President’s Greeting

Fall has finally made it to Dallas and we finally have some cooler weather! League members were a busy bunch in September. We had a fabulous art filled Day Trip led by Fran Cashen and Chan Chandler, the annual Membership Tea chaired by Susan Vaughan and the Art in Bloom Kickoff Party given by Therese Rourk, Art in Bloom Chair.

October began with the first General Meeting of the year and featured an informative and entertaining speaker, architect Lionel Morrison, who gave us an inside look into his vast body of work. A delicious luncheon followed in the Hamon Atrium. The month continued with Carol Resnick and her committee creating a beautiful table setting at the Kappa Kappa Gamma Tablescapes Candlelight and Luncheon. This is the first time the League has done a table at Tablescapes and the feedback has been amazing!

Looking ahead, the second General Meeting of the year will be on November 11 and will feature our own Sarah Schleuning to walk us through the new DMA exhibit *speechless: different by design*. There will be a great luncheon after the program so look for the email to sign up. The first League Happy Hour will be on November 18th at the Erin Cluley Gallery in the Design District. It will be a private party for League members only to see Nic Nicosia’s new show. You will receive an email to sign up for the party, which is free, but there are a limited number of reservations due to the gallery size.

There are many great events yet to come for the League, so please encourage your friends to join us. Also, make sure to join the League Facebook Group page so you can keep up with all of our activities and see photos from all events.

Dyann Skelton
President, DMA League
League Day Trip

Lucky League Members enjoyed an art-filled day visiting the home and studio of artist Nic Nicosia, the private collections of Sharon Corgan Leeber, the Warehouse, the city wide public sculptures of Brad Oldham and Christy Coltrin, and enjoying a special lunch together at Al Biernat’s North. Thank you, Fran Wittenberg Cashen and Chan Chandler, for designing such an amazing adventure exploring art about town!
Lovely Membership Tea

Our warmest thanks to Mrs. James Berglund II for hosting the Membership Tea in her gorgeous home.
Welcome New Members!!!
Art in Bloom 2020 has Royal Debut!

Held in the beautiful home of our gracious host Mary Catherine Huffines, Art in Bloom 2020 got off to a majestic start on September 30. The lovely surroundings, tasty treats, and exciting announcements made for a high energy afternoon. AIB Chairman Therese Rourk unveiled some of the very impressive plans for the March 2, 2020 annual fundraiser benefiting the DMA’s Exhibition and Education Programs as well as the League’s Floral Endowment Fund.

This year’s AIB Honorary Chairwoman will be Dallas treasure Amy Warren and our featured speaker will be the internationally famous floral designer Shane Connolly of London, England.

Born in Northern Ireland, Shane has had a lifelong interest in horticulture. Studying under the great British floral designer Michael Goulding OBE, Shane’s passion quickly became the art of flower design. His quirky, unpretentious style and organic approach has been heralded for its elegance and originality. Shane’s international work has taken him all over Europe as well as in the USA, South Africa and India. In the UK, he has decorated some of the country’s most prestigious venues. London’s Victoria & Albert Museum and the Royal Academy of Arts are just two of his valued clients. In 2005, he was honored to be asked by HRH The Duchess of Cornwall to design her bouquet and all flowers for her marriage to HRH The Prince of Wales. In recognition of this, he was awarded a Royal Warrant of Appointment by HRH The Prince of Wales. In 2011, Shane was named Artistic Director for the wedding of TRH’s The Duke and Duchess of Cambridge. He was awarded a second Royal Warrant of Appointment by HM The Queen in 2015.
October Meeting Highlights

Quintessential Texas Architect Lionel Morrison, known for his many iconic modernist design projects throughout the metroplex, including the new North Park Center and One Arts Plaza, shared his insights into the wide ranging architectural gems and landmarks we are so lucky to have right here in our city. A principal with the architectural firm of Morrison Dilworth + Walls and an avid University of Texas fan, Mr. Morrison is a recipient of the 2018 Design Award from the Texas Society of Architects.

Kappa Tablescapes is sponsored by the Dallas Alumnae Association of Kappa Kappa Gamma to raise money for various non-profits. This is the first time that the DMA League has been invited to participate in this extraordinary event. The League members responsible for translating their painterly vision into an exquisite tablecape included Carol Resnick, Sue Flynn, Katherine Phillips, and Sarah Jo Hardin, with assistance from Elle Cole Interiors. Vincent Van Gogh’s iridescent painting *Irises* was the inspiration for this especially artistic Kappa Table. Guests admired the creativity of the table under the soft lighting of the evening candlelight reception. The next day guests mingled among the spectacular table creations, enjoyed a wonderful speaker and a delicious lunch. What a wonderful way to celebrate the League’s community spirit!
DMA Presents *speechless: different by design*
November 10, 2019 - March 22, 2019

Explore the many ways in which we connect to the world around us through our senses in *speechless: different by design*, an exhibition of multi-sensory, interactive, and immersive experiences for visitors of all backgrounds and abilities. Created in collaboration with designers, scholars, and scientists, *speechless* presents unique opportunities for discovering new perspectives through communications beyond speech and words. Co-organized by the Dallas Museum of Art and the High Museum of Art, *speechless: different by design* will debut site-specific installations and new commissions by six leading and emerging international designers and design teams—Ini Archibong, Matt Checkowski, Misha Kahn, Steven and William Ladd, Laurie Haycock Makela, and Yuri Suzuki. Their new works will create participatory environments in which senses are merged or substituted for one another—for instance, sound will become visible and language will become tactile—so that visitors can engage with their surroundings in new and unconventional ways.

Images: Steven and William Ladd, *Scroll Space*, 2019, Photo: Matt Checkowski; new work for *speechless*, computer generated rendering, 2019

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**Petal Power**

"Autumn is a second spring when every leaf is a flower."

Albert Camus

Your DMA League Floral Committee is enjoying the transition to the warm hues of Fall and having great pleasure working with organic materials only available this time of the year. We continue to design arrangements twice a week and hope you take the opportunity to check them out when you visit the European Gallery. We are always looking for new opportunities to master the craft of floral arranging, including participating in a hands-on workshop this November. The Floral Committee welcomes new floral designers all year long! Training sessions are available. If interested, please contact Sue Flynn at sflynn.floralend@gmail.com.

Arranged by Carol Resnick and Katherine Phillips (Reception table on level M1)
DMA League Meeting and Luncheon

Monday, November 11, 2019
10:00 a.m. coffee; 10:30 a.m. meeting
Dallas Museum of Art, Horchow Auditorium

An accomplished curator, seasoned scholar, and lively speaker, Sarah Schleuning is the DMA’s Margot B. Perot Senior Curator of Decorative Arts and Design. Fresh from curating last fall’s Women and Design and this Spring’s stunning Dior: From Paris to the World, Sarah Schleuning will introduce us to the DMA’s fascinating new exhibition speechless: different by design, which brings together immersive new works by six designers and design teams to explore the ways in which we connect to the world around us. Following our meeting, League Members are invited to enjoy a special League Luncheon in the Museum. The speechless exhibition will be open for League Members to view.

This year the DMA League will be pre-selling the beautiful centerpieces created by the talented ladies of our Hospitality Committee, Denise Ford and Susan Bondy, for $30 each and will be on display at each General Meeting’s Membership Luncheon. They will be available for members to take home after the luncheon. A generous and gracious thank you to Susan Bondy and Denise Ford for all that you do to welcome each and every one of us at our League meetings this year!

Susan Bondy
Join us for the

DMA League Pop Up Art Cocktail Hour

featuring artist *Nic Nicosia*

Erin Cluley Gallery
150 Manufacturing Street, Suite 210
Located at Riverbend in the Design District
Monday, November 18, 2019
4-6 pm
(RSVP required due to the gallery size and free parking)

Dallas artist Nic Nicosia will be our featured League speaker on May 4th, 2020. He is recognized as a pioneer of the staged photographic movement that came into prominence in the early 1980’s. Nicosia graduated from UNT in Radio-TV-Film with a concentration in Motion Pictures. His work has been acquired by the Guggenheim, MOMA, Houston Fine Art, the DMA, the Whitney Museum, the LA County Museum, and others. Don’t miss this exhibit- a compelling look into how life is full of bugs, featuring sculpture, drawing, and photography created over the past three years.

*Image: Nic Nicosia, dreamboats (Company II) 1.8.2019, Archival Inkjet on hot press bright, 42 x 50 inches.*
*Image courtesy of the Artist and Erin Cluley Gallery.*
SOCIAL MEDIA UPDATE: DMA LEAGUE FACEBOOK GROUP PAGE

Our Facebook Group Page is now LIVE. In the last two months we have gone from having Zero members to almost 200 members on the DMA League Facebook Group Page. This is awesome! THANK YOU! We are now able to share news articles, updates, event information, and pictures, etc. with our members and other invited guests who would like to learn more about the important work we are doing to support the arts and our treasured Museum in Dallas on a very timely basis.

For those of you who have not yet joined and need some instructions to view the DMA League Facebook Group Page, you will need a personal Facebook account. There is no charge for this service. If you have not done so previously, please follow the instructions below to create a personal Facebook Page.

Go to facebook.com/pages/create.
Click to choose a Page type.
Fill out the required information.
Click Continue and follow the on-screen instructions.

After your personal Facebook Page is set up, search DMA League to find our new Facebook Group Page. When you locate it, enter your email address to ask to join the group. Also, as with any social media or type of technology, please remember to keep it password protected, and change it on a regular basis. So join today, and take advantage of this exciting new opportunity the DMA League is offering to all members!

If you have any questions or need any assistance setting up your personal Facebook Page or accessing the DMA League Facebook Group Page, please contact Regina Bruce at 214.415.4915.

Please note all DMA League communication is done by email only.
DMA LEAGUE PRESENTS THE 2020 OVERNIGHT TRIP

Tour Highlights

LANDSCAPE PLEASURES
Take part in a weekend’s worth of garden-focused visits at the symposium hosted by Parrish Art Museum. Attend Friday evening’s cocktail party, Saturday morning lectures, and exclusive tours of private gardens on Sunday.

ART IN THE HAMPTONS
• Tour the Pollock-Krasner House, a National Historic Landmark and original home and studio of the artists
• Meet with the Larry River’s Foundation Executive Director to view some of the late artist’s pieces in storage
• Visit the Dan Flavin Institute, a refurbished firehouse now home to his nine-piece, fluorescent light installation

...AND MORE!
• Sip wine during a late-afternoon tasting at the renowned Wölffer Estate
• Exclusively access private homes, opened specifically for the DMAL

Pricing & Inclusions

TOUR COST:
Double Occupancy ....................... $3,885
Single Supplement ...................... $1,085

*Airfare not included

DEPOSIT AND FINAL PAYMENT: A deposit of $1,000 per paying participant is required to guarantee participation in the program. This may be paid by check, or by Visa or MasterCard. Final payment balance will be invoiced and is due on March 3, 2020 by check only to International Seminar Design, Inc. (ISD). Registrations will be accepted beyond this date on a space-available basis with payment in full by check only.

Accommodations

SOUTHAMPTON INN
This summer haven offers guests comfort and luxury by the water. Dine on coastal fare at Claude’s, seated inside or on the scenic outdoor terrace. Take advantage of proximity to shops, entertainment, and art galleries in the Village, or visit the beach nearby. Each evening, return to the newly renovated guest rooms to relax and rejuvenate.

Register now! Limited spots available!
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Dates to Remember

Monday, November 11, 2019
General Meeting
speechless with Sarah Schleuning,
The Margot B. Perot Senior Curator
of Decorative Arts,
Dallas Museum of Art

Monday, November 18, 2019
League Happy Hour

Monday, January 13, 2020
General Meeting
Critic, Curator, Director,
Professor: Rick Brettell’s Lives in the Art World with
Richard R. Brettell, Ph.D.,
Founding Director, The Edith O’Donnell Institute of Art History
and the Margaret McDermott
Distinguished Chair

Monday, February 24, 2020
General Meeting
Fashion, Fabric, Furniture in the DMA’s Permanent Collection with
Annette Becker, Director Texas Fashion Collection, University of North Texas

Monday, March 2, 2020
Art in Bloom

Monday, May 4, 2020
General Meeting
The World of a Contemporary Artist with Nic Nicosia

June 11-15, 2020
Southampton, New York
League Overnight Trip