellular
Antioch Golf Club
Antioch Pizza Shop
BJ's Fashions/Sports Center
Bobby's Lakeside Restaurant
Cali's Consignment Corner
Canvas & Upholstery
Ceramics For You
Citizen's 1st State Bank of the Lakes
Comfort Inn
Consumers Insurance
David's Bistro
Deb Morgan Designs
Deli Source, Inc.
Digital Edge Signs, Inc.
Dino's Den Restaurant
Dr. Danielwicz, DDS
Ela's EURO Deli
Elite Embroidery
Fairmont Shores
Floral Acres
Four Squires
Frye's Restaurant

Granny's Lakeside Diner
Hair Designs Unlimited
Hair Xperts
Impressions Count
Infini-tea
Innovative Ideas/Screen Printers
Ipsens Village Cleaners
J.J. Blinkers
Jennifer Lichter/K&E Hair & Nails
Jerry's Rock n' Roll Drive Inn
Johnny's ChopHouse
Johnson Jewelers
J Renee Salon and It's All About You
K and E Hair & Nails
Lake House Rotisserie-Grill
Las Vegas Restaurant
Liberated Tattoo's
Living Well Hair Studio
Main Street Car Wash
Maravelas
Mary Biebel
Mexican Paradise Cafe
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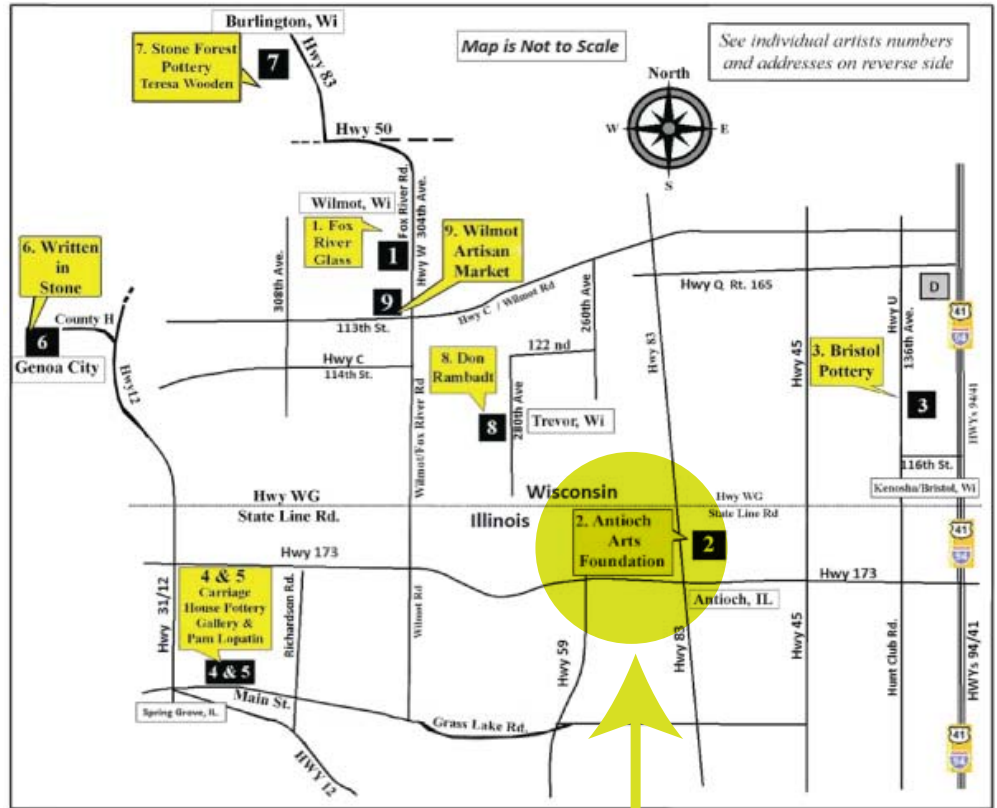
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Natural Beauty Hair Salon
New To You-Vintage Home Furnishings
Oliveri North
Opulent Concrete
1 Hour Cleaners
Parkway by the Lake Banquets
Pickard China
PM&L Theatre
Polson's Natural Foods
Prudential Rubloff Realty
Queen Nails II
Raymond Chevrolet
Rosati's Pizza
Sand Bar and Grille
Something Sweet & Gourmet
Spring Valley Country Club
Still Larry's
The Lodge of Antioch a Northwoods
Pub and Eatery
Twin Lakes Country Club
Wilmot Heritage Antiques
Yia Yia's Greek Village



Artists Market & Studio Tours

“Crossing Borders”

Northeast IL. ~ Southeast WI.



Mark Your Calendars!
Saturday & Sunday, November 19 & 20
Saturday & Sunday, December 3 & 4
Saturday 10am - 5pm
Sunday 11am-4pm

Spectacular fall colors ~ Extraordinary artistry
Come to visit ~ Leave inspired

OUR AFAF ARTISTS, particularly those with work at the gallery will be on hand as their schedules allow to greet guests.

NOTICE: AFAF Gallery hours are extended by 1 hour on both weekends, Saturday open until 5pm and Sunday opening at 11 am.

Two weekends, November 19/20 and December 3/4, 2011

Be There for the Fun!!!

STAY TUNED...

A local, nationally renowned artist, and recently published author will be in town signing books on December 3rd...

YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS THIS!