

Art Lines

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 and surrounding areas.

CALENDAR

January Featured Artists Exhibit, Dennis Boehm Gallery

January – Entries Accepted for the People’s Choice Exhibit

January 1, Tuesday – Gallery closed

January 9, Wednesday –

Board Meeting 6pm

AFAF Membership Meeting 7pm

January 12, Saturday – Stop by in the afternoon and enjoy the sounds of The Musicians

January 16, Wednesday –

Creative Coffee 9:30am

January New Classes!

Details inside!

Pastel Art Class

Beginner Oil Painting

Wood You Wine

UPCOMING EVENTS

February – 8th Annual People’s Choice Exhibit

February 22, Friday – People’s Choice Awards and Reception

Featured Artists of the Month

Don Muscarello

I started painting in the 90s when I got a gift of an oil painting set. That ended after my preschool son got into my paint and spread it around the house and in his hair and clothes. My wife threw it all out. I started seriously painting in 2008 after an accident at work that left me immobile for three years. My biggest influence was Bob Ross from TV fame but also all the other television artists. I watched them religiously and have done hundreds of paintings since.

I started doing the woodworking in 2012 as a hobby and had people offering to buy my pieces and started commissioning pieces from me. I started doing outdoor garden pieces made out of cedar then started custom tables and now expanded to rustic furniture and wine and whiskey barrel bars tables and wine racks.

As far as painting I like oil the most but do acrylics as well and have tried water colors. I’m best at landscapes and that’s 99% of my paintings. I started instructing in 2018 thanks to Linda Richter and Antioch Fine Arts Foundation.



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!

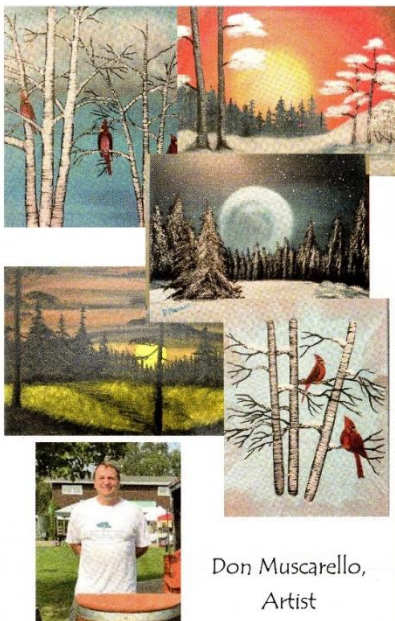
Be a part of this fun show where we display local artists' 2D and 3D works of art throughout the month of February.

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).



Don Muscarello,
Artist

Beginner Oil Painting Art Class

January 22 & 24
6:30p-8:30p

All supplies provided

Cost: \$65 = 2 sessions

CALL TO RESERVE
YOUR SPOT
TODAY

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Leslie Nauta, Artist

Leslie started with watercolor training from Roger Shule, and progressed to acrylics under Patty Rodgers BFA, graduate of Rhode Island School of Design, pastels under Sunny Parenteau who studied at the Chicago Art Institute.

She is a member of Lake County Art League, Antioch Fine Arts Foundation, David Adler Art Center and CLC Wright Gallery. She has exhibited her paintings there as well as Jack Benny Art Center. She has done many commissioned paintings for past and present clients.

COME JOIN US AND HAVE SOME FUN!
Questions? - Call Leslie @ 847-226-5958

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Pastel Art Class

January 16, 23, 30
& February 6
6:30p-8:30p

Beginner &
Intermediate

Ages 15 to Adult

All supplies provided
Just wear old clothes and
bring paper towels and
hand sanitizer

Cost: \$100 = 4 sessions

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Community Connections

AFAF is pleased to be Partnering with local organizations that share our interests in promoting the arts.

Off to a great start! Thank you to everyone who brought in food and essential items to help kick off our drive on the day of the holiday Open House benefitting the Open Arms Mission Food Pantry.



AFAF is currently partnering with the Girl Scouts for the following events.

Girl Scouts Winter Wonderland Camp
Session 2
Dates: January 2, 3 and 4

Girl Scouts Mom and I
Date: January 19



What's New at the Gallery

Please welcome our newest Antioch Fine Arts Members:

Gloria Moyano and Tony Armendariz

New Addition to the Gallery!

Starting in January we'll have a video display that will allow for more artwork being displayed and additional advertising for the Art and Music classes. We hope this will provide visitors a better look at all that the Gallery offers. More on how it'll work at a later date.

Join our online communities and share with friends.

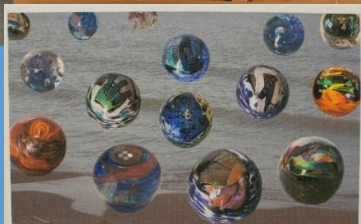
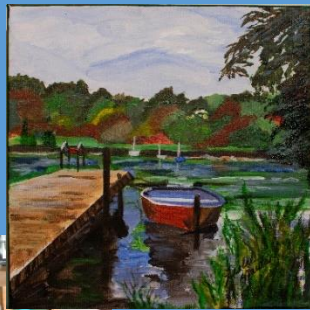
- Like us on Facebook!
facebook.com/AntiochFineArts
- Check out what's happening at our website!
antiochfinearts.org

AFAF & Member News

AFAF had a Full house where Fun and Food were abundant as the Festivities Flowed at the Holiday Party and Small Works Reception.



December Small Works Show Theme of Lake/Lake Life



*Like bubbles on the water
let your creative burst flow freely.*

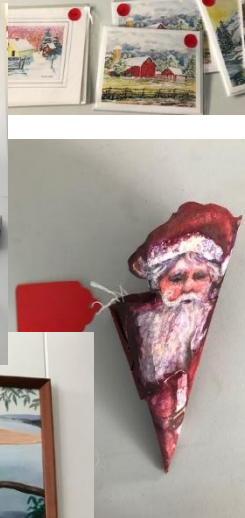
*Images of glass blown into
by Joseph Greenway*



AFAF & Member News

The second annual RED Tag Holiday Art Sale was RED HOT!

The second floor was transformed into a winter wonderland of magnificent original art at reduced rates. There were many happy holiday shoppers who left with big smiles and some fabulous pieces.



Creative Coffee

Sweet, savory? Or, maybe a little spicy?

We're not talking food, no we're talking the spirit of artists mingling at Creative Coffee held every 3rd Wednesday at 9:30 am. Join in and add your flavor to this monthly get together!



Board Election Results

The Board is made up of volunteer members who serve to frame the future of and guide AFAF into a fun, inspiring and successful 2019. Thank you to everyone who came out to vote at our December meeting.

Board:

- President - Angela S. Vitacco
- Vice President – Linda Richter
- Secretary - Beverly Walczak
- Treasurer - Bernita Schutte

Committee Heads:

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- Gallery Director – Carol Fink Sackschewsky
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Art Gallery & Education Center

For more information on taking a class or teaching a class please call the Gallery at 847-838-2274 or email Linda at mykids2@rocketmail.com

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 the class has started.

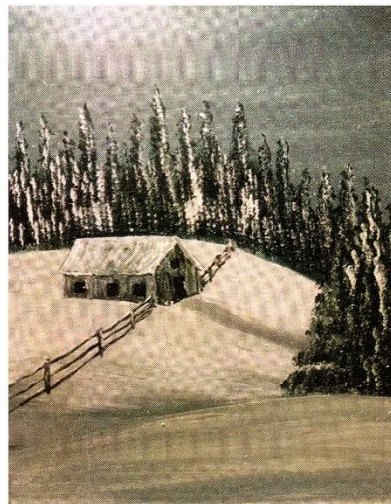


Gayle Gilliland with the pendant she made at Cindy Trombino's Glass Pendant making class in December.

Have an idea for an art or music class or workshop? Please contact Linda Richter at mykids2@rocketmail.com

RING IN THE NEW YEAR WITH THE BEST RESOLUTION YOU'LL EVER MAKE!

Sign up for an art or music class at the AFAF Gallery and bring out your hidden talents.



Tue, January 8

7PM—9:30PM \$40

PAINT AND WINE A BIT

YES Wine Zone
NO Whine Zone

Come out and have some creative FUN.

Bring Friends!

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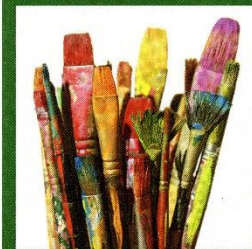
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BYOB

We will provide the
FUN and supplies!!



Explore your
Creativity



Space is limited

REGISTER
NOW

Art Classes

Wood You Wine



Join the fun and paint on wood pieces at this BYOB event.

Days: Saturday
Date: January 26
Time: 1:00-3:00 pm
Instructor: Sue Nolan
Age: 21 years and older
Class Size:
Fee: \$40 per artist, per class

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: 4:00-6:00 pm
Instructor: Sunny Parenteau
Age: 18 years and older
Class Size: Minimum 1, Maximum 8
Fee: \$15 per artist, per class

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



NEW! Paint and Wine a Bit!

Days: Tuesday
Dates: January 8
Time: 7:00-9:00 pm
Instructor: Donald Muscarello
Fee: \$40 per artist, per class
See flyer on page 5.

NEW! Beginner/Intermediate Pastels Class

Four Week Course
Days: Wednesdays
Dates: January 16,23,30 & February 6
Time: 6:30 – 8:30 pm
Instructor: Leslie Nauta
Age: 15 years and older
Fee: \$100 per artist, supplies included

NEW! Beginner Oil Painting

Days: Tuesday and Thursday
Dates: January 22 & 24
Time: 6:30 – 8:30 pm
Instructor: Don Muscarello
Fee: \$65 per artist, supplies included

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.

Instructor: Ann Buchanan
Days: Mon
Time: 6-8 pm, and by appointment
Age: 10 years and older
Class Size: 1 student per lesson
Fee: \$25 per ½ hour

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.

Instructor: Christina Mitchell
Days: Tues, Thurs
Time: Tues 1:30 – 9:00 pm
Thurs 4:00 – 9:00 pm
Age:
Class Size: 1
Fee: \$25 per ½ hr

Private Lessons

Cyndi Salata award winning artist and musician with over 10yrs teaching experience offers half hour music lessons on flute, trumpet, and French horn. Lessons for beginner-advanced levels.

Instructor: Cyndi Salata
Days: Weds
Time: 1:00-5:30 pm
Age:
Class Size: 1
Fee: \$25 per ½ hour

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: Tues, Weds and Thurs
Time: 3:00 – 8:00 pm
Age:
Class Size: 1
Fee: \$25 per ½ hr
email: emricmontano@gmail.com

Instructor: Rick Manelis
Days: Thurs
Time: 3:00-8:00 pm
Age:
Class Size: 1
Fee: \$25 per ½ hr
email: rick.manelis@gmail.com

The Artful Pen

Short Creative Writings

Chicago

What is this beast I've entered like a modern
Jonah?
A mass of cold, hard stone with patches of green
splattered near neighboring blue,
Masses of concrete that extend to the sky,
appendages to the earth.
Yet this chunk of changed earth is a constant scene
of animation,
A living mass that we see grow before us.
And like a beast that grows and heals its wounds,
So this mass grows, building to heal its wounds,
Alive with a soul that is in perpetual opposition to
its anatomy.
As I watch this life, I sit between two kings, lions,
Cold grey sentinels to the tomb of the masters, the
eternals.
And the blood of this being flows in front of my
eyes,
A kaleidoscope of sounds and colors of the living
and the dying.
And I watch the corpuscles moving through the
veins,
Feeling the beat of a gigantic heart giving life.
And in each direction that I turn as I stand my post,
I see the fabric of this city that contains so much of
man's life.

Author – A young man exploring life.

Submissions are open to AFAF members,
students and our friends in the community.
Email – jlweigel@Comcast.net

Ask Arty...



Dear Arty,

I recently heard someone talking about an artist who painted stick men in his pictures but I don't remember the name. Can you tell me who he is and what type of work he did?

Curious, Sue

Dear Sue,

You're probably referring to Laurence Stephen Lowry who was an English artist born 11/1/1887 and died on 2/23/1976. He lived in Pendlebury, Lancaster which is the subject of many of his works. Even though he was trained as a classical painter, he received little recognition for his work. He later developed a distinctive style and depicted many of the urban and industrial landscapes in and around Pendlebury. The style is similar to the folk art produced by Anna Moses (aka Grandma Moses) and the people in his paintings resemble matchstick men. He also had the dubious reputation of being the most forged artist of the 20th century because his style was so easy to duplicate (so be careful if someone offers you an original Lowry). One additional interesting fact is that Lowry holds the record for rejecting five honors in his lifetime, including a knighthood in 1968.

Best, Arty

Art On-The-Wall

Give your artwork the attention it deserves! Show it off all year long at one or more of the following locations.

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

	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Jack Benny Center, Waukegan	22-44	22-44	22-44	22-44	Spring Show	CLC	22-44	NA	22-44	NA	Fall Show	22-44	
Lake Villa Library Display and Demo	7	7	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Mirror Images, Antioch	6	6		6		6		6		6		6	
State Bank of the Lakes, Antioch	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
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	20-32	20-32	20-32	20-32	20-32	20-32	20-32	20-32	20-32	20-32	20-32	20-32	20-32

Site Managers

Jack Benny Center
Lake Villa Library
Locations in Antioch
Undercroft Gallery

Chris Tanner 847-367-5308
Andi Walker 847-420-9479
Ken Lutgen 224-330-7592
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Now is the time!

Get the most out of your Annual AFAF Membership by joining or renewing TODAY? Be a part of our growing organization to help you and your family to flourish in a creative environment. We offer: Monthly Meetings with Programs, Library and Resource Center, Monthly Newsletter, Workshops and Art Demonstrations, Gallery Exhibitions, Group Shows and Art Events, Art and Music Classes, Fun Socials and Great Camaraderie... and Much More!

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!

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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 (i.e., 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 (i.e., Art Crawl)
- Reciprocal Support with PM&L
- Art in the Yard & Art on the Lawn

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Gallery Hours:
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Sunday 12 noon - 4 pm

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