



Creative Strokes

Farmington Art Foundation Newsletter

Season's Greetings & Happy New Year!

From the President - Janet Hall

Well it's 2013 -- where did 2012 go? Now that it is January, we need to ramp up our planning for the 2013 Spring Show. Please talk to Jan Corrigan at (248) 553- 3711 or jancorr14@gmail.com if you can help on a show committee. The Festival of the Arts which is held at the same time as our Spring Show will again have 4th graders visiting on Thursday and Friday with a Family Day on Saturday.

The first item for our meeting on the 9th will be a brief presentation from the kickstART Farmington organization. They have several initiatives planned for later this year that could benefit our artists.

We still need a replacement chair for the Art Smart Program. 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. Please let me or Marilyn know if you are interested in working on the Art Smart Program.

See you on the 9th.

Minutes from November 14, 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.

Janet Hall has signed up 3 people to coordinate the Art on The Grand Show:
Kathleen Rodak, Linda Shewbridge and Pat Langner.

Also, a group called Kickstart, who works in conjunction with the Arts Council, will be speaking to us in January.

The Treasury report from Shirley Senko reported an ending balance of \$1,442.16 and a T. Rowe Price of \$18,073.78.

For membership, June Fox reported we have a total of 37 people tonight, 2 guests and 1 new member: Mark Hubert.

The raffle brought in \$17.00 to one lucky winner who decided to donate her winnings to the club's treasury!

Darl Papple, in charge of Library and Costick Center Exhibits, reported that he has the information for the downtown Library if anyone is interested.

Joanne Leavy, Sunshine Chairperson, reported she had sent off a sympathy card for Lorelei Christy's family from us.

Jan Corrigan, Spring Art Chairperson, mentioned that we need a Gallery Chairman and Co-Chair, along with 2 other Co-Chair positions that need to be filled.

The dates for the Spring Art Show has been set for April 18th through the 20th, 2013, with Wednesday night designated as Set-up.

Forms need to be turned in by Monday, March 11th, 2013.

Janet mentioned that we still need a replacement for Marilyn Rollinger of Artsmart for the schools.

Fran Seikaly, of the Seniors Team, informed us that there were 2 new members who joined and everything is going along fine.

Dave Miller of Miller's Art Supplies was unable to speak tonight, however, he wanted to inform us that if any one stopped by his shop and mentioned being a an FAF member, a 40% discount would be given up until Christmas.

Jim Patterson reported that Jack Hemphill, former FAF member, is 92 years old, but, not doing well health-wise. Janet mentioned we will send him a card once we find out his address.

Carl Mayer, Awards Chairman, is responsible for getting the gift certificates for the prize winners of the Spring Art Show. He said there are 19 different organizations who volunteer to contribute, but, to stay away from national organizations such as Starbucks. For more information, see Carl.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Janet Hall and seconded by Shirley Senko. The meeting came to a close at 7:25p.m..

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Barette
Recording Secretary

**January 9, 2013
Program**

"Dutch Golden Age"

Mr. Natinsky from the D.I.A. will speak to us about the "Dutch Golden Age" and show us many of the paintings from the museum.

Also, Lindy Marie Shewbridge, our daughter, graduated from the College for Creative Studies on 12-12-12 with a BFA. She has been accepted for an 8-week residency at the Red Bull House of Art in Detroit.

Members News - Congratulations to all of our Artists!!!

**Costick Center
Art Gallery**

Art on display Jan. 4 - April 4, 2013

Joanne Leavy
Sue Mallick
Glenna Livingston
Shirley Senko
Linda Shrewbridge

Cheryl Halthco
Fran Seikaly
Paula Imerzian
Peter Sylvain
Marjorie Chelstorp

Janis Madias - Art Class

Jan 11,12 and 13 12-3 PM Illustrate your favorite poem or compose your own. Using graphite, colored pencils or pen and ink, watercolor or acrylics, draw your illustration with the depth of an old etching. Using the techniques of drawing, the scene will capture the essence of the prose. With detail, you can go overboard. Concentrating on textures and values, the mat as well as the frame can become part of the story you bring to the page. Bring all drawing supplies including photos, props,140 lb hot or cold press and a sketch pad. Drawing techniques will be discussed and practiced. Begin to draw in your daily journal and find challenges and inspiration in your daily environment. there will be a \$5.00 Frame sale too.

VAAL at vaalart.org 734-838 1204 contact Diana Jamrog <dianajam@att.net>
location: The New 5 Village Shopping Cntr corner or 5 Mi and Newburg
37653 5 mile road
Livonia

Dean Rogers Art News

I've been accepted into the Ella Sharp's "Power of Portraits" State Competition! "I Turn the World to Ice" was accepted.

I have also been accepted by **Studio West Gallery** in Brighton, and will have pieces of art for sale there soon! Studio West is at 111 SW St, Brighton MI 48116. More info to come...

Also, I have 3 Colored Pencil classes coming up. Two of them are workshops, and one is a 4 week class. If interested, register the FAC workshop or DuAll class at the phone # provided. Register the BAG workshop through my email or FB page. Even if you have taken my classes before, I have new content, including a new slideshow presentation, and in addition, you can bring recent pieces of your art and I can guide you through your current projects!! See below for all the info...

UPCOMING SHOWS and PROJECTS

ELLA SHARP "POWER OF PORTRAITS" STATE COMPETITION

January 12 - March 23, 2013 (Reception January 12, 2-4pm)

3225 4th Street, Jackson, Michigan 49203

517.787.2320

Gallery Hours:

Tues, Wed, and Fri - 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Thursday - 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Saturday - 10:00 a.m. to 5:00p.m.

Sunday & Monday- CLOSED

Brighton Art Guild COLORED PENCIL WORKSHOP

January 13, 1 - 4 pm (Sunday)

COBACH Center

202 W Main St, Brighton MI 48116

Email me to register: cheetahspirit37@hotmail.com

Farmington Arts Council COLORED PENCIL WORKSHOP

January 20, 1 - 5pm (Sunday)

Heritage Park Studios

To register call 248-473-1859

DuAll Drafting and Art Supply EXTENDED COLORED PENCIL CLASS

January 7, 14, 21, and 28 (Mondays) 12 - 2pm

DuAll Drafting and Art Supply

31431 John R Rd.

Madison Heights, Mi 48071

To register call 248-583-9158

As always, thanks for the continued support!

Dean Rogers
Colored Pencil Painter

Please check out my web gallery on **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

Shooting Your Artwork: "Bootcamp" Workshop - January 12

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For artists who would like to learn to take better photos of their artwork, I am offering on January 12 my Shooting Your Artwork: "Bootcamp" workshop. This intensive one-day workshop teaches the fundamentals of how to photograph artwork with either a traditional digital camera or the camera in an iPhone®, iPad®, or Android™ device and to prepare the images for juried shows and fellowship applications. The workshop covers concepts and terminology, camera features, and how to light and photograph a variety of artwork. Participants also learn how to process the images using either Photoshop® Elements or available photo apps for a phone or tablet and format them for online entries. The cost is \$145, and the workshop will be held at Color & Ink Studio in Berkley.

Now in their fifth year, these workshops consistently earn high marks from participants. Interested artists can get more information or register by visiting www.ColorInkStudio.com or by calling me at 248-398-6119. BBAC members can get a special discount by registering at www.BBArtCenter.org or by calling 248-644-0866.

A complete schedule of next year's workshops is attached.

Best Regards,
Eric Law

Resolve: To Be Creative!
WINTER TERM CLASSES
BEGIN THE WEEK OF JANUARY 7th

CLICK HERE to browse all the offerings...
It's not too late to sign up!



<http://news.artservemichigan.org/2012/12/combining-the-artistry-of-making-fresh-food-with-community-need/>

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, January 9
6:45-8:45 PM
in the Farmington Hills
Library conference room

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