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NEWSLETTER OF THE DECORATIVE AND FINE ARTS SOCIETY OF BERGEN COUNTY

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Dear DAFAS members,

Sadly, I must confirm what I am sure you have all realized. We cannot plan for any DAFAS meetings this season. Our meeting room is inappropriate for safe gatherings, and Zoom programs would not be suitable either. Most of our members are self-quarantining, and the challenging issues we face will not disappear in the near future.

Along with our disappointment we can look back on many years of pleasure. DAFAS has expanded our artistic horizons, deepened our understanding of historic works and introduced us to new varieties of expression. We have discovered people who share our interests and made many new friends. These gifts will not be taken from us.

We cannot see ahead but it is possible that DAFAS will be revived some time in the future, by one person or more likely by a group of people. The framework is in place and by a fortunate coincidence a DAFAS website was rolled out last spring. To continue to receive updates for DAFAS, please visit www.dafasnj.org.

It has been my great pleasure to organize DAFAS for the last several years, and I could not have done it without the help of Eileen Dowling, Doris Griffin, Carol Lewis, Betty McDonnell, and Dianna Unver.

I know DAFAS members will continue to enjoy artistic expression of all kinds. I wish you all a safe and happy year.

With best wishes,

Marcia Frifield