

# 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

Gallery reopened in June  
Visit us and see the new work that  
came in July. July hours Friday and  
Saturday, 12-4 pm

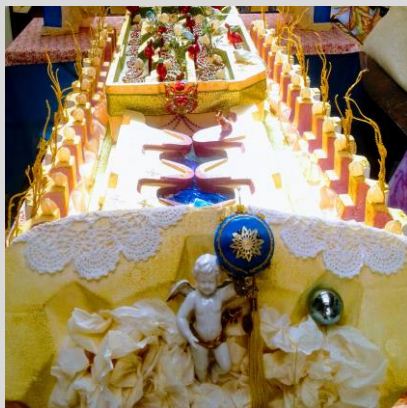


**July 11<sup>th</sup>, Saturday** – Artist's  
Trading Cards, 9:30am -12

**July 15<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday** – Brew up  
some great conversation at Creative  
Coffee... Art Show and Tell - 9:30am

**July 17<sup>th</sup>, Friday, 4-7 pm.**

**Featured artist  
Carol Giannasi's reception**



**July 22<sup>nd</sup> and July 29<sup>th</sup>, Wed.**  
6-8 pm- 2-Day Odds and Ends  
Mosaic Workshop

## July Featured Artist Carol Giannasi



I started painting in kindergarten and am on Medicare for several years now, the bio request always throws me. I can say that all things related to the fine arts have always intrigued me. Between then and now there have been watercolors, colored pencils, watercolor pencils, acrylics, pastels, clay, mosaics, oil paint, wood burning, fashion illustration, murals, and decorative wall work. The Millennium I did a globe for Chicago's Cool Globes environmentally motivated public art project. I used a bricolage approach, diverse materials, improvising and transforming found objects to make something special.

I also began working in salvaged styrofoam and cardboard packaging. I use paint and embellishments of objects, discards, fragments of previous work and dollar store stickers for surprising unexpected results. My latest installation Versailles Antioch is a good example. A new refrigerator provided the Styrofoam and a Versailles historical drama inspired the project. I noted color schemes, fashions of dress and attitude, landscape and architecture. Then I did my version of the moats, gardens and royal residences. Some of the embellishments came from the grounds, others from decorative discards or clearance bins, the local Antioch layer. Art has been my companion through my life, my past and my future and what I do in my now. Even when I travel, another passion I developed early, I always work. I always seek out art and other artists to find inspiration, collaboration and mutual understanding. I hope to remain a working artist the rest of my life and if I get another one I would do it all over again.



# AFAF & Member News

## Membership Drive

To help us with the loss due to closing because of Covid-19 we have launched a Membership Incentive Drive that started in June. If you have not rejoined in 2020 now is a great time to renew your membership. If you are a member please share the information friends and family that may want to support the arts.

Memberships start at \$35.00  
Join from June 12th - July 18th and receive 10% off on one gift shop or gallery item. Item must be purchased by July 18th. Examples of new items recently brought in are below.



Above, long stemmed cards by Mary Norvell

Left by Roger Shule

## Snowmen on the Chain

AFAF artists participate in the Snowmen on the Chain (of Lakes) event. This event is a charity event launched by the Antioch Chamber of Commerce.



Left, by Shelly Heiss



Right, by Carol Giannasi

Left, by Sunny Parenteau



## Many thanks to the Scouts – We are excited about our new signs!

On June 13<sup>th</sup>, Ryan Istre of Troop 275 and Alicia Corder of Troop 2019 constructed six eight-foot easels for the Antioch Art Center. Both Scouts, out of Round Lake, constructed and painted the easels for an Eagle required Merit Badge, Citizenship in the Community. Both Scouts completed the project and have received their Merit Badge. We would like to thank the scouts and their leader Jon Paul Istre.



# AFAF Classes

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Our normal Art Exploration classes by Sunny Parenteau will not be held in July but we do have a workshop opportunity below. New classes or workshops may be added, so stop in the gallery, call or check facebook if interested.

## **NEW Odds and ends Mosaic 2-Day Workshop**

Wed. July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 6:00-8:00 pm and Wed. July 29<sup>th</sup>, 6:00-8:00pm.



Cost: \$45.00

Basic supplies will be included but you can bring an old or broken plate or Jewelry to add to your mosaic.

Instructor: Cindy Trombino

Contact Cindy at (847) 209-8394 with questions. You can sign up through Cindy or the gallery.

## **An inspiring workshop was held in June**

Below are images from Mary Norvell's faux batik class held on Sat. June 27<sup>th</sup>.



Do to covid-19 all music lessons are currently being done online through video platforms: ZOOM, GOOGLE HANGOUTS, FACE TIME depending on teacher/student preferences. We hope to resume in person lessons in the near future.

## **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**  
Class Size: 1  
Fee: \$25 per ½ hr  
email: [emricmontano@gmail.com](mailto:emricmontano@gmail.com)

Instructor: **Rick Manelis**  
Class Size: 1  
Fee: \$25 per ½ hr  
email: [rick.manelis@gmail.com](mailto:rick.manelis@gmail.com)

## **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**  
Class Size: 1  
Fee: \$25 per ½ hr



# The Artful Pen

Short Creative Writings



## Creative Coffee

Join us at the next creative coffee on Wed. July 15<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am. We may meet outside if weather permits. – Great conversation and sharing of art.

## Artist Trading Cards

Join Sue Hahl on Sat. July 11th  
9:30 am-12:00

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 AFAP Activity for all!



## Creative Crafting Club

Members are not meeting at the gallery right now but are continuing to create works.

We still have fabric. Get a great deal on drapery and upholstery fabric. Partial rolls for \$1-\$5. Share information on this great deal with family and friends



Mask by Chuck Keller

## Art on the Wall

Contact the gallery for information on hanging numbers. Contact the site manager for availability that month.

### Site Managers

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:zomombie@gmail.com">zomombie@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:lcamaqazine@yahoo.com">lcamaqazine@yahoo.com</a>

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)

## AFAP Board & Committee

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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

## Art Gallery & Education Center

41380 Route 83, Antioch, IL 60002  
(847) 838-2274  
[www.antiochfinearts.org](http://www.antiochfinearts.org)

### Gallery Hours:

Friday- Saturday 12 am - 4 pm  
Sunday 12 noon - 4 pm

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