

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:

**August Featured Artists Exhibit,
Dennis Boehm Gallery –**
Guest Exhibition by
Lakes Region Water Color Guild

Art show opening is Saturday,
August 11 from 12 until 4 pm.

ATTENTION – PLEASE NOTE:

The August Date for the Board &
Membership Meetings has changed.

Tuesday, August 7th –
AFAF Board Meeting – 6 pm
AFAF Membership Meeting – 7 pm

Saturday, August 11th – The Musicians
play during gallery hours.

Wednesday, August 15th –
Creative Coffee, 9:30am – Stop on by,
something creative is always brewing!

**Saturday, August 25th and
Sunday August 26th –**
Dog Days of Summer Bash!
9am-4pm both days.

August 26th, 27th & 28th –
Gallery Changeover. Artists, bring
in your new artwork to display in
the Gallery.

PLAN AHEAD for more
upcoming events to satisfy your
inner, and outer, art desires
see page 8.

Featured Artists of the Month –

Welcome Guest Artists from the Lakes Region Water Color Guild

The Lakes Region Watercolor Guild was formed in January 1985. It's purpose is to enhance, enrich and further the interests of participating watercolor artist.

The Guild has established programs to meet the needs of its members through sharing and critiquing of members watercolor paintings, workshops, guest speakers, demonstrations, and group shows in area galleries, banks and libraries.

Guild members are friends who share their love of watercolor and encourage one another's unique thrust toward achieving excellence.



LRWG - Art show opening is Saturday, August 11 from 12 until 4 pm.



Dog Days of Summer Bash!

Saturday, August 25 and Sunday, August 26. 9am-4pm

Call for area Artists and Crafters! Sign up to secure your space to exhibit for one or both day

Members: \$30 for 1 day, \$45 for both days.

Non-Members: \$40 for 1 day, \$55 for both days.

Sign up at the gallery, or contact Linda with questions or to request a registration form at 847-525-0727



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

Come see original Arts and Crafts on the lawn at the AFAF Gallery! Enjoy Wine and Craft Beer Tasting! Plus, A must see! Special guest artist John Gage, all the way from Minnesota, to perform Live Chain Saw Carvings!

A Wonderful Exhibit!

Rachel Assaf and Jana Nehila, two of AFAF's younger, emerging artists, displayed a terrific and interesting blend of talents as the July Featured Artists in the Dennis Boehm Gallery. Their reception was well attended by proud family, friends, community members and fellow AFAF artists.



Members, we need your help!

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. Many visitors of the gallery love seeing Artists in Action! Start, or complete, an art project that you have been envisioning.



ATC Club:

The next ATC trade at AF AF is Saturday 8/11/18, at 10am to noon. Bring, or make one here at AF AF to trade!



That Fuzzy Feeling

About six years ago in the spring
The tulips were all in bloom
And the grass was finally green.
We'd be cutting it pretty soon.

I opened the door to the shed
To get tools and a flower pot
To clear weeds from the flower bed.
Darn dandelions, grass and what not.

All of a sudden I did see
Something moving, kind of small,
As bold as brass looking at me.
Oh my gosh a little fur ball.

I turned around, I don't know why.
Then two more were comming at me,
And each one was a cutie pie.
Then came mom, self assured queen bee.

She seemed happy she settled here
And made my shed her family home.
That fuzzy feeling keeps them near
And why I wrote this little poem.

Perhaps you had a dog, cat or chick.
So come and share your story too,
A painting drawing or a pic
That gives a fuzzy feeling to you.

Susan Hahl

Local Art Opportunities:

Show Your Works ...

all sizes and shapes, at the Antioch Fall Arts and Crafts Faire. This event is combined with the Village's special features of Treat the Streets, the Monster Bash, the Pumpkin Roll and Weiner Races.

Date: Saturday, October 20th. Once again, AF AF will have FREE booth spaces available for AF AF Members.

Interest and inquiries, contact Linda at 847-525-0727

Gayle McManamon is involved with and sharing this upcoming event – Artist exhibitors sign up before August 1st for reduced rate. We'll have cool cars on display too!

COMMUNITY FEST

SAT, OCT. 6, 2018 10-4PM

RAIN OR SHINE!

ART!

FREE Hands on art experiences!

Live entertainment!

Meet local authors!

Food/Fun!

www.joyful-spirit-church.org/community-fest
36325 N. Maple Ave., Ingleside, IL 60041

Art On-The-Wall!

Check out these great establishments to showcase your awesome works of art!

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	
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		20-31		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.

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.

Good tunes and GREAT times were had at Emeric's Guitar Camps at AFAF this summer!

Look for future Guitar Camp dates!



Come Create Something New and Beautiful at this AFAF Pendant Event!

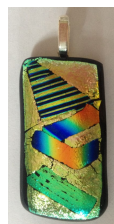


Glass Pendant Making and Wine Tasting Event



Join in on the fun on Tuesday August 14th
from 6:30-8:00 pm

Create two fused glass pendants at the Antioch Fine Arts Foundation while tasting local wines from Vigneto del Bino Vineyard and Winery



Contact the Antioch Fine Arts Foundation, 41380 Route 83, Antioch, Illinois at (847) 838-2274 to reserve your spot. Event Cost is \$35.00. You can also call Cindy Trombino at (847)209-8394 if you have questions.



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: Please email david@davidbecker.com for class information.

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, August 19

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

Have an idea for an art or music class or workshop? We want to hear from you! We are always looking to bring creative endeavors to the gallery members and friends. Please contact the gallery with your suggestions.



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:

AFAF Blazed the Parade Route at the Antioch 4th of July Parade!

Thank you to our AFAF participating members, instructors, music students and Don the driver for making the trek through town on an extremely hot day, and sharing in the delight of all the parade attendees.



2019 Exhibit Space Now Available!

This is a great time to sign up to be an AFAF Featured Artist. Prepare to exhibit your art for 1 month in the awesome Dennis Boehm Gallery. Choose your month, typically a minimum of two artists share the show, and start planning and creating to show your artwork! Our Featured Artists enjoy being highlighted on the AFAF Website, Facebook Page and on the Cover of the Art Lines Newsletter for that month.

The Sign-up sheet is in the office nook at the Gallery.

Creative Coffee was all the buzz in July!

Headmaster Larry Lemm had a HOT turnout for Creative Coffee where socializing and fine tuning Dickens heads was inspiring, energizing and fun!

The next Creative Coffee is on Wednesday, August 15 at 9:30am! Join in to support and help bring more heads to life for the Seasonal Dickens Holiday Village Display in Downtown Antioch!



Please welcome our newest Antioch Fine Arts Member.

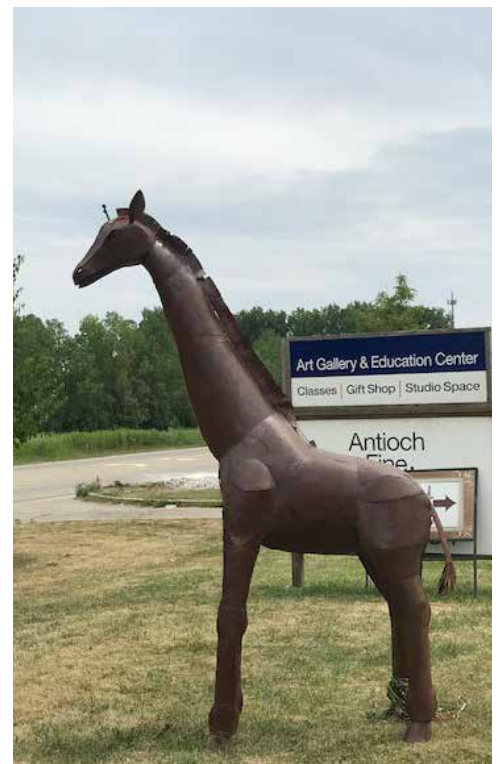
Joan Vitello

Mark your calendar for Tuesday, September 11 to be at the AFAF Member Meeting for a presentation to learn about Native American Art of the Northwest Coast by Member Artist Chuck Keller.



We are proud to show off our wild visitor...in our front yard!

This awesome giraffe stands proud in the front lawn of AFAF for everyone to see. We are grateful that this long neck cutie gracing our front lawn is on loan from Ginger Blossom. Come take a look!



The Artful Pen

Short Creative Writings

City Blues *by Ron Daiss*

Jazz at the "No Exit Café" one
cold Spring Sunday afternoon.

Winter ain't about to quit, man.

But the sax and bass find a hum,
refine the street tempo of city
traffic just outside. Above an
elevator train rattles the plate
glass window, yet inside silk
music - this motion - blends the
city's noise. Pockets them within
the cool "No Exit Café." 44 The
piano man starts, plays, drops
pretty color beads.

So you lost your lady? Let the
music haunt you, the love of
another day, the remembrance
of a good-bye day.

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

Email Jana - jlweigel@comcast.net.

Ask Arty..



Dear Arty,

I just signed up for an Oil Painting class specializing in landscapes. It was suggested that I buy a "fan" paintbrush. This certainly does not look like a traditional paintbrush. What do you think?

Sincerely, Frederick

Dear Frederick,

How exciting! The fan brush is, as named, a fan shaped paintbrush with a thin layer of bristles generally used for blending and feathering colors.

This brush style is excellent for creating trees and bushes in landscape art with oils. Tapping the brush separates and flares the bristles which adds texture and a totally unique look to a painting. Forcefully dabbing the brush will evoke an even different look. This paintbrush is great for giving an evergreen tree it's fuzzy and ragged edge. Use a free flow, twisty movement to give your trees a realistic and natural look with great texture and detail. Every time you use this brush, you can do different things. Some artists even choose to cut some of the bristles out of their fan brush in a ragged pattern to make a very rough scraggly mark.

Fan, like many paintbrushes, come in a variety of materials. When painting in oil, be sure to buy those that have natural hogs, sable, fitch or squirrel hair. Best to stay away from synthetics.

Experiment with your fan brush to get the desired look of your composition. As your fan brush gets used over time you will see how it produces different looks. Don't get rid of it, cherish this!

Always, remember to take good care of your paint brushes and they'll reward you by lasting a good long time.

Best, Arty

Antioch Fine Arts Foundation Annual Art Auction & Fundraiser

I  the ARTs

Friday, October 12th

from 6pm to 9:30pm

Come enjoy the sights & sounds of our foundation.

Help us bring the ARTS to kids & adults!

FREE Admission Donations Appreciated

Anastasia's Restaurant & Sports Lounge - Antioch

Upcoming events!

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

September: Featured Artists of the Month
Carol Fink Sackschewsky and Leslie Nauta
Art show reception is Saturday, September 15
from 12 until 3 pm

Sunday, September 23 - AF AF En Plein Air Event -
Location TBD

October: Featured Artists of the Month
Ted Foss and Doug Foss

October 12: AF AF Annual Art Auction & Fundraiser -
Held at Anastasias Restaurant, 6-9:30pm

November: Featured Artists of the Month
Sunny Parenteau and Cyndi Salata

December: Featured Artists of the Month
Small Works Exhibit -
Theme is Lakes and Lake Life!

AF AF Holiday Art Sale at the Gallery

AF AF Holiday Party!

AF AF 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 10 am - 4 pm
Sunday 12 noon - 4 pm

A Non-profit Foundation serving our community

Artists, musicians, writers - Please feel free to submit your items of interest so that we can share them with our members and friends of the arts! Email: jlweigel@comcast.net

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