

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

**March Featured Artists Exhibit,
Dennis Boehm Gallery – Melissa
and Katherine Pierson**

**Featured Artist Reception
March 17, Sunday 2-4 pm**

March 9, Saturday – ATC club
meets from 10am to noon.

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

March 10, Sunday – Spring Ahead!
Daylight savings time begins.

March 13, Wednesday –
Board Meeting 6pm

AFAF Membership Meeting 7pm

March 17, Sunday – Have a Sham-
Rocking Day at the AFAF Gallery
Featured Artists Reception

March 20, Wednesday – Say “good
bye” to winter and celebrate spring
at Creative Coffee! 9:30am ‘til
everyone has had their fill!

UPCOMING EVENTS AT A GLANCE

**April Featured Artist of the Month
Jeff Harold**

**May Featured Artist of the Month
Louise Ryan**

**June Featured Artists of the Month
Harmony Art and Music Show**

June – AFAF’s Art on the Lawn

March Featured Artists of the Month

Melissa Pierson and Katherine Pierson



Melissa
Pierson

I paint vibrantly colored scenes from nature, using acrylic on canvas. My work is inspired by many hours spent in the field, studying the ecosystems where I live and participating in restoration work. Painting the beauty I see allows me to share the joy and peace I find out in nature. I believe that people need nature to thrive, and nature needs the dedication of people in order to survive. With my art, I bring people and nature together.



Katherine Pierson

Painting is such a joy. I
create my paintings in an
abstract manner, which gives
me the freedom to express
what is in my heart.



The Eighth Annual People's Choice Event was a Spectacular Show!

Community, friends, family and art enthusiasts came out in the month of February to vote for their favorite 2D and 3D artwork. The reception was festive as artists and guests eagerly awaited the awards presentation.

Thank you to all the participating artists for showing your fabulous works.

Drum Roll Please.....And the Winners Are:

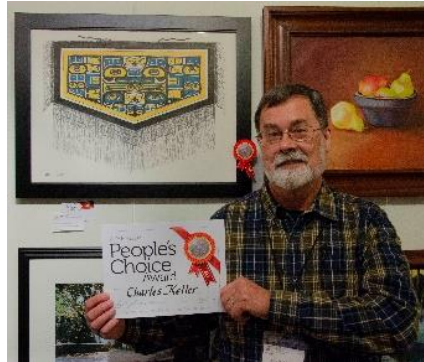


- 1st Place – Jana Nehila, *Darling Darla*
- 2nd Place – Charles Keller, *Chilkat Ceremonial Blanket*
- 3rd Place – Emily & Daniel Jenson, *Aspen Path*

1st Place 2D



2nd Place 2D



3rd Place 2D



- 1st Place – Angela S. Vitacco, *Path*
- 2nd Place – Mary Norvell, *Her Secret Place*
- 3rd Place – Bill Vroman, *The Bird House*

1st Place 3D



2nd Place 3D



3rd Place 3D



Congratulations to all the Winners!

We would like to express our gratitude to our sponsors of the awards:
Great Lakes Antique Boutique -Trent and Laurie Tobias, and Don Richter – State Farm Insurance. Thank you so much!



Sponsor Don Richter

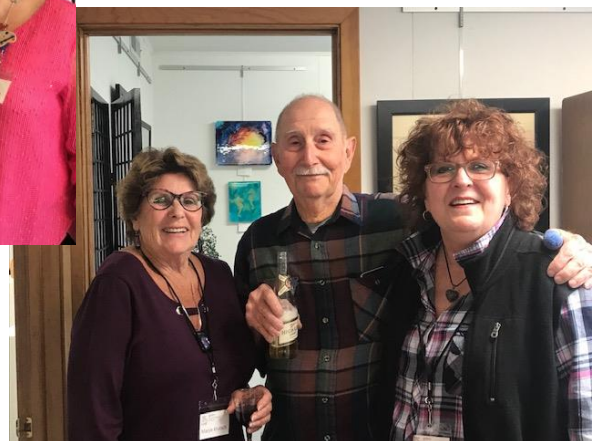
Roger Shule Receives Lifetime Member Award

During the Awards Ceremony, Roger Shule was presented with an Honorary Lifetime Membership. Roger is one of the Antioch Fine Arts Foundation's founding members. He is a former President and has held other positions over the 18 years. Roger is a retired Art Teacher and has been an integral and valued member over the years engaged in so many aspects of the Gallery. Roger works in a variety of media including watercolors and acrylics. He is an expert calligrapher and is known for his unique three dimensional matchbook art creations of which he has over 300 works!

Congratulations Roger!



And then the party!!



AFAF & Member News

Say "Hello" to Marjie Krutsch!

Marjie is a founding AFAF member and is the New AFAF Gallery Director. Marjie works in a variety of mediums. She paints in oils and acrylics, she makes beautiful jewelry and creates gorgeous stained glass works. Marjie has taken the reins and is putting her heart and energy into refreshing the Gallery.



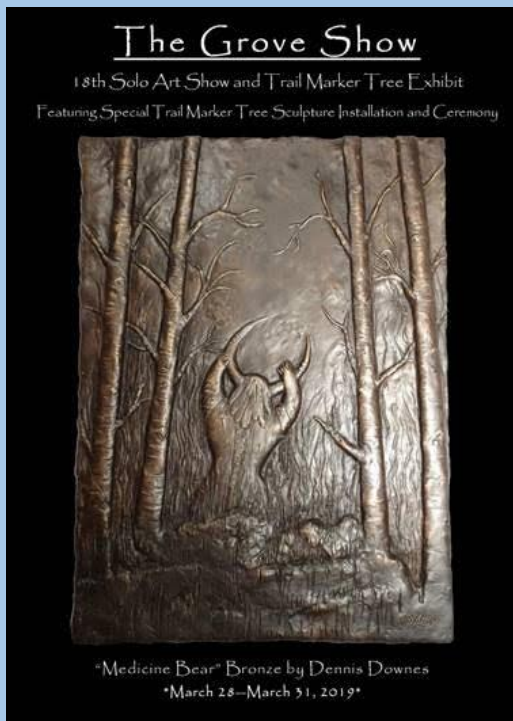
Thank You Bernita!

We would also like to thank Bernita Schutte for her many years of service as Gallery Director. Bernita has done a fantastic job making sure that each art piece was hung with care and thought. She has provided orientations to new members and has kept the Gallery running smoothly with a touch of class. We are so fortunate to have Bernita continue to serve in the important role of Treasurer.



Creative Coffee

We had a great turn out for February's Creative Coffee. We were treated to a variety of goodies and Art! There was wonderful conversation surrounding each show and tell piece



Dennis Downes Solo Art Show

Mark your Calendar! You won't want to miss Dennis Downes' 18th Solo Art show at the Historic Redfield estate

Thursday, March 28, 5 PM to 10 PM

Friday, March 29, 1 PM to 10 PM

Saturday, March 30, 1 PM to 10 PM

Sunday, March 31, 12 PM to 5 PM

This solo art show is Mr. Downes's premier show of the year, featuring all of his newest Bronze sculptures, and original paintings, as well as signed and framed prints.

On Saturday at noon there will be a special dedication and blessing ceremony of the 16 foot sculpture of the Native American trail marker tree by Mr. Downes that will be installed at the Grove permanently. There will be Elders from the Native American community from several tribes participating and speaking at the dedication and Blessing of the sculpture.

AFAF Classes

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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.

Spring into Creativity with an Art or Music Class!



Leslie Nauta's January Pastel 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

Pastel Class

This class is an introduction to painting with pastels for beginners and intermediate level artists.

Days: Wednesdays
Date: Mar 20, 27, Apr 3, 10
Time: 6:45-8:45 pm
Instructor: Leslie Nauta
Age: 18 to Adult
Class Size: Minimum 1, Maximum 6
Fee: \$100 for 4 sessions

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



Paint and Wine

Join Don Muscarello as he walks you step-by-step through an original acrylic painting

Days: Monday
Date: March 18
Time: 7:00-9:30 pm
Instructor: Don
Age: 18 to Adult
Class Size: Minimum 1, Maximum 6
Fee: \$40

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



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

"Celtic Barb"

For Dylan Thomas
All the gales of Wales piped
Through the frothy sea chants
Up across the lopsided houses
Centuries told on hill and in dell...
As eccentric spooks of folks
Long gone wafted above cobblestones...
Their crooked village lanes
Trickling up from the Deep...
Their sweet secrets and musical talks
From Celtic moods and plays
Still stalks your poet's soul,
Growth alone in lofty song...
Where howling hounds haunt
The dashes of phantom stags...
And many a lass and lad
Make merry on strong mead
In the magic of their hour.

By Ron Daiss

Be Strong

From our biggest dreams,
To our hopeless thoughts,
In all these things,
We are caught.
Twisted around them,
Wrapped up tight.
Feeling so trapped,
Among the hopeless nights.
Droplets fall,
Like a Spring time rain.
But don't be fooled,
By these tears of pain.
Although it hurts,
We must be grateful,
Because building strength,
Is always painful.

~By Kaitlynn Snuffer

Ask Arty...



Dear Arty,

I recently heard two artists talking about "negative space" in painting. What exactly is that?

Thanks,
Conner

Dear Conner,

Every painting is composed of positive and negative space. We easily see the positive space—the apple in a still life painting, the person in the portrait—but the negative space in a painting is quite important.

Negative space is the area around and in between your subject matter. Picture those little glimmers of light through the leaves of a tree or the sky showing through the branches, the space between the legs of an elephant or the space inside the handle of a pitcher...these are all examples of negative space.

Never underestimate the beauty of negative space. All of those supporting shapes and colors are intriguing and important in their own right to the overall composition. Some people see the negative space immediately in a painting or drawing while others take a little longer to appreciate this significant element.

As an artist creating a composition, I frequently check my negative space, as it helps give me a basic form in which to build. It ensures me that the image I am drawing is what I am actually observing and not how I think the subject/object should look. One of my favorite artists who prevails in negative space is Tang Yau Hoong.

Knowing about negative space in art may allow you to see a piece in a whole different way. And, when painting a new piece, focus on seeing the negative space and shapes to ensure you create a positive work of art.

Signed, Arty

Please email submissions to Jana at jlweigel@Comcast.net

Art On-The-Wall

Map out your spring art displays at these local establishments!

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

	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Jack Benny Center, Waukegan	20-44	20-44	spring	show	CLC	20-44	---	20-44	fall	20-44	fall
Lake Villa Library display and demo	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
State Bank of the Lakes, Antioch	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
Antioch Dental Center	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Undercroft Gallery, Waukegan	.	20-30	20-30	20-30	20-30	20-31	20-32	20-32	20-32	20-32	20-32



Sue Nolan demonstrated an awesome Acrylic Paint Pour to a full house at the February Membership Meeting. She showed how to mix, pour and manipulate the paint to create a cool art piece.

ATC's are back, hello Spring. We will meet on the 2nd Saturday Of the month from 10 am to noon We start with show and tell And end with a trade - we create in between.

ATC's are cute little 2 1/2" x3 1/2" pieces of art in any medium. You can bring your supplies but if this is new to you I have enough to get you started.

Susan Hahl



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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