

# 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

**October Featured Artists Exhibit,**  
Dennis Boehm Gallery – Mary and  
Lenny Lynnes.

**October 9, Wednesday** – AFAF Board  
Meeting – 6pm AFAF Membership  
Meeting – 7pm

**October 11, Friday** – AFAF Annual  
Art Auction and Fundraiser. See  
page 2 for details.

**October 12, Saturday** – Stop in for  
some Live music as “The Musicians”  
play during gallery hours.

**October 12, Saturday** – Join Sue  
Hahl’s Artist Trading Card (ATC) club –  
10am to noon – see page 8 for details

**October 16, Wednesday** – Brew up  
some great conversation at Creative  
Coffee... Art Show and Tell - 9:30am

**October 28,29,30** – Gallery  
changeover.

**October 31** – Happy Halloween!  
Stop in to see Boo-tiful artworks.

## UPCOMING EVENTS AT A GLANCE

**November Featured Artists** – Ted  
and Doug Foss

**November** – Nominations for 2020  
Board of Director Positions  
Accepted

**November 28, Thursday** – Closed  
for Thanksgiving Holiday

**December Featured Artists** – AFAF  
all member Small Works Show –  
Theme is Doors and Portals

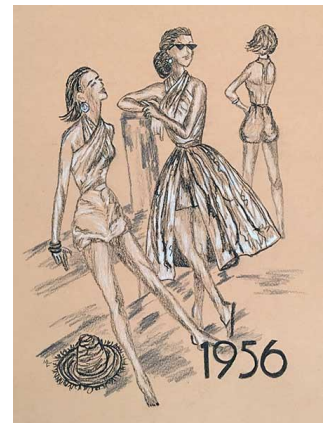
**December 7, Saturday** – Holiday  
Party and Small Works Exhibition  
Reception

## October Featured Artists – Mary and Lenny Lynnes

### Mary Lynnes

Painting for me is a way to relax,  
decompress, and spend quite time with just  
my thoughts and the canvas. It’s a therapy  
session and a centering exercise rolled into  
one.

I started painting with acrylics and migrated  
to oils. I love to paint still life and landscapes  
and recently have begun attempting figures  
in charcoal.



### Mark (Lenny) Lynnes

My artistic creativity started in my early  
youth and progressed into high school.  
Now retired, I dedicate my free time to  
painting on canvas and wood. I use a  
variety of techniques and diverse  
subject matter to match the images in  
my head.

# AFAF & Member News

**Don't forget the AFAF Annual Fundraiser ... Oct 11<sup>th</sup> !**

Help make a difference and **"FIND YOUR CREATIVE WINGS!"**  
Our most Spectacular event of the year is happening on Friday,  
October 11!

Bid on and Take Home Outstanding Local Artwork, Meet AFAF  
Member Artists, Enjoy Great Music by Michael Lescher, try a  
Wine Tasting by Antioch Fine Wine and Liquors, Buy your Raffle  
Tickets to win great items ...and Have Fun!

**Time: 6-9:30**

**Location: Anastasias Restaurant**

**Please Join Us for our Annual Art Auction and Fundraiser! We  
appreciate the great support of the community and look  
forward to seeing you there!**

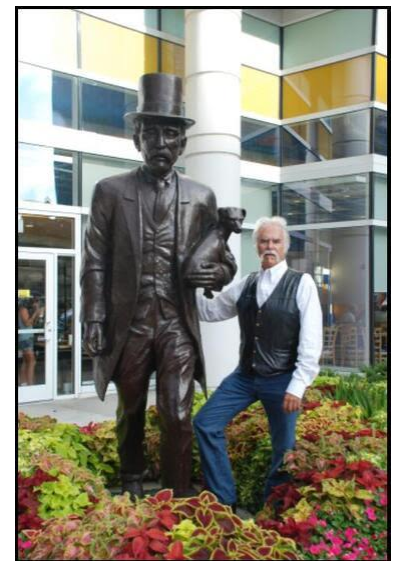
**Free and open to the public**

**We're getting ready for it, are you?**



**From the Dennis Downes Studio:** Dennis has had a very busy summer traveling, researching, events, continuing chemotherapy treatments, and continuing to build Downes Studio North (aka The Barbarian Shelter). Amidst all of those things we would like to share with you two exciting honors Dennis received recently and a related event. First, on the Trail Marker Tree research front Dennis was honored to be interviewed, photographed, and included in the upcoming book "Illinois Trails & Traces: Stories and Portraits Along the State's Historic Routes" by Gary Marx and Daniel Overturf. .

Secondly, on the artistic front, Dennis was honored to have his bronze sculpture, Captain George "Cap" Wellington Streeter chosen the September Public Art Choice by the Streeterville Public Art Project of Chicago. Dennis' Cap Streeter Sculpture was also the centerpiece of the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual "Run A'Ground Day" Event on July 10<sup>th</sup> in Streeterville.



**Congratulations Dennis! Come meet Dennis at our Fundraiser on October 11 !!**

**Celebrating October Birthdays: Eerie...but no October birthdays to share.**

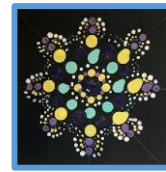
*"There is no abstract art. You must always start with something. Afterward you can remove all traces of reality."* Pablo Picasso— Born Oct 25, 1881





# More AFAF & Member News

## Members Create wonderful Dot Mandalas at the September meeting, under the watchful eye of Sunny Parenteau



A mandala (pronounced "mah-ndah-lah") is a complex abstract design that is usually circular in form. In fact, "mandala" is a Sanskrit word that means "circle". ... In essence, mandalas represent the connection between our inner worlds and outer reality.



## Creative Coffee

Didn't need the caffeine to get the conversation and fun started at the September Creative Coffee. You don't want to miss the next one on **October 16<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am.**

Mary Norvell



Chuck Keller



Larry Lemm



Roger Shule



Sue Hahl





# More AFAF & Member News

**Artists...Start Thinking Small !! For the Annual Small Works Exhibit in December ! This year's theme is..."Doors/Portals/Windows".**

Get your creative juices flowing and get creating your 2D or 3D small work (12"x12" or smaller!) for the December show. Doors are pretty obvious but portals can include windows, portholes, or any object that connects two or more environments.

## September Featured Artists John Rowe and Chuck Keller Reception

Great art and conversation made for an outstanding September Artists Reception ! See more photos in the Bonus Content section.



### Community Connections:

#### Art on the Wall Liaison Change

We are pleased to announce that Chuck Keller will be taking over as External Gallery Liaison coordinating the AFAF Art on the Wall program.

We offer many thanks to Ken Lutgen for his service of over a decade of External Gallery Liaison coordinating the Art on the Wall program. This program is a benefit to our AFAF members and enables artists to showcase their works while enhancing art throughout the community.

*We thank Ken so much for his dedication to this program and his overall contributions to AFAF. Ken has shared that he and others have had success selling and getting commission work from this program.*

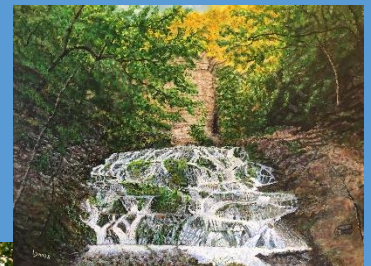
#### The Dickens Heads are coming to a head!

Larry and his group have created some spectacular heads to top the English Characters of the Antioch Dicken's Village Public Art Exhibit that will be displayed in November to January!



*Thank you to all of the dedicated artists for contributing to this community art program!!*

The fall colors won't last forever, but one of the fine works at the AFAF Gallery will keep the fall spirit alive throughout the year. Get one now as a Christmas gift for a fall lover you know.



**Check Out the Bonus Content Online at [antiochfinearts.org/news-2/](http://antiochfinearts.org/news-2/) !!!!**

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## No Tricks, Just Treats when you take an Art or Music 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: 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

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:rick.manelis@gmail.com)



# More Upcoming Art Classes

## Having fun at Tony's watercolor class!



## Some great "Paint and Wine" art classes presented by artist Don Muscarello



**By the Light of the Moon**  
Monday Madness  
w/ Don Muscarello

**Mon, October 7th**

7:00PM—9:30PM \$35

PAINT AND WINE A BIT

Ages 18 to 101  
Min class 2, Max class 20

YES Wine Zone  
NO Whine Zone

We supply the fun and supplies.

Come out and have some creative FUN.  
Bring Friends!



**Ready Set Carve**  
Monday Madness  
w/ Don Muscarello

**Mon, October 14th**

7:00PM—9:30PM \$35

PAINT AND WINE A BIT

Ages 18 to 101  
Min class 2, Max class 20

YES Wine Zone  
NO Whine Zone

We supply the fun and supplies.

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**Hello Snow**  
Monday Madness  
w/ Don Muscarello

**Mon, November 4th**

7:00PM—9:30PM \$35

PAINT AND WINE A BIT

Ages 18 to 101  
Min class 2, Max class 20

YES Wine Zone  
NO Whine Zone

We supply the fun and supplies.

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## WATERCOLOR PAINTING SESSIONS

**Thursdays - September 19, 26, October 3, 17**  
9:30am – 12:00pm - All Levels

4 weeks – \$100.00 (payment to be made directly to Tony)

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](mailto:tony@armendarizart.com)



## View upcoming classes on the AFAF website [www.antiochfinearts.org](http://www.antiochfinearts.org)

Register online at [www.antiochfinearts.org](http://www.antiochfinearts.org) or at the Gallery during our business hours. For more information email Linda at [mykids2@rocketmail.com](mailto:mykids2@rocketmail.com) or call the Gallery at 847-838-2274.

**Classes can fill up quickly!**  
Please register early to ensure supplies are available and to secure your spot.

# The Artful Pen

Short Creative Writings

## The Pond by Lenny (Mark) Lynnes

A creek silently meanders  
Before gushing over the falls,  
The noise is rhythmic and soothing  
As it splashes past the rocky walls.  
Cattails bend gently from the wake  
Insects cling tight during the ride,  
Rings of water ripple outward  
Blending with the pond as they glide.  
Vibrant petals are unfolding  
From lily pads floating nearby,  
Bull frogs croak with excitement  
As a heron leaves for the sky.  
The fragrance has battling forces  
From blossoms that hint of perfume,  
With odors of decaying plant life  
That have sunk to a murky tomb.  
Koi swirl in anxious patterns  
Propelled by hunger and fear,  
They search for food in the shallows  
While sensing more herons are near.  
Dragonflies buzz in circles,  
Their wings sparkling in the light,  
Skimming just above the surface  
As if teasing the koi to bite.  
Nature's palette changes each day  
Take time to watch it unfold,  
Each pond is rich in substance  
Discover the treasures they hold.

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[facebook.com/AntiochFineArts](https://facebook.com/AntiochFineArts)
- Check out what's happening at our website!  
[antiochfinearts.org](https://antiochfinearts.org)

**Find more of The Artful Pen and Ask Arty at the Antioch Fine Arts website under the Artful Pen Creative Writings. (The Artful Pen entries for the printed newsletter should be 150 words or less.)**

# Ask Arty...



Dear Arty,

I love gold. But what is "gold leaf" and how is it used in art?

Thanks, Irene

Dear Irene,

From 400 AD gold leaf history was illuminated by manuscripts that were being created in Constantinople, Ireland and Italy. It was also used in sculpture and paintings. Gold was the color of the gods, the pharaohs, and the sarcophagi. Gold leaf was therefore mainly used for decorating the rooms in the pyramids that were intended as the pharaoh's tomb. At the time of ancient Greece, gold leaf was mainly used to decorate statues. Another widespread application for gold leaf was that of halos.

In the world of modern painting, gold leaf was used by painters and artists to decorate various works. Of these artists, the most famous is undoubtedly Gustav Klimt (1862-1918).

During the 1800s, gold leaf history arrived at a turning point and underwent a new fashionable period in sculpture. An example of this new trend is the statue of Joan of Arc, created by Emmanuel Frémiet in 1874 to celebrate the medieval French heroine. The statue was recently restored with gold leaf by Giusto Manetti Battiloro.

These days, gold leaf continues to be used in art. One such example inspired from this kind of art is seen in photography and fashion. Most notably the famous picture of model Naomi Campbell covered with gold leaf.

I find that gold leaf is illuminating and can enhance many art pieces and give them a certain dramatic effect. Today, there are many "gold leaf" products available to highlight all kinds of arts and crafts works including picture frames, jewelry, paintings, metal works and even food! Applying gold leaf can have intricate techniques and may take practice. There is real gold leaf and imitation gold leaf. Do your research to decide which is best, and affordable, for your project.

Best,  
Arty



# Art On-The-Wall

**These walls are calling for your art!** And it is going to look great in these local establishments!

Please sign up at the gallery and contact Chuck Keller to coordinate locations at [dr.ch.keller@gmail.com](mailto:dr.ch.keller@gmail.com)

	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Jack Benny Center, Waukegan	20-44	20-44	spring	show	20-44	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	hksMo	6	6	6	6	6
Undercroft Gallery, Waukegan	.	20-30	20-30	20-30	20-31	20-32	20-32	20-32	20-32	20-32	20-32



## Have A Spooky Halloween!

### Artist Trading Card Club

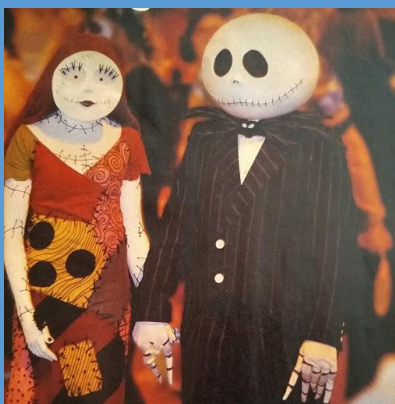
**Trick or Treat** by Susan Hahl

As we prepare for Halloween,  
We start to pick out our costume.  
You might want to be queen or king,  
Or be a witch and need a broom

You might want to be a monster,  
Like a Godzilla green and tall.  
So practice your growly grrrr.  
And do a real monster call.

Perhaps a TV character  
That's powerful like Super Man.  
Or a movie hero you'd prefer.  
Now's the Time to start on your plan.

**Oct 12<sup>th</sup>, at AFAF In Antioch,  
Illinois 9:30am--noon.**



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!

**Famous artists/musicians born in October include – Pierre Bonnard, Jean-Francois Millet, Pablo Picasso, George Ault, Jacques Tissot, Alfred Sisley, Johannes Vermeer**

Artists, please continue to send us information on what you are up to so we can let everyone know, [news@antiochfinearts.org](mailto: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:

President - Angela S. Vitacco  
Vice President – Linda Richter  
Secretary - Beverly Walczak  
Treasurer - Bernita Schutte  
Committee Heads:  
Building Maintenance Manager – Lenny Lynnes  
Gallery Director – Marjie Kruttsch  
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 the arts in the community since October, 2001!

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

## Antioch Fine Arts Foundation

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

A 501 (c)(3) Non-profit Foundation serving our community



# Bonus Content

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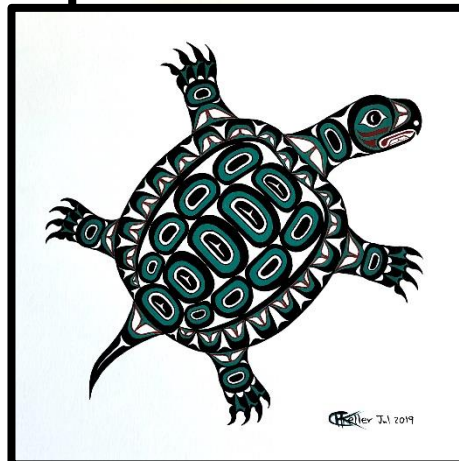
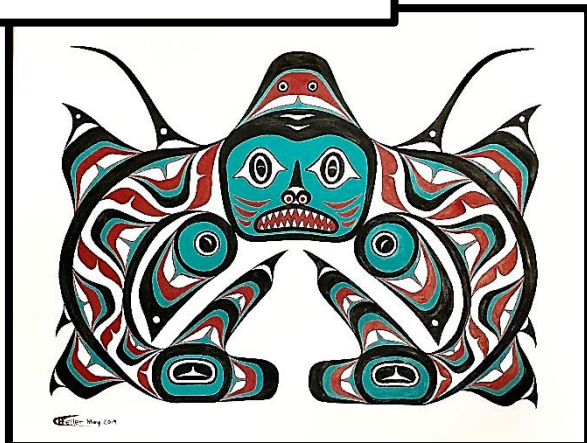
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# Bonus Content

More work from September Co-Featured Artist – Chuck Keller





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More Artwork by the September Co-Featured Artist – John Rowe

