



Creative Strokes

Newsletter - September 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, September 11
6:45 - 8:45 PM
in the Farmington Hills
Library Conference Room

Visit Our Website

<http://www.farmingtonartfoundation.org>

Contact Us

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From the President... Janet Hall

It has been an interesting summer. In June, a committee of FAF members including your President opened a Farmington Art Foundation Gallery in downtown Farmington. Through September, 27 members have exhibited their work in the gallery. Many of you have seen my updates over the summer as we looked for more members to exhibit and to keep the organization up-to-date on our progress. Through August, we have sold 11 painting or prints. We have 10 artists in the gallery for September and have reduced the hours that are required since we are only now open Wednesday through Saturday. Also, we have found that it is OK just to have one person at the gallery instead of our original plan to always have two people working in the gallery. At the September meeting, we will be looking for artists to display during the months of October to December to help the Board decide if we should continue until the end of the year. We will have more information on this subject at the meeting.

A big thank you to Cathy Szmulinski who has taking over as the Art Smart chair. Please support her when she needs help in distributing the Art Smart portfolios. A belated thank you to Jim Patterson and Pat Langner for demonstrating at this Spring's Festival of the Arts and a special thank you to all the volunteers who worked with the children making flag badges. See you on the 11th at the meeting.

September Meeting



Deb and Rick Zuccarini

Muralists

Deb and Rick Zuccarini are both Professors of Art at **Schoolcraft College** in Livonia and are Muralists. Their passion is the ancient art form of frescos. They are enthusiastic and informative lecturers on this historical art that was used by Leonard DaVinci, Diego Rivera and Michelangelo.

The Senior Painters Group

Senior Painter's Group is off to a roaring start. The first meeting was September 4 and John Gere, aka The Cookie Master, baked luscious chocolate chip cookies for the returning troops. The group meets every Wednesday, 1-3pm in the Wexford Room at the Costic Center. Please stop by and join the fun and view the wonderful art that is being produced by this talented group of seniors. If you have a short (15 minute) presentation that you would like to share (i.e. painting trees, the use of mediums, etc.) please contact Fran Seikaly.

Member News

MENTOBE CAFÉ Currently at Mentobe Cafe you can see the work of two FAF artists. **Jan Corrigan** and **Sally Gyokeres** have their work on display. Stop by and patronize the Cafe and enjoy their art while sipping some great coffee.

During the month of October **Linda Pelowski** will be displaying her art. Watch for her "Meet the Artist" date.

SUE MALLICK



Solo Artist show in the **Ann Arbor Main Library** in the Multipurpose Room
September 5th - October 14th, 2013

FRAN SEIKALY

Fran Seikaly is teaching the following classes this fall:

West Bloomfield:

- Drawing 9 weeks Friday 10-12 September 6- November 1
- Pastels 6 weeks Tuesday 2-4:30 November 5- December 10
- Color Pencil 6 weeks Friday 10-12 November 8- December 20 (no class Nov. 29)
- Oil Painting 8 weeks Monday 1-3:30 November 4- December 23

Farmington Hills:

- Oil Painting 8 weeks Monday 1-3:30 September 9- October 28
- Pastels 6 weeks Tuesday 2-4:30 September 17- October 15
- Drawing 9 weeks Monday 1-3 October 17- December 19 (no class 11/28)

If you have questions, please call her at (248)681-9755.

ROSA PAULUS' ART EXHIBITS



Exhibiting in a One Woman Show at **Sellers Buick GMC** September 5 until October 3
Sellers Buick is located at 38000 Grand River Ave. Farmington Hills, MI.

248-478-9015 or email Rosa at rosamariapaulus@gmail.com

FRAN SEIKALY

had two oil paintings in this year's **Michigan Fine Arts Competition** (out of over 1,000 submitted), has a pastel portrait in the juried Great Lakes Pastel Society Annual Members show and has two oil paintings on copper juried into the **Birmingham Community "Our Town" show** in October.

Upcoming Classes, Events, Shows & Opportunities

Janis Madias

September 23-27 9 AM-12PM **A-B-C PAINTING CLASS** Acrylics, Brushes and Canvas
Questions, call 248 561-9637

October 10 (Thur) 6:30-9:30 PM **October 11** (Friday) 6:30 - 9:30 PM and **October 12** (Sat) 10 AM- 3PM
Bring Your Fairy Gardens Indoors

Dean Rogers Art News

● ANN ARBOR WOMEN ARTISTS COLORED PENCIL WORKSHOP

September 7 (Saturday) 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. Cost is \$50.
Jackson Square Plaza, 4484 Jackson Rd Ste. 100, Ann Arbor
To register contact Joan Hennigar at jhhennigar@gmail.com

● BRIGHTON ART GUILD COLORED PENCIL WORKSHOP

September 14 (Saturday) 1 - 5pm. Cost is \$50
COBACH Center, Brighton MI
To register email me at cheetahspirit37@hotmail.com

● FARMINGTON ARTS COUNCIL COLORED PENCIL WORKSHOP

September 22 (Sunday) 1 - 5pm.
Heritage Park Studios, Farmington MI
To register call 248-473-1859
www.farmlib.org/pdfs/livelyart...

DU ALL'S DRAFTING AND ART SUPPLY COLORED PENCIL

October 9 and 16 (Wednesdays), 12 -3pm
31431 John R Rd, Madison Heights, MI 48071
Call 248 583 9158 to register

The **91st Annual All Media Exhibition** at the
Ann Arbor Art Center
 Oct. 11-Nov. 17
 Jurors Rocco DePietro and Gloria Pritschet
 Deadline Sept. 16 Best of Show \$1000, etc.
 click on www.annarborartcenter.org/allmedia

Mary Schmidt

Item for sale: I have a cart or 'dolly'. It has a flat bed about 16" x 26" and is foldable. Like new. Cost for buyer \$20.00. Can carry heavy 'stuff'. At stores now this costs \$ 50.00.
 248-827-7227

FARMINGTON ART FOUNDATION YEAR END REPORT

July 2, 2011 through June 30, 2012 - Shirley Senko, Treasurer

T. Rowde Price Fund

Beginning Balance	18,072.52	Website Completion	400.00
Interest income 7/1/11 – 5/31/12	.98	Insurance (equip-panels & portfolios)	1,070.00
Ending Balance	18,073.50	Storage Rent (lighting-equip-carts)	392.00

Foundation Checking Account

Beginning Balance	3,618.94	Postage & Copies	442.27
50/50 Raffle	214.50	Speaker Fees	875.00
Membership Dues	3,303.74	Accounting fees	500.00
Interest Income	2.50	Post Office Box Rental	86.00
Total Income	7,139.68	Donations (Friends of Library)	50.00
		Senior Awards	60.00
		returned check fee for senior ck	10.00

Disbursements

Miscellaneous	124.95
Art Smart	242.39
Senior Program supplies	262.01

Total Disbursements

4,914.62

Ending Balance

2,205.06

June 30, 2012 thru June 30, 2013

T. Rowe Price

Begin Balance	\$18,073.57
Interest	1.61
Transfer to FAF	1,000.00
End Balance	\$17,075.18

Checking Account

Begin Balance		\$2,225.05
Donations	111.00	
50/50	211.50	
Membership	3,536.13	
Income interest	1.83	
Gallery Artists	450.00	
Trans from T. Rowe	1,000.00	
Total income	5,310.51	7,535.59

Disbursements

Misc/gallery	725.64
Art Smart	79.97
Senior Program	283.79
Website expense	24.98
Insurance	796.00
Storage rent	564.00
Postage & supplies	312.79
Speaker fees	875.00
Acctg fees	510.00
P.O. box	88.00
Donations	75.00
Library Mtg room	400.00
Total Disbursements	4,734.27

Ending Balance

\$2,801.32

Attached:

- [September Newsletter](#)