

# 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

*Valentine's Day is this month.*

*Check out our gallery for gifts!*



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**February 8, Saturday** – Artist Trading Card Club meets, 9:30 AM-noon, AFAF

**February 8, Saturday** – Come in and enjoy the music of The Musicians at the AFAF gallery

**February 8, Saturday** – Make a fused glass heart pendant, 4-5:30 PM, AFAF

**February 19, Wednesday** – Brew up some great conversation at Creative Coffee... Art Show and Tell - 9:30AM, AFAF

**February 28, Saturday** – Peoples' Choice Exhibition Reception, 4-6:00 PM, AFAF.

**February, every Tuesday** - Crafters' Club, 6:00pm - 8:00PM, AFAF

**March 2,3** – Gallery changeover

## UPCOMING EVENTS AT A GLANCE

**February Featured Artists** – People's Choice Exhibition

## February Featured Event

# AFAF 9th Annual Peoples' Choice Exhibition



**Visit!** The Gallery in the month of February to see unique works of art by both members and other local artists from the surrounding area.

**View!** This February fan favorite that brings friends, family, and art enthusiasts 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 28th. Hours: Friday & Saturday, 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM and Sunday 12:00 - 4:00 PM.

**Mark your calendar for Friday, February 28th to join the festive reception from 4:00 - 6:00 PM, with awards presentation at 5:00 PM!**

# AFAF Events and Opportunities



*Join us for a heart-filled event at the Antioch Fine Arts Foundation.*



**Saturday February 8th, 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM**

- Learn about the history of the symbol of the heart and its use in art and nature.
- You will then be able to **make a fused glass heart pendant**. Materials and instruction will be provided.

**Chocolates and refreshments.** Wine tasting provided by Vigneto del Bino Vineyard and Winery.

**Cost is \$25.00**

To reserve your spot contact the Antioch Fine Arts Foundation, at (847) 838-2274. You can also call Cindy Trombino at (847) 209-8394 if you have questions.



## CRAFTERS' CLUB NEWS:

Sunny Parento promoted the idea of groups working on various craft projects to produce items for the gift shop or for personal use. The first meeting was held in January with work initiated on painting shirts, jackets, and other fabric items. If others join in on this first project, remember to bring items washed *without* use of fabric softener.

Subsequent sessions will be held weekly, on Tuesdays, 6:00 - 8:00PM at the AFAF Gallery.

Our tentative project schedule is:

- Painted Denim (jackets, vests, etc.) - **February**
- Painted Floor Cloths - **March**
- Masks - **April**.



Members and non-members are welcome. A small donation is requested for AFAF for graciously hosting us. Some projects may require material purchases. We're scheduled for a show in October 2020.

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

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](http://antiochfinearts.org) under News.

## New AFAF Member

Please welcome our newest Antioch Fine Arts Foundation member, Holly Rogalski. Holly has provided the following artist's statement:

"I discovered painting in 2012 when I was healing from PTSD. I bring playfulness and experimentation to every art session. I'd describe my process as "make a mess, then make it work". My art is for adventurous people who like color and texture!"

*Welcome, Holly!*



## January Member Exhibition

The January featured artist at the Dennis Boehm Gallery was Meredith Schnelle. Her nature photography was viewed and enjoyed in the gallery throughout the month.

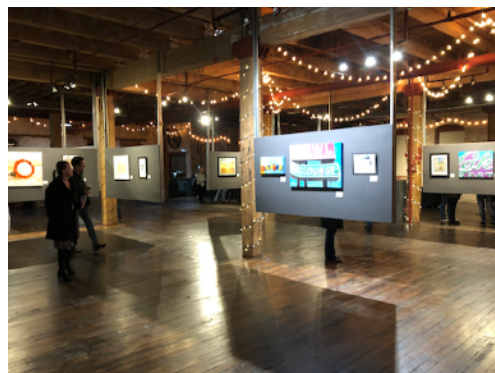




# Opportunities for Artists

## Starline Factory 4<sup>th</sup> Friday Juried Art Exhibit

Chuck Keller and Jeff Harold both participated in the January 4<sup>th</sup> Friday event at the Starline Factory in Harvard, where Jeff won an Honorable Mention for his photograph “*The Future*”. January attendance was lower than usual because of inclement weather, but this is a recurrent juried art exhibit open to artists throughout most of the year. It is a lot of fun and a great opportunity to talk to other artists and guests. The next event date is February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Submission deadline is February 14<sup>th</sup> at midnight. For more information visit the Starline Factory website and register for their emails, which announce upcoming events. <https://starlinefactory.com/4th-fridays/starline-4th-friday-art-submission-form/>



## Robert T. Wright Gallery Recent Works Members' Exhibit

Jeff Harold, Chuck Keller, and Cindy Trombino participated in the Robert T. Wright Gallery Recent Works Members' Show, an annual event at the College of Lake County. Cindy entered collaborative wire sculptures incorporating Logan Gormley's glass. Jeff entered the photography category and received an Honorable Mention. Chuck entered a painting and also received an Honorable Mention. The exhibit is ongoing through February 21<sup>st</sup> at the Robert T. Wright Community Gallery on the CLC campus.

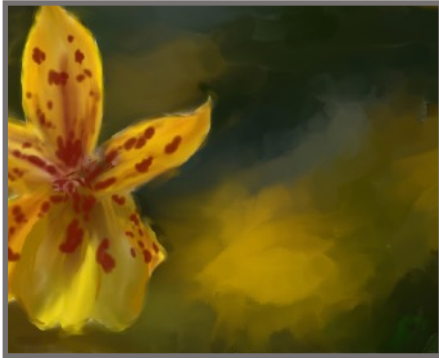


## Creative Coffee



The January Creative Coffee was very well attended. Jeff Harold showed an example of his work with Corel Painter, Ken Lutgen brought a pastel portrait, and Sue Hahl brought an artist's trading card. There was some discussion of techniques for use of heat in creating art with crayons or similar wax-based materials.

You don't want to miss the next Creative Coffee on **February 19<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am.**



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© Ken Lutgen



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## Celebrating February Birthdays: Pat Booras, Beverly Walczak

*"If you could say it in words, there would be no reason to paint." - Edward Hopper*

How many famous artists can you name that were born in February? See page 8 for a few that we found.

**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 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.

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## Start the New Year on a creative note with 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)





# The Artful Pen

Short Creative Writings

## CYNIC REFUTED

By Ron Daiss

Say that saints  
Have no sanity  
That angels are false  
Because they love perpetually  
And never remember.

Wherein, in common echelons  
Only forgiveness can be rendered.  
Yes, man's historic woes.



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# Ask Arty...



Dear Arty,

While touring the cathedral Santa Maria del Fiore in Florence, Italy I heard the term "quinto acuto". What does it mean?

Thanks.

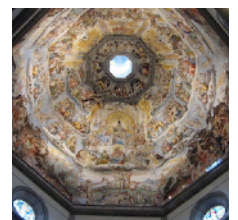
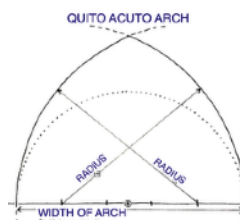
A reader

Dear Reader,

*Quinto acuto* is an Italian term describing a specific type of arch used in windows, vaults, and domes. A literal translation is "pointed fifth" or "acute fifth". The centers of the arcs are inside the span of the arch and equal  $4/5$  of its span (See diagram). This was the favored Gothic method of spanning space. While this form of arch presents a visually appealing form, it also has the advantage of lower horizontal thrust (hoop pressure in a dome) than a circular arch, allowing taller, more graceful and open structures.

The dome of Cathedral Maria del Fiore is a striking example of use of this arch shape, having a width of over 140 feet inside and total height of 375.7 ft including the lantern structure on top. It remains the largest masonry dome in the world. Construction of the double walled dome was an extraordinary challenge involving building without centering (supporting scaffolding) and lifting over 70 million pounds of stone, brick, wood, and mortar. It is a testament to the brilliance of 41 year old Filippo Brunelleschi, who was given the task of its construction.

-Arty



For more on the dome's construction, refer to *Brunelleschi's Dome, How a Renaissance Genius Reinvented Architecture*, by Ross King (2000).

Find more of The Artful Pen and Ask Arty at the Antioch Fine Arts website under the Artful Pen Creative Writings. Submit work to - [antiochfineartsfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:antiochfineartsfoundation@gmail.com)

# Art On-The-Wall

Don't miss the opportunity to show off your Artwork at one of these locations!

On-The-Wall 2020 Available Spaces for Display	White boxes mean that location is available for that month, the number inside the box indicates the average number of paintings that can be hung depending on the size of the paintings. Please contact the appropriate site manager (below) before the intended display period if you plan to exhibit.											
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Jack Benny Center, Waukegan												
Lake Villa Library display and demo												
Mirror Images, Antioch		6	6		6		6		6		6	
State Bank of the Lakes, Antioch			6	6	6		6	6	6	6	6	6
Heartland Bank, Antioch	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
Undercroft Gallery, Waukegan	20-32		20-32		20-32		20-32		20-32		20-32	
<b>Site Managers</b>												
Jack Benny Center- Chris Tanner	847-367-5308			<a href="mailto:chrisetanner@sbcglobal.net">chrisetanner@sbcglobal.net</a>								
Lake Villa Library- And Walker	847-420-9479			<a href="mailto:zombie@gmail.com">zombie@gmail.com</a>								
Locations in Antioch- Chuck Keller	847-508-1258			<a href="mailto:dr.ch.keller@gmail.com">dr.ch.keller@gmail.com</a>								
Undercroft Gallery- Ali Albakri	224-381-0321			<a href="mailto:lcamagazine@yahoo.com">lcamagazine@yahoo.com</a>								

## AFAF Board & Committee Heads:

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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



## Artist Trading Card Club

### Home Made Valentines

Valentine's day is almost here  
 Let's get together, make some art  
 It only comes but once a year  
 Let's make a pretty little heart.

It can be big or maybe small  
 And can fit in someone's pocket  
 Or be hung on someone's wall  
 Kind of funny or poetic.

We meet at Antioch's gallery  
 Work with old friends or someone new  
 We'll have fun I guarantee  
 I look forward to creating with you.

Sue Hahl

The meeting is on February 8, (2nd Sat) from 9:30 AM - noon.  
 Bring your supplies, but we have some to get you started.  
 This is a FREE AFAF Activity for all!

Famous artists/musicians born in January include – Norman Rockwell, Grant Wood, Winslow Homer, Pierre Auguste Renoir

Artists, please continue to send us information on what you are up to so we can let everyone know. 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!  
 Email to [antiochfineartsfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:antiochfineartsfoundation@gmail.com)

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

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