



DCAL HAS AN INTERN!

DCAL welcomes UWGB Intern Kristine Berg, of Oshkosh, WI, who will meet with the DCAL Board of Directors in January.

Kristine is in her final year at UWGB in the Arts management and Gallery and Museum Practices programs. Her studies have included required course work in funding and financial issues, managing arts organizations, advocacy, gallery and museum practices, and promotion and community based art groups. Kristine recently completed an internship with the History Museum at the Castle in Appleton and assisted with the current exhibition SPORTS and SPIRITS. Her internship with the Door County Art League will provide experience with another facet of community arts advocacy, and she will provide our organization with direction and consultation in assessing and preparation of fund raising and resources, duties and long-term goals. Kristine will be commuting several times during the semester and hopes to meet DCAL members at our meeting in the spring.

GALLERY NEWS

The Gallery of the Door County Art League will be open again this year, mid-May through mid-October, in the Top of the Hill Shops in Fish Creek. If you would like to participate, contact Marcia Nickols at 920-854-9368 or Mary Streu at 251-929-3844.

Robert Louis Stevenson said “a friend is a present you give yourself”. If this is true, I certainly have been very good to myself. Thanks to all the wonderful friends in the Art League who have sent me messages of love, concern and encouragement. Every one of them was perfect! Thank you very much and a very happy, healthy 2010 to you all.

Jeanne Whildin

NEWS ABOUT OUR MEMBERS

DCAL member **Bren Sibilsky** recently showed her sculptures in Manhattan with New York artists Nadiya Jinnah, Renee Phillips, Sharon Goldberg, John and Cassidy Olson, Christian LeGars, Diane Leon and Joanne Turney. The show helped raise money for New York’s City Harvest. City Harvest helps feed New Yorkers in need. The event was held December 17-19, 2009 at Nadiya Jinnah’s Studio Gallery, 500 West 52 Street, 6th Floor, near 10th Avenue, in Manhattan.

Ernie Pleger of Marinette was pleased that both of his watercolor entries were juried into the 43rd annual Watercolor Wisconsin exhibit at the Wustum Museum of Fine Art in Racine. The exhibit opened December 13th and closes April 24th.

Artists **Debbie Sommer** and **Allen Caucutt** are exhibiting their works at the Cedarburg Cultural Center, W62 N546 Washington Ave., Cedarburg, WI 53012. The exhibit is being held in the Columbia/St. Mary’s Gallery and will run through Sunday, January 24th. Admission is free. For information concerning the exhibit, call (262)-375-3676.

Connie Glowacki and **JoAnne Rosenfeld** both have work at the Sturgeon Bay Yacht Club, 600 Nautical Drive.



April 2009 Critique

MEMBER OPPORTUNITIES

Shared painting time at the Bertschinger Center (the library building) in Egg Harbor. Mondays, January 4th and 11th and February 1st and 8th, 11:30 AM – 3:30 PM. A nominal fee will be charged to help pay for the space. Contact Sherry Mutchler at sherry_mutchler@yahoo.com or 743-2927 to sign up. (Please note that there is an “underscore” between sherry and mutchler in the e-mail address.)

Critiques at the Sister Bay Fire Station. For more information and/or dates and times, contact Marcia Nickols at 854-9369. Open to everyone, including non-members. Tom Seagard will facilitate.

The **Sister Bay Library** is offering DCAL artists the opportunity to exhibit for 2 – 3 month periods. Marcia Nickols’ work is currently on display. If you would like to participate, contact Marcia and she will put you in touch with the proper person at the library.

February Potluck Meeting and Critique. There will be no January general meeting. League members will meet Monday, February 22nd, at the Gibraltar Fire Department meeting room, 3496 County F, Fish Creek. Please bring a dish to share, plates, and utensils. Also, bring a piece (or two) of artwork in progress for an informal critique. The potluck meeting begins at 6:00 PM.

PLEIN AIR PAINTING

At this time, there is no one in charge of the Plein Air Group; however, who’s out painting in this weather, anyway?!? If you could help coordinate the sessions, please contact JoAnne Rosenfeld at 559-7530 or luvbostons@gmail.com. In addition to the weekly sessions, the plan this year is for the Plein Air Group to participate in the League’s various outdoor and indoor venues, including the Gallery, to bolster interest and customers. Visitors love to watch artists work!

ISABEL’S WORK FOR SALE

Jeanne McCarthy, Isabel Beaudoin’s niece, generously donated several pieces of Isabel’s art to the League. Barb Kenyon and JoAnne Rosenfeld went to Green Bay, where they sorted through the work and chose items to use as a DCAL fund-raiser in the spring. The DCAL Master Artist, who passed away in 2009, was so prolific and worked in so many different mediums that this will be a great opportunity to own a bit of Door County history. More info on the fund-raiser will follow.

Barb and JoAnne chose one of Isabel’s artwork to retain as a League asset. It is a beautiful embossed piece; however, it is unframed. Would someone consider framing it as a donation to the League or, at least, at your cost? If so, please contact JoAnne at luvbostons@gmail.com or 559-7530 or Barb at kenyon@newwis.com or 839-1394. Your generosity would be greatly appreciated!

SURVEY

Several members returned the survey, which was included in the previous newsletter. Thank you! Your Board of Directors is listening and will continue to provide what you want as a League member and to add or improve those things you would like changed. One aspect that will be enhanced in 2010 will be communication with members. The newsletter will be sent out four times a year, and informational updates will be sent via iContact in between. In addition, www.doorcountyartleague.org will be updated monthly. If you do not have access to the Internet or e-mail, please let Barb know so that we can send out those communications via a different method.

ADOPT A HIGHWAY

In case you haven’t noticed the signs are up on our stretch of Highway 42, hopefully a snowplow won’t take them down this winter. We plan to meet again in April for the first clean-up of the season. We had three helpers in October, Randy Rasmussen, Gary Chaudoir and Cheryl Parker (who made the chili as promised). They tackled the first half mile on either side from Gibraltar Road to the intersection of County A. We did not have enough good weather to finish the second half but will start at that end in April. We hope more of you will sign up for this; it was actually a good afternoon.



ART NATURALLY- JUST ADD WATER

Family events for Free at the Door County Libraries- 2010

Anyone interested in teaching with the outreach programs at the county libraries again during the 2010 summer season should contact Cheryl Parker for information. The Library has chosen the theme of WATER. Cheryl is currently brainstorming to come up with family activities that integrate fun art events with this theme, several watercolorists have already volunteered and we will try to meet sometime in mid April.



Gyotaku fishprinting at McCardle Library shelter - Baileys Harbor



Watercolor windsocks at Sister Bay Library

2010 GENERAL MEETING SCHEDULE

Meetings are the fourth Monday of each month at the Gibraltar Fire Department meeting room, 3496 County Road F, Fish Creek. Meetings begin at 7:00 PM, with the exception of Potlucks which start at 6:00 PM.

WHO WILL BE THE DCAL 2010 MASTER ARTIST?

It's not too early to start thinking about who should be nominated to join Master Artists Margaret Lockwood (2009) and Ed Fenendael (2008), along with those named in previous years. The Master Artist should be a well-known, well-respected Door County artist, who has contributed significantly to the arts community. This year's selection will be honored at the 24th Annual Juried Exhibit and Master's Presentation scheduled for September at the Link Gallery in Fish Creek. You may send your nomination(s) at any time to Chairperson JoAnne Rosenfeld at luvbestons@gmail.com.



*Captured Light,
oil on canvas
60x64
by Margaret
Lockwood*



Ed Fenendael, Hermke Timm and Sarah Bradley handing out awards at the 23rd Annual Juried Exhibit and Master's Presentation.

Gale Ritchey, Karen Shanahan, seller of the winning raffle ticket for the glass quilt & Karen's husband.





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