

Art Lines

Antioch Arts Center

October 2025

CALENDAR

Come in and view the **Lakes Region Watercolor Guild and Clayworkers Guild of IL exhibit**, Guest Artist: Markus Clavadetscher, **Fall Members Show. Reception: Saturday, October 11th, 2:00-5:00 pm**

What are Water Mixable Oils?

Demo by Barbara Wagner
October 11th at 1:00 pm
(see page 4).

Featured Artist:
Bobbi Swisher

(see page 2)
Board/Members Meeting:
Thursday, October 9th,
6:00 – 7:00 pm

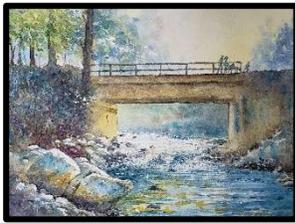
Creative Coffee:
Mary Norvell, Host
Wednesday, October 15th,
9:30 am – noon

Questions: please email
artscape20@gmail.com.
Carol Fink Sackschewsky,
Gallery Director

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<https://antiochfinearts.org/>
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[Antioch_Art_Gallery](#)

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.

Lakes Region Watercolor Guild and Clayworkers Guild of Illinois Reception: Saturday, October 11th, 2:00-5:00 pm



Guest Artist: Markus Clavadetscher - The Road of Light: Commemorating the Life and Times of Ruedi

"Ruedi's subject matter reflected his concern for the human condition, painting realistic images from humanitarians that he admired to culturally diverse individuals.

Markus' style is eclectic, from experimental abstract expression to the simple construction of small sculptures."



Reception: Thursday,
October 11th,
2:00-5:00 pm

Email: markus524@comcast.net



Featured Artist: Bobbi Swisher



Bobbi Swisher is a lifelong artist. Currently, she uses drawing, watercolor, and oil, blending technical skill with an intuitive, heartfelt approach that reflects her deep connection with the creative process.

Bobbi earned a degree in Art and was introduced to the medium of oil paint. Upon retiring, she joined the Graphics Department at the College of Lake County. Two of her paintings are part of a permanent collection at the college's south Lake Campus.



For Bobbi, art is more than a practice; it is a source of well-being and meaning, an anchor that has shaped her life. Her artwork invites viewers into that space – where color, form and emotion come together to speak without words.

[Featured Artist Bobbi Swisher – Antioch Fine Arts Foundation](#)



Fall Members Exhibit





Antioch Art Center Classes & Workshops

896 Main Street, Antioch, IL 60002, 847-838-2274



Classes fill up quickly, register now by stopping in, calling or emailing the Art Center
Please call or email the Art Center if you cannot attend your registered class.
Classes must be paid for in advance at time of registration.
Contact the Art Center for more information.

Mixed Media 6 Part Course – Layers, Texture & Expression –

(Ages 16 to adult)
with Karen Sako, Wednesdays,
October 1st, 8th, 22nd, 29th &
November 5th & 12th,
6:00-8:30 pm



In this hands-on class, students will use a variety of materials — acrylic paint, collage, pastels, ink and more—to create expressive and original works. Cost: \$180 for six classes
[Mixed Media 6 Part Course – Layers, Texture & Expression – Wednesdays 6 to 8:30pm – Antioch Fine Arts Foundation](#)

Advanced Pour-Painting “Fluid Acrylic Florals”

with Terri Miller
Friday, October 3rd
6:00-8:00 pm

FULL



Explore exciting ways to create abstract florals without using a brush. Cost: \$50 (includes supplies)

[Advanced Pour-Painting “Fluid Acrylic Florals” – Friday Oct 3, 2025 – Antioch Fine Arts Foundation](#)

Live Clothed Model Studio

hosted by Mary Norvell
Thursday, October 16th,
6:00-8:30 pm

Cost is \$25 per session.
Please call the art center for registration. 847-838-2274



Expressive Watercolor Class

(6-part course for adults)
with Carol Sackschewsky
Tuesdays, October 14th & 21st,
November 4th, 18, &
December 2nd & 9th



10:00 am-12:30 pm – OR- 6:00-8:30 pm

Various techniques will be demonstrated and explored. Cost: \$150 for all 6 classes

[Expressive Watercolor \(Daytime\) – 6 Part Course – Tuesdays 10am to 12:30pm – Antioch Fine Arts Foundation](#) - OR-
[Expressive Watercolor \(Evening\) – 6 Part Course – Tuesdays 6:00 to 8:30 pm – Antioch Fine Arts Foundation](#)

Marbled Silk Scarf Workshop

by Deb Moretti
Saturday, October 18th,
10:00 am-12:00 pm



Cost is \$55 (includes all materials)

Wear old clothes or bring an apron as the paints may stain.

[Marbled Silk Scarf Workshop - Saturday Oct 18, 2025](#)

Beautiful Batik Workshop

with Tina Fincher
Thursday October 23rd,
6:00-9:00 pm



Explore the fascinating ancient art of Batik! Learn to use watercolor, rice paper, ink and wax to create vibrant designs. Cost: \$50 per person (includes supplies)

[Beautiful Batik Workshop – Thursday October 23, 2025 – 6:00 to 9:00 pm – Antioch Fine Arts Foundation](#)

Zentangle Design (Ages 7-11)

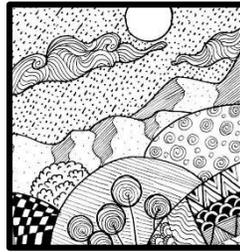
by Monica Feld

Friday, October 24th, 6:00-7:30 pm

Repetitive patterns are drawn in different sections of a design with added color enhancements. designs!

Cost: \$25 (all supplies included)

[Youth Art “Zentangle Design” Class – Ages 7 to 11 – Friday Oct 24th – Antioch Fine Arts Foundation](#)



Faux Batik Scarf Workshop

(14 years old to adult; youth need to be accompanied by an adult)

with Mary Norvell

Saturday, November 15th,

10:00 am-4:00 pm

Use washable glue instead of wax as the resist to create and paint a beautiful fabric scarf.

Mary provides an original template for you to use. Wear your final piece as a scarf or use it in a centerpiece, a pillow, wall hanging. Cost: \$75



[Faux Batik Fabric Art Workshop – Saturday November 15th – 10am to 4pm – Antioch Fine Arts Foundation](#)

Check out our new children’s class area in the West End space of our Art Center! Room for learning, exhibits, and fun!

Call for artists

Large Works Invitational Exhibit

All media – Open theme – Art size: 6-8 sq. ft.

October 29th – December 7th

Prospectus: **[2025.11-Large-Works-Prospectus-Entry-Form.pdf](#)**

Small Works Invitational Exhibit

Maximum size – 12”x12”

December 2025-January 2026

Look for the prospectus at our website...coming soon!

DEMO: WATER MIXABLE OILS –

Oct. 11th, 1:00 pm - Barbara Wagner’s

landscape demo of painting fall colors will explain starting like a watercolor, and finishing like an oil, using both the transparent and opaque qualities of the paint.



[Antioch Fine Arts Foundation](#)

Art on the Wall: Show your art at one of these locations!

Location	Site Managers	Phone #	Email
Lake Villa Library	Andy Walker	847-420-9479	zombie@gmail.com
Antioch Locations	Suki Michelle Clark	847-393-5252	suki.michelle@gmail.com

AFAF Board & Committee Heads

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Sackschewsky

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Norvell

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Jeff Harold

Program Coordinator:

Barbara Wagner

Website: Terri Miller

Serving the arts in the community since October 2001.

Art Center Hours:

Wednesday: 12 - 4 pm

Thursday: 12 - 4 pm

Friday: 12 - 6 pm

Saturday: 10 am - 6 pm

Sunday: 10 am - 4 pm

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