



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."

Monthly Newsletter

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

October, 2012

AFAF Board: President - Gayle Mondie
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CALENDAR:

Tuesday, October 9th -

AFAF Board Meeting – 6pm

AFAF Membership Meeting – 7pm
This is a business meeting with those helping with our fundraiser which will be held October 12, the Friday following our meeting.

Where: AFAF Gallery

October - Featured Artist-
Diane Bates & Students

October 12th - AFAF Fundraiser!

October 14th - Featured Artist-
Diane Bates & Students Reception,
1 - 4pm

October 20th - Portraits by Sunny,
10am - 12pm

October 27th, 28th & 29th -
Gallery Change over - pick up
and drop off artwork

Tuesday, November 13th -

AFAF Board Meeting – 6pm

AFAF Membership Meeting – 7pm

November - Featured Artist-
Meredith Schnelle & Bernita Shutte

November 10th- Featured Artist-
Meredith Schnelle & Bernita Shutte
Reception, 1 - 4pm

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

October at the Gallery Features Diane Bates and Her Students

On view at AFAF Gallery for the month of October will be the work of Diane Bates and her art students. This annual exhibit has become a favorite of AFAF patrons. Diane's students will display work they created in Diane's classes which are held weekly at the Gallery.

The exhibit will run through the month of October at the AFAF Gallery, 983 Main Street (Rt. 83 and Ida St.) in Antioch.

An opening reception will be held Sunday, Oct. 14th from 1:00PM-4:00PM.

Please plan on attending and supporting the AFAF students!



Portraits: Bring your kids and their dolls or stuffed animals to Antioch Fine Arts Foundation!

Saturday, October 20th, 10 am until 2pm

Accomplished artist Sunny Parenteau will be on hand sketching portraits of Dolls and Stuffed Animals for children of all ages who would like to bring their stuffed animals/dolls and their imaginations.

Parents/Grandparents; inspire your children/grandchildren with a wonderful art experience they can relate to!

*Many thanks to Sunny for volunteering for this fun filled event!
Minimal cost (\$5 or less - depending on level of detail).*





Silent Art Auction & Raffle Prizes

Silent Art Auction - all proceeds are donated!

Raffle Prizes - with over \$3,000 in total prizes!

Door Prizes - every 15 minutes!

Wine Tasting

Wines provided by Antioch Fine Wines & Liquors

Sponsor Location



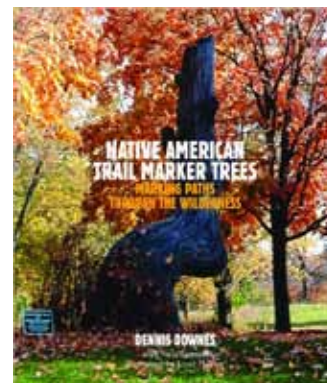
Antioch Best Western Plus Hotel
in Antioch (Rt. 173)

Many ways to donate/help, for those who can:

- 1 By Friday October 5th bring in a piece or two of your beautiful work to the gallery for the **silent auction!**
 - a. You Set The Value on your Work, the opening bid will be 50% of that amount (i.e. work valued at \$200, opening bid would be \$100).
 - b. Fill out a blank silent auction form at the gallery when you drop off your work so we know the Title, Value, and your name.
 - c. If it is sold, all proceeds go to our foundation, work that doesn't sell is returned to artist.
- 2 By Friday October 5th bring in some of your smaller works to donate for the **door prizes.**
- 3 In the next week, sign up to solicit at various businesses (or add additional businesses to our list!). The sign up sheet is in the kitchen at the gallery. Help us get LOTS of good raffle prizes. Questions? Concerns? See Roger Shule.
- 4 Help the day of the event - sign up with Roger.
- 5 Post the AFAF invite/postcard on your Facebook page... e-mail and invite all your friends! JPG at www.antiochfinearts.org.

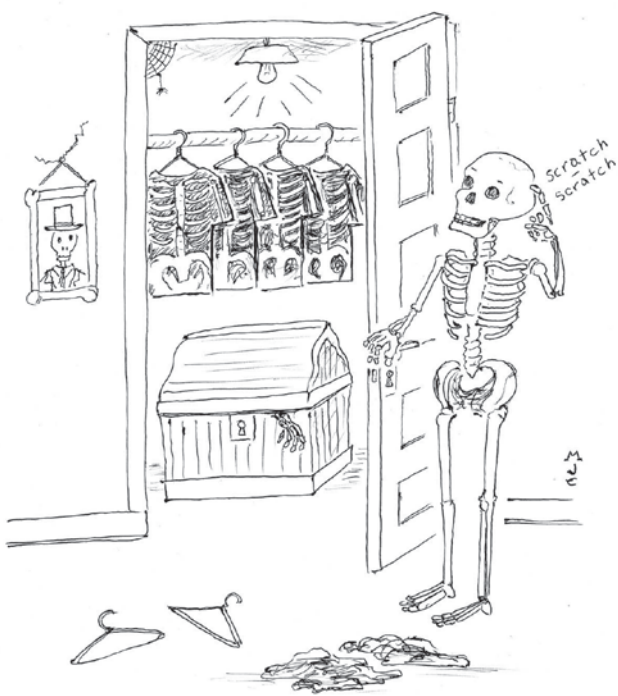


An original oil. Donated by Bernita Schutte



Dennis Downes – Trail Marker Books
Autographed by the author –
2 or 3 art prints by the artist

What to wear to the art auction?



Thank You Parkway Banquets in Ingleside!

A Big Thank You to Jerry Ming, owner of Parkway Banquet's, for donating and catering all the food for our October 12th AFAF Silent Auction/Wine Tasting Annual Fundraiser. Friends you won't want to miss out on the delicious appetizers or sweet table!

Parkway Banquets is located on Lake Shore Drive in Ingleside - a perfect location for your next banquet!



Door prize or raffle by Ken Lutgen

Chillin' on the Chain:

You Make a Difference

Thank you Antioch Chamber of Commerce!

As caring citizens, and artists too, we are proud to be in a community which cares and finds ways to help those in need. We are so impressed that this is done while also lifting up the arts. Congratulations to Barbara Porch, Director of the Antioch Chamber of Commerce, and her board on their creativity and philanthropic spirit which is making a difference in our community - helping those in need. Most of all, thank you to all the members of the community who came to the event and were so generous. As artists who support this event, we realize that we are only part of the equation. It takes everyone's involvement for a project of this magnitude to get off the ground. A heartfelt thank you to all who gave of their time, talent and resources. **What a caring community we live in!**

5 x \$\$\$\$ = A Whole Lot!

Interview with Markus Clavedetscher, the artist behind the chair which received the highest bid of the night, just shy of \$1,000, and if that's not enough, Markus donated his time and talent in painting 5 chairs. He's an inspiration to all!

Editor: You painted 5 chairs, right? What motivated you to paint so many?

Markus: "That's right. It just came down to there being a need, and where there is a need you have to step up."

Editor: How long did it take you to paint the chairs?

Markus: "I lost track after 40 hours of painting chairs...(he talks briefly with his wife)... it was about 10 hours per chair."

Editor: What were you feeling as the bids continued to go up for your "Saw Mill Chair", (the chair sponsored by the Senior Center)?

Markus: "... I thought it was great that people were so generous"

Editor: What inspired you to paint the chair with the old saw mill on it?

Markus: The Senior Center sponsored/commissioned the piece, they wanted that design and I also talked to Barbara about it. My thanks to them for the inspiration.

Editor: Do you have any ideas for next year's chest project?"

Markus: No, but I think it would be great if we could set up a community painting center- where individuals who don't have the space or would need assistance just moving the chest- they are quite heavy- could come together and have fun!

Editor: I know you are versatile and create in multiple media, what's your favorite medium?

Markus: I'd been working a lot in acrylics but trying to get back into oils where the colors are more vibrant. Paints are getting low so I may have to go back to crayons.

Editor: Final question; How long have you been painting?

Markus: My whole life. I was introduced to canvas in high school and started with copying other works and then began to create my own originals. The last couple of months I began to think more about the community (could it have something to do with putting days and days into a community service project!)...who knows where it goes from here. Having fun with artists and promoting art is what it's all about.



Little Fawn, pictured here with our own Dennis Downes, is Ottawa Princess daughter of Chief Thundercloud. Dennis took her to this trail marker tree in Lake County. Little Fawn has a photograph of her father at the same trail marker tree 70 years ago, with Dr. Raymond Janssen who was noted in Downes' book. Dennis and Little Fawn visited our gallery and his trail marker tree sculpture at Lake County discovery Museum. Dennis also showed her some of his own trail marker trees that he had shaped. Dennis plans to visit her in Michigan later in the fall to see some other trail marker trees. Little Fawn told Dennis that his work and his book have touched her heart.



2013 AFAP Officers!

Members,

Please submit your nominations for all board positions. For those positions that do not receive nominations, we will vote to keep the person currently in the role for another year. We will submit all nominations (yes you can send a nomination in via email) at our October Board Meeting and we will vote at our November Meeting.

AFAP Artist's Poetry Corner

Antioch Fair & Crafts

Spectrum colours, fathers and mothers,
and seniors holding hands,
ponytails and tough guys, bumblebees and dragonflies,
craftsfolk, artists and...

You've done yourself a favour,
communing with your neighbours,
walking and considering, drawn towards what is
glittering, touching what you can.

The tents have been erected, vendors' wares
inspected, the few clouds offer shelter, and shade,
Imaginations are affected, townsfolk smiles become
infectious, we're so happy to've come, today.

The boys are stealing kisses in the sun,
the girls are blushing, hugging back as one, and laugh,
everyone's admitted to having fun in the fact.

Children are abound, pulling at their parents arms,
painting fingers, and ever so excited.

There is more blue sky than cloud, today,
the patrons consider, while the children play,
and everyone's made to feel invited.

Arts and crafts, and gentle breezes,
our town has gathered,
that is all that matters, for
this is my community,
and I shant ever leave it!...

David A. Salmeron

Member News:

AFAF Annual Fundraiser

Next AFAF Membership Meeting

will be Tuesday, October 9th at 7pm at the gallery! (The board will convene at 6pm). We will have a brief business meeting and then it will be a working meeting to prepare for our big fundraiser that weekend! Promises to be lots of fun!

Adult Mixed Art Class: Painting and Calligraphy class on Thursdays from 6pm-8pm. Roger Shule - Instructor. \$25/class.

November White Room. Meredith Schnelle, photographer, and Bernita Schutte, oil painter, both members of the Antioch Garden Club, will feature garden scenes in their White Room exhibit.

Next Year's "On The Chain"

fundraiser was unveiled...Oh, yes...a flat surface for painting..."Treasurers on the Chain", a mission type of rectangular chest with a hinged top. Sponsorships are \$375. Start looking for sponsors and get the creative juices flowing. **This is an opportunity to help those in need!**

Participants in the wine walk proceeded from place to place, in a straight line. - M

Our deepest sympathies to Virginia Morrisseau and family on the loss of her son, Ed who passed away on August 29th. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Virginia during this most difficult time.

The Chair Auction was held this year at the VFW. The place was packed- there wasn't a seat available. - M

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!



Thanks to Bonnie's crew for helping us out at the Antioch Hall Faire.

Please join us in welcoming our newest Antioch Fine Arts Member:
Lana Arft

Don't sit down yet...

Chillin' on the Chain Chairs made for an Art Auction Deserving of a Standing Ovation!

Several members of our foundation not only painted chairs, but were also on hand this past Friday, September 14th, to support the event. We lift our brushes to...Julie Adriansen as well as her daughter Amber, Bonnie Brankey, Markus Clavadetscher, Shelly Heiss, Ken Lutgen, Daisy Perez, Jude Poplawski, Roger Shule, Lia Shulze, and Bev Walczak.

A HUGE Thank you to each and every one of you for the beautiful donation of your time and talent. Your efforts play a key role in making this community fundraising event for Open Arms Mission and other community charities a success. Well Done!

The Interview with Dennis Boehm

(Part 2 by Markus)



I asked Dennis, "What is the attraction of his Garden Art?" (I had to know the secret).

"It's simple," he began to explain, "what it comes down to is this: 'If you are going to sell your art work- first they [the buyer] have to like you. [*Be personable*]. You have to sell yourself first before you can sell your work. If you can, make something whimsical. And then you must consider your pricing and what the market will spend. The other factor is quantity- I sell so much because I have a large inventory."

Sunnuva Strip

Artist Greg Sitkowski

