

Art Lines

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 the arts for members and residents in Antioch & surrounding areas.

CALENDAR:

May Featured Artist Exhibit, Dennis Boehm Gallery –

“Harmony” A collaborative Art Exhibit of Visual Art by the Antioch Arts Center Board Members, accompanied by the Sounds of the Antioch Arts Center Music Department.

Music Recital & Reception May 19th
Recitals begin at 12:30pm
Reception – 12 – 4pm

Tuesday, May 8th –

AFAF Board Meeting – 6 pm
AFAF Membership Meeting – 7 pm
Demo by Louise Ryan – Creating with art resin. See demo outline on page 6. No fee to members, \$5.00 fee for non-members.

Saturday, May 12th – The Folk Musicians play during gallery hours.

Sunday, May 13th – Happy Mother’s Day! Treat mom to a gift with a stroll through the AFAF Gallery!

Wednesday, May 16th – 9:30am
Start your day with Creative Coffee!
A casual get together sharing art and creative thoughts.

Saturday, May 5th –
The Antioch Art Crawl. Presented by Antioch District 34 students and families located in the Village of Antioch. 9am-4pm.

Visit with AFAF artists on Main Street and at the Band Shell!

Hooray for Summer Hours!
Come Visit Us!

Thursday – Saturday – 10am-4pm
Sunday – 12pm-4pm

PLAN AHEAD for more upcoming events, see page 3.

Featured Artists of the Month – “Harmony”

A collaborative Arts Exhibit of Visual Art by the Antioch Arts Center Board Members, with Sounds by the Antioch Arts Center Music Department.

Exhibiting Artists: Angela S. Vitacco, Bernita Schutte, Beverly Walczak, Roger Shule, Sue Hahl, Linda Richter, Jana Weigel.

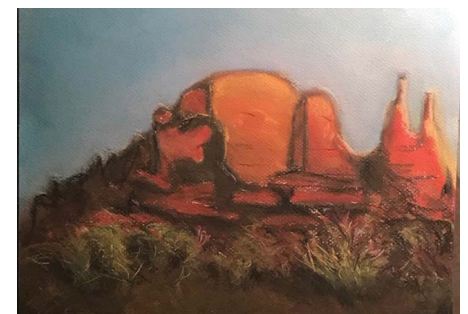
Music Instructors: Emric Montano and Rick Manelis.

Student performances by: Lana Barber, Luke Barber, Kalee Larson, Gavin Wheeler, Liam Wheeler, Nolan Wheeler, Riley Hildalgo, Cody Scott, Max Mcguire, Mark Martinez and Owen Smart.



Music Recital and Reception on Saturday, May 19th

Recital begins at 12:30pm.
Reception 12 to 4 pm.



Congratulations Dennis Downes!

It was a beautiful spring day for the Ceremony of the Installation & Blessing of the Bronze Trail Marker Tree Sculpture by Artist & Author Dennis Downes. This beautiful and meaningful sculpture purchased by the Village of Antioch is now permanently placed and on display on Main Street.

Dennis was accompanied by many family and friends that came from near and far who shared in this special occasion. The ceremony opened to a very large crowd with Master of Ceremony Gail Spreen. Antioch Mayor Lawrence Hanson eloquently spoke how this Trail Tree, as a work of art, "reflects on the roots and symbolism of community". Chicago Alderman Brian Hopkins stated that this "public art is an investment for the future". That "great public art lasts for generations". With Emmy award winning producer, director and cameraman Gary Donatelli filming the event to Andrew Johnson, Cherokee, President, Native American Chamber of Commerce of IL blessing the Trail Tree Sculpture this was a very memorable event. Others who spoke to Dennis' lifelong passion of researching, sharing and educating about the importance in history of the Native American Trail Marker Trees included Liz Fox, Dennis' Assistant and Amy Blue from the Antioch Public Library.

A very special guest, Hilda "Little Fawn" Williams, Native American Elder presented Dennis with an extraordinary gift, a recitation of a very personal poem, "The Vanishing Race" and was an emotional moment.

Dennis shared how Lake County, IL has one of the most well-recorded histories of the Native American Trail Marker Trees in the Great Lakes region going back as far as the 1800's.



This was a spectacular affair. Stop by and see this beautiful sculpture for yourself!

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Sunday June 10th
9am-4pm

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

Free and Open to the Public

Art On The Lawn

This popular annual Summer Arts Event continues to grow and showcases many local artists and crafters exhibiting original artwork in a family festive environment!

A full day of art, demonstrations, hands on activities, music and a craft beer tasting booth...what could be better? An event for art lovers of all ages!

Artists and Crafters don't delay! Early registration is happening now! Reserve your space on the lawn at the Antioch Fine Arts Foundation to show your art today! Sign up forms are at the Gallery.

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

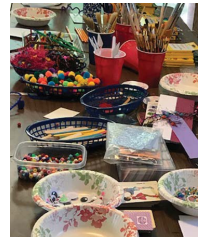
With the volume of activity that this event generates, volunteers are always needed.

Please contact Linda Richter at mykids2@rocketmail.com or phone: 847-525-0727 with your interest in demonstrating, greeting and providing gallery tours, setting up, or with any questions.

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Upcoming events!

- June: Featured Artists of the Month
Meredith Schnelle and John Rowe
- June 10: Art on the Lawn is Sunday, June 10,
9 a.m. to 4p.m. on the lawn of the Gallery
- June 16: Antioch Arts and Crafts Faire
- July: Featured Artists of the Month
Jana Nehila and Rachel Assaf
- July 4th: AFAF in the Antioch 4th of July Parade
- August: Guest Show featuring
Lakes Region Water Color Guild
- September: Featured Artists of the Month
Carol Fink Sackschewsky and Leslie Nauta
- October: Featured Artists of the Month
Ted Foss and Doug Foss
- October 12: AFAF Annual Art Auction and Fundraiser
- November: Featured Artists of the Month
Sunny Parenteau and Cyndi Salata
- December: Featured Artists of the Month
Small Works Exhibit



Art Camp!

Plan ahead for a super creative outlet for your kids this summer with Antioch Arts Center - Summer Arts Camps!

Youth Art Camp for ages 5th and 6th graders

Session 1: Undersea Exploration
June 11-15, 9am-12pm

Session 2: Medieval Times
July 9-13, 9am-12pm

Fee: \$130 members
Fee: \$160 Non-members

Teen Art Camp for ages 12 years - teens

Session 1: June 11-15, 1-4pm

Session 2: July 9-13, 1-4pm

Fee: \$130 members
Fee: \$160 Non-members

**All supplies included
Minimum 8, Maximum 12**

New for 2018...Summer Guitar Camp!

Choose your session:

June: 4-8 & 18-22

July: 16-20 & 23-27

July: 30-August 3

Fee \$75 Member and
non-member, plus
book fee of \$7.99

Classes are 50 minutes long

Class 1: 9-10am - 8-9 yr olds

Class 2: 10-11am 10-12 yr olds

Class 3: 11am-12pm 13& up

Guitar rental available for \$15

Sign up at the gallery to secure your child's spot! Questions or to request a brochure: Please email Linda Richter at mykids2@rocketmail.com

Art Gallery & Education Center

For more information on taking a class or teaching a class please call the Gallery at 847-838-2274.

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.

AFAF Art and Music Classes!

David R. Becker Watercolor Class

David Becker is offering an ongoing watercolor class. All levels beginner through advanced may enroll in this exciting new class. David will demonstrate at each class and offer guidance for students work on their own painting subject. He will offer guidance on composition, value, color, contrast and perspective. It is a pay as you go and the cost of each class attended is \$25. Please come in and register to hold your place. List of supplies needed will be provided upon registration.

Days: Thursdays
Dates: TBD
Time: 6:30 to 9pm
Instructor: David Becker

Class Size: Minimum 5, Maximum 10
Age: 18 years and older
Fee: \$25 per class
Pre-registration is required

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

Class Size: Minimum 2 for group lesson
Fee: \$25 per artist, per class
Private lessons available



iPhone Photography

A 5 session class on iPhone use for photography to include: Use and options of iPhone / smartphone, composition, light, editing, printing and matting

End with a critique, and mini art show of final printed and matted photos

Dates: If interested call the Gallery

Instructor: Meredith Schnelle,
Photographer/Artist

Class Size: Minimum 5 students to have class

Age: 18 years and older

Fee: \$75.00 (\$15 per class x 5)

Please bring your own iPhone/smartphone

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: Sunday, May 20

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.

Days: Tuesday

Time: 4:00-6:00pm

Instructor: Sunny Parenteau

Age: 18 years and older

Class Size: Minimum 1, Maximum 4

Fee: \$15 per artist, per class

Creating Community

An Expressive & Therapeutic arts support group*

Everyone is going through something in their life. Each path is different and equally important. Sometimes we feel very isolated in our suffering and helpless in our struggle. You are not alone. And you are far stronger and more capable than you may yet know! Join us as we come together to express our experiences through art and connect with others in a positive environment.

All materials are provided. All are welcome. No prior art experience is needed.

To register contact Linda Fabry (779) 302-0608.

Dates: Mondays, 12:00-1:30pm

Instructor: Linda Fabry

Age: 18 and older

Fee: \$10.00 per class

**Creating Community is not intended to replace traditional therapy, medical treatment or other supportive or therapeutic groups, but is a wonderful compliment to an established treatment or support program.*



Music Classes

Brass Private Music Lessons

Class Description: Each lesson is 30 minutes and is catered specifically to the skills of the student. Lessons are open for anyone looking to learn and improve on trumpet, trombone, baritone, and tuba from any level.

Days: Mondays

Time: 5-6:30pm

Instructor: Ann Buchanan

Age: 10 years and older

Class Size: 1 student per lesson

Fee: \$25 per ½ hour

email: annbuchanan23@gmail.com

Private Guitar Lessons

Class description: Private one on one lessons with a professional guitar instructor. All ages from beginner to advanced. Classes covering a wide range of styles from Classical to blues, rock and jazz. Lessons are once a week.

Instructor: Emric Montano

Days: Tuesdays, Wednesdays
and Thursdays

Time: 3:00-8:00pm

Fee: \$25 per ½ hour

email: emricmontano@gmail.com

Instructor: Rick Manelis

Days: Thursdays

Time: 3:00-8:00pm

Fee: \$25 per ½ hour

email: rick.manelis@gmail.com

Instructor: Patty Rodgers

Days: Saturdays

Time: 3:00-4:00pm

Fee: \$25 per ½ hour

Private Piano Lessons

Christina teaches students of all ages and abilities. She has taught in East Lansing, Michigan, Denver, Colorado and Antioch, Illinois. Christina holds degrees from Michigan State University as well as graduate work at Northwestern University.

Days: Tuesdays, 1:30-9:00pm

Thursdays, 4:00-9:00pm

Time: 30 minute lessons

Instructor: Christina Mitchell

Fee: \$25 per ½ hour

email: vivacepiano1@gmail.com



AFAF & Member News:

AFAF members artists Roger (judged) and Larry and Daisy offered demonstrations at the Student Art Show presented by the GFWC Illinois Antioch Woman's Club. A variety of great art was on exhibit by many creative students.

Thank you Meredith Schnelle for the informative demonstration on using the iPhone Camera for better Photography. There were many useful techniques covered including how to best hold the phone and excellent tips such as "plan everything" for your photo shoot. We learned how light is very important and how 10am-2pm is generally the best time of day. From using the flash feature to learning "depth of field", the group enjoyed a great overview by Meredith.



No this is not the X Files nor is it a photo from the Twilight Zone. This is the beginning stages in making the Heads for the characters displayed in the Village of Antioch's Dickens Holiday Village! Cool huh? Just wait and see how they look when completed.

Want to join the creative fun? Stop by the Gallery during Creative Coffee on Wednesday, May 16th at 9:30am enjoy a cup of coffee and see Larry – Head, Head Maker!



Creating with Art Resin - Louise Ryan will be demonstrating at the May Membership Meeting on Tuesday, May 8th at 7:00pm

Using Yupo Paper or Tile as a substrate, steps she uses to adhere yupo paper or photos onto a wood panel (cradled birchwood).

- How to properly prepare the wood panel with a primer.
- The products and tools used and why.
- How to use Art Resin to create a smooth, flawless, professional finish
- How and why to prepare a work surface
- How to prepare the wood panel or tile for the resin
- The products and tools she uses for resin and why she uses them
- How to level a piece for resin
- How to determine how much resin is needed for the dimensions of the piece
- How to mix the resin
- How to finish the edges
- How to use a butane torch to eliminate bubbles
- How to protect the piece to avoid dust settling into the resin
- Curing resin
- How to fix mistakes

No fee to members, \$5.00 fee for non-members.

Please welcome our newest Antioch Fine Arts Members: Susan and Don Ruhl

ATC Club:

It Takes Music *Susan Hahl*

When we are feeling sad and blue
And wake up with a sleepy head.
We just don't know what to do,
But we get up and out of bed.

Then we turn on the radio.
After the news we hear a song.
It's Harry singing "Day A A O"
The rest of the day can't be wrong.

No work today but things to do.
I'll be "rattlen those pots and pans".
As I dance I'll think of you,
Remembering those good ol' bands.

Music makes my day so fast.
It "Flies Like an Eagle" it seems.
It conjures up thoughts of past,
When we were young and full of dreams.

I think when my teacher said
Every day practice a while.
I'd rather watched T.V. instead.
I think of that and smile.

Music fits in most everything,
You and friends "Dancing in the Dark",
And Sunday morning church bells ring'
To the trill of the Meadow Lark.



Next ATC is Saturday, May 12, 10am to Noon

Artist Trading Cards are 2 1/2" by 3 1/2" cards. Sue will have materials for you to "make and take". You can bring some of your own art supplies, and Sue will also have kits that you can purchase.

The Artful Pen

Short Creative Writings

Ask Arty..

"Romance"

Down to somewhere,
To the sea, a sailing,
In great ships of clouds.
Down to somewhere,
To the land of promises,
Found in tomorrows.
Down to somewhere,
To where
The gardens of the soul
May be sounded.
Down to somewhere,
To where my beloved
Will stay for all my days.
Down to somewhere,
To where men begin and fade,
And the elder holding the babe
Eyes and pleads
With cold Providence
For a superior world,
For a new soul.

Ron Daiss

Submissions are open to AFAF members,
students and our friends in the community.
Email Jana - jlweigel@comcast.net.



Dear Arty,

Have you heard about this most popular building in America that artists flock to... to paint?

Of course! Located on Bradley Wharf in the harbor town of Rockport, Massachusetts, it is the little red fishing shack at the end of Bearskin Neck.

It is a replica of a former fishing shack well known to students of art and art history as "the most often-painted building in America." The original structure was built in 1840 and destroyed in the Blizzard of 1978, but an exact replica was constructed that same year.

Built in the 1840s as Rockport was becoming home to a colony of artists and settlement of fishermen, the shack became a favorite subject of painters due to the composition and lighting of its location as well as being a symbol of New England maritime life. Painter Lester Hornby (1882–1956) is believed to be the first to call the shack "Motif Number 1," a reference to its being the favorite subject of the town's painters, and the name achieved general acceptance. Artists, both experienced and novice, appreciate its lines and charm, while sightseers flock to photograph it every day.

In the 1930s, painter John Buckley used the shack as his studio. He sold it to the town in 1945, dedicated "In 1945, the town of Rockport purchased the Motif as a monument to Rockporters who had served in the Armed Services." The town, recognizing its iconic value, has taken pains to preserve both its structure and appearance, finding a red paint which appears weather-beaten even when new, and keeping the area clear of overhead wires, traffic signs and advertising.

Not only has this iconic structure been a favorite in artist renderings, it has also been featured in other cultural media like the float modeled after it won first place in the 1933 Chicago World's Fair, a cameo in 'Finding Nemo' and 'The Proposal'. It even has its own festival, celebrating Rockport's arts and supporting local schools. It has been featured on a postage stamp, cigarette ad, and bourbon bottle.

I personally recommend making this destination a square in your travels to the North East, not for its "beauty" but more for a feeling of nostalgia and its place in American Art History. Perhaps even making it a part of your art history.

Yours truly, Arty



Local Art Opportunities:

Art On-The-Wall!

Let your art shine at one of these local establishments!!

Please sign up at the gallery and contact Ken Lutgen to coordinate locations - kenglutgen@icloud.com.

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Jack Benny Center, Waukegan	20-44	20-44	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	8	8
Mirror Images, Antioch	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
State Bank of the Lakes, Antioch	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Heartland Bank, Antioch	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
Antioch Dental Center	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Antioch Township Office	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
Undercroft Gallery, Waukegan	20-30	20-30	20-30	20-30	20-30	20-30	20-31	20-31	20-32	20-32	20-32	20-32

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.

Antioch Arts & Crafts Faire

Located in the heart of Downtown Antioch artists and crafters can sign up to show or demo your art and share the varied offerings of Antioch Arts Center.

This show is FREE to AFAF members! Sign up today to reserve your space!

If you would like to help coordinate this event or have questions, please contact Linda Richter at: mykids2@rocketmail.com

Date: Saturday June 16

Faire Hours: Saturday 9am -4pm

Presented by the Antioch Chamber of Commerce

Call for Artists!

AFAF members, we are looking for artists to create and submit artwork with Antioch as the subject for our 2019 Community Arts calendar. Paintings or photographs of important, interesting places, or, anything that showcases events, fun, landmarks...the essence of The Village of Antioch are needed. More details will be announced at the May Membership meeting.

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!

Like us on Facebook, and share our wonderful organization with others!

<https://www.facebook.com/AntiochFineArts>

AFAF Board & Committee Heads:

President - Angela S. Vitacco

Secretary - Beverly Walczak

Treasurer - Bernita Schutte

Building Maintenance Manager - Roger Shule

Gallery Director - Bernita Schutte

Gift Shoppe - Susan Hahl

Newsletter - Jana Weigel, Debbie Morgan

Membership - Jana Weigel

Events Coordinator - Linda Richter

Music Director - Emric Montano

Serving Our Community for 16 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

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Thursday - Saturday 10am - 4pm

Sunday 12 noon - 4pm

A Non-profit Foundation serving our community