

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:

December Featured Artists Exhibit, Dennis Boehm Gallery –

AFAF Members – a Small Works
Exhibit “Lakes/Lake Life”

Reception –

Saturday, December 1st, 1-4pm

Saturday, December 1st – AFAF Holiday Party Open House, 1-4pm

Saturday and Sunday, December 1st & 2nd –

Holiday Art Sale on the 2nd floor
of the Gallery

Saturday, December 8th – The Musicians play during gallery hours

Wednesday, December 12th –

AFAF Board Meeting – 6 pm
AFAF Membership Meeting – 7 pm
Come out to vote for your 2019
AFAF Board!

Wednesday, December 19th –

‘Tis the Season to warm up and
exchange good cheer with artist
friends at Creative Coffee – 9:30am.

December 30, 31 and January 1

New Year, New Art Display! –
Artists switch out artwork for the
Gallery Changeover. New Art will
go up on Wednesday, January 2.

Tuesday, December 25 and

Tuesday, January 1st,

Merry Christmas and Happy New
Year! (The gallery will be closed
on these days)

UPCOMING EVENTS

February:

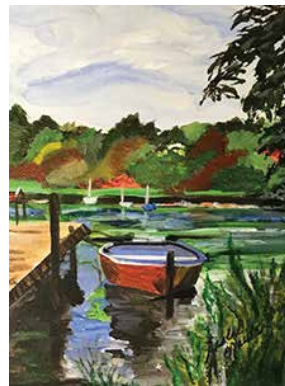
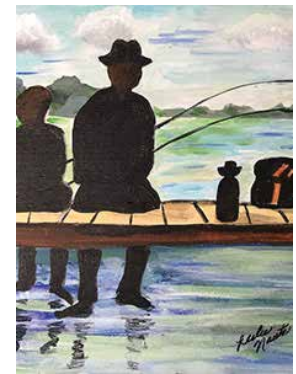
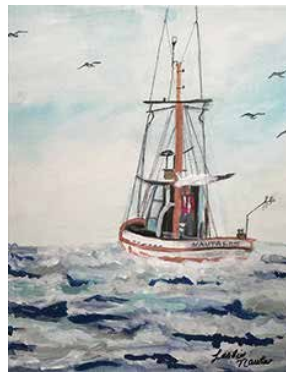
People’s Choice Exhibit
See details inside!

Featured Artists of the Month – AFAF Members

“A Small Works Exhibit”

Located in the Chain O’ Lakes Region, AFAF Artists have created artworks in 2D and 3D with the Lakes/Lake Life theme while keeping each piece smaller than 12”x12”!

Stop in to see this collaborative exhibit and join us for the Opening Reception on Saturday, December 1 from 1-4pm - in conjunction with our Holiday Party Open House!



AFAF People's Choice Exhibition

Call for Artists!

ALL local artists are invited to join us and participate in the AFAF 8th Annual People's Choice Exhibit!

Be a part of this fun show where we display local artists' 2D and 3D works of art throughout the month of February.

The best is that the community – friends, family, co-workers, etc., all come in to vote for their favorite pieces culminating into a grand awards ceremony and reception/party! (Prizes will be awarded!)

***Entry forms are available** - Artists may submit a maximum of two entries in each category. The event is open to members and non-members. Remember to get your entry form and bring in your artwork by January 27th!



IT'S EASY: Submissions, including entry form and fee (Members: Entry fee \$5/piece, Non Members: \$10/piece) should be brought in to the Gallery by Artists, Friday & Saturday, January 25 & 26 -10:00am-4:00pm and Sunday, January 27 – 12:00pm-4:00pm. (or by appointment).

Holiday Art Show

Two days only:
**RED TAG
20% OFF SALE**

Come and find beautiful and unique gifts created by local artists.

Sat, December 1 - 10am - 4pm
Sun, December 2 - 12pm- 4pm

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Visit the upper level of the gallery where AFAF Artists have discounted a variety of artworks with RED TAG prices!

Shop on Saturday, December 1st, 1-4pm and enhance your shopping experience by enjoying the **AFAF Small Works Exhibit Reception and Holiday Open House!**

** In addition, we will be providing a donation basket and would like to invite all who are able to bring a non-perishable food item in support of the Open Arms Mission in Antioch, "A holistic community organization providing food and daily living necessities while encouraging self-sufficiency for individuals and families in need."*



AFAF & Member News:

We at Antioch Fine Arts Foundation would like to wish all of our family and friends of the arts a Happy, Creative & Safe Holiday Season! We are so pleased and proud to be able to provide a supportive environment where people can express their creativity and grow in their art(s). As we look to the future, we are looking forward to many new and exciting offerings in 2019. We have a great appreciation for our members and the community with all the generosity that helps sustain our efforts and goals, and hope that you will be right there with us in the New Year.

Newsletter It is with great sadness that I report that Debbie Morgan will be stepping down from her position working on the AFAF Art Lines Newsletter. Her many commitments outside of AFAF have led her to this decision. Debbie said that it has always given her “much happiness to be part of something my Dad (Dennis Boehm) loved so much. He would be so proud of the continued growth of the gallery.” After 10 years, this December’s issue will be Debbie’s last issue for the AFAF Art Lines Newsletter.

My counterpart has a superb eye for the visual appearance and has taken special care in the layout and design of each newsletter for 10 years. Her talents have elevated this newsletter and the AFAF Gallery’s profile to many hundreds of local and distant art enthusiasts. Deb is an extremely talented artist and jewelry creator specializing in glass lamp work beads, her contributions to the AFAF Gallery exemplify her father’s passion for this gallery and are extremely appreciated.

On a personal note, I will miss working closely with Deb each month coordinating all the exciting happenings of the Antioch Fine Arts Foundation. **We Thank You!**

November Watercolor painting with Tony Armendariz.



Thank you to the Antioch Garden Club for the fantastic wreath that graces the AFAF front door. It is always special to receive a unique hand crafted gift welcoming guests to the gallery.



Hot News for Artists to Use: Hey, AFAF members... Expand your exposure! Get your profile/bio/artist statement on our Web Site for everyone to see! Include a photo of you and/or your artwork. Let people know what is behind the art that you are passionate about and show and/or teach at the Gallery!

Please send in your information to, or contact with questions: Angela at angelalucia1226@gmail.com

Always enjoy hearing The Musicians play on the 2nd Saturday at the Gallery.



Please welcome our newest Antioch Fine Arts Member: Sue Nolan. We are thrilled that Sue will be teaching the NEW “Wood You Wine” Event...see flyer on page 6!

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.

We are happy to announce our new Education Coordinator, Linda Richter. Please contact her with Class questions and interest. 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.

“Baby it’s Cold Outside” So come in to AF&F and Warm up with an Art & Music Class!

Please NOTE – There will be no Classes on December 25 and January 1.

NEW Beginner/Intermediate Pastels Class

Dates: Four week course -
January 16, 23, 30 & February 6
Time: 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Instructor: Leslie Nauta
Age: 15 years and older
Fee: \$100 per artist. Supplies Included.

NEW Beginner Oil Painting

Dates: January 22 & 24
Time: 6:30 - 8:30
Instructor: Don Muscarello
Fee: \$65 per artist. Supplies Included.

Community Connections -
AF&F is pleased to be Partnering with the Girl Scouts for two Winter Wonderland Art Camps

Girl Scouts Winter Wonderland Camp

Session 1

Dates: December 26, 27, and 28

Session 2

Dates: January 2, 3, and 4

Girl Scouts Mom and Me Paint

Date: January 19



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

Come see what Larry Lemm is up to at Open Studio. Not a "class", but an opportunity to hang out and create in an open environment with other artists. Just bring your own supplies and materials to start or finish your project. Pick up a new technique, exchange ideas, or just get a fresh look at your piece. Create with other artists in a relaxed open environment and be inspired!

Dates: Sunday, December 16
Time: 12 noon - 4 pm
Host: Larry Lemm
Age: 18 years and older
Fee: Free to the public and members!
(Donations appreciated)

Paint and Wine a Bit!

Days: Tuesdays
Dates: December 4
Just added, a 2nd date - December 17!
January 8
Time: 7:00-9:00 pm
Instructor: Donald Muscarello
Fee: \$40 per artist, per class
See flyer on page 6.

NEW Wood you Wine

Date: December 15
Time: 1-3pm
Instructor: Sue Nolan
Age: 21 or older
Fee: \$40
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

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December 4

7PM—9:30PM \$40

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NO Whine Zone

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Bring Friends!

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Wood Plaque is 12" x 5.5"
Wood Tray is 8.25" x 11" x 2.5"

WOOD YOU WINE
Saturday, December 15, 2018 - 1p-3p
Both pieces for \$40

Join us, and bring your friends.
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Seating is limited so register early.

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Must be 21 years old & up

GIVE A WARM WELCOME TO SUE NOLAN AS SHE JOINS THE TEACHING STAFF AT AFAP. SHE WILL BE DOING A REV TIVE OF WORKSHOP FOR US...PAINTING ON DIFFERENT WOOD PIECES.



AFAP Election: Vote in December!

Nominations for your 2019 Board of Directors are:

President: Angela S. Vitacco
Vice President/Promotions/Events: Linda Richter
Recording Secretary: Bev Walczak
Treasurer: Bernita Schutte

Appointments:

Gallery Director: Carol Fink Sackschewsky
Music Director - Emric Montano
Education Coordinator: Linda Richter
Building Maintenance: Lenny Lynnes
Gift Shoppe: Sue Hahl/Cindy Trombino
Newsletter: Jana Weigel
Membership: Jana Weigel

* Voting will take place at the December Member Meeting on Wednesday, December 12.

The Artful Pen

Short Creative Writings

“Winter”

I
Nordic skier trails
Tell through snowy woods.
Had the barren woods wooed
Clouds down to ground?
Wind faded tracks
To haunts long reached.

II
Snow angels
Created by small children,
Waves of wings
Snow imprinted.
Signatures like
Their merry laughter,
Their careless innocence
Only angels
Fully share.
Their careless innocence

~by Ron Daiss

Submissions are open to AFAF members,
students and our friends in the community.
Email Jana - jlweigel@comcast.net.

Ask Arty..



Dear Arty,

I recently heard this art term called “Sgraffito”. I am not sure how to say it, yet alone what it means. Can you help?

Yours truly, Sophia

Dear Sophia,

Sgraffito (pronounced “skrah-fee-toh”) in Italian means “to scratch”, is a technique either of wall decor, produced by applying layers of plaster tinted in contrasting colors to a moistened surface, or in pottery, Sgraffito is a decorating technique produced by applying to an unfired ceramic body two successive layers of contrasting slip or glaze, and then scratching off parts of the layer(s) to create contrasting images, patterns and texture and reveal the clay color underneath.

Sgraffito on walls has been used in Europe since classical times, it was popularized in Italy in the 15th and 16th centuries. Sgraffito played a significant role during the years of the Renaissance in Italy, with the painting of palace facades in Rome and other cities.

Recently there has been a noticeable and growing interest in this old technique. The technical procedure is relatively simple, and the methods are similar to the painting of frescoes. And, of course, new and innovative approaches are emerging.

This is just one way to express.“what is old is new”!

Best, Arty

November Featured Artists

There was an abundance of sunshine as guests enjoyed the opening reception of the November Featured Artists, Sunny Parenteau and Cyndi Salata. From Sunny’s “wall of portraits” to Cyndi’s miniature polymer clay scenes, and unique jewelry, this exhibit had something for everyone.



Art On-The-Wall!

Give your artwork a home for the holidays.....and all year long at these fantastic locations!

Please sign up at the gallery and contact Ken Lutgen to coordinate locations at kenglutgen@icloud.com.

	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Jack Benny Center, Waukegan	20-44	20-44	20-44	20-44	Spring Show	CLC	20-44	-	20-44	Fall Show	20-44		
Lake Villa Library Display and Demo	8	8	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Mirror Images, Antioch	6	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	6
Heartland Bank, Antioch	8	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	6
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.

They're Back!

As you stroll through downtown Antioch this fall and winter, you may see a few familiar faces.... and several new faces... many created by AFAF members. Olde England comes alive in Historic Downtown Antioch as these lifelike figures representing scenes from the Dickens Era line the sidewalks. The Dickens Holiday Village is a volunteer Public Art Exhibit presented by the Antioch Chamber of Commerce. 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.



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

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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