

## 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:

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

Ted Foss and Doug Foss

Artists Reception –

Saturday, October 13 1-4pm

#### Tuesday, October 9th –

AFAF Board Meeting – 6 pm

AFAF Membership Meeting – 7 pm

Members, come out to help put the finishing touches on our fabulous upcoming 2018 Annual Silent Art Auction and Fundraiser...Great Teamwork for an Exciting Event!

#### Friday, October 12th – 6-9:30 pm Antioch Fine Arts Foundation Annual Silent Art Auction and Fundraiser! Details inside, please join us!

#### Saturday, October 13th –

The Musicians play during gallery hours.

#### Wednesday, October 17th, 9:30am

Eat, drink and be scary at Creative Coffee! Stop in for a spell and join our creative goblins for a steaming cup of coffee and ghostly conversation.

#### Gallery Art Changeover

#### October 28th-30th –

Bring in your new BOO-tiful artwork to be hung on Halloween Wednesday, October 31.

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

### Featured Artists of the Month –

## Real and Surreal Images from Ted and Doug Foss



Doug and Ted Foss (Doug the son) are exhibiting at the Antioch Fine Arts Foundation. Doug is strictly photography while Ted will have both his photography and paintings on display.

Doug has been helping his father; it seems, ever since he could walk. They would go out and photograph together, as Doug remembers, in the worse kind of weather with anywhere between a 35mm camera to 4x5 view cameras. When they weren't photographing outside they were working in the studio. Ted loved the darkroom work but Doug liked the shooting much better.

Ted started doing professional work (with Doug's help) for over thirty years, having done food photography, giclees, landscapes, wildlife, model portfolios and general advertising work. He owns his own advertising agency. His clients have included Lawter International, Millen Industries, lovite Corporation, Alvar Incorporated, and Ampac, Inc among others. He has also done photojournalism. His fiction and nonfiction has also been published. He currently has a video production company. His favorite photography is still landscapes and wildlife.

Doug, on the other hand, took a hiatus from photography for a few years but has come back super strong since the advent of digital. He then decided to really part ways with his father and does abstract work, which still has Ted scratching his head. He loves to manipulate images in order to peak the viewers interest and he certainly makes the viewer look twice and even three times at his work. Other photographers often ask him how he either shoots the image or his techniques in producing the final work.

Doug's website is 'fossimage.com', Ted's is 'artbyfoss.com'. Ted's part of the show is 'Yellowstone through Ted Foss' Eyes' And Doug's is 'Contrast'.

The gallery opening is Saturday, October 13th from 1:00 to 4:00 pm. Refreshments will be served at that time. All are welcome!



# The excitement is building!

Antioch Fine Arts Foundation  
Annual Silent Art Auction & Fundraiser

I  ARTs

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**



**Friday, October 12 – View and bid, in both the Silent and Live Auctions, on local original artwork donated by members of Antioch Fine Arts Foundation.**

**Enjoy:** Live Music by the Antioch Fine Arts Foundation's Music Team, and, the entertaining Michael Lescher! PLUS Wine Tasting - provided by Antioch Fine Wines and Liquors and plenty of Awesome Raffle Prizes.

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

**Please join us to help support the arts in our community.**

**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, and enrich our community with art and music classes, workshops and creative exchanges.

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## **Bonus!**

Sign up for a **NEW** or **RENEWAL MEMBERSHIP** for 2019 at the AF AF Art Auction & Fundraiser on Friday, October 12 and receive \$5.00 off the annual rate! Memberships run from January to December, so sign up early to make the most of your member dues.



# AFAF & Member News:

## Chuck Keller presented

Native American Art of the Northwest to a full house in September. He outlined how the culture, details, symbols and colors (usually 2 or 3) all make this art as interesting as beautiful. With the subjects mostly being animals, he showed how the design elements all come together to make the composition and how each animal often represents a specific meaning.

*Thank you Chuck!*



**As you walk downtown Antioch this fall** you may run into these fabulous characters. Members and friends of AFAF worked all summer creating these awesome heads for the fantastic Dickens Characters lining the streets.

The Dickens Holiday Village is a volunteer Public Art Exhibit presented by the Antioch Chamber of Commerce, where Olde England comes alive in Historic Downtown Antioch, IL with lifelike figures representing scenes from the Dickens Era. The exhibit runs Thanksgiving Day thru New Year's Day.

*Thank you Larry for heading up this activity and to all the volunteer artists who spent many hours of creativity and talent to bring this program to life.*



## Think BIG but Create small!

Last year the AFAF Gallery exhibited a variety of creative artwork by artists with an animal theme.



**ATC Club:** The next ATC trade is Saturday 10/13/18, at 10am to noon. Bring, or "make and take" one here at AFAF to trade!

Bring your own supplies plus Sue will have some to share.

Artist Trading Cards (ATC) are 2 1/2" by 3 1/2" art cards created in various media that are often traded.

**Please welcome our newest Antioch Fine Arts Member.** Jeff Harold

**This year the theme for the Small Works Exhibit for December is Lakes, or Lake Life.**

Artists, create your best 2D and 3D original artwork that must be 12"x12" or smaller (including frame) to exhibit in this December show.

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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.

We are happy to announce our new Education Coordinator, Linda Richter. Please contact her with Class questions and interest. [Mykids2@rocketmail.com](mailto:Mykids2@rocketmail.com)

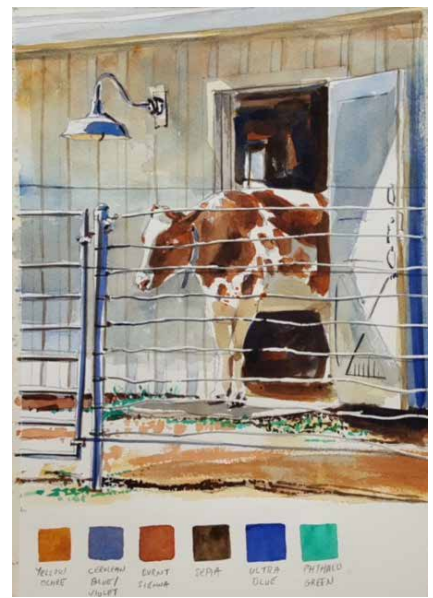
Have an idea for an art or music class or workshop? We want to hear from you! We are always looking to bring creative endeavors to the gallery members and friends. Please contact the gallery with your suggestions.

## No Tricks, just TREATS with AFAF Art and Music Classes!

### 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:** Wednesdays  
**Time:** 4:00 to 6pm  
**Instructor:** Sunny Parenteau  
**Class Size:** Minimum 1, Maximum 4  
**Age:** 10-14 years  
**Fee:** \$15 per class session

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

## 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

## 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, October 21  
**Time:** 12 noon -4 pm  
**Host:** Larry Lemm  
**Age:** 18 years and older  
**Fee:** Free to the public and members!  
(Donations appreciated)

## 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

## NEW! Paint and Wine a Bit!

**Days:** Tuesdays  
**Dates:** October 2  
November 6  
December 4  
**Time:** 7:00-9:30pm  
**Instructor:** Donald Muscarello  
**Fee:** \$40 per artist, per class  
See flyer on page 6.

# 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



## Fall into this beautiful Harvest Centerpiece floral workshop!



Wednesday, October 24 - 6:30p-8:30p - at AFAF

\$42.00 includes all materials

Preregistration/payment is required

Workshop size is limited to 12 participants

To register call or stop by the gallery: Thu, Fri, Sat - 10a-4p or Sun 12p-4p  
Antioch Fine Arts Foundation (AFAF), 41380 Route 83, Antioch IL  
847-838-2274

This workshop will show/talk about:

- Basics of design
- Structure
- Creating picks from silk florals
- Using embellishments such as seasonal picks or ribbons/bows
- Creating ribbons/bows
- Difference in using dried/silk/real florals

Things you should bring, if applicable:

1. A basic, low, 6"x6" opening, round base will be provided. If you have an item (i.e. vase, jar, ceramic) of similar sizing you would prefer to use, bring it with you.
2. Specific decorative ribbon you want to use. Will need no wider than 2" and at least 2 yards.



With added seasonal picks



Basic base

## NEW... Paint and Wine a Bit!



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We will supply the FUN and supplies!!!



**OCTOBER 2**  
**7:00PM-9:30PM - \$40**  
**PAINT AND WINE A BIT**

**YES Wine Zone**  
**NO Whine Zone**  
**Come out and have some creative FUN.**  
**Bring friends.**

**Come Join FUN!!!!!!**

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Explore your creativity



Call us OR  
Stop in to  
SIGN UP !!!!!!

## Featured Artists of September –

Leslie Nauta and Carol Fink Sackschewsky had a fabulous show in September. Leslie exhibiting her bold colors in a variety of media and Carol displaying her extensive collection of wonderful watercolors provided a real treat for a great turnout of AFAF visitors.





# The Artful Pen

Short Creative Writings

# Ask Arty..

## Please enjoy these haunting quotes:

Double, double toil and trouble;  
fire burn and cauldron bubble.  
– William Shakespeare – “Macbeth”

Where there is no imagination  
there is no horror  
– Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

Deep into the darkness peering,  
long I stood there, wondering,  
fearing,  
Doubting, dreaming dreams no  
mortal ever dared to dream before.  
– Edgar Allan Poe, “The Raven”

The blood is life.  
– Bram Stoker “Dracula”

Shadows of a thousand years rise  
again unseen,  
Voices whisper in the trees,  
“Tonight is Halloween!”  
– Dexter Kozen

When black cats prowl and  
pumpkins gleam,  
May luck be yours on Halloween.  
– Author Unknown



I am excited to be starting a new painting class. What Kind of Easel Should I Get?

Signed, Toby

Dear Toby,

Nothing beats an easel for keeping a painting in place while you're working on it. Working vertically also means you're working in the same plane as the painting will finally be hung, reduces the risk of spilling anything on it, or dust collecting on it. You can work sitting on a stool, or standing which allows you to step back to see how the painting is progressing.

Easels come in a variety of sizes and styles. The type of easel you get depends on the kind of painting you do the most. If you like working on large-scale canvases, then a table-top easel is unsuitable. If you enjoy standing to paint, then consider a floor-standing easel. And if you paint very vigorously, you'll want a heavy easel for stability.

Additionally, if you paint only with watercolors, there are easels specifically designed for the medium that offers a more versatility of angles, tilting from upright to flat. Oil paintings really should be stationed more vertically so as to collect less dust. Acrylics dry quickly so collecting dust is not a problem, however, if working in Pastels, a solid sturdy easel is recommended as Pastels can produce a fair amount of dust.

### Here are a few to consider:

**Table-Top Easels** – Great for small spaces and small-scale paintings. They can be folded up and are available in various forms with some having storage boxes. Similarly, Sketchbox or Paintbox Easels are a variation on a table-top easel with a storage box and the lid of the box has a lip on which to stand your canvas.

**Studio Easels** – These are large, floor-standing easels that can accommodate big canvases. The ones with a square foot (H-frame) are more stable than the ones with three legs but don't fold up as quickly. Studio easels can get really huge, heavy, and expensive!

**French Easels** – Are a three-in-one easel: a sketch box, an easel, and a canvas carrier. The sketch box holds your painting supplies, the legs and canvas-holding arm collapse to make it easy to carry and transport.

**Sketching, Portable, and Display Easels** – These lightweight easels are handy for taking outdoors as they fold down to a small size. Display easels are made for showing a painting and tend to be a bit flimsy for working on.

Keep in mind the price of easels vary, from inexpensive sketching and display easels going up to large-scale studio easels. If you're only just starting out, a table-top or sketching easel should be sufficient. But if you have grand ambitions, then a floor-standing easel, though expensive, could be just the thing to inspire!

Signed, Arty

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:

**Sign up to exhibit and/or demo** with other AFAF members at the Antioch Fall Arts & Crafts Faire presented by the Antioch Chamber of Commerce. Saturday, October 20, 10 am till 4 pm. Sign-up sheet is at the gallery to reserve your space today!

## Art On-The-Wall!

**As the outside temperatures cool, let your art warm the interiors of these establishments!** Please sign up at the gallery to coordinate locations.

	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	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	2	2	2	2
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.*

**Many thanks to Ken Lutgen** for his position of over a decade, of External Gallery Liaison coordinating the Art on the Wall program that encourages AFAF members to showcase their art at a variety of locations. Ken is looking to pass on his knowledge to another member. He will train and assist his replacement member as to make the transition smooth and to best serve AFAF. We thank him so much for his dedication to this position and his loyalty to AFAF. He and others have had success selling and getting commission work and the program has also been successful in spreading beauty and sharing what AFAF has to offer.

If you would like to coordinate, or learn more about this important ongoing art program, please contact Ken - kenglutgen@icloud.com.



## Upcoming events!

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](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

**Education Coordinator** - Linda Richter

**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