



Antioch Fine Arts Foundation Art Lines

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Fine Arts
FOUNDATION
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"The Antioch Fine Arts Foundation serves the community by providing education, resources and a forum for the creation and expression of visual arts for members and residents in Antioch & surrounding areas."

A Monthly Newsletter

Gallery Open 10am-4pm Th-Sat & Sundays 12-4pm

February, 2012

AFAF Board: President - Gayle Mondie
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CALENDAR:

Tuesday, February 21st -

AFAF Board Meeting – 6pm

AFAF Membership Meeting – 7pm

Artist Demo – 7:15pm -
Roger is doing the demo on
Calligraphy. All present will
be able to do some calligraphy
with Roger's guidance.

Where: Antioch Library

February - AFAF People's Choice
Exhibition & awards voting.

February 11th - Live Folk Music
at the Gallery.

February 26th - People Choice
Awards Reception, 1-5pm.

February 26th (after 3pm) & **27th** -
Drop off new artwork with
hanging fees.

February 28th & 29th -
Pick up old artwork

March - Featured Artist-
Wendy Maston

March 3rd - Wendy Maston
Reception, 1-4pm.

March 10th - Live Folk Music
at the Gallery.

March 13th -
AFAF Board Meeting – 6pm
AFAF Membership Meeting – 7pm

March 28th -
Adirondack Chairs are due

Join us for our first annual

AFAF People's Choice Exhibition



Visit the Gallery and place your vote!

1. Visit the Gallery
2. Ask the volunteer who is working for a ballot
(you will sign a sheet to get the ballot)
3. Fill out the ballot noting the number assigned to the piece(s)
you like (each piece of labeled for ease of identifying)
4. Drop your ballot in the box!

People's Choice Reception

The People's Choice Exhibit will wrap up on February 26th with the 'polls closing' by 1pm that day. Come to the gallery for a celebration and see who receives an award at the 2pm presentation!

Book Signing at Lakes Region Historical Society a Success!

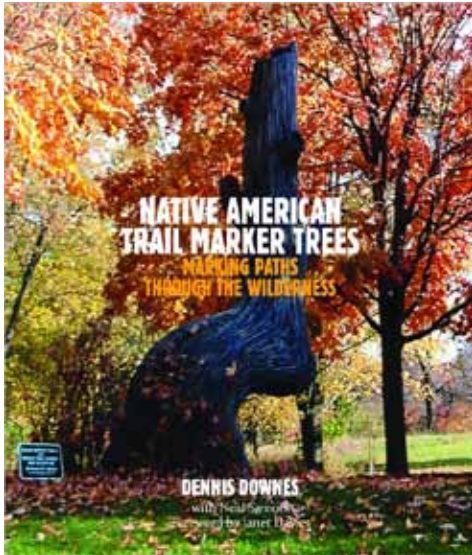


Photo book signing and awards presentation; left Steve Young, author Dennis Downes, Mayor Larry Hansen and back right Gail Downes, the author's wife.

On December 3, 2011 the Lakes Region Historical Society in conjunction with the Antioch Fine Arts Foundation hosted a book signing and reception for author and artist Dennis Downes and his new book "Native American Trail Marker Trees Marking Paths Through the Wilderness". This event included an extensive exhibit of photographs both from the past and present documenting the Native American trail marker trees that were prevalent throughout Lake and Cook Counties. The event also featured Steve Young, a Potawatomi historical expert from Lake County.



photo provided by Downes Studio

The Mayor of Antioch, Larry Hansen, made a special appearance during the book signing to present the author and Mr. Young each with an honoring proclamation that he read at the event. The proclamations acknowledged Mr. Downes for his 30 years of involvement in researching and protecting this part of Native American history in our County, and for Steve Young's contribution to the local history of the Native Americans in our area.

Dennis Downes Exhibit a Success!

The works of Dennis Downes were on exhibit at the Antioch Fine Arts Foundation throughout the month of December. Dennis' generosity continues to make a difference for all artists at the Antioch Fine Arts Foundation and we are proud to call Dennis not only a member, but a dear friend of the foundation.

Several other officials also attended the event including Richard Ellinghusen, 2011 President of Antioch Fine Arts Foundation, Roger Shule, Vice President, Judy Hughes President of the Northbrook Historical Society, Robert Rotering President of Highland Park Historical Society, JoBe Cerney Senior Board Member Highland Park Historical Society, Jess D. Ray Mayor of Mettawa and Historian Linda Gardner.

The author was extremely pleased to see that the turnout at the Lakes Region Historical Society book signing was equal to the turnout for the book launch that took place in Chicago. The Chicago event was at 432 E. Grand Ave. across from Navy Pier and included Janet Davies from ABC who wrote the foreword to the book.

Ainsley Wonderling, from the Lakes Region Historical Society, was a fantastic host who had also helped the author years earlier on some of his research related to the Antioch area.

The author signed books from the beginning until the end of this afternoon event. It was heartwarming to see a community that cares deeply for its roots - literally!

Member News:

February Board Meeting – 2/21/12
at 6pm for Board and 7pm for Members.
Roger is doing the demo on Calligraphy.
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calligraphy with Roger's guidance.

CLC Members Exhibition

A total of eleven AFAP artists have work on display at the College of Lake County Robert T. Wright Community Gallery of Art. The works are a part of the annual Members Exhibition which runs through February 19th.

Exhibiting AFAP members include Bonnielynn Brankey, Jim Brooksher, Michael Brown, Ted Foss, Jude Kaider, Ken Lutgen, Virginia Morrisseau, Sharon Rollings, Aruna N. Sarode, Roger Shule and Sandy Wildkatsch.

The Gallery is located on the CLC campus at 19351 W. Washington Street in Grayslake.

Nippersink Public Library Exhibit Follow Up!

Congratulations to Jackie H. for selling a watercolor of a local, nature scene. A reception will be held at the library Feb. 12 from 1-3p.m. come meet the artists.



The Young People's Exhibition and Fundraiser a Success!

Thanks to all who came out for the reception, it was well attended. Several pieces of work sold!

The raffle winners were pulled at the reception with Dominique from Save-A-Pet winning the raffle for the Pink Dog. The winner of the Polar Bear donated it back to keep the fund raiser going through the end of January. The dollars raised went to both Save-A-Pet and the Antioch Fine Arts Foundation Scholarship fund. Thank you to all who supported the work of our young people, and a very BIG THANK YOU to Diane Bates whose leadership made this possible!

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 AFAP gallery to see all the work here!

March White Room

Come and enjoy the work of Quilting Artist Wendy Maston.

Wendy started quilting in 1992, and finds inspiration all around, and was heard to say that 'even tile flooring is a great place to look'. Wendy also makes plenty of memory quilts for others by incorporating materials they provide to her while adding her own touch. She seldom uses a pattern, and most often works in bright colors and geometric shapes especially circles.

Wendy has attended many workshops, a favorite was a day long class with Eleanor Burns who is one of the top teachers in the quilting world.

For several years each fall, Wendy has lectured at the Madison Expo, a premier show/conference in the midwest. Wendy is also a teacher having taught many classes when she and her sister, Robin Kessell, had the Quilter's Dream, Inc., a quilt shop in Antioch. Wendy still offers one on one classes and continues to be a long-arm quilter while developing her own pattern line.

Wendy's reception will be Saturday, March 3, from 1-4pm. We'll see you there!

Not to late to sign up for AFAF Classes!

Adult Classes at the Artist's Studio:

Marjie Krutsch will hold a hands-on class introducing students to the basics of stained glass which includes choosing glass, cutting, foiling, soldering and finishing. All materials are included and experienced students are welcome to come and work with fellow artists in a group atmosphere.

Contact Marjie at marjie1@comcast.net. Classes are \$170 which includes the \$70 Kit

AFAF class offerings can be found at www.antiochfinearts.org.

Make 2012 the year you continue your art education with the Antioch Fine Arts Foundation!

Thank you!

Many thanks to Bill Schuett for his work on fixing the Gallery floor. He did it quickly to accommodate our January reception, and made sure that he did the job right. A big thank you to Bill!

Thank you!

Thank you to All of our snow removal people!!

Thanks to all of who have been spreading salt and pushing shovels this year at AFAF and the Historical Society. We know who you are, and appreciate your work!



FAT TUESDAY

Antioch Chamber Membership Dinner

Catch the Beads - Catch the Music - Catch the Spirit

Join your fellow Antioch Chamber Members at a great networking dinner - the Annual Antioch Chamber Membership Dinner on Tuesday (that's FAT TUESDAY), **February 21st**.

Join us for an evening of fun, food and cheer as we celebrate Fat Tuesday in Antioch! Your evening includes a Mardi Gras inspired Buffet, Beverages, Music and Fun! The fun starts and ends at Antioch's Harbour Club. Cost is \$30 per person which includes your Dinner Buffet, Soft Drinks, Music, and Entertainment. Seating is limited, so register today!

Members are welcome to invite friends and family (21 years and older).

Reservations of 6 or more may reserve a table. When reserving a table, please indicate your choice of Dining Room and we'll try to accommodate you:

PARADE DINING ROOM - Close to the Fun; or

SPECTATOR DINING ROOM - Close enough to Hear the Fun!

For more information and registration:

<http://cm.antiochchamber.org/Events/details/fat-tuesday-chamber-membership-dinner>

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AFAF People's Choice Exhibition

Think about this, many visitors will be coming in to vote for their family/friends, that means many more people will view your Artwork. Put your best foot forward and enter, even if you don't bring home the "Gold", you still win! Be sure to refresh your business cards and contact information at the gallery for those who may want to reach you!

The aim of art is to represent not the outward appearance of things, but their inward significance.

- Aristotle

I found I could say things with color and shapes that I couldn't say any other way - things I had no words for.

- Georgia O'Keeffe