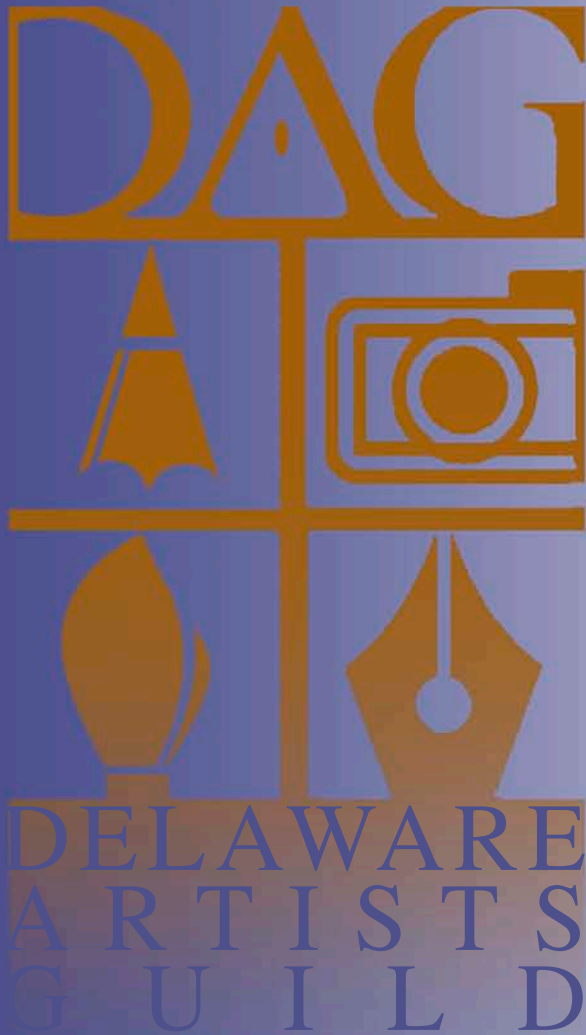


We will meet at the City Art Center (CAC) instead of the Delaware Library this month. The CAC is located next to the Strand Theater and the Delaware Symphony Orchestra.

Our speaker, **Jessi Walker**, is primarily a photo-based artist experimenting with various two and three-dimensional materials as well as digital manipulation. Much of her work employs found photographs, in which she investigates the function of the images beyond the maker's intentions and explores the narrative possibilities through suggestion and association. Jessi obtained a BFA in Visual Arts from Marshall University in Huntington, WV in 2002 and an MFA in Photography from the Ohio State University in Columbus, OH, in 2009. She currently teaches art at the OSU-Marion Campus and is a co-founder of the City Art Center in Delaware, Ohio. Jessi resides in Delaware with her two children.

Jessi will talk about plans for the new City Art Center and also her own work described above. This will be a great meeting because not only will members get to hear about Jessi's exciting approach with her personal art, but she will also be explaining the role of what the CAC will be for our town. This is a great opportunity for the the group to learn more about a new art-oriented treasure Delaware has to offer the community.



From the President's Pen:

Greetings, Members! Thanks SOOOO much to all of the members who helped with the DAG tent at the Festival this past weekend. The weather was miserable, sales were low, but all our members were so positive and excited about the event that I am sure the enthusiasm for our Guild was passed on to anyone who stopped to look at our work. And the art looked wonderful! The upcoming meeting on Monday is an important one, not to be missed.

Note the change in venue - we are at the City Art Center, two doors west of the Strand, not at the library. Jessi Walker will be talking about the Center and her own work. It's a great opportunity to hear about their plans and how DAG can help out. The business end of the meeting is also important. The By Law committee has met and made their recommendations for updates. Please read through the revised Constitution and By Laws (see *below*) so we can vote on them at this last meeting. They will also be posted to our website. A 2/3 vote of active membership is required. See you Monday for the last meeting of the year.

---Mary Williams

THE DELAWARE ARTISTS GUILD CONSTITUTION (Revised May 2011)

ARTICLE 1. NAME

- a. This organization shall be known as the Delaware Artists Guild.

ARTICLE 2. PURPOSE

- a. To encourage participation in the visual arts.
- b. To provide mutual assistance in improving artistic skills and techniques.
- c. To promote the visual arts in the Delaware Community.

ARTICLE 3. MEMBERSHIP

- a. Membership shall be open to any person actively involved in the visual arts and who supports the purposes and objectives of this organizations.
- b. Associate membership is open to those interested in the visual arts, but with the status of inactive member.
- c. Honorary Lifetime membership may be awarded by the Board to a person who has shown life long commitment to the arts, the community and DAG.

ARTICLE 4. DUES

- a. Active members' dues shall be \$20.00. Dues to be paid by September meeting. Dues may be increased at the discretion of the Board.
- b. Associate membership dues shall be \$10.00 annually.
- c. Patron memberships shall be \$20.00 annually.

ARTICLE 5. OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- a. Officers shall consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Publicity Chairman, Membership Chairman, Program Chairman, and Exhibit Chairman.
- b. The Board of Directors shall consist of the officers and the committee chairmen.

ARTICLE 6. MEETINGS

- a. There shall be a meeting held on the fourth Monday of each month, excluding June, July, August, and December.
- b. A Spring Show and (optional) Fall outing shall be arranged, to be scheduled at the meetings.
- c. A quorum for the transaction of business shall consist of one third of the active members at each meeting.
- d. The Board of Directors meetings shall be called by the President at such times and places as deemed necessary.
- e. Annual meeting for the election of officers shall be in May. The officers shall be elected for the term of one year, beginning in September.

ARTICLE 7. AMENDMENTS

- a. This constitution may be amended by two-thirds vote of the active members. Members' votes may be secured by mail or email.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE 1. DUTIES OF THE OFFICES AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- a. The Board of directors shall direct the affairs of the organization.
- b. The duties of the Board of Directors shall be as follows:
 1. PRESIDENT: Shall preside at all meetings of the Guild; shall preside at the Board meetings; and shall direct the committees.
 2. VICE PRESIDENT: Serves in the President's absence, and will become the new President the following year.
 3. SECRETARY: Will keep minutes, guild records, handle correspondence.
 4. TREASURER: Shall maintain accurate financial accounts, submit a monthly financial report to the Guild, and maintains list of paid members.
- c. The duties of the committee chairmen are as follows:
 1. PROGRAM: Arrange programs & workshops for the benefit of members.
 2. MEMBERSHIP: Maintain guild roster and encourage new members.
 3. PUBLICITY: Direct public relations of the Guild and serve as historian.
 4. EXHIBITS: Direct all activities regarding member art exhibits, including but not limited to: site selection, arrange for juror, prizes, the reception, take-in, hanging, and take-down after the exhibits are concluded.

ARTICLE 2. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

- a. The President will appoint a nominating committee and submit a single slate of nominees at the April meeting.
- b. Elections shall be vocal unless there are nominations from the floor, in which case the election shall be by ballot.

ARTICLE 3. RULES

- a. Robert's Rules of Order shall govern in all matters not covered by the Constitution and By-Laws.

ARTICLE 4. MEMBERSHIP (Active members)

- a. Members shall be required to attend at least 2 (two) regular meetings per year.
- b. Members shall be encouraged to exhibit at Guild sponsored art exhibits.
- c. Members exhibiting at all guild shows must comply with the following:
- d. Must have attended at least 2 (two) regular meetings during the past 12 (twelve) months.
- e. Must pay the exhibit fees set by the Exhibit Chairman.
- f. Entries must have been created within the past 3 (three) years.
- g. Must be current on their membership dues.
- h. Failure to comply with membership requirements will warrant dissolution of membership. Re-instatement of membership may be granted by the Board.

MEMBERSHIP (Inactive members)

- a. Associate members are those interested in the arts, but who do not actively produce, who would wish to attend meetings with no voting, exhibiting or attendance obligations.
- b. Patron members are individuals or businesses wishing to support the growth of visual arts in the Delaware area.

ARTICLE 5. AMENDMENTS These By-Laws may be amended by a two thirds vote of the active members.

Don't forget to pick up your art work from the Arts Castle
on Tuesday, May 31 from 1:00-5:00 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

My name is Stephanie and I live in Delaware. I own a small business called Buttermilk Hill Country Market and I am working together with a friend to plan an upcoming arts & antiques show on June 18. The event will be held at Back Roads on Bean Oller Road (between Delaware and Powell). This is our first show --- we are trying to help promote arts and antiques in our area. It is a juried event. We still have a few booths available for artists in most categories, and I was wondering if you might know of ways that I could reach out to local artists to let them know about the show. Since it's a first-time event, it is very reasonably priced at \$40 for a 10x10 booth. We will have food, live music and more at the show, and we are promoting it heavily so we hope for a good crowd. (There's more information available on my web site at www.buttermilkhill.com/events.html.)

Thanks very much,

Stephanie Seery
Buttermilk Hill Country Market

Main Street Delaware's June 3 First Friday is our annual "Artful Spaces in Downtown Places" tours, where people get to peek at some downtown locations not always open to the public. We usually get a great turnout. We're now taking steps to create more of an "art-full" city that same night, by inviting artists to come downtown June 3 and set up on the sidewalks to sell their wares. Cost would be \$35 per space, with people providing their own table (8 ft. max.)

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FROM THE EDITOR: A question came up while socializing at the last meeting. How do I pick the colors for each newsletter? The answer is that I pull the colors directly from art work created by the guest speaker and published as samples in the newsletter. Hope that answers your question. Go ahead; scroll back to page one and check it out!

Kris Kolb, respectfully submitted, May 21, 2011