



Creative Strokes

Farmington Art Foundation Newsletter

From the President - Janet Hall

The Art Smart Program is one of our signature programs. It, along with the Senior Painting Program, allows us to keep our non-profit status. Marilyn Rollinger has done an outstanding job for the past few years on this program but now she wants to work on something else. Therefore, we need a new chair for this program. Maybe a couple of artists could work together to divide the workload. Please let me or Marilyn know if you are interested in working on the Art Smart Program.

Also, there is a section in the Art Smart Program called "Painting Techniques". It needs to be updated and I am looking for an artist to spearhead this effort. Maybe you can't do all of it but you can recruit other artists to work with you on this project. Please let me know if you can help on this project.

Please contact the Spring Show chair, Jan Corrigan at (248) 553-3712 or jancorr14@gmail.com if you want to work on the Spring Show. Remember the dates are April 18 -20, 2013.

This is our last meeting before the holidays so an early happy holidays from the President and see you in January.

Minutes from October 10, 2012 FAF Meeting

President Janet Hall called the meeting to order at 7:00p.m.

Minutes were approved with no corrections from the last meeting.

Congratulations goes out to all the artists who have been selected by Our Town Exhibit! New art is now being requested by the Farmington Hills City Hall, which had started displaying art work 2 years ago. Applications can be obtained at fhgov.com. The deadline is November 2nd.

Kathleen Rodak, Vice President, is not here tonight as she is at the Our Town opening reception.

Shirley Senko, Treasurer, reported a beginning balance for September of \$2,126.65 and a T. Rowe Price of \$18,073.64.

A note to mention that Pat Langner had donated \$60.00 for our speakers' fee.

Darl Papple, in charge of Library and Costick Center Exhibits, reported that he has enough people to help out for the Seniors for now.

Joanne Leavy, Sunshine Chairperson, reported nothing new.

For membership, Ann Wheeler reported we have a total of 39 people tonight and 3 new guests. The raffle brought in \$35.00 with \$17.50 going to 1 lucky winner.

Mentobecafe in downtown Farmington has Arlene's Evans art work on display now until the end of the month.

Marilyn Rollinger, Artsmart for the schools, needs a replacement. Janet Hall is asking people to think about this; it is not hard work. She is in the process of sorting out portfolios and needs her future replacement to understand what the responsibilities are.

Janet Hall is looking for volunteers to form a panel to describe 58 different painting techniques to others.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Janet Hall and seconded by Shirley Senko.
The meeting came to a close at 7:10p.m.

FAF EXHIBIT ACCOUNT
Financial Statement - See Attachment

November 14
Program

Dave Miller

Millers Artist Supplies

Dave will show us new products
for our art work.

April FAF Art Show

There will be a 6pm gathering for people that are
Chairs and Co-Chairs for Show , Wed. Nov 14th before FAF meeting.

*Thank you,
Jan Corrigan, Chair person*

Members News - Congratulations to all o four Artists!!!

Sue Mallick - displaying three pieces of art an **All Media Juried Fine Art Exhibit in Northville Art House**. The show dates: November 2nd - December 15th, 2012. The reception is on November 2nd. Open to the public. 6-9 PM. Northville Art House, 215 W. Cady Street, Northville, MI 48167

Kathleen Rodak - art on display at the **Farmington Library** for the month of November

Shirley Shenko - art on display at **Mentobe Café** during December
33336 Grand River, Farmington, MI 48336

Fran Seikaly won a Silver Award at the **Birmingham "Our Town" art show** for her painting
"Onions, Shallot, Leek and Gourd"

Kathleen Montgomery - won the Silver Award in the **Great Lakes Pastel Society's National Show** that is now on view at the Kalamazoo Institute of Art through January 8th.

Rosa Paulus had 2 pieces of art displayed at the 40th Anniversary Celebration of the Livonia Symphony Orchestra on September 27. The celebration was held at the Laurel Office Center Atrium in Livonia.

Rosa had one piece accepted in the First Presbyterian Church's Exhibit, "Sharing the Gift Within You" which was held from September 24 until October 5, 2012

Rosa has once piece accepted in the **Northville Art House's Small Works Exhibit** which will be held from November 2 - December 15, 2012. The reception will be held at the Art House on November 2 from 6-9pm.

Rosa Paulus, Robbie Best, Clarine Boles & Glenna Livingston have paintings in the Fall Show at **Covenant Baptist Church**. Show begins Oct. 29 - January 24, 2013.

Dean Rogers Art News

I'd like to invite everyone to the upcoming reception for Views and Visions, which is listed immediately below and in invitation format further below!

VIEWS AND VISIONS

November 2 - 21 (Art and All that Jazz reception Nov 2, 6:30 pm)

Huron Valley Council for the Arts 205 West Livingston Rd. Highland, MI 48357 huronvalleyarts.org

And thanks, as always, for your support!

Please check out my web gallery - DeviantArt! - <http://cheetahspirit.deviantart.com/>

My Facebook page (which highlights my art career)- <http://www.facebook.com/cheetahspirit>

And my Model Mayhem account (for interested models)- <http://www.modelmayhem.com/2120038>

Upcoming Art Shows, Exhibitions, Opportunities & More

YOU ARE INVITED!

ART FOR THE HOLIDAYS - FIRST GRABS FRIDAY

Friday, November 9, 2012 - 5pm - 9pm

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Don't miss this special Preview Party on Friday, November 9, 2012, 5 - 9 p.m. Enjoy delicious bites and desserts while you shop the market.

TICKETS

Current DAM members tickets are only \$10 (all membership levels) Non members pay \$20 SPECIAL OFFER: purchase a new DAM membership and get a members' rate ticket free! (\$50 value for just \$40 Individual membership)

DATES TO REMEMBER

Art For The Holidays opens free to the public beginning Saturday, November 10, 2012 from 11 - 6 pm

Art For The Holidays runs through December 23rd with regular gallery hours of Tuesday-Saturday, 11am to 6pm In Dec., DAM adds special Sunday hours: Dec. 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd from 12 noon to 5pm.

NOEL NIGHT

Mark your calendars now for Midtown's favorite Noel Night on Saturday, December 1, 2012 from 5pm - 9:30pm. In addition to offering the best local art along with sweets and treats, DAM is excited to host performances by Sin Hielo.

ABOUT ART FOR THE HOLIDAYS

The Detroit Artists Market Annual Art for the Holiday Show is a one-of-a-kind gift shopping experience for all! The gallery transforms from a fine art exhibition gallery to a fun, energetic gift shop featuring all hand-made

items by local artists offering a wide range of artwork and price points. This show includes jewelry, glass, metal, ceramic, photography, accessories, paintings, drawings, sculpture, books, cards, framed prints, and more!

Detroit Artists Market

4719 Woodward Avenue Detroit, MI 48201 313.832.8540 www.detroitartistsmarket.org

VFAA - Art & All That Jazz invite

November 2, 6:30 p.m.

Celebration and awards ceremony at the Huron Valley Council for the Arts
205 West Livingston Road Highland, MI 48357

A VFAA Fundraiser - \$10 adults, \$5 Children - Includes live music, food, beverages, fun and ART!
<http://milfordvfaa.org/>

Birmingham Community House
<http://www.communityhouse.com/>

Visual Arts of Livonia
<http://vaalart.org/>

Farmington Hills Parks & Rec
<http://www.ci.farmington-hills.mi.us>

West Bloomfield Parks & Rec
<http://www.westbloomfieldparks.org>

Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center
<http://www.bbartcenter.org/>

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Our meeting will be held
Wednesday, November 14
6:45-8:45 PM
in the Farmington Hills
Library conference room

Visit our website for more information <http://www.farmingtonartfoundation.org/>