

## 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:

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

Jana Nehila and Rachel Assaf  
Artists Reception –  
Saturday, July 21, 12-4pm

#### Join AF AF in the 4th of July Parade!

Wear your red, white and blue and bring your Art and Music pride to the Antioch Parade fun!!

Meet at the AF AF Gallery at 9:00am to help decorate! (Parade starts at 10:30)

#### Tuesday, July 10th –

AF AF Board Meeting – 6 pm  
AF AF Membership Meeting – 7 pm

#### Special July Date for Creative Coffee Wednesday, July 11, 9:30am –

Artists will be putting the finishing touches on their Dickens heads!

Come hang-out or help with a head. You know what they say...two heads are better than one!



#### Saturday, July 14th –

The Musicians play during gallery hours.

#### July 16th – 20th

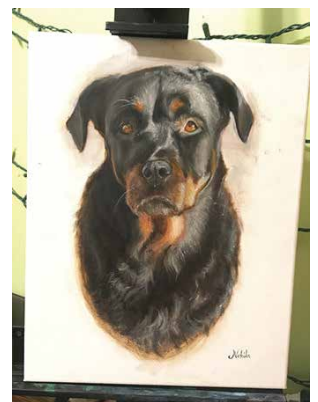
Session 2 of Art Camp  
Sessions of Guitar Camp

Calling creative youths...  
Space is still available!  
See details in our Classes section!

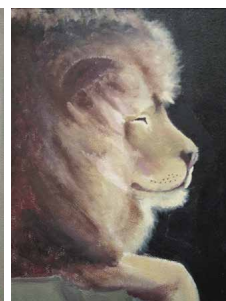
**PLAN AHEAD** for more upcoming events, see page 8.

### Featured Artists of the Month – Jana Nehila and Rachel Assaf

**Jana Nehila** Art for Jana is more than a hobby; it's a way to create and share happiness through tangible creations. From a young age, she was drawing and filling out coloring book after coloring book, always seeking any art project under the sun. After realizing she wanted to develop her creative skills, the search went on for the perfect art class, eventually ending when she joined Ms. Sunny Parenteau's very first mixed media class in April of 2012. Fast forward six years, and she still attends and loves the Saturday afternoon art get together with Ms. Sunny and Rachel, and sharing her first solo art show with her classmate this month. She not only shares her art with family and friends but now customers, like the Round Lake Animal Hospital, for her small still life animal portrait business, currently specializing in oil paintings of pets. During her upcoming senior year of high school, she serves as an officer to the new National Art Honors Society club, further spreading the joys of her and others art to the community. And, she intends on going to Edgewood University for an education to become an Art Therapist, which will widen the horizons of her ability to spread the happiness that art offers. Not only has art provided Jana with a fun hobby, but has saturated her life with confidence, ambition and most of all, happiness.



**Rachel Assaf** Rachel has been taking art classes at AF AF for seven years. Her amazing teacher, Ms. Sunny Parenteau, taught her about all aspects of art and introduced her to two of her favorite mediums, pastel and oil paint. Rachel has also taken art classes at Lakes High School, where she worked with ceramics and metal. She won an award for her art from the school's publication, the Mosaic literary and art magazine. She likes to paint and draw animals and landscapes. She is President of the Lakes chapter of National Art Honor Society.



# Art On The Lawn

Thank you to all the hearty souls who “weathered” the Art on the Lawn event...in the rain. In spite of the less than ideal weather conditions, good spirits, laughter and great camaraderie prevailed. We especially appreciated all the visitors who dodged the rain drops to see the unique art and crafts exhibited, oil painting demonstration and live guitar music.

Thank you to Antioch Fine Wine and Liquors, for providing the wine and craft beer tasting table... and to Stephanie who came out to pour in the pouring rain!



## June Featured Artists of the Month – John P. Rowe & Meredith Schnelle

Meredith Schnelle and John Rowe displayed a marvelous photographic presentation as the June Featured Artists of the Month. Their individual perspectives, talents and subject matter greatly complimented each other.



## Hot News for Artists to Use:

AFAF is hosting an “all members” art show in August –



**Saturday, August 25 and Sunday, August 26.**

Sign up to exhibit for one or both days! \$30 for 1 day, \$40 for both days.

Yes, in addition to the great art that will be on display, there will be Wine and Craft Beer Tasting!

We are thrilled to have special guest artist, Live Chain Saw Carvings by John Gage.

Artists, sign up at the Gallery to secure your space!

Art enthusiasts, mark your calendar for this Artsy Summer Bash!



## Local art opportunity

### Change up your creative routine and take it outside!

**What:** Plein Air Notice (paint, draw and photograph)

**When:** Saturday, July 7, 9-12:00 (Conclusion: At 11:45 those willing to discuss their results will collect near the meeting house)

**Where:** Mill Creek Hunt Club - Hunt Club Road., South of Rt. 173 and North of Grand Ave

**Organized by:** The Lake County Art League



The Lake County Art League organizes plein air events as part of its charter to “create more interest in art in Lake County and to develop a higher appreciation of visual art.” Participation in the plein air events are open to all artists, and not restricted to art league members or residents of Lake County

This is your notice of their upcoming Lake County Art League Plein Air Group session at the Mill Creek Hunt Club, which is north of Gurnee on Hunt Club Rd. Famed architect David Adler designed this attractive collection of stables, a kennel and a meeting house which have been an active base camp for fox hunting since the 1930s. Fox season starts in August, with hunts on Sundays and Wednesdays. Artists will be confined to the mostly wooded, picturesque 10-acre club, but the hunts range throughout the surrounding Tempel Farms. To get a sense of the deep and colorful traditions of this sport, take a look at the club's excellent website at <http://www.millcreekhunt.org/>.

***There are no dues, and no instruction is provided***



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

**Please note:**

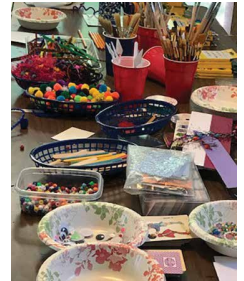
*Classes can fill up quickly!*  
Please register early to ensure supplies are available and to secure your spot!

*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.

## Summertime Creative Fun!

### AFAF Art and Music Camp - there's still space, but don't delay, register your child TODAY!



#### Youth Art Camp for 5th and 6th graders

**Session 2: Medieval Times**  
July 16-20, 9am-12pm  
Fee: \$130 members  
Fee: \$160 Non-members

#### Teen Art Camp for ages 12 years – teens

**Session 2: July 16-20, 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:

**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

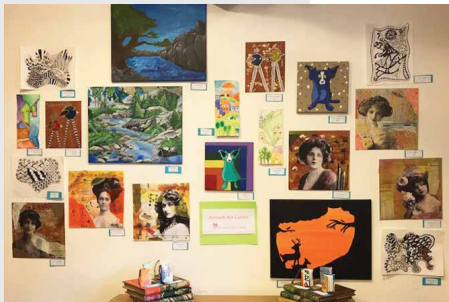
**Class 2:** 10-11am 10-12 yr olds

**Class 3:** 11am-12pm 13& up

Guitar rental available for \$15

Guitar Instructor: Emeric 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:** 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, July 15  
**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:** Wednesdays  
**Time:** 3:00-4:00pm  
**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

## Private Lessons

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.

**Days:** Wednesdays, 1-5:30pm  
**Time:** 30 minute lessons  
**Instructor:** Cyndi Salata  
**Fee:** \$25 per ½ hour

# AFAF & Member News:

## Members, we need your help!

Summers are a busy time at the Gallery. Please, if you can volunteer any additional hours to greet our visitors and keep AFAF as a happenin' place to check out in Antioch, sign up today!

We value your creativity and your time that you volunteer to make this a great place for all our art loving guests.

Hey, many visitors of the gallery love seeing Artists in Action! Start, or complete, an art project that you have been envisioning...it's a feel good all the way around!!



## From one weather extreme to another...

Linda and Debra maintained their fresh-as-a-daisy look on a sweltering day while representing AFAF and mingling with wizards and witches at the Antioch Arts & Crafts Faire and their 2nd annual WIZARDS WEEKEND.



**Please welcome our newest Antioch Fine Arts Members.** Debra Pascoe, Stacy Vogt, Paige Force, Ray Novotny

# ATC Club:

## Fun in the Sun

Winter is fun for certain things.  
We all love the first day of snow.  
It's fun to see what Santa brings  
And recalling parties of long ago.

But soon the chore of shoveling,  
And bundling up from the cold  
To protect us from frosty's zing,  
Don't take long for that to get old

So par for course our minds move forward.  
We start to think of outdoor equipment,  
Chairs and tables for the back yard,  
What to keep and what to discard

We start to make plans -what to do,  
Where to go and what to see  
Maybe take a trip to the zoo  
Or my favorite my favorite D.C.

There's always things to do at home,  
Sit on a chair and read a book,  
Or on a swing and write a poem.  
Get out the grill time to cook.

Perhaps art is what you like to do.  
Not too big but kind of small.  
And I like creating with you.  
You are lots of fun as I recall.

*Susan Hahl*



**Special July Date -  
Saturday, July 7th (10am to noon)**

Bring your supplies plus Sue will have some to share. We like to show and tell.

# The Artful Pen

Short Creative Writings

# Ask Arty..

## WORDS

They can heal wounds,  
uplift, soothe, excite,  
boost morale.

They can also inflict pain,  
incite riots, ridicule,  
or can isolate, infuriate,  
intimidate, violate.

But they are merely  
a collection of syllables,  
Nothing more.....  
Nothing less.....

Perhaps it is our receiving  
ear that creates an emotional  
response, unique to us all?

## WORDS

## ADAPT

by Lenny Lynnes

Submissions are open to AFAF members,  
students and our friends in the community.

Email Jana - [jlweigel@comcast.net](mailto:jlweigel@comcast.net).



Dear Arty,

Is a caricature picture "fine art"?

Sincerely, Alfred

*A caricature is a drawing of a real person which distorts or exaggerates certain features, but still retains a likeness: in other words an exaggerated piece of portrait art.*

*The word caricature comes from the Italian words carico and caricare, meaning 'to load' or 'exaggerate'.*

*In the 1590s the Italian Annibale Carracci (and his brother Agostino) applied these words to some exaggerated portrait sketches they created. The descriptions they left, mention that the images were meant for humor to mock their own artistic theories which they taught at the Bologna Academy.*

*Caricatures first became a popular genre of fine art in the 16th and 17th century and were created by satirists to ridicule public figures and politicians. They continue to remain popular today and artists are seen at fairs and public spaces creating caricature portraits on the spot. They are also often seen in newspapers and magazines (think MAD Magazine with famous artist Tom Richmond who, to pay for his college education, got a summer job in 1985 drawing caricatures at Six Flags Great America in Gurnee, Illinois.) usually to poke fun at film stars, politicians and celebrities. Traditionally caricaturists used charcoal, pencil or pen and ink to draw.*

*Caricatures may be one of the most populist forms of art, but as figurative drawings they are typically created just as skillfully, and can be just as influential as most portrait paintings.*

*While today caricature has become a recognized form of art, it took a long time to get there. Keep in mind that for hundreds of years artists strived to create perfect and natural highly representational art. Then, along comes caricature as an art form which exaggerated human portraits.*

*While newspaper caricatures gained in popularity, a number of painters - notably Whistler (1834-1903), Toulouse Lautrec (1864-1901), George Grosz (1893-1959), and Ben Shahn (1898-1969) pursued caricature in fine art painting.*

### **Caricature art or Grotesque Art?**

*Grotesque art was a term given to portraits where the face is distorted into an ugly form. One of the best examples is a series of 'grotesque heads' from the 1490s by Leonardo da Vinci (1452-1519). While the artist probably meant them to represent an extreme facial form (not necessarily drawn for humor), by the 18th century grotesque drawings had been renamed caricatures. Other artists who could be said to have practiced grotesque art include Pieter Bruegel the Elder and Hieronymus Bosch.*

*Did you know that:*

- Many caricature artists are self-taught
- It can be great training for other art forms
- Some of the greatest artists in history practiced caricature as a means to develop their skills
- Lots of caricature artists learn on the job, in part because there's not a ton of specific training available.
- Caricature is a depiction of someone in an exaggerated or humorous way, but it doesn't have to be mean spirited
- Some caricature artists can do portraits in as little as three minutes.

*So, take your sketch skills in a whole 'nother direction and get out of your comfort zone. Spend some time and really exaggerate a portrait. You may see things in a whole new way and it might even put a smile on your face.*

*Likewise, the next time you see a caricature artist, take a seat and keep an open mind.*

*Signed, Arty*

# Local Art Opportunities:

## Art On-The-Wall!

### Celebrate summer by hanging your art at these fine establishments!

Please sign up at the gallery and contact Ken Lutgen to coordinate locations - [kenglutgen@icloud.com](mailto: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!

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

August 25 & 26 Dog Days of Summer Bash at the Gallery

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 17 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