



Creative Strokes

Farmington Art Foundation

From the President

Work is continuing for the 2013 Spring Show. The forms for the juried and open entries are included in this newsletter. We are still looking for a volunteer to chair the unframed committee. Please talk to Jan Corrigan at (248) 553- 3711 or jancorr14@gmail.com if you can help on this 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.

Last month we had a presentation from the **kickstART** Farmington organization. The first initiative they have is Free Art Friday on February 15th in Downtown Farmington. There is an article in this newsletter from Kathleen Rodak with further details. I am sure many of us have unframed art that we could donate to this event to get our name in front of some potential new customers. At the meeting on the 13th, there will be more details on their initiative for March.

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.

February 13, 2013 - FAF Meeting Guest

"Mary Cassatt"

(1844-1926)

Mary Cassatt (Nancy Coumoundouros) will time travel to visit us in the year 2013. She will talk to the FAF about her life; the time period; the barriers women artist faced; her friendship with Edgar Degas and the other French Impressionists.

Farmington Art Foundation - Spring Show

From your Chairman: Jan Corrigan

PRE MEETING: 6pm. Feb. 13th for Show Committee members@ Farmington Hills Library, 12mile Rd. As you all know, the Spring Show is our signature event. As of today, **we do not have a chair or co-chair for the unframed area** . The job description for these areas are in the back of our membership book.

What makes our club work is volunteers, without volunteers the club will fail. I know that none of you wants that and neither do I. Many of you work on several committees for the club and enjoy the work. Even if you have never worked on the Spring Show, other members will help you so that you are

not on your own.

Believe me I'm living proof with that. Remember many hands make for light work....**PLEASE consider contacting Jan Corrigan ASAP** at (248) 553 - 3711 or jancorr14@gmail.com.

Positions Needing to be filled are Highlighted in Red

HANGING CHAIRMAN ; Darl Papple,
Co Chair-

UNFRAMED chairman, & co -chair SALE

POSTCARDS Chairman and co-chair

THANK YOU

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

Sue Mallick

In the Northville Art House member show, I will have two pieces of arts. The show will be from February 1-23, 2013. The address is **Northville Art House**, 215 W. Cady Street, Northville MI 48167

I will have one-person art show in the **Mentobe Cafe** from April 1st to April 30th, 2013. The address is Mentobe Cafe, 33336 Grand River, Farmington, MI 48336.

The reception will be on April 11th from 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM, open to public.

I will have a one-person art show in the **Farmington Downtown Library** from May 1st to May 31st.

Sharon Blake invites you to see her new works of art on display at the **Farmington Downtown Library** for the month of March.

Fran Seikaly's students from both Farmington and West Bloomfield are having a **show** at the **Covenant Baptist Church** the month of February, with an artist's reception on Sunday, February 3, 12-1:30pm. There will be drawings, paintings and pastels. Come and enjoy the wonderful artwork, eat a few cookies and meet the proud artists!

Mentobe Cafe:

Paula Imirzian is displaying her work at the **Mentobe Cafe** this month. Be sure to patronize The Mentobe Cafe during the month of February to view Paula's art. Show your thanks to Mentobe Cafe and your support to Paula.

Rosa Paulus received an honorable mention for her pastel of "Augusta" in the **Visual Arts Association of Livonia's** Fall Exhibit.

We wish to thank our Honorary and Associate members for their continuing FAF friendship and support. Just a friendly reminder all, to please use our membership booklet to keep in touch with members, past, present, and absent.

Kickstart Farmington is in the process of planning the FREE ART FRIDAY in February.

They are in need of pieces of art to give away around Farmington and Farmington Hills.

Dwayne Hanes says he doesn't need many pieces, less than a dozen. If you are willing to

part with one or two of your art pieces please contact **Kathleen Rodak at 248-474-8407**.
The pieces need to be gathered during the first week in February. They do not need to be framed but should be matted and protected in some way.

Thanks for any help you can give to this project.
Kathleen Rodak

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Our meeting will be held
Wednesday, February 13
6:45-8:45 PM
in the Farmington Hills
Library conference room

Visit our website for more information
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