

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:

September Featured Artists Exhibit, Dennis Boehm Gallery –

Carol Fink Sackschewsky and
Leslie Nauta

Art Show Reception - Saturday,
September 15, 12-3pm.

Saturday, September 8th –

The Musicians play during
gallery hours.

ATTENTION – PLEASE NOTE:

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

Wednesday, September 12th –

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

Come see the presentation to learn
about Native American Art of the
Northwest Coast by Member Artist
Chuck Keller at 7:30pm. Free to
members, non-members \$5.00

Sunday, September 23rd –

(First Day of Autumn) - AFAF
En Plein Air Event - Location TBD

Wednesday, September 19th, 9:30am

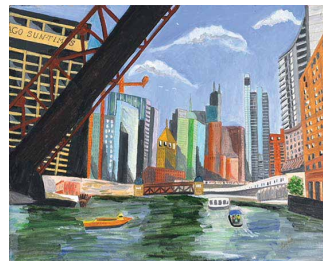
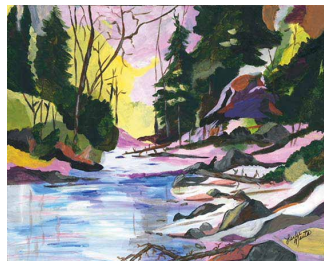
Creative Coffee – No fancy pumpkin
latte here...but lots of camaraderie,
conversation and creative talk...and
even show and tell of new creative
endeavors.

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

Featured Artists of the Month –

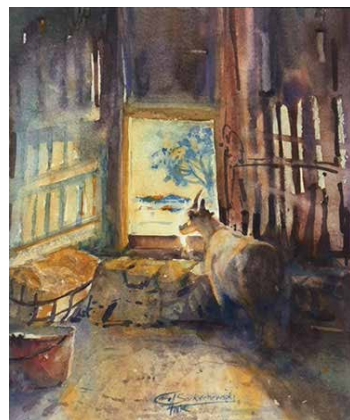
Leslie Nauta – Artist Statement

My paintings are executed in hues of brilliant colors to excite the viewer, whether it's a landscapes, animals, birds or even my recent experiment with abstracts, or whether they are done in acrylics, watercolor or pastels. Composition and color excite me most. I love to watch a painting slowly come to life, sometimes by a surprise accident! I paint with passion and feeling, watching a blank canvas slowly grow and come to life.



Carol Fink Sackschewsky – Artist Statement

Painting is foremost, an excuse for me to use color... color in an expressive and individualistic way (yet grounded in reality). The actual painting time is a time spent observing the subject, the subject being as varied as the seasons of the year, landscape, still life, figurative, portraits, how light and color interact at a given time and place. I like to become immersed in the idea and the subject of the moment. Watercolor painting is the medium of choice because it is serendipitous, has a nature of spontaneity, accidental happenings that have the potential of uncontrollability adding to the excitement and wonder of the process. Each painting has the innate ability to become an eye catcher, an experience for the painter and hopefully the viewer as the color seems rich and ready to run off the paper. Could a faucet of color be ready to turn on?



Featured Artists of August –

Guest Artists from the Lakes Region Watercolor Guild

Thank you to our guest artists of the Lakes Region Watercolor Guild for their outstanding exhibit in August.

A variety of fantastic watercolor art was spread throughout the Dennis Boehm Gallery and flowed to the second level. AFAF visitors were able to enjoy this art displayed by over 20 artists.



Antioch Fine Arts Foundation
Annual Silent Art Auction & Fundraiser

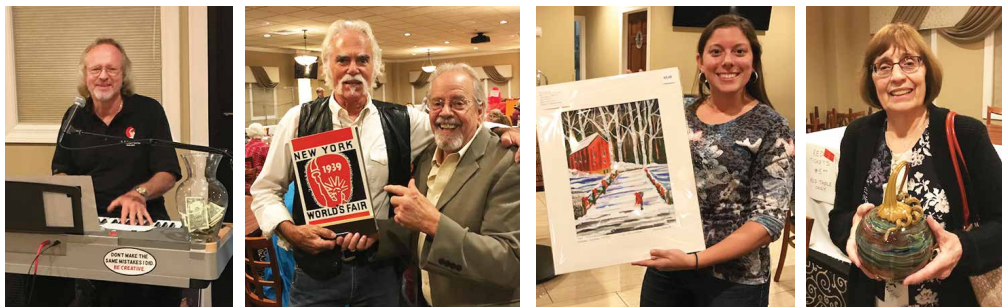
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Friday, October 12th
from 6pm to 9:30pm

Come enjoy the sights & sounds of our foundation.
Anastasia's Restaurant & Sports Lounge - Antioch.

Help us bring the ARTS to kids & adults!

FREE Admission Donations Appreciated



Mark your calendar to join us on Friday, October the 12th for the Antioch Fine Arts Foundation Annual Silent Art Auction and Fundraiser!

Prepare to bid on some of the finest local original artwork donated by AFAF member artists to support the arts in Antioch and surrounding communities!

When: Friday, October 12th from 6:00-9:30 pm. Artists, friends, family, patrons and members of the community will come together at a fun-filled event. You will enjoy Original Art, Live Music by the Antioch Fine Arts Foundation's music team, and Michael Lescher with raffle prizes totaling over \$3,000...plus Wine Tasting provided by Antioch Fine Wines and Liquors, and much more!

Where: Sponsor Location – Anastasia's Restaurant & Sports Lounge - 950 Hillside Avenue, Antioch, IL

Artists: We appreciate your generous donation of your artwork for the Auction and Raffle. Please bring in your artwork to the gallery and fill out the information card.

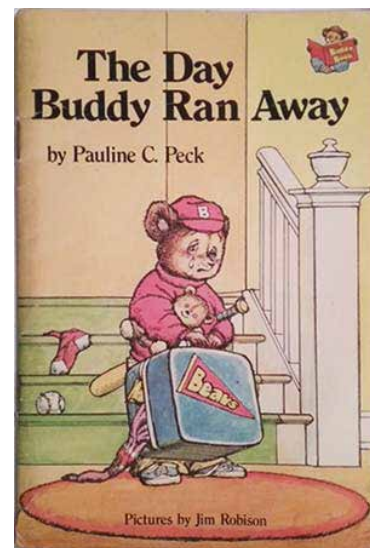
Volunteers: We need event volunteers! Lots of areas... lots to do! Behind the scenes, set-up, take down, raffle ticket sales, transporting artwork & items, and more! Please stop by the gallery to sign up and express your interest!

Note: All artist's work donated is 100% donation – another way to share the diverse world of art for others to enjoy. All funds raised enables the continuation of our Foundation to reach out to our community.

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ATC Club:

"That Favorite Book"



Long ago when my children were young
And looked to me for gentle comfort
When to me they gently clung
And reading was our mental passport.

With some stories their interest awoke
Stories of a pioneer family
Made them think of their past kin folk
And admire our family tree.

One story was meant to invoke
Feelings of love, loss, then joy
I watched as my boy's heart broke
When tears fell then turned into a happy boy.

Reading takes you to other places
And helps you to learn so many things
To love this world with different faces

It's magic when a sad heart sings.

Why not sit a while, share a book
With someone young or even older
It's such a treasure, that wonderous look
If you read to a cat and hear her purr.

~Susan Hahl

Join us and share a story about a favorite book and a make an ATC about it.

Next meeting is SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 10am- Noon .

This is a FREE AFAF Activity for all!

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.

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.

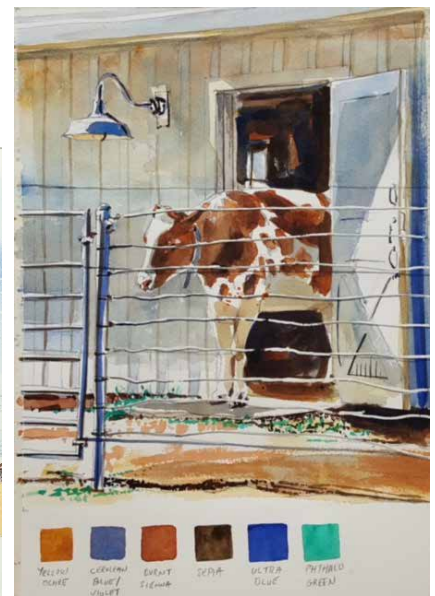
Please arrive a few minutes prior to start time for classes held during Gallery off hours as the front door is locked once class has started.

New for Fall!

Watercolor painting with Tony Armendariz

Students will work on their own paintings with instruction by Tony. He will do some technique demos along with providing critiques.

- Days:** Thursday mornings
- Dates:** October 25, November 1, 15, 29
- Time:** 9:30-Noon
- Instructor:** Tony Armendariz
- Age:** All levels, 18 years and older
- Fee:** \$100, 4 weeks



Art Classes

Youth Art Exploration

This class is an introduction to various media, drawing, painting and crafts. Instruction is geared to the individual's interests and experience.

Days: Saturdays
Time: 2:00 to 4pm
Instructor: Sunny Parenteau
Class Size: Minimum 1, Maximum 6
Age: 15-19 years
Fee: \$15 per class session

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

Wine & Paint Events!

Starting Tuesday, October 2nd. 7-9pm!
Details soon, questions & interest, call or email the Gallery!!

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, September 16
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 8
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



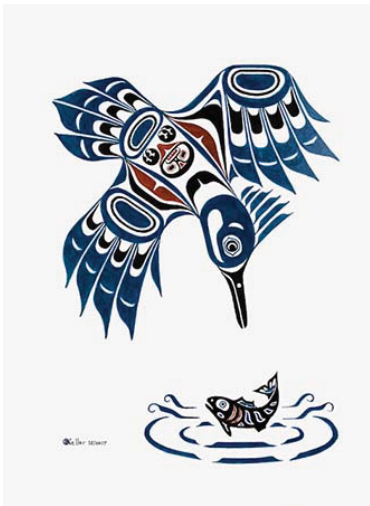
AFAF & Member News:

Leslie Nauta – will be exhibiting at Jack Benny Art Center in Waukegan from August 28 to October 2. Her reception there will be on September 8, 1 to 4 pm.

Wednesday, September 12th at the Monthly Membership Meeting

Chuck Keller will have a presentation on Native American Art of the Northwest.

My interest in Native American artwork of the northwest coast began while I was attending the University of Washington in Seattle as a graduate student. I am referring specifically to art produced by the Tlingit, Tsimshian, Haida, Bella Bella, Bella Coola, and Kwakiutl tribes in the region roughly between Juneau, Alaska and the north end of Vancouver Island. The painting of this region can be considered a two dimensional, decorative (and sometimes representative) art that is defined by very strong traditions in use of a limited color palette, a varying degree of realism sometimes approaching abstraction, and incorporation of specific design elements. The design elements include continually tapering and turning formlines, characteristic ovoid shapes, and defined eye characteristics, to name a few. These and other aspects of the art make it readily recognizable as a unique regional style. For me the appeal of this art is that while it is in some respects limiting (within its original traditions), it is unique and offers many creative opportunities and challenges in creating balanced, visually pleasing images.



The Dog Days of Summer Bash was a howling success!

Over 20 exhibitors showed their arts and crafts at this two day show.

Thank you to all our participants, volunteer helpers and to Linda for organizing this hot summer blast promoting the arts!



Membership – Hey artists and crafters! It is never too early to plan your annual membership with AFAF for the 2019 year.

Looking to become a new member for 2019? Come join us at our Annual Fundraiser on Friday October 12 at Anastasia's Restaurant & Sports Lounge - Antioch. Mingle with other AFAF members and have a fun evening filled with art, music and creative exchanges.

Renew or join as a new member at the Fundraiser on October 12 and receive a discount! See you there!

Please welcome our newest Antioch Fine Arts Members. Mary Kay Daniels, Donald Muscarello.

The Artful Pen

Short Creative Writings

Ask Arty..

"Flew" (H. parody) by Ron Daiss

"Okay, sometimes I dream, sometimes I don't," said Jake.

"The last dreams were about flying, usually in a plane, sometimes only with out stretched arms. Right! Getting up is easy, staying up is easy, getting down is tough."

"Bottoms up," said Jake.

"You go up, you go down, whether bird or man. Angels! who knows? Coming down saplings emerge as redwoods, piled pebbles high boulders. Wake up! Or you'll crash land."

"Make the next one a whiskey sour, doll." Jake told the waitress.

"Use to fly in Alaska a lot. Maybe that's why I dream the flying dream. But the lack of dames up there keeps a guy grounded. Fly-boy joke," explained Jake.

"Bush planes like high flying, fat bodied, short winged ducks," the waitress commented.



Dear Arty,

I am a painter and know the value of the visual fine arts, but I was thinking of taking up a musical instrument. What are the benefits?

Signed, Bella

My dear Bella,

Much like enjoying the benefits of Visual Fine Arts, learning the art of Music is a healthy and rewarding experience. Learning a musical instrument has many benefits from building your confidence, enhancing your memory or

widening your social circle to simply reducing stress. I have outlined below a few benefits of trying your hand at a musical instrument.

***Playing an instrument makes you smarter:**

Einstein once said: "Life without playing music is inconceivable to me. I live my daydreams in music. I see my life in terms of music... I get most joy in life out of music". And as it turns out, Einstein was onto something: many studies show a correlation between musical training and academic success, in both children and adults by stimulating the brain, improving functions like memory and abstract reasoning skills, which are essential for math and science.

***Your social life will improve:**

Music is also proven to help tremendously in social situations, including work environments, friendships, and even more involved relationships. The training that the mind and body go through to develop musical comprehension is the same as the training required to develop speech and verbal skills, essential components in any relationship. It also builds skills in leadership, team-building and shows you the rewards of working with others.

***Playing an instrument relieves stress:**

Music keeps you calm. Much like painting, it has a unique effect on our emotions, and has even been proven to lower heart rate and blood pressure. Psychologist Jane Collingwood believes that slow classical music is often the most beneficial by slowing the pulse and heart rate, lowering blood pressure, and decreasing the levels of stress hormones."

***Playing an instrument gives you a sense of achievement.** *Much like completing and signing a painting, playing and succeeding at a musical instrument gives you a huge sense of pride and achievement.*

***It builds your confidence**

Playing an instrument helps you get comfortable with self-expression.

***It helps improve your memory**

Researchers have found that learning to play a musical instrument can enhance verbal memory, spatial reasoning and literacy skills. Playing an instrument makes you use both sides of your brain, which strengthens memory power.

***Playing music makes you more creative**

Practicing and perfecting a piece of music does wonders for the creative side of your brain. As you play your instrument, you are able to put your own stamp on a piece, and inject your own personality into the music.

***Playing music is fun!**

And frankly, playing music just makes you happy. By playing music, you actively engage and stimulate the brain and in turn endorphins, thus making you feel happy.

So, if you are looking to expand your creative experiences, look into taking a music class and ring in the rewards!

Regards, Arty.

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

Email Jana - jlweigel@comcast.net.

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.

Local Art Opportunities:

Antioch's Fall Arts & Crafts Faire by the Antioch Chamber of Commerce

AFAF members...Enjoy FREE booth space at this event! Show and sell your arts and crafts at Antioch's Fall Arts & Crafts Faire!

Feel free to bring your materials to create on site, demonstrate your art or music talent and interact with the public while showing your works of art and crafts. This is a great way to bring the arts out into the community and represent Antioch Fine Arts Foundation.

Sign up at the Gallery today! **Date: Saturday, October 20th,**
Time: Faire Hours: Saturday 10-4

Questions and information please contact Linda at: mykids2@rocketmail.com

Art On-The-Wall!

Get your art on the wall this fall! Sign up for these great locations.

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	2	2	2	2
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.



Upcoming events!

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

October 12: AFAF 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!

1st and 2nd - AFAF Holiday Art Sale at the Gallery

1st - AFAF Holiday Party and
Small Works Reception

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 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