

## 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:

#### June Featured Artists Exhibit, Dennis Boehm Gallery –

John P. Rowe and Meredith Schnelle

#### Saturday, June 9th –

The Musicians play during gallery hours

#### Sunday, June 10th –

Art on the Lawn  
9am to 4pm at the Gallery!  
Arts and Crafts festival, FREE  
and open to the public!!

#### Tuesday, June 12th –

AFAF Board Meeting – 6 pm  
AFAF Membership Meeting – 7 pm

#### Sunday, June 17th – Father's Day!

#### Wednesday, June 20th – 9:30 am

Creative Coffee – Join in at this casual freestyle get together to share whatever is on your creative mind! Coffee and goodies provided... you bring your Creative Mind!

#### July 1st, 2nd, 3rd –

Happy/Sad – To switch out artwork in the main Gallery – Artists, happy to see your newest works, and sad you will pick up your art from April/May exhibit. New exhibit will be hung on July 3rd.

#### June –

Session 1 of Art and Music Camp  
Details on pg 4.

**PLAN AHEAD** for more upcoming events, see page 8.

Featured Artists of the Month – **Reception:** Sunday, June 10, 2:00 – 4:00 pm.

## John P. Rowe

Moments In LightFine Arts / Photography

Now retired, I am now able to persue my life long interest in painting and photography. I have always been stimulated by the wonder and beauty in the world around us, and how all things can be affected by the ever changing light. I am constantly amazed, at just how interesting and beautiful all people, places, objects and little details can become, when observed and captured at the right moment!....In any medium!!



## Meredith Schnelle

Meredith is an artist passionate about the natural world. Native plants are often the subject of her photographs. Raising awareness of ecological concerns is a driving force for her work. Many photographs are of plants and animals that live in her yard.



# May Featured Artists of the Month – “Harmony”

The May Featured Artists Exhibit was fantastic and full of music and art! The ‘Harmony Show’ included 10 extremely talented AFAP Music Students playing guitar, one with vocals...and one drummer, plus the visual art exhibit by the AFAP Board Members: Angela S. Vitacco, Beverly Walczak, Roger Shule, Bernita Schutte, Susan Hahl, Linda Richter and Jana Weigel. Friends, family, food, drink, sweets and toe tapping fun along with plenty of smiles filled the AFAP Gallery and Grounds!

Thank you to our Guitar Instructors Emeric Montano and Rick Manelis and all our talented young Musicians:

## Guitar Recital

- Mark Martinez Dirty Paws by of Monsters and Men
- Max Galton You really got me by The Kinks
- Lana Barber Hells Bells by AC/DC
- Luke Barber Midnight and Eruption
- Kaylee Larson Riptide
- Gavin Wheeler Sunshine of your love by Cream
- Liam Wheeler Sunshine of your love by Cream
- Nolan Wheeler Sunshine of your love by Cream
- Riley Hildalgo Paranoid by Black Sabbath
- Owen Smart Purple Haze by Jimi Hendrix



# Come one, come all!



Antioch  
Fine  
Arts  
Foundation

**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 event continues to grow and showcases many local artists exhibiting original artwork and crafts...all on the Lawn of the AFAF Gallery!

A full day of art, demonstrations, hands on activities, music and Craft Beer tasting... what could be better? A must do show for area artists! And, an event not to be missed by art lovers of all ages!

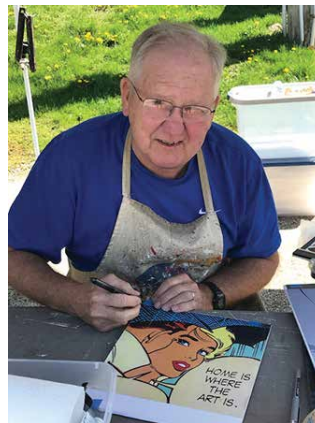
We are pleased to have a live music performance by AFAF Music Instructors and Members Emric Montano on guitar and Cyndi Salata on Flute.



*Craft Beer Tasting provide by Antioch Fine Wine and Liquors.*

## Art Crawl

AFAF members Roger Shule, Larry Lemm, Linda Richter and Daisy Perez participated in the Antioch Art Crawl in May which was coordinated by the Antioch School District 34. The town was filled with a variety of excellent art and music. This is a terrific venue for spreading the joy of the arts for all ages throughout the community.



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

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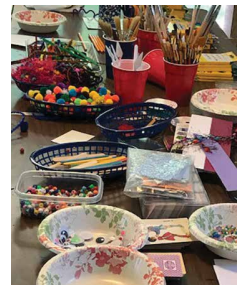
*Classes can fill up quickly!*  
Please register early to ensure supplies are available and to secure your spot!

*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.



## Broaden Your Child's Artful Creativity at AFAF's Summer Art and Music Camp! It's not too late! Limited space is still available.



### Youth Art Camp for 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**

Art Instructor: Mary Bebber

### 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

Guitar Instructor: Emric Montano

**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](mailto:mykids2@rocketmail.com)



## Art 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:** June 21st and 28th  
July 5th, 12th and 19th,  
August 9th, 16th 23rd and 30th

**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

### 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.

**Dates:** Sunday, June 24

**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

## 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:** Emeric 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

### 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

### New Music Class coming in July!

Cyndi Salata award winning artist and musician with over 10yrs teaching experience will be offering half hour music lessons on flute, trumpet, and french horn.

Lessons for beginner-advanced levels.

# AFAF & Member News:

## Roll out the Red Carpet!

Ted Foss wrote, produced and directed a short comedy film titled "The Old Artist". This is Ted's first fictional film. His idea was taken from the flash fiction story titled 'The Artist' that was published in an earlier edition of Art Lines, the Antioch Fine Arts Foundation Newsletter. This very short film, about 5 minutes, is about an artist who discovers how to paint a portrait of God, and the consequences of it. Making his acting debut as the old artist is none other than Larry Lemm who did an Oscar worthy performance. (Supporting actors include Joan Foss and Jean Wright)

You can check out this entertaining short film by using this link to YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RpXowDPXteE>

## Celebrating a talented young artist and nice guy who left us too soon



Logan Ghormley was a wonderful glass blowing artist and a member of the Antioch Fine Arts Foundation. He passed away in February and there will be a celebration for Logan's life on June 9th from 2-6 pm. It will be at Vigneto del Bino Vineyard and Winery in Antioch. 42150 Crawford Road, Antioch, IL.



## Thank you Louise Ryan for the awesome demonstration on Resin Art.

Louise showed us how she creates beautiful and sometimes dreamy art with alcohol ink on yupo paper, then covering it with a resin. This is quite a process that she has developed creating works using resin over photography or paint on tiles or birch wood. At our demo, Louise attached her artwork onto a birch wood block and pressed down and used a tool to smooth out all the wrinkles. She used painter tape to cover the sides and back so resin wouldn't stick there when poured. Once the art was meticulously in place she mixed the resin for precisely 3 minutes, so no bubbles would occur. Then she poured it on to the art. Louise even used a torch to smooth the resin to ensure there would be no bubbles. She said that she covers it and lets it sit overnight...often looking at it after 12 hours to check on it. The end result is a beautiful piece of art that can be displayed anywhere. Louise did include the cautionary aspect of paying attention to the safety labels during this project. But the end result is fantastic!!



## Leslie Nauta and the Lake County Art League

will be exhibiting at the Ray Bradbury Art and Wine Fest on Saturday, June 2nd. Located at Bowen Park, Waukegan north of Greenwood on Sheridan Road. Exhibiting. Time: 11:00 to 6pm.

**ATC Club:** Next ATC is Saturday, June 9, 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.

## Please welcome our newest Antioch Fine Arts Members.

Mary Lynnes expanded to a family membership when she included her husband, Mark Lynnes. We are pleased to have this family's creative talents in a variety of mediums to share at the Gallery. Mary paints in acrylics and oils and Mark works with stained glass, does wood working, paints and writes. *Welcome!*



# The Artful Pen

Short Creative Writings

# Ask Arty..



## “Moby Dick (an appreciation)” Ron Daiss

Gregory Peck depiction of Captain Ahab,  
Drive Ahab,  
His mad, magnificent raging  
Against all sweet seasons  
Of mundane reasoning,  
“Would that I could strike  
The very sun for burning me.”  
He rants about Moby Dick,  
He nails a gold piece to the mast  
For the sailor who first spots  
The great white whale.  
Mate Starbuck, a man  
With his feet firmly on the deck,  
Questions Captain Ahab  
“The white whale, sir?  
Tis but a dumb brute, Caption Ahab!  
Ahab objects  
“be not fooled by pasteboard masks,  
Masquerades in nature,  
Fake plays, concealing pretenses,  
I tell you Moby Dick  
Is evil incarnated.  
“Blasphemy!” Mate Starbuck starts.  
“Starbuck, speak ye not to me  
Of blasphemy  
Tis my soul’s anguish  
To find and have done  
With the great white leviathan.  
The ocean’s vast space,  
Its gargantuan depth,  
None of these  
Shall quit my quest  
To search, to reveal, to destroy  
Cursed Moby Dick

Dear Arty,

I was at an art faire recently where I saw these beautiful and unique clothing and fabrics made in “batik”. What exactly is that?

*Batik is both an art and a craft and is a wonderfully creative medium. The word batik originates from the Javanese tik and means to dot. The art of decorating cloth in this way, using wax and dye, has been practised for centuries.*

*Evidence of early examples of batik have been found in the Far East, Middle East, Central Asia and India from over 2000 years ago. Indonesia, most particularly the island of Java, is the area where batik has reached the greatest peak of accomplishment and some of the finest batik cloth in the world is still made there.*

*Batik was practised in China as early as the Sui Dynasty (AD 581-618). These were silk batiks and these have also been discovered in Nara, Japan in the form of screens and ascribed to the Nara period (AD 710-794). It is probable that these were made by Chinese artists. They are decorated with trees, animals, flute players, hunting scenes and stylised mountains.*

*To make a batik, selected areas of the cloth are blocked out by brushing or drawing hot wax over them, and the cloth is then dyed. The parts covered in wax resist the dye and remain the original colour. This process of waxing and dyeing can be repeated to create more elaborate and colourful designs. After the final dyeing the wax is removed and the cloth is ready for wearing or showing.*

*Contemporary batik, while owing much to the past, is markedly different from the more traditional and formal styles. For example, the artist may use etching, discharge dyeing, stencils, different tools for waxing and dyeing, wax recipes with different resist values and work with silk, cotton, wool, leather, paper or even wood and ceramics.*

*Batik is historically the most expressive and subtle of the resist methods. The ever widening range of techniques available offers the artist the opportunity to explore a unique process in a flexible and exciting way. Computerisation of batik techniques is a very recent development but I prefer the more traditional methods.*

Best, Arty

## Who doesn't love a parade?

Come join AFAF in creating the float and then cruise down the parade route in Antioch at the 4th of July Parade! Come experience all the festive smiles from young and old!

Info at the Gallery or contact Linda at [mykids2@rocketmail.com](mailto:mykids2@rocketmail.com)



Submissions are open to AFAF members, students and our friends in the community.  
Email Jana - [jlweigel@comcast.net](mailto:jlweigel@comcast.net).

# Local Art Opportunities:

## Art On-The-Wall!

### Show Your Art Around Town! It's all there for you as part of your AFAF Membership!

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	20-31	20-31	20-32	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.



### Upcoming events!

- 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  
Reception - Saturday July 21st from 12-4
- 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

Artists, please continue to send us information on what you are up to so we can let everyone know, [news@antiochfinearts.org](mailto: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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### Gallery Hours:

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

A Non-profit Foundation serving our community