

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

**April Featured Artists Exhibit,
Dennis Boehm Gallery – Jeff
Harold**

**Featured Artist Reception and
Raffle Drawing
April 28, Sunday 1:30-4 pm**

April 10, Wednesday –
Board Meeting 6pm
AFAF Membership Meeting 7pm –
Presentation about Honeybees by
Amanda Byrne - Free to members,
\$5 for non-members. See page 2
for information.

April 13, Saturday –The Musicians
play during gallery hours.

April 17, Wednesday – 9:30am –
Hooray for Creative Coffee! Come
show and tell, and interact with
other artists.

April 21, Sunday – Gallery closed
for Easter

April 27, Saturday – AFAF at Derby
Hat Day (Antioch Chamber of
Commerce)

April 28, Sunday – Featured Artist
reception and raffle drawing. 1:30-
4:00pm

UPCOMING EVENTS AT A GLANCE
May Featured Artist of the Month
Mary Norvell

June Featured Artists of the Month
Harmony Art and Music Show

June 8, Saturday - AFAF's Art on
the Lawn

April Featured Artists of the Month

Jeff Harold



The original picture shown above, *Oriental Sunrise 1*, will be raffled off Sunday, April 28th at 2pm.

All proceeds go to the Antioch Fine Arts Foundation to be used toward the purchase of a new computer and printer.



Tickets can be purchased starting April 4th at the Gallery during business hours up to the drawing on April 28th. Tickets are \$5 for 5, and \$10 for 15.



April is National Poetry Month!

National Poetry Month was inaugurated by the Academy of American Poets in 1996. Over the years, it has become the largest literary celebration in the world with schools, publishers, libraries, booksellers, and poets celebrating poetry's vital place in our culture.

AFAF celebrates poetry and other creative writings throughout the year. Please submit your short creative writings to Jana at jlweigel@comcast.net.

Haiku - By Carol Labashosky

Sequined dress
So rich in texture
Glitters gold and silver
Velour
A costumed work of art

Membership Meeting Presentation about Honeybees by Amanda Byrne - April 10, Wednesday

Honeybees have a long and distinguished role throughout human history. These amazing little creatures not only pollinate flowers but they also use pollen, nectar and water to make that sweet and delicious treat called honey. There is nothing like the taste of fresh organic honey straight from the hive and over the centuries people have plundered wild honeybee hives for this liquid gold the the point that honeybees are on the edge of extinction. Now a days most people think that store bought honey is just as good as the real thing. After my first taste of real honey I was hooked and the little creatures that make this remarkable liquid gold



simply amazed me. I had to learn more. What better way than to get my own little creature or "girls", as I call them. So join me as I share with you all that I learned in my first year as a novice beekeeper from types of hives, how to collect liquid gold, and what it takes to maintain a honeybee hive throughout the seasons. Who knows you may be stung by the honeybee fever and decide to start your own back yard or urban rooftop hive.

Local Art Opportunities!

AFAF members - show and/or demo your art! *Antioch Arts & Crafts Faire* in conjunction with *Wizards Weekend Day!*

Date: Saturday, June 15, 2019, 9 am till 4 pm

Location: Downtown Antioch, IL

AFAF will have 6 booths to bring art to the community. As part of the Wizards Weekend Day, AFAF will have 2 booths designated for *Daigon Alleys Art Emporium* where kids will create a wizard themed item that they can take home.

Hosted by the Antioch Chamber of Commerce.

Space is limited so sign up today to secure your booth space!!

Registration forms are available at the Gallery or contact Linda Richter with questions or for information-

Call 847-525-0727 or email at mykids2@rocketmail.com

Summer Art Camp

REGISTER BY MAY 31

June 17 - June 21
9:00am - 3:30pm
Ages 8-12
\$125

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New Bonus Content !!!!

From time to time we have more to show you than we have room for in the eight pages of the printed version of the monthly newsletter. The people reading the newsletter that they receive via email will be able to enjoy this additional content. You can find the email version of our newsletters at antiochfinearts.org/news-2/

"And They Called it Puppy Love...."

**Mark your calendar for the
7th Annual AFAF Art on the Lawn Event!**

This is going to be a dog-gone great show!

Saturday, June 8, 9am-4pm.

Open to Artists, Crafters and Vendors – Booth Fee: \$35 AFAF Gallery Members, \$45 All Others.

This year we have a special paw-tner...it's rrruff, but someone has to do it...Yes, we are pleased to be sharing this event with the Save-A-Pet organization!

You can spread the creativity of art while supporting our furry friends as \$10 of every booth fee is being donated to Save-A-Pet!

Artists, Crafters and Vendors are invited to exhibit!
Applications and details are available online at
www.antiochfinearts.org or contact Linda at
mykids2@rocketmail.com 847-525-0727.

Creative Coffee

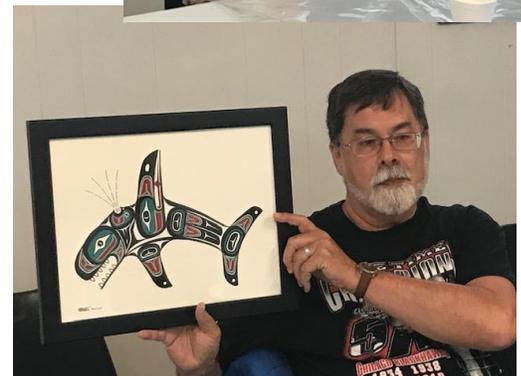
The group had a great "show and tell" mixture of art at the March Creative Coffee.
Stop by on Wednesday, April 17 at 9:30am with your art piece to show and tell...Larry will have the coffee brewing!



Home is where the heart is....

We ❤️ art and pets!

The event is free, but donations and pet adoption interests are GRRRRreatly appreciated!



AFAF & Member News

March Featured Artists Melissa and Katie Pierson

Melissa and Katie Pierson boldly ushered in spring with their vividly colorful and expressive show. Their reception on a sunny St. Patrick's Day was enthusiastically well attended. See Bonus Content for more photos.



Please welcome our newest Antioch Fine Arts Member: Wyatt Snuffer
No April Fools Here! Happy Birthday to: Louise Ryan and Bernita Schutte!



March Member Meeting Bloomed with Demo by Antioch Flower Shop

A beautiful hint of summer presented by Heather Bauspies was welcomed at the March Member Meeting. Heather is classically trained and schooled in Horticulture. She has studied under a long time respected florist and has worked in the industry for 15 years, and, she now owns the **Antioch Flower Shop**.

Heather took some time out of her busy day to share her techniques for how to properly cut and keep roses, and arrange them beautifully in a vase. Her talent and displays were both artful and imaginative. This demo was truly a breath of fresh air!

Thank you Heather!



Mark your Calendars for Derby Hat Day on Saturday, April 27th

AFAF is thrilled to be participating in the Antioch Chamber of Commerce's 1st Annual Derby Hat Day w/After Party on 4/27/19.

We are pleased to be invited to share space at the Antioch Flower Shop for this event. Come visit us!

Wear your Hat or Fascinator and enter the Hat Contest for a chance to Win-Place-Show! Have fun answering Derby Racetrack trivia and win prizes.

For additional event details on fees and admission, please visit - [Derby Day Event Details](#)

April Showers Bring.... AFAF Art and Music Classes!

Paint and Wine – Lazy River

Join Don Muscarello as he walks you step-by-step through an original acrylic painting. BYOB, we will supply the FUN and supplies!!

Days: Thursday
Date: April 18
Time: 7:00-9:30 pm
Instructor: **Don Muscarello**
Age: 21+
Class Size: Min 1, Max 6
Fee: \$40



Tony Armendariz

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: Tuesdays
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



NEW! Watercolor Classes with Tony Armendariz

Students can work on their own paintings with their own material or material supplied by Tony with instruction. Tony will do some technique demos all with providing critiques. Students must supply their own materials. Questions: tony@armendarizart.com

Days: Thursdays
Dates: April 18, 25, May 2, 16
Time: 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Instructor: **Tony Armendariz**
Class Size:
Age:
Fee: 4 weeks – \$100.00

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

About Tony Armendariz

Born in and raised in Chicago to a graphic arts family, Tony attended the American Academy of Art where he studied under renowned watercolor instructor Irving Shapiro.

Prior to graduation from the Academy, Tony began a twenty two year career in the corporate world in which he worked as an illustrator, graphic artist and web designer. In 2007 Tony left the corporate world to pursue his interests in watercolor painting and teaching.

Tony is a signature member of six national artistic societies and for the last ten years has served as the director of the Illinois Watercolor Society.

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

Paint and Wine – Rocky Mountain High

Join Don Muscarello as he walks you step-by-step through an original acrylic painting. BYOB, we will supply the FUN and supplies!!

Days: Tuesday
 Date: April 30
 Time: 7:00-9:30 pm
 Instructor: **Don Muscarello**
 Age: 21+
 Class Size: Min 1, Max 6
 Fee: \$40



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



Christina Mitchell

Spring Floral Wreath

Each participant will receive all the materials and equipment needed to make this wreath. Materials include: wreath, 5 peony flowers, rose flowers, pink buds, light green grass, burlap ribbon, tulle, glitter ribbon, floral wire, and glue sticks. You will also have access to wire cutters, hot glue gun and scissors.

Days: Thursday
 Date: May 2 –
 Time: 7pm-9pm
 Instructor: **Mary Lynnes**
 Age: 18 years and older
 Class Size: Minimum 3, Maximum 7
 Fee: \$40, includes all materials



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: **Emric 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



Classes can fill up quickly!

Please register early to ensure supplies are available and to secure your spot.

Register online at www.antiochfinearts.org or at the Gallery during our business hours. For more information email Linda at mykids2@rocketmail.com or call the

Gallery at 847-838-2274.
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.

The Artful Pen

Short Creative Writings

"Japanese Baseball and the Animal" By Ron Daiss

Baseball, the national game in Japan, recruited an American major league player, a bit off his game. The American lacked polite Japanese formality. When a Japanese player doubted whether a strike was actually a ball, he would bow to the honorable empire before questioning him. But the American threw down his bat, then his hat, and shouted and waved his arms in the empire's face while kicking dirt on his shoes. At first the Japanese fans were shocked by such bad behavior before being entertained by it.

They nicknamed the American player the "animal" and started to anticipate what antics the "animal" may perform next.

The field of play was sacred ground. But the first thing the animal did, at bat, chewing tobacco, was to spit on the earth. Japanese players took it as a gesture for luck, and soon at bat were spitting too.

Find more of The Artful Pen and Ask Arty at the Antioch Fine Arts website under the Artful Pen Creative Writings

Ask Arty...



Dear Arty,

My friends think I'm crazy because I think some comic strips should be considered art. Am I crazy?

Thanks, Charlie

Dear Charlie,

The short answer is no. I consider comic strips to be part of the category of illustrations and there are any number of cartoonists whose work is considered art and collected as such. Besides the obvious Walt Disney works, there are cartoonist such Hal Foster, Roy Crane, (and my favorite) Alex Raymond. Do a web search on any of these to see their work.

My favorite in the way of illustrators are the French artist in the late 1800's and early 1900's. Many of them would create large advertising posters that are still collected as art. The French artist Jules Cheret opened a print shop that was a branch of the publishing firm Imprimerie Chaix. Between 1895 and 1900, they produced 236 plates to print reduced sized posters (11 ¼ by 15 ½ inches) that they sold on a subscription basis. You can find the complete works in "The Complete 'Masters of the Poster'" edited by Stanley Appelbaum. The artists were referred to as "Les Maitres de l’Affiche" (The Masters of the Poster).

These were no ordinary artists doing commercial work. Once the monetary value to the artist was recognized, many famous artists joined in creating posters. Jules Cheret produced more of the posters than any other artist, but you'll find artists such as Henri de Toulouse-Lautrec, Theophile-Alexandre Steinlen, Pierre Bonnard, and August Roedel.

You should also check out our own artist, Roger Shule, who creates large versions of matchbook covers from the early 20th century. Excellent work, definitely art.

Best, Arty

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

Please email submissions to Jana at jlweigel@Comcast.net

Art On-The-Wall

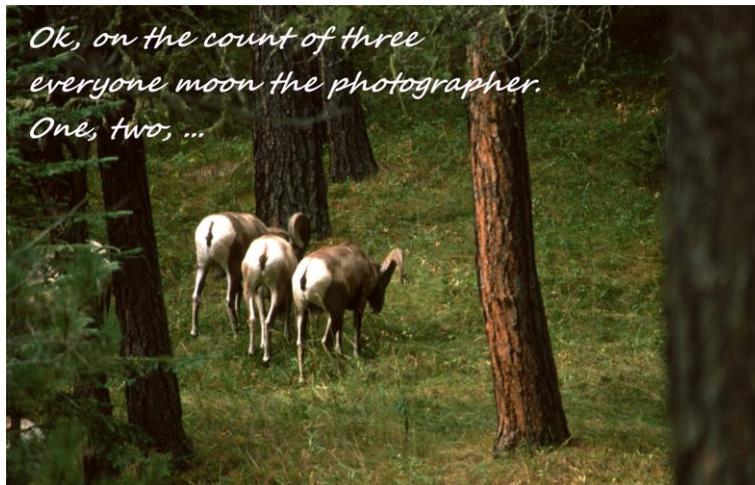
The sky's the limit when you put your art on these walls!

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

Jack Benny Center, Waukegan
 Lake Villa Library display and demo
 Mirror Images, Antioch
 State Bank of the Lakes, Antioch
 Heartland Bank, Antioch
 Antioch Dental Center
 Undercroft Gallery, Waukegan

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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!



Artist Trading Card Club



April theme is 'Anything Spring!'

Saturday, April 13, 10am-noon

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

Spring is here finally at last.
 We looked for days warmed by the sun.
 We're done with days cold and overcast.
 We waited and at last it's done.

So now we can plan what to do.
 Join me and make a small 'A.T.C.'
 I know I enjoy making art with you.
 Come to the gallery and make art with me

Sue Hahl.

AFAF Board & Committee

Heads:

President - Angela S. Vitacco
 Vice President - Linda Richter
 Secretary - Beverly Walczak
 Treasurer - Bernita Schutte
 Committee Heads:
 Building Maintenance Manager - Lenny Lynnes
 Gallery Director - Marjie Krutsch
 Gift Shoppe - Susan Hahl
 Newsletter - Jana Weigel & Jeff Harold
 Membership - Jana Weigel
 Education Coordinator - Linda Richter
 Music Director - Emric Montano
 Website Administrator - Jeff Harold

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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Bonus Content

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The Artful Pen Extras (Work Too Long for the Printed Newsletter)

CITY MOVES

Darkness creeps into the city
store front lights come alive,
The neon colors pierce the air
causing shadows to shift to survive.
Sidewalk cafe's fill quickly
new crowds attempt to find space,
Cab horns scream for attention
the city moves at a frantic pace.
Poised on the roof of my building
I view the commotion below,
Alone in my tranquil refuge
hidden from the world we know.
The quiet affords a privilege,
a segment of time to unwind
From stress that wraps around you
while spinning through the daily grind.
My tension begins to vanish
as I slowly decompress,
Streams of thought start flowing
once unshackled from the duress.
Do people in the café's below
have questions that mimic mine?
Or are they consumed with answers
leaving little room for their wine.
Can they sense I'm looking at them,
do they notice me out on the ledge?
Are they starving for tabloid headlines
as if hoping I slip off the edge?
I wonder what lifts their spirits
or fuels their internal fires?
Have we any common interests
or share the same desires?
I'll save these thoughts for later
my time for questioning is done,
The night is coming to a close
but my quest has only begun.
Someone else may be here tomorrow
to stand on the roof and ask why,
The subject being viewed may be me
when I'm on the street passing by.

by Mark (Lenny) Lynnes



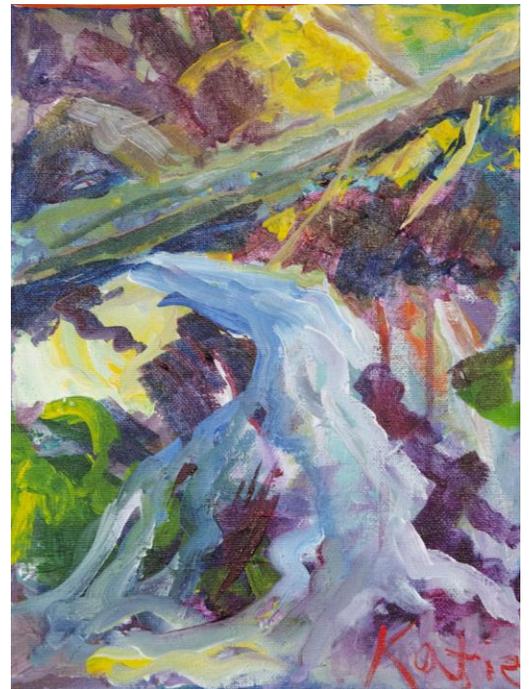
Shades of Green

Well that's a lovely Shade of green
You might hear on St.Paddy's Day.
So many shades that I have seen
Over a thousand I've heard some say.
There's the deep blue green of the spruce
Which makes a pretty Christmas tree.
Picture it decked out in Chartreuse.
That would be wild enough for me.
Unpacking lunch and rod and reel
For a nice day down by the lake.
You see a flash teal.
That would be the handsome Drake.
The next thing you'd like to do
Is chomp on a crispy carrot.
What's that bird that flew over you?
Looks like the verdigris of a parrot.
Funny how some greens get around
Take for instance the granny the 'granny smith' green
You can look up or on the ground
Same color on the green brown moth wing.
Whether it's the green of a sweet pea,
Or the beauty of an emerald ring,
Or whatever you choose, feel free
To create something with Paddy's green.

Susan Hahl

Bonus Content

More Pictures of the March Featured Artist



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