



Creative Strokes

Newsletter - MAY 2013

Farmington Art Foundation

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Classes & Art Places

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/>

Next Meeting

Wednesday, May 8, 2013

6:45 - 8:45 PM

in the Farmington Hills Library Conference Room

Visit Our Website

<http://www.farmingtonartfoundation.org>

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From the President... Janet Hall

Well another Spring Show is behind us. I am sure we did not sell as many paintings as we wished but overall it was a good show and on many days there were a lot of people coming through the show. A special moment for me was accepting the 2013 Distinguished Service to the Arts Award on your behalf. Both awards will be at the May meeting for all to see. I also want to personally thank all the chairs and co-chairs for all your hard work in the past few months.

All of the officers except one have agreed to serve another year (2013/2014). I intend to start working in September to develop a new slate for officers for 2014/2015. I am sure all the present officers will work with you to ease the transition, so please consider being an officer for 2014/2015.

The one officer who will not be returning is Glenna Livingston, our newsletter editor. She will not leave us hanging but we need to find a replacement. Glenna is also willing to train a replacement if they need some upgraded computer skills.

We also 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. One suggestion was to form a committee that will handle the Art Smart program so that one person does not have the entire load for this program. Please give that some thought. The biggest task is in September when the schools come to the Costick Center to pick up the portfolios and they have to be sorted by school. I am willing to work with someone on this task if they are willing to be the school contact. Please let me or Marilyn know if you are willing to help. One common misconception is that you have to store the portfolios during the summer. The Costick Center stores them and gets them back out prior to the distribution to the schools.

Next Month's Guest Speaker... Wednesday, May 8, 2013

"Pam Yockey" - *Chatelaines*

Pam Yockey will bring her chatelaine collection to display and tell us about. These pieces are museum quality that have been collected from all over the world and represent many centuries and countries. They not only qualify as antiques but metal art work, historic clothing, and needlework tools. People in ancient times did not have pockets in their clothing so men and women used chatelaines.

Minutes from Last Meeting ... April 10, 2013

President Janet Hall called the meeting to order at 7:00p.m. Vice President Kathleen Rodak was not present tonight. Janet Hall announced that it is with great pleasure the Farmington Arts Foundation was awarded the Service Arts Award which will be presented on April 18th, 2013, at the Costick Center; the time being 6:30 p.m.. Members are encouraged to attend to represent our group and show support.

There is a new display location - Buick GMC - located on Grand River in Farmington Hills. Artists who choose to display their work there will enjoy 80% of the proceeds for any work sold. A form is being passed along for sign ups.

If anyone is interested in teaching at a Assisted Living Facility, please contact Janet Hall for details. The downtown church lot across from old Dimitri's is our new location for the June summer show display. More details will be provide at the next meeting.

The City of Farmington Hills is seeking an artist to do a mural for their water tower at 12 Mile Rd. and Halstead. The approximate size is 29' x 170'. If anyone is interested, please call the Farmington Hills City Hall.

The Treasury report from Shirley Senko reported a beginning balance of \$1,400.80 and an ending balance of \$18,074.74.

The Membership report showed we had a total of 34 members and 5 guests tonight. Also, membership is currently \$40.00 and covers the total year from present May to May the following year. Ann Carlson, who is not here tonight, wanted to remind everyone that membership dues are due next month.

Library Exhibits: Darl Papple mentioned everything is going well and encouraged everyone to come see the exhibits!

Sunshine: Joanne Leavy sent the Cowley family a small donation from us and received a thank you card from them.

Also, Elaine Silk had hip replacement surgery and Joan Boerger had knee surgery and is in Rehab. Get well cards will be sent out for them, if not already.

Historian: Annetta Lind thanked everyone who provided pics and information about themselves and their artwork to add to the FAF album.

Spring Exhibit: Jan Corrigan mentioned that paintings should be brought back to the Costick Center at 4:30p.m. April 17th (Wednesday), and picked up Saturday, April 20th at 4:15 - 4:30p.m.

It has been confirmed that in order to participate in either the Juried section or the Unframed, the member must attend at least 3 FAF meetings.

Installation time is Wednesday at 2:00p.m. a change from last years' 4:00p.m. previously.

Times for the show are as follows: Thursday 10:00a.m. - 9p.m.

Friday 10:00a.m. - 9p.m.

Saturday 10:00a.m. - 4p.m.

The 4th Graders will be coming in at 9:45a.m. on both Thursday and Friday for demos.

Seniors: Fran Seikaly mentioned everything is going great and that everyone is excited about the upcoming show.

Mentobe' Cafe will be showing the artwork of Sue Mallick in April. The reception is this Thursday from 7 - 8:30p.m. Also, in May, the downtown Farmington Library will host the artwork of Mary Kehoe.

And, Rose Paulus will be showing her work at The Picasso Cafe' at 39915 Grand River Ave. in Novi. The show will go through the entire month of May. Everyone is encouraged to stop by these locations and view the artists' work!

The 50/50 Drawing was postponed until the next meeting.

The move to adjourn the meeting was made by Jim Patterson, and seconded by several others at 7:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Recording Secretary,
Lisa Barette

Farmington Area Arts Commission... Announces Art Award Winners

The Distinguished Service to the Arts Award was presented to the Farmington Art Foundation, previously known as The Farmington Artist Club. The organization was founded in 1965 and currently has over 100 members from the Farmington area, as well as members from other communities, both regular and associates. The FAF serves the community through sponsorship of weekly painting classes for senior citizens and the Art Smart program in public and private elementary schools, and has its spring exhibit every year at the Costick Center as part of the Festival of the Arts.

Art on the Grand We are planning to be part of the summer show, Art on the Grand, in downtown Farmington the first weekend in June the 1st and 2nd. Kathleen Rodak and Linda Shewbridge are handling the show.

The Senior Painters Group had a wonderful time participating in the FAF Festival of the Arts. The seniors had \$328.50 in sales and were very proud of their awards at the Thursday night ceremony. They are looking forward to their May 22 luncheon and will end this year's meetings on May 29.

A Friendly Reminder from Membership: Membership dues will be collected at our meeting on Wednesday, May 8th. Dues for all active members are 40.00. Dues for our associate members remain at 15.00. The calendar year for FAF membership begins in May 2013 and extends through April 2014. Should you be unable to attend our May meeting, you may send your membership dues to: **Ann Carlson, 30425 Woodgate Dr., Southfield, MI 48076.** All dues must be paid by **July 31, 2013** by members wishing to be included in our **2013 - 2014 Membership directory.** *Membership Form is attached.*

Sue Mallick

I will have one-person art shows in the
Farmington Downtown Library
from May 1st to May 31st.
23500 Liberty, Farmington, MI
and
Ann Arbor Downtown Library
in the Malletts Creek Branch from
June 18th to July 31st.
3090 E. Eisenhower Parkway
Ann Arbor, MI 48108

ROSA PAULUS' ART EXHIBITS

Rosa Paulus will be having 2 "one woman" art exhibits during the months of May and June, 2013.

In May, for the entire month at the **Picasso Café** in Novi, Mi. the café is located at 39915 Grand River Ave.

For the entire month of June at the **Starring Gallery** in Northville, Mi. located at 118 West Main

Hope to see you there! You may contact Rosa @ rosamariapaulus@gmail.com

Mary Schmidt If any member is searching for summer drawing classes for young friends or relatives, check out the camp July 15-19 at Heritage Park Stable Studio called Step by Step Drawing. Classes for children ages 6 to 12. Need more details? Call 248-473-1800

Billie Thompson will be displaying her art at **Mentobe Cafe** during the month of June. Watch for the announcement of her "Meet the Artist" reception.

Shirley Senko will be showing her work at **Seller's GMC** at 10 Mile and Grand River during the month of May

Fran Seikaly

Classes:

Farmington Hills:

Pastels - Saturday, July 13-August 17,
10-12:30pm

Painting - Thursday, May 2-June 13, 1-3:30pm

West Bloomfield:

Colored Pencils - Wednesday, May 29-July 3,
10-12pm

Pastels - Thursday, July 18-August 22, 10 -
12:30pm

**Last Newsletter for the Year will
be the June Newsletter**
To include your artwork in newsletter - please
send jpeg with show information

Dean Rogers Art News

DU ALL'S DRAFTING AND ART SUPPLY COLORED PENCIL CLASS

June 3 and 10 (Mondays), 12 -3pm
April 8 and 15 (Mondays), 12 -3pm
31431 John R Rd, Madison Heights, MI 48071
Call 248 583 9158 to register

COLORED PENCIL PLUS 2013 (2 pieces)

May 7 - May 30 (reception Fri May 10, 6 - 8pm)
M - F 9am - 4pm, Su 9am - 2pm
Birmingham Unitarian Church
38651 Woodward, Birmingham MI 48304

STUDIO WEST IN BRIGHTON (art on display for sale)

Tues-Sat 12-8 p.m
111 SW St, Brighton MI 48116, 810 534 6200

MAIN STREET ART (art on display for sale)

Tues - Sat 10am - 6pm
432 N Main St, Milford, MI 48381, 248 684 1004

Colored Pencil Painter

Signature Member, CPSA

Program Coordinator, VFAA

DeviantArt

<http://cheetahspirit.deviantart.com/>

Plein Air Society 2013... summer schedule

Questions or suggestions please contact- Darl Papple
734-968-2247 or darlpa924@gmail.com
(Whenever possible, maps will be sent or available 1 week prior to each event.)
(Updates will be sent and printed ASAP.)

May 8 Farmington Shiawassee Park
Shiawassee Rd. - east of Farmington Rd., south side.

May 15 Newburg Point- E. N. Hines Dr,
Hines Dr., east of Newburg Rd, S. of Plymouth Rd.

May 22 Kensington Metropark Farm Center
Enter from I-96 or Milford Rd. follow signs to Farm Center

May 29 Farmington Pavillion Downtown
Grand River Ave, east of Farmington Rd. south side.

June 5 Franklin Village *
Franklin Rd. between 13 and 14 Mile Rds.

June 12 Michigan Sate Farm Tollgate
12 Mile Rd. north side at Meadowbrook Rd.

June 19 Greenmead Livonia
Newburg Rd. west side, south of 8 mile Rd.

June 26 Cass Benton Park Northville
Northville Rd. between 6 and 7 Mile Rds,
Waterford Bend entrance

July 3 Robert Long Nature Park
14 Mile Rd. north side, west of I-5 expressway

July 10 Mill Race Historical Village
249 Griswald St. Northville

July 17 Millford Central Park, Downtown Millford

July 24 Kensington Metropark East Boat Launch
Enter from I-96 or Milford Rd. follow signs

July 31 Spicer House
Farmington Rd. between 10 and 11 mile in Heritage Park

Aug 15 Warner Mansion
Grand River Ave. south side, west of Farmington Rd.
park at church west of mansion

Aug 7 Robert Long Nature Park
14 Mile Rd. north side, west of I-5 expressway

Aug 14 Michigan Sate Farm Tollgate
12 Mile Rd. north side at Meadowbrook Rd.

Aug 21 Kensington Metropark (TBD)
Enter from I-96 or Milford Rd. follow signs to Farm Center

Aug 28 Franklin Cider Mill
Franklin Rd at 14 Mile northwest corner.

Sept 4 Northville Cider Mill
714 Baseline (8 Mile Rd.) Northville

Contact Glenna if Interested in learning how to create and
publish a Newsletter for print and for Email

FAF SPRING 2013 ART EXHIBIT

SUMMARY OF SALES

....DATE..... ITEMS SOLD.....		SALES.....		
	Unframed	Gallery	Total	Unframed	Gallery	Total
Thurs. 4-18-13	11	0	11	\$308.00	0	\$308.00
Fri. 4-19-13	28	2	30	825.56	249.80	1075.36
Sat. 4-20-13	16	1	17	396.44	95.40	491.84
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Totals:	55	3	58	\$1530.00	\$345.20	\$1875.20
				Michigan Sales Tax:		<u>-106.14</u>
				TOTAL:		\$1769.06

For comparison of sales:

In 2011 total items sold was 43 paintings for \$1658.

In 2012 total items sold was 55 paintings for \$2357.

In 2013 total items sold was 58 paintings for \$1769.

This year we sold more paintings but they were less expensive paintings than last year.

Attached:

- [May Newsletter](#)
- [Membership Form 2013](#)