

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

**May Featured Artist Exhibit,
Dennis Boehm Gallery – Mary
Norvell**

May 8, Wednesday –
Board Meeting 6pm
AFAF Membership Meeting 7pm –
Pictionary Party! Bring your
drawing skills, your favorite
beverage and munchies, for a fun
evening of Pictionary.

May 11, Saturday –The Musicians
play during gallery hours.

May 12, Sunday - Happy Mother's
Day! You are sure to please mom
with a gift from the AFAF Gallery
and Gift Shop.

May 15, Wednesday – 9:30am –
Rise and Shine and bring your art to
“show and tell” at Creative Coffee.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT A GLANCE

June Featured Artists of the Month

Harmony Art and Music Show

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

June 15, Saturday – AFAF at
Antioch Arts and Crafts
Faire/Wizards Day

July – AFAF in the 4th of July
Parade!

July Featured Artists of the Month
Leslie Nauta

May Featured Artist of the Month

Mary Norvell

My paintings are predominantly based on cemetery angels and the feelings that they evoke in my work. I have been painting them since the Nineties. Art has given me a voice in which to express my thoughts and feelings



Community Connections:

7th Annual Art On The Lawn!

Held on the grounds of the Antioch Fine Arts Foundation, Art and Craft exhibits will be accompanied by some furry friends of the Save-A-Pet organization.

Saturday, June 8, 9am-4pm.

Come see some fetching Art and Craft displays and have a barking good time! (No entry fee but donations appreciated)

Open to Artists, Crafters and Vendors – Reserve your space TODAY! Booth Fee: \$35 AFAF Gallery Members, \$45 All Others. (Booth space is 10x10)

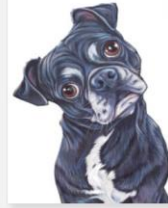
Mewow!...\$10 of all booth spaces rented help support the Save-A-Pet organization!

This is a Purrrrrfect way to spread the Creativity of Art while supporting Pet Rescues & Adoption.

Save-A-Pet is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization and one of the largest no-kill cat and dog rescues in Lake County that operates a full-time adoption center

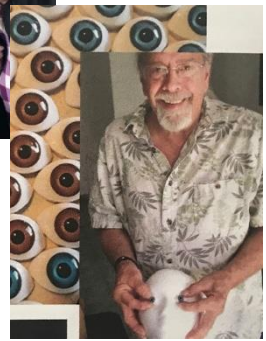
[Artists, Crafters and Vendors are invited to exhibit! Applications and details are available online at www.antiochfinearts.org or contact Linda at mykids2@rocketmail.com 847-525-0727.]

My windows aren't dirty
my dog has been
painting



Head on over to the Gallery to create Victorian era characters!

Let's face it.....AFAF artists create awesome "heads" for the Fall/Winter Village of Antioch Dickens Display. Artists, get ready to have fun and take this project head on. Larry has all the info, techniques and supplies. Sign up at the Gallery!



"As full of spirit as the month of May, and as gorgeous as the sun in Midsummer." » William Shakespeare

Happy Birthday to: Debra Arnesen, Ken Lutgen, Melissa Pierson, Linda Richter, Meredith Schnelle, Judith Sturm and Debra Trombino



AFAF & Member News

Please join us in welcoming our newest Antioch Fine Arts Member: **Kris Findley**
Hitting the ground running, Kris is already teaching two art classes. Check them out on page 6.



Creative Coffee

The group had a great time at the April Creative Coffee. Stop by on Wednesday, May 15 at 9:30am with your art piece for show and tell...Larry will have the coffee brewing!



A Fabulous Show!

Artist and Author Dennis Downes completed a wonderfully successful 18th 4 day Solo Art Show & Trail Marker Tree Exhibit at The Grove in Glenview. This year's show was highlighted on Saturday, March 30 which featured a special dedication and blessing ceremony of the permanent installation of Dennis' 16' Trail Marker Tree Sculpture.



The show was very well attended and the dedication presentation encompassed a brief history of the trail tree, speeches by a number of dignitaries and members of the Native American Community. This show also debuted some new works by Dennis including the original bronze sculpture titled "The Horses".

Another original Trail Marker Tree Sculpture by Dennis can be seen on Main Street in Downtown Antioch which was installed in April, 2018.



See more pictures in the Bonus Content section.

Congratulations Dennis Downes!

April's Featured Artist Jeff Harold

Featured artist of April Jeff Harold had a fantastic display of photography. The exhibit encompassed the use of various techniques to present interesting and wonderful images. Check out the Bonus Content to see more of his unique work.

Congratulations to Mary Lynnes who was the winner of the raffle of one of Jeff's fantastic photographs, with his lovely wife, Helen, drawing the winning ticket at the reception. The raffle and picture sales raised a little over \$200 for the Gallery.

Thank you Jeff for raffling off your beautiful photograph and donating the proceeds to AFAF in assistance of purchasing a much needed new computer. Your generosity is very much appreciated!



The Gallery was Buzzing with Excitement!

Amanda Byrne gave an excellent presentation on starting and maintaining a Honey Bee Hive at the April members meeting. From learning about the role of the different types of bees – Queen, Drones and Workers – to the types of hives and equipment needed, the presentation was very interesting and informative.

Thank you Amanda for sharing your hobby and capping off the presentation with the sweet taste of fresh honey!



Local Art Opportunities!

Don't Delay, Sign up TODAY! Booth spaces are still available!
AFAF members - show and/or demo your art at the 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.

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



Check Out the Bonus Content Online at antiochfinearts.org/news-2/ !!!!

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April Showers Bring.... AFAF Art and Music 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: 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

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: \$15 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: \$15 per class session



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

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

Paint and Wine is Very Fine

Pick your favorite picture, and our instructor will walk you step by step through an original painting. BYOB and we'll provide the supplies and fun.

All Paint and Wine participants must be 21+.



Ocean Breezes

w/ Don Muscarello

Tuesday, May 14

7:00PM—9:30PM \$40

PAINT AND WINE A BIT

YES Wine Zone
NO Whine Zone

Come out and have some creative FUN.
Bring Friends!



Monday, May 20

7PM—9PM \$40

PAINT AND WINE A BIT

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NO Whine Zone

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Stormy Skies

w/ Don Muscarello

Thursday, May 30

7:00PM—9:30PM \$40

PAINT AND WINE A BIT

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NO Whine Zone

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Blazing Sun

w/ Don Muscarello

Tuesday, June 4

7:00PM—9:30PM \$40

PAINT AND WINE A BIT

YES Wine Zone
NO Whine Zone

Come out and have some creative FUN.
Bring Friends!

New! Mixed Media

Join Kris Findley as she shows you how to turn your memories into fun photo collages. Bring your mementos, or use some of the random supplies that will be provided.

Days: Thursday
Date: May 9, 16, 23, 30
Time: 6:00-8:00 pm
Instructor: **Kris Findley**
Age: ?
Class Size: ?
Fee: \$100 for 4 sessions
Plus \$10 supply fee



Monday,

June 10

7pm - 9pm

\$40

PAINT AND WINE - BYOB

Come and have
some creative FUN.

Bring Friends!

You bring the creativity,
We bring the supplies.

Space is limited.

Classes at AFAT are located on the 2nd floor.
Reservations are required. Space is under development.
- Credit Card
- Call during gallery hours at 847-838-2274
- Cash/Check
- Please bring gallery hours and visit us
- Check, make plans for an AFAT Free Arts Foundation, register
at www.afat.org before 5:00pm on Monday.
Antioch Fine Arts Foundation (AFAT)
4100 N. W. Highway, # 2000
GALLERY HOURS: Thu-Sat 12p-4p, Sun 12p-4p or by appt.
Phone: 847-838-2274
Website: www.afat.org
Facebook: @ AntiochArts

Nic the Gnome
w/ Linda Richter

NEW! Glass Menagerie

Join Kris Findley as she shows you the magic of glass painting. Turning ordinary objects into unique works of art. Create visual effects that only a clear, 2-sided surface can provide.

Days: Fridays
Dates: May 10, 17
Time: 2:00 to 4:00 pm
Instructor: **Kris Findley**
Class Size:
Age:
Fee: \$50.00



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.**

The Artful Pen

Short Creative Writings

Seashells by Bev Walczak

Seashells:

Different sizes

Different shapes

Different colors

Some broken

Pounded by the sea, but still beautiful

People:

Different sizes

Different shapes

Different colors

Some broken

Pounded by life, but still beautiful

"Monarchy's Fate" By Ron Daiss

The colorful fleet of airborne butterflies had a rebel member, not adjusted. He wanted to become a flower. In fact he only landed on flowers. "No," said a flexing friend. "You're a winged being, not a rooted plant. Just say you're a sky-flower, if you must."

But the stubborn butterfly answered. "The breeze puts flowers in motion too. All the prettier for their scintillating waves." So he landed on and stayed attached to a flower with his wings held still and looking like petals, he decided.

But the sharp-eyed bird was not fooled.

Please email submissions to Jana at jlweigel@Comcast.net

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

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,

What is a woodblock print and how is it different from a woodcut print?

Thanks, Jennifer

Dear Jennifer,

First, woodblock and woodcut are just different names for the same printing process. Usually if you see a print labeled as a woodblock print it is probably of East Asia origin, while a woodcut print is probably from Europe or other western country. Woodblock printing was, and is still very popular in Japan, and *Ukiyo-e* is the best known type of Japanese woodblock art prints. The process originated in China more than a thousand years ago. The earliest surviving examples date to before 220 AD. They can also be found of Egyptian origin dating to the 4th century.

A woodblock/woodcut print is made by carving a "relief matrix" (which means all of the 'white' areas are cut away with a knife or chisel) of the image you want. The block is then inked and used to stamp on cloth or paper. What you need to remember is first, the image is cut in relief; and, second, the image is going to print on the material as a mirror image, which makes it tricky to print text.

In the days before the printing press, pages for books were carved into wood blocks and used to reproduce the text. One of the advantages of this process was that once the text was carved, pages could be reproduced at any time without possible errors or changes creeping in. This was particularly important to the Chinese who have 40,000 or more characters.

Related to woodblocks was the use of round "cylinder seals" for rolling an impression onto clay tablets. This dates back to as early as 3,000 BCE and the early Mesopotamian civilization.

Today, blocks of wood are still used, but sponges, foam, and linoleum are popular materials for both hobbyist and professional artists.

Best, Arty

Art On-The-Wall

Let Your Art Blossom on the Walls of These Fine Establishments!

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

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

| Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec |
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| 20-44 | 20-44 | spring | show | 20-44 | 20-44 | --- | 20-44 | fall | 20-44 | fall |
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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!

We appreciate our talented Gallery volunteers!



Lenny Lynnes

Artist Trading Card Club



Join Sue on Saturday, May 11 from 10am - noon to make an ATC.

Artist Trading Cards (ATC's) are 2 ½" by 3 ½" cards made of materials of your choice and then often traded. This is a FREE AFAF Activity for all!

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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 Sunday 12 noon - 4 pm

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Bonus Content

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The Artful Pen Extras

“The Beach” by Bev Walczak

Sunny children
Salty children
Playing children
Laughing children
 At the Beach
Tired children
Happy children
 After the Beach



Ken Lutgen



Ken Lutgen



Chuck Keller

Bonus Content

More Pictures of the Dennis Downes Solo Art Show & Trail Marker Tree Exhibit at The Grove in Glenview



Attendees at the presentation



Andrew Johnson,
Cherokee Elder,
blessing the tree.



A small glimpse of the Great Room

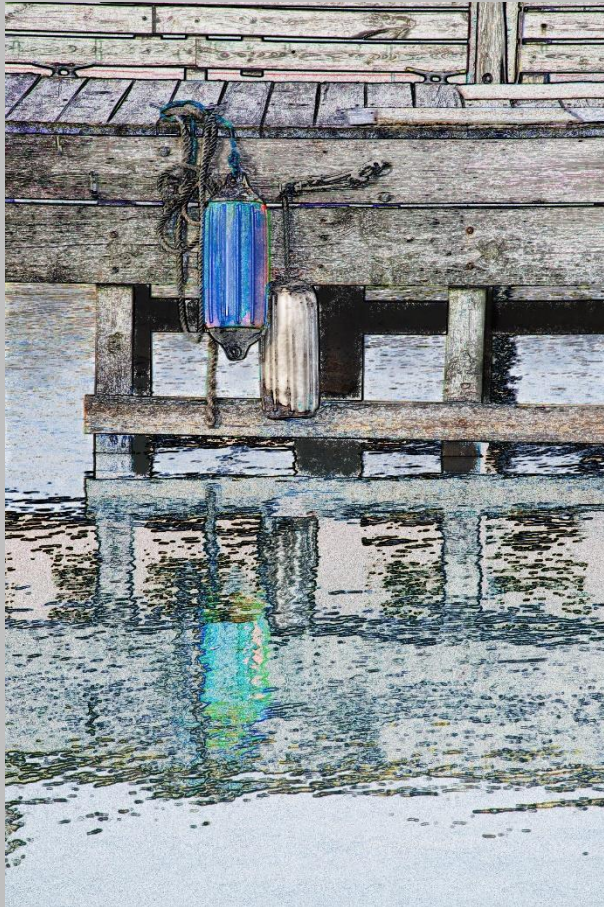


Dennis Downes addressing crowd at the Ceremony

Bonus Content

More Pictures of the April Featured Artist Jeff Harold

Sketchbook



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Illinois Beach State Park



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