



Antioch Fine Arts Foundation Art Lines

ANTIOCH
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

September, 2012

AFAF Board: President - Gayle Mondie Treasurer - Rich Ellinghusen Newsletter - news@antiochfinearts.org
Vice Pres. - Roger Shule Gallery - Bernita Schutte Promotions - Bev Walczak
Secretary - Katie DiOrio Web - Raymond Jude Kaider

CALENDAR:

Tuesday, September 11th -

AFAF Board Meeting – 6pm

AFAF Membership Meeting – 7pm

Where: Antioch Library, Lower Level

September - Featured Artist-
Jim MacAyeal and Sharon Wessling

September 8th - Featured Artist
Reception, 12 - 4 pm

Tuesday, October 9th -

AFAF Board Meeting – 6pm

AFAF Membership Meeting – 7pm

Where: Antioch Library, Lower Level

October - Featured Artist-
Diane Bates

October 12th - AFAF Fundraiser!

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

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

November - Featured Artist-
Meredith Schnelle & Bernita Shutte

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

White Room Featured Artists James MacAyeal

Artist's Statement: "My paintings include figurative and abstract works, as well as landscapes. Generally, I paint in acrylic and oil on canvas, wood panel, and masonite. These works express my most intimate feelings and memories of people and places in my life, as well as celebrating the components of art and its source in abstraction. Many of my figurative paintings include images that emerge from memories ranging from the passionate to the mundane. In my abstract paintings, colors, textures, and movement find dynamic interplay, as I hope to tell a unique story to the viewer. The landscapes I create are also lyrical, colorful, and at times even fantastical!"



Sharon Wessling

For the past 30 years Sharon Wessling has enjoyed photography. From the beginning those who saw her work knew she was gifted. Recently Sharon decided it was time to bring her work out to the public. This is her first time exhibiting in a gallery. Her work reflects a love of a variety of subjects with the pieces framed in unique frames which Sharon refinishes herself.

Come and support one of our newest members September 8th at her opening reception!

AFAF Annual Fundraiser

October 12, 2012

at the Antioch Best Western Plus Hotel in Antioch (Route 173)

Join the fun! But first, We need Your help!

Please see Roger Shule at the gallery or send offers of help directly to Roger at shuleart@aol.com.

Donations are appreciated; artwork for the silent auction, gift certificates to be raffled and, yes, even cash donations!

How about volunteering to go to local businesses and secure raffle items?

Note: All work donated is 100% donation - the beautiful part... what goes around, will indeed come around! All funds raised go to, and then through, our Foundation to help us reach out to our community!

Artist Opportunities

ANNOUNCING:

"Crossing Borders", Artists Market & Studio Tour
November 17th & 18th and December 1st & 2nd, 2012

Crossing Borders is a quickly growing annual event hosted by local artists, galleries and business points of interest. The participants will be offering their specialties which may include handcrafted artwork for sale and opening their studios for an inspirational, educational opportunity to watch artists at work. Among the nationally recognized artists, who create along the Illinois/Wisconsin Hwy 173 border from Spring Grove, IL to Kenosha, WI., are glass blowers, potters, sculptors, wildlife woodcarvers, photographers, painters and jewelers.

Tour maps can be obtained from the Carriage House Gallery at 2110 Main St, Spring Grove or www.carriagehousegallery.com.

CALL FOR ARTISTS:

Antioch's Fall Arts & Crafts Faire
September 8th and 9th, 2012

They will provide up to 6 tents for AFAF. For more information to inspire and encourage your participation, visit the chamber website: <http://antiochchamber.org>.



"4th Fridays" at The Starline Gallery + Studios

the fresh + fun art event all about emerging + established artists people who want to see artwork live music | open studios | amazing appetizers + more [in one of the coolest historic buildings... EVER] prospectus to exhibit + more info: starline4thfridays@yahoo.com.
4th Fridays at The Starline Gallery | 400 W. Front Street | Harvard, IL 60033 [yet another fresh + fun brainchild produced by Nancy Merklings + Orrin Kinney]

Antioch Fine Art - Artist's work on the Wall around the County!

There are still 2 openings for September! It's a great way to get your art and name into the community. If you are not scheduled and want to be, it's easy, just email Ken Lutgen at kenlutgen@sbcglobal.net, or to sign up well in advance stop by the gallery and sign up on the sheet which is posted on the cabinet in the kitchen. Simply call the artist who had it the month before and coordinate when they are taking down their work and you're putting up yours. It's helpful if you go to the location in advance to see the wall space and what your work will look like, and which pieces you'll want to bring. **Many thanks to Ken for coordinating the scheduling!**

Donating is Easy! Now's the Time!

You can Donate to Antioch Fine Arts Foundation on our website www.antiochfinearts.org,



or stop in to the gallery. **Now, more than ever, we need your help!** Our goal, beyond education and supporting local artists (we currently have young student as well as adult art classes going 3+ days a week at the gallery) is to maintain a presence right on Main Street in Antioch! Rent is increasing significantly, help us meet the goal! A few dollars times many people makes all the difference!

Starving Artists Against Hunger!

Our Artists donate a portion of their gallery sales to local food pantries*

We Care... Won't you Join Us!



A box in the entry to the gallery is available for canned goods drop off!

"(In) Progress" commemorating the beginning of the starving artists against hunger program... it's all in the can - ya see, when we work together - we can accomplish what our mind has set...

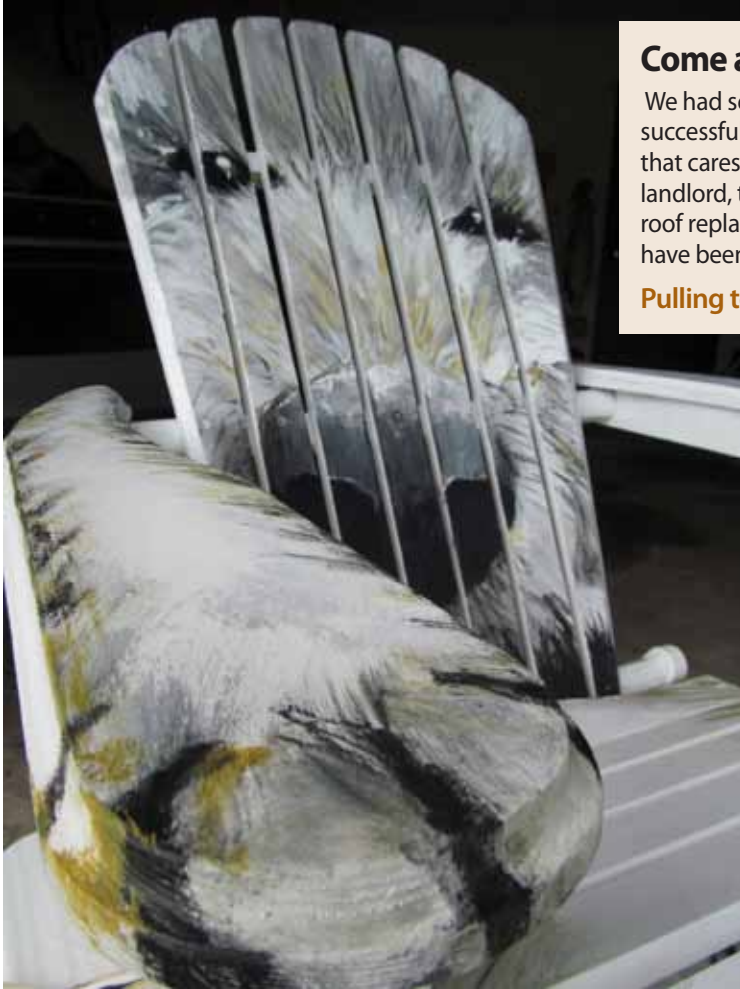
Our Passion is to create, while creating ways to Help others!

Drop off canned food items for the local food pantry at Antioch Fine Arts Foundation Gallery
983 Main Street, Antioch, IL
Hours: Thurs-Sat 10-4pm, Sundays 12-4pm

* On a voluntary basis.

Chillin' on the Chain

sponsored by the Antioch Chamber of Commerce



Come and support the Chillin' on the Chain Auction Event!

We had several members take on painting many chairs to help make this event successful this year! AFAF Artists should feel good that we are part of an organization that cares so much. We're pleased that funds from this fundraiser will help our landlord, the Lakes Region Historical Society, pay maintenance expenses (museum roof replacement). They've told us they need more resources - we are so happy to have been able to help the best way we could - Way to Go Artists!

Pulling together to help each other is what it's all about!!

Antioch's **CHILLIN' ON THE CHAIN's** 53 Adirondack Chairs go on a live auction block for charity at this year's CHAIRity Dinner Auction. Join us on Friday, September 14th for our CHAIRity Dinner-Auction. Dress attire is casual - after all - we'll all be Chillin' that night! We'll enjoy an island dinner buffet and an evening of fun. Your participation will help our selected charities: Open Arms Food Pantry, Save-A-Pet, Scholarships, LACB and the Antioch Museum Roof Fund.

This year our 53 unique Chairs will be looking for great backyards to live in. Our Adirondack Chairs fold for winter storage. We hope to be able to provide generous donations to our Charities again this year:

- 5:00-6:30 Chair Viewing/Sitting, Silent Auction
- 6:30 Buffet Dinner (Cash Bar)
- Live Auction immediately follows Dinner
- Unveiling of the Public Art 2013 Program

Tickets are limited for this popular event. You may purchase your ticket at on the Antioch Chamber of Commerce site. Tables of 8 or more may be reserved. Chillin' CHAIRity Dinner-Auction will be held at the Antioch VFW Hall, located on North Avenue, just 1/2 mile east of Rte 83 (Main Street).

Contact Information: Antioch Chamber 847-395-2233

\$20 per person, tickets must be purchased in advance.

Chillin' Artists and Sponsors may sign up for a complimentary Dinner Ticket.

Portraits:

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



When:

**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).**

AFAF Artist's Poetry Corner

MEMORIES (of Door County, WI)

I said goodbye to you today and then I wiped away a tear.
It's just an ordinary day, a journey home from a place so dear.

A place of countless ice cream cones and starry nights
and skipping stones across the water crystal clear.

These memories I hold so near.

Where once upon a magic time we pitched our tent up in
the park and walked with flashlights in the night and
built our campfires in the dark.

Where once I held your little hand as we hiked the trails
with brother and dad and gazed down at the rocky shores
at sailboats cruising through the Door.

I think about that special place and then I shed a tear of joy.
You haven't really gone away, no, that was just my little boy.

Shelly Walsh, 2008 (now Shelly Heiss)

Member News:

AFAF. As we are in negotiations with our current landlord, and the increase is significant, we are exploring other options. Presently we are reviewing our books to see what we can afford, in addition to exploring grants. The board is also considering moving our gallery closer to the center of town. We are looking for locations which are more ideal for foot traffic. We will keep you updated.



Kid's Corner!

Our Children's Art Classes have expanded to 2 days a week. Diane Bates does a wonderful job teaching our young art students. Come see the Kid's Corner at our Gallery - it will inspire the child within!

ART ON THE LAWN!

What a perfect day for Art on the Lawn this year! Many thanks to Daisy Perez for all her work in coordinating a successful event.



There was also a Kid's Corner at Art on the Lawn this year, thanks to Sue Hahl for heading this up!

Sue Hahl holding a young artists painting, which, by the way, sold at the Art on the Lawn this year!

Aruna N Sarodel displayed her paintings at a fund-raiser event for the Lake Bluff Park District... ART FOR THE PARKS.



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

David A. Salmeron Family and Bonnie Cataldo

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!



July Lampwork Bead Demo

Deb Morgan had us fully engaged as she created beads during her demonstration at our July Meeting. She'd provided us with special eye glasses so we could see the beadwork through the flame. It was fascinating. A big shout out to Deb, thanks so much for the professional demonstration.

Sunnuva Strip

Artist Greg Sitkowski



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