

**President's Message:**

In December Jack Hemphill will celebrate his 90th birthday. Since we have no meeting in December we must wish him a *Happy Birthday* at this month's meeting.

We have had two bids for modernizing our website. The Board of Directors will meet in November to hear from each of them.

Don't forget to pick up the new membership directory. Also available is a booklet form of the Foundation by-laws. When you take one of the by-laws booklets, please check off your name in the membership directory you will find next to them.

Just a reminder: the library auditorium will be open to us from 5:45 p.m. until 8:45 p.m. Closing time at the library is now 8:45 p.m., at least for us. **Our meetings will begin at 6:45 p.m. and last until 8:45 p.m.** There is no meeting in December. Next meeting is January 2011.

The financial report from the Exhibit Committee was published in the October Newsletter. The Exhibit Treasurer will be at the November meeting and will respond to any questions you may have about her report. Please have your questions ready in advance so that we do not run into the speaker's time.

*Mary Ann Waterman, President*

**A difference maker:** 

On October 15<sup>th</sup> Janet Hall, our Treasurer and the Exhibit Chairperson (as well as our substitute Secretary), received the U of M Dearborn Alumnus of the Year award for the College of Engineering and Computer Science. All award winners from each of the colleges are called *difference makers*. Jan regularly goes back to U of M Dearborn to speak to current students belonging to the student chapter of the Society of Women Engineers about their concerns and shares with them her successes to illustrate that they will be successful too. *Congratulations, Jan!*

**November 10th meeting:  
6:45- 8:45 PM, Farmington Hills Library:**

***Business meeting and short social break***  
**Program: Mark Mehaffey, Artist , Teacher and Author**

**NOTE: Spring Art Show Committee meeting 6:00 pm before general meeting.**

## **Mark Mehaffey: Artist, Teacher and Author:**

After 40 years of painting, content of work and technical abilities have constantly evolved. "It is through challenge that growth occurs. To be timid, safe, complacent or overly satisfied does not push the boundaries of creativity." Controlled spray painting, realistic and non-objective paintings in watercolor and acrylic have been explored. "Art is a dialog between the viewer and artist" and his hope is to open and maintain that dialog. Signature member of the NWS, the AWS, Transparent Watercolor Society of America - Signature Life member-Master Status, Watercolor West and the Rocky Mountain Watermedia Society, and signature life member of Louisiana Watercolor Society. He is featured in many publications, videos and books. Award winner in the Shanghai Zhujiajiao Watercolor Biennial 2010. This is the first time this award was opened to artists outside of China. Twenty-four American artists exhibited with a total of 230 paintings from around the world. This was to coincide with the 2010 World Expo in China.

## **Farmington Art Foundation - General Meeting – October 13, 2010**

- ❖ Meeting was called to order by President Mary Ann Waterman at 7PM.
- ❖ A motion was made by Shirley Senko and seconded by Lorelei Christie to approve the minutes from the September meeting. The motion passed.
- ❖ There were no questions for the Treasurer. The present balance is \$4135 in the checking and \$19,070.64 in the T.Rowe Fund.
- ❖ We had 45 members at the meeting including two new members.
- ❖ The President has received two bids for re-doing the Foundation's web site. She will call a Board of Directors meeting to review the bids.
- ❖ The Art Smart program is up and running at 10 schools. We added two new schools this year.
- ❖ Volunteers are still needed to support the senior painters.
- ❖ The show of art from the Plein Art painters will continue at the Nature Center until November 30<sup>th</sup>.
- ❖ Janet Hall talked about the Spring Show which is now set for April 14<sup>th</sup> to April 16<sup>th</sup>. Some positions are still open.
- ❖ The result of the 50/50 was \$24.50 for the Foundation.
- ❖ A motion to close the meeting was made by Marilyn Rollinger and seconded by Joanne Leavy. Meeting ended at 7:40PM.

*Janet Hall, Secretary*

## **Farmington Art Foundation – Senior Painting:**

Volunteers are needed for the Seniors Oil Painting at the Costick Center. Participation has picked up among the Seniors from last year necessitating the need for more volunteers. Please sign up for Wednesday afternoons from 1-3 pm. *It's fun!*  
*Join the Seniors team!*

***Darl Papple, 734-968-2247 or Fran Seikaly, 248-681-9755***

## **Membership:**

### New members:

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Correction to your directory: **Jerrine Habsburg** email: [jhabsburg9@gmail.com](mailto:jhabsburg9@gmail.com)

*Please wear your name tags! Tags available at Membership table.*

*Pat Langner, 248-626-6066, Fran Seikaly, 248-681-9755*

## **Art at the Downtown Farmington Library:**

November: **Kathleen Spellman**, December: **Peter Sylvain**, January: **Darl Papple**,  
February: **Arlene Evans**, March: **Kathleen Rodak**

**Kathleen Spellman, Chairman – 248-473-8864 or [spell831@aol.com](mailto:spell831@aol.com)**



## **2011 FAF Spring Art Exhibit:**

The Spring Exhibit is now set for April 14<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> at the Costick Center.

The city of Farmington Hills will call this event the Spring Art Exhibit not the Festival of the Arts but it will include *Art After Dark* on Friday night.

The hours will be from 10 am to 9 pm on Thursday and Friday and 10 am to 1 pm on Saturday. Awards will be handed out on Thursday night. Jury night will be on March 21<sup>st</sup> with drop-off starting at 5:30 pm. The show will be set-up on Wednesday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, starting at 5:30 pm.

We still need a co-chairs for **Exhibit Coordinator** and **Publicity**. We also need a chair and co-chair for the **Revisions** and **Thank you Committee**. If you can help, please call me. The next meeting of the committee will be W, 11/10, 6 pm before the FAF club meeting in the same 2<sup>nd</sup> story meeting room.

**Janet Hall, Exhibit Coordinator – 248-615-1565 or [janhall46@sbcglobal.net](mailto:janhall46@sbcglobal.net)**

## **Costick Gallery Exhibit:**

This is the 4th exhibit of 2010 at the FAF Gallery. Farmington Art Foundation Gallery:

*Experimental Art*, October - December, 2010. Pick-up date for the paintings in this exhibit will be Thursday, January 6, 2011 between 9 – 10:30 am.

Exhibiting Artists are: **John Casey, Lorelei Christy, Jeri Fellwock, Daria Fileta, Sue Mallick, Helena Lewicki, Rose Marie Starke, and Girija Viswanath.**

*William Costick Activities Center, 28600 W. Eleven Mile Road, Farmington Hills, MI.  
Sunday-Monday 8 am - 9 pm.*

**Jim Patterson - 248-661-1088 or [jpatters@hotmail.com](mailto:jpatters@hotmail.com)**

## **Workshops:**



**Marjorie Chellstorp:** *Winter Wonderland*: (2 day), Th-F, 10 am – 2 pm, 12/2-3. All media. Visual Art Association of Livonia (VAAL), 37653 Five Mile, Livonia. Laraine Walowich, 734-838-1204 or [www.vaalart.org](http://www.vaalart.org).

**Donna Vogelheim:** *Watercolor – all levels*: (6wks), Tu, 11/2-12/7. 9:30 am – 12:30 pm. The Stable in Heritage Park on Farmington Road between 10 Mile & 11 Mile. 248-473-1857.

**Fran Seikaly:** *Pastels*: (4 wks), M, 11/15-12/6, 1-3:30 pm. Stable Art Studio in Heritage Park. 248-681-9755

*Pastels*: (6 wks), F, 10:00 am – 12:30 pm. Class for West Bloomfield Parks and Recreation Department in January. Details to follow.

**Edee Joppich:** *Crinkled Paper – Watercolor*: (3 d), W-F, 11/17 – 7-10 pm & 11/18-19 – 9:30 am–3 pm. VAAL, Livonia, 734-838-1204 or [vaalart.org](http://vaalart.org).

**Dean Rogers:** *Colored Pencil Class at the Costick Center*: Sunday 1/23. 28600 Eleven Mile Rd., Farmington Hills, 48336. 248-473-1800 or [www.fhgov.com/Community/Costick/Costick.asp](http://www.fhgov.com/Community/Costick/Costick.asp)

**Kathleen Spellman:** *Watercolor/Acrylic classes* – January thru March 2011. Huron Valley Council for the Arts. Info: 248-889-8660. 205 W Livingston Rd, Highland 48357. [www.huronvalleyarts.org](http://www.huronvalleyarts.org)



Call for entries:



**Covenant's Fine Art Gallery:** *Heart and Soul:* Deadline November 8. \$25/3. Reception Sunday, November 14, 12:30 – 1:30 pm. Exhibit November 11, 2010 through January 17, 2011. Glenna Livingston, Covenant Baptist Church, 5800 W Maple Rd., West Bloomfield, MI 48322. [artgallery@tcovenantbaptistchurch.org](mailto:artgallery@tcovenantbaptistchurch.org)

**Canton Village Theatre 2012 Gallery Season:** Deadline: March 12, 2011. 10 images, all media. Village Theater, 50400 Cherry Hill Rd Canton, 48187. [villagetheatre@canton-mi.org](mailto:villagetheatre@canton-mi.org)

**Guardian Building:** Wayne Count area artists. Ongoing. 1-10 images. 2D & 3D. No commission. Mail: Guardian Arts - Call for Entries, Wayne County, 500 Griswold, Ste. 1005, Detroit, MI 48226. [www.waynecounty.com](http://www.waynecounty.com)

**The Lansing Art Gallery:** seeks proposals for group and solo shows. All media, 2D or 3D. 113 S. Washington Square, Lansing 48933. 517-374-6400 or [www.lansingartgallery.com](http://www.lansingartgallery.com)

**Splash 13: Alternative Approaches: North Light Books:** December 15 deadline. Slides, CD, or on-line entry. \$30/1 then \$25. Watercolor. *Splash 13* Contest, Attention: Competitions, 4700 East Galbraith Rd., Cincinnati, OH 45236 or [www.artistsnetwork.com/splashwatercolor](http://www.artistsnetwork.com/splashwatercolor)

**Henry Ford Health Systems West Bloomfield: Healing Arts:** 2 D, 6-24 images for individual/ group on CD. 8 wk exhibit. 35% commission. Henry Ford Healing Arts Call for Entries, Michelle Meier, 1 Ford Place, suite 4A, Detroit Mi, 48202. [HealingArts@hfhs.org](mailto:HealingArts@hfhs.org) or 313-874-9127.

**Lawrence Street Gallery-Ferndale- Small Works:** Deadline 11/27. All media 12 inches or smaller. December show. Lawrence Street Gallery, 22620 Woodward Ave. Suite A, Ferndale, 48220. 248-544-0394 or [www.lawrencestreetgallery.com](http://www.lawrencestreetgallery.com)

**Anton Art Center:** Michigan Annual XXXVII. Deadline January 3, 2011. \$30. CD entry. Contact Alison Wong: 586-469-8666. 125 Macomb Pl, Mt Clemens, 48043. [www.theartcenter.org](http://www.theartcenter.org)

Shows:



**Kathleen Montgomery:** Drawing in the *Signature Showcase*, a book published by the *Colored Pencil Society of America*. Go to the website at [www.CPSA.org](http://www.CPSA.org) Drawing in the *Midwest Colored Pencil* show which will run until November 5th at New Union Center for the Arts in Oberlin, Ohio.

**Shows: (continued):**

**Dean Rodgers:** winning artwork on view in the gallery at the *Colored Pencil Society of America* website: [www.cpsa.org](http://www.cpsa.org)

**Barbara Gage Rex and Donna Thibodeau:** Juried into at the *Canton Fine Arts Exhibition* in October. **Fran Seikaly:** winner of Merit Award.

**Sue Mallick:** Fall Art Exhibit of the Visual Arts Association of Livonia (VAAL) - 3rd prize.

**Mary Kehoe:** VAAL 2010 Fall Art Exhibit - Honorable Mention.

**Mary Ann Waterman, Donna Thibodeau, Fran Seikaly, Arlene Evans, Rose Marie Starke, Daria Fileta, Suzanne Krolicki, Kathleen Montgomery, Joan Boerger, Barbara Gage Rex, Lorelei Christy, Rosa Paulus, Helena Lewicki, Beverly Johnson, Marlene Zazoulinisky, and Marilyn Alvey:** were juried into the Presbyterian Church show in Northville in October. **Fran Seikaly** – Merit Award and **Marilyn Alvey** – Merit Award.

**Marilyn Alvey:** currently exhibiting at the Menagerie Gallery in South Lyon.

**Rusty Frentner:** 1st Place: *All Creatures Great and Small* show: Margot's Gallery, Oxford.

Honorable Mention: *Pastel Journal* - artwork will be in the April 2011 issue.

Finalist: *Artist Magazine* competition.

**Jeri Fellwock, Rusty Frentner, Beverly Johnston, Carl Mayer, Barbara Gage Rex, Dean Rogers, and Donna Thibodeau:** Juried into the *13th Annual Livonia Fine Arts Exhibition*. Show runs November 6 – November 27. Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile Road, Livonia, 48154. (734) 466-2491. [www.livonia.lib.mi.us](http://www.livonia.lib.mi.us)

**Fran Seikaly:** Solo show at *Flip* in December. 251 W 9 Mile Rd, Ferndale, 48220, 248-544-1400.

**Girija Viswanath:** *The Artistic Touch 4* art book is subtitled "120 of the best artists in the USA share their techniques and inspiration" and is available to view/collect. If you are interested call 248-366- 6812. [girijaviswanath@hotmail.com](mailto:girijaviswanath@hotmail.com)

**Lisa Richter, Nancy Slutsky, Darl Papple, Fran Seikaly, Arlene Evans and Rose Marie Starke:** Exhibiting at the *Heritage Park Nature Center* through November 30. Farmington's Heritage Park west of Farmington Rd. between 10 and 11 Mile Roads.

**Alice Frank:** Exhibiting at the Southfield Library during November and December. Southfield Public Library, 26300 Evergreen Road, Southfield, 48076. (248) 796-4200 or [www.southfieldlibrary.org](http://www.southfieldlibrary.org)

## Things to see and do for Artists:

**Janis Madias student show:** Presented by the *Healing Arts Program* in the *Assarian Cancer Center Gallery* in Novi. Artist Reception: November 10th, from 5-8 pm. Exhibit: *Our Love Of Paint*: November and December, M-F, 10 am – 5 pm. You can meet these talented painters, and their teacher, **Janis Madias**. This is an extremely dedicated group who share their passion for paint and expression. The enthusiasm and support we share contributes to our art work. Our class paints on every Monday morning. We welcome the public, staff and patients to discover the many opportunities at the center: yoga classes, art classes, ceramics, photography, knitting, cooking and many other interests are available. The programs are called *Healing Arts* to all who are interested. The setting is beautiful, supportive and inspiring. The glass enclosed art studio and heated atrium for yoga are inviting. *Assarian Cancer Center*, Providence Park Complex, 47601 Grand River, 48374. Beck and Grand River – NW corner and the I-96/Beck exit.

**Holiday Shoppe VAAL Classroom:** Open to the public: December 10 through 18, Monday-Saturday, 10:00 am to 6:00 pm, Sunday noon to 6:00 pm. 37653 Five Mile, Livonia

**6<sup>th</sup> annual Holiday Art Market at the Northville Art House:** open reception on Friday, November 5, from 6:00-9:00 pm. There will be food and drink and gifts galore made by local artists. November 5 – December 11. Northville Art House, 215 W. Cady, Northville

**Holiday Shop at Lansing Art Gallery:** November 19 – December 23. 113 S. Washington Square • Lansing, MI 48933. (517) 374-6400 or [www.lansingartgallery.org](http://www.lansingartgallery.org)

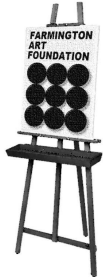
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**MI Arts: Opportunities and Exhibitions - Gallery Listing, Art Clubs and Call For Artists** web page: created by Candy Brancik, a local artist. Opportunities all in one place. Updated daily: [semarts.info/index.html](http://semarts.info/index.html)

**Artist Registry:** Seeking artists for inclusion in a resource directory for consideration of possible future collaborations. All artistic media will be considered, including visual art, performing arts, and multimedia, such as painting and sculpture. All local artists within 30 miles of Canton are eligible for inclusion and will be considered for future projects. To be considered for inclusion in this artist directory, please email the following information: Contact Name, Address, Phone, Email Address, Type of Media, and a Brief Description of Work to [jprovenzano@canton-mi.org](mailto:jprovenzano@canton-mi.org)

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!**



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