

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

February Featured Artists Exhibit, Dennis Boehm Gallery, 8th Annual People's Choice Exhibit

Reception

February 22, Friday 4-6:30pm

Awards Presentation

February 22, Friday 5:00pm

ATTENTION! PLEASE

NOTE - The February Board and Member Meetings have been moved to Wednesday, February 20.

February 9, Saturday –Stop by in the afternoon and enjoy the sounds of The Musicians

February 14, Thursday – Happy Valentine's Day! Follow your heart to the Gallery to get some sweet art for your sweetheart!

February 20, Wednesday – Board Meeting 6pm
AFAF Membership Meeting 7pm

February 20, Wednesday – Perk up and start your day at Creative Coffee - 9:30am

February 24,25,26 – Gallery Changeover – Artists, please bring in new works to be displayed on February 27th.

February Featured Artists of the Month

8th Annual People's Choice Exhibition



Visit! The Gallery in the month of February to see unique works of art by local artists from Northern Illinois and Southern Wisconsin.

View! This February Fan Favorite that brings friends family and art enthusiasts from all over throughout the month to view the variety of art at this 2D and 3D exhibition.

Vote! The voting is easy....but choosing your favorites may be difficult. Please stop in the Gallery to cast your vote through February 22. Hours: Thursday, Friday & Saturday, 10:00am to 4:00pm and Sunday 12:00 – 4:00pm

Mark your calendar for Friday, February 22 to Join the Festive Reception from 4-6:30pm with Awards Presentation at 5:00pm!!



Hello AFAF Artists

It is a new year and there are still spaces available for you to sign up to exhibit your body of work for a whole month in the Dennis Boehm Gallery. This is part of your membership so stop in to the Gallery and pick your month!!



Local Art Opportunities: A sweet opportunity!

RAM 10th Annual International PEEPS Art Competition

April 11 - 28, 2019

Stretch your imagination by using those fluffy, sugar-coated marshmallow PEEPS® to create your masterpiece.

For information on entry dates and requirements, and to download a prospectus visit www.ramart.org

Racine Art Museum is located at 441 Main Street Racine, Wisconsin.

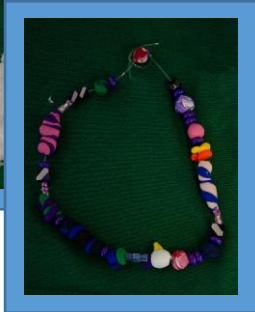
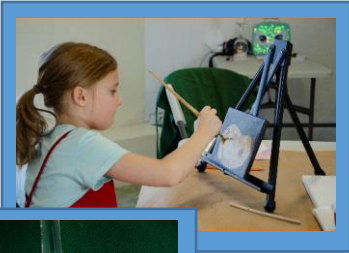
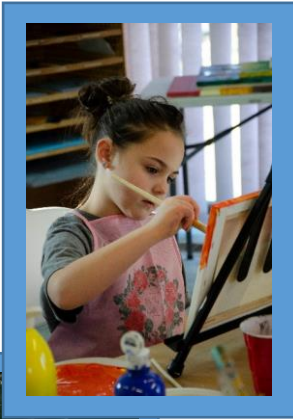
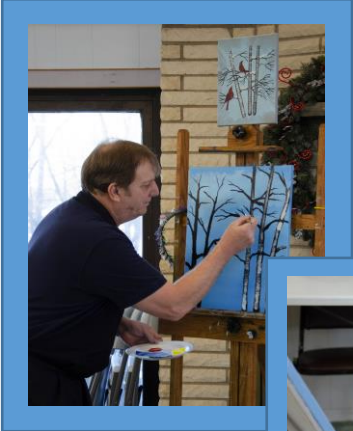
February Means Valentines Day

Find that perfect gift at the AFAF Gift Shop. Here are just a few of the terrific gift ideas for your Valentine!!



Community Connections

A creative good time was had by the Brownies troop during the Girl Scouts Winter Wonderland Camp! Thank you Marjie, Linda and Don for leading this art camp.



AFAF & Member News

ATTENTION! ATTENTION!

Mark your calendar - The February Board and Membership Meetings will be held on **Wednesday, February 20th** at their regular times. Thank you.

We would like to welcome Jeff Harold to the AFAF Art Lines Newsletter team and announce that Jeff has accepted the position of Website Administrator. Jeff is a fantastic photographer with a wonderful creative eye. Coupled with his technical skills, Jeff offers some excellent ideas in the layout and design of the newsletter and in enhancing the AFAF Website. He is a great addition to the AFAF team!

Jeff Harold and Chuck Keller are showing works at the Members Exhibition at the Robert T. Wright Community Gallery of Art located at the College of Lake County. The show features a diverse collection of works by artist members of the gallery.

Happy Birthday!

Celebrating February Birthdays:

Pat Booras
Beverly Walczak

And, belated January Birthday Wishes to:

Jerry Balgeman
Sue Hahl
Leslie Nauta



Leslie Nauta and Jeff Harold at the David Adler Arts Center Member Exhibition Reception



Don Muscarello's exhibit started the New Year off with a fabulous exhibit as the January Featured Artist. Don showed a variety of his paintings and woodworks.



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.

Look for NEW classes coming in Spring!

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

Fall in love with Creativity with an Art or Music Class!



Art Classes

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: \$20 per artist, per class

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: Sunday
Date: January 26
Time: 2:00-4:00 pm
Instructor: Sunny Parenteau
Age: 15 – 19 years
Class Size: Minimum 1, Maximum 6
Fee: \$20 per class session

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: 10 - 14 years
Fee: \$20 per class session

Music Classes



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

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 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

"Goal of Golf" by Ron Daiss

Mark Twin said golf was a way to ruin a good walk. A dated comment since a golfer no longer walks but drives a cart. This permits him to maintain and even increase his body weight. Take note haters of exercise.

Do I consider golf a good sport? Yes ! To take a thin stick with a miss-shaped lower part and drive a small hard ball many yards away to fall into a small hole with as few hits as possible is certainly a skill.

Incidentally, a golfer told me a lush grassy golf course, defaced by black lanes and small childish looking carts, was created by proprietors to quicken the flow of golfers through the links. All in order that profit may raise its conclusive head.

Golf's goal is business mergers with political cant.

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



Dear Arty,

I know that Degas did pastel paintings of dancers and it seems that's what he's famous for. Did he work in other mediums and other subjects?

Thanks, Abby

Dear Abby,

Quite a bit of Edgar Degas' work was done in oil as well as pastel. Not only did he also work in oil, but at times he combined both, oil and pastel, into a single work. One example that you might want to check out is "Women Ironing" (1884), which was part of a series of women working in laundries known as "The Laundresses".

As far as other subjects, like most of the Impressionist he was interested in documenting daily life of ordinary people, and some not so ordinary. Check out "The Absinthe Drinker" (oil on canvas, 1876, original title was "Au Café (l'Absinthe)").

He also did portraits of family and friends. If you would like to really study how composition can turn a family portrait into a study of family dynamics, you must study "The Bellelli Family" (oil painting on canvas ca. 1858-1867). This was a family portrait of Degas's aunt (Lura), uncle (Baron Gennaro Bellellik) and their two daughters (Giulia and Giovanna). Study this closely and note the compositional structure and see if you can determine the dynamics of this family. This is the most powerful use of composition in a family portrait that I've seen and is worth studying.

On another note, if you're interested in American artists that worked in pastel you should check out [Mary Cassatt](#) (1844-1926). Daughter of a wealthy Pittsburgh banker, she trained at the Pittsburgh Academy of Arts and afterwards in Paris, where - at the invitation of Degas - she exhibited with the Impressionist after 1879. Sadly, she abandoned painting after being struck by blindness in 1914.

Best, Arty

Art On-The-Wall

Connect with neighbors by showing your art at these 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	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

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Calling all Artists, Musicians, Writers and lovers of the Arts!

Sign up for your Annual Membership and be inspired by all the offerings AFAF provides: 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, Writers forums and of course... Fun Socials and Great Camaraderie... and Much More!! **Don't delay, sign up TODAY!**

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!

AFAF Board & Committee Heads:

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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:
Thursday - Saturday 10 am - 4 pm
Sunday 12 noon - 4 pm

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