



Creative Strokes

Newsletter - November 2013

Farmington Art Foundation

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<http://www.farmingtonartfoundation.org>

Next Meeting

Wednesday, November 13
6:45 - 8:45 PM
in the Farmington Hills Library
Conference Room

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From the President... Janet Hall

Congratulations to the group of painters (Jan Corrigan, Ann Cleary, Cathy Szumlinski, Ann Carlson and Lisa Barette) who completed an 8ft by 8 ft panel for the Grand River Creative Corridor. Their panel is called "The D Tree". We are planning a celebration of all their hard work on November 23rd at 3PM at 4731 Grand River between Rosa Parks Boulevard and Warren in Detroit. Look for more details on this event in this newsletter and at the meeting.

We have also submitted an application to Oakland County for a mini-art grant. The grant would be used to fund half of the rent for a new gallery space for six months. We still would like our own gallery but we need a better location with readily available parking and with windows on the street. We won't know if we get the grant until after the first of the year but we are hopeful.

See you on the 13th at the meeting.

November 13 Meeting ...



Aviation Art of Robert Aikins

Local artist and FAF member Robert Aikins will present a presentation

on his aviation art including his education and work experience in the auto industry. Also, he will be bringing some of his work for display.

Member News - Upcoming Classes, Events, Shows & Opportunities

A warm welcome to our new and returning FAF members. Janis Boehman, Cheryl Haithco, Nancy Savage, Daria Fielta and Alison Kardell

Ann Carlson
anncarlson@mac.com

Congratulations to FAF member Fran Seikaly who is in the MiGreatArtist competition. Please vote for her by going to the website, www.MiGreatArtist.com, type in her name and then vote for her, once each day. Thank you!

Fran also has a painting, oil on copper, titled "Bietola II", juried into the Livonia Fine Arts Competition.

Kathleen Montgomery

Won an Honorable Mention in the Birmingham Society of Women Painters Member Show.
It is on display at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center from October 18th through November 15th. The juror was Mark Mehaffey.



SUE MALLICK

Accepted by [Oakwood Arts](#) for the Spirit for a show in their Cafe Gallery at Oakwood Heritage Hospital in Taylor. The art will be on display in the months of October, November and December, 2013.

FRAN SEIKALY

Fran is teaching the following classes this fall:

West Bloomfield:

- 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:

- 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.

Sue Mallick

Received 3rd award in VAAL Fall Art show.

She sold two arts in Ann Arbor Downtown Library in her solo show.

She also sold one art in the Costick Center in Farmington Art Foundation Gallery.

She still has two more pieces there and that show will run until January 2nd, 2014.



Sue also has one piece in Oakwood Heritage Hospital in Taylor. The show will run until January 6, 2014

Rosa Paulus

Rosa was presented with an Honorable Mention Award in the Visual Arts Association of Livonia's Fall Exhibit. Her winning piece was "Wine Country", a pastel.

The Exhibit is on display until in October, at the Livonia Community Recreation Center.



Congratulations

 to FAF member **Arlene**

Evans, who has been juried in to this year's Livonia Arts Commission Annual Show, which will be taking place from November 1 - 25 at the Livonia Civic Center Library. The painting is called "Garden Walk" and is in acrylics.

MINUTES from October 9 Meeting

Janet Hall called the meeting to order at 6:55 p.m.. The minutes from May 2013 were approved with no corrections.

The Treasury report from Shirley Senko showed a beginning balance of \$2,527.41, an ending balance of \$2,538.06, and a total of \$3,018.63.

Janet Hall announced the theme for The Festival of the Arts will be "Grow with the Arts". Set-up will be Wednesday, April 30th in the afternoon. Time has yet to be decided.

Also, we're looking for how and where to establish our art gallery again for next spring. Oakland County has mini-grants at their disposal, up to \$4,000, which Janet will submit our group for.

Kathleen Rodak mentioned that the Mentobe Cafe' has closed their doors permanently.

The awards for the VAAL show included Carl Mayer, who received 2nd place; Sue Mallick, who received 3rd place, Rosa Paulus and Ann Carlson who both received Honorable Mention. Congratulations to all on a job well done! Also, it is worthy to mention that Sue Mallick had sold 2 pieces at the Ann Arbor District Library.

Glenna Livingston brought up that the number of people getting newsletters mailed to them has increased and that needs to change to emails instead.

Joanne Leavy of Sunshine announced that Billy Thompson had surgery and a get-well card was sent out by Janet Hall. No details were given.

Darl Papple of Library Exhibits mentioned he has a sign-up sheet for the Costick Center Gallery. He also needs two more subs for the downtown library.

Fran Seikaly of Seniors said things were going great and getting at least 1 new member every 2 weeks.

Ann Carlson announced we had 45 members total tonight, 5 guests and 1 new member: Janice Bowen who is a Pastel Painter.

The raffle brought in a total of \$54.00 of which \$27.00 went to one lucky winner.

The meeting adjourned at 7:05p.m..

Recording Secretary,
Lisa Barette

Creative Corner's project.

Attached are two flyers

- The first is for the Grand River Creative Corridor project that Janet Hall mention in her monthly letter.
- The second is to announce the participants in the Picasso display for November and the date of the artist's reception.



Dean Rogers Art News

ANN ARBOR WOMEN ARTISTS COLORED PENCIL WORKSHOP

November 3 (Sunday) 1 - 5pm....Cost is \$50.
Jackson Square Plaza, 4484 Jackson Rd Ste. 100, Ann Arbor
To register contact Joan Hennigar at jhhennigar@gmail.com

FARMINGTON ARTS COUNCIL COLORED PENCIL WORKSHOP

November 10 (Sunday) 1 - 5pm.
Heritage Park Studios, Farmington MI
To register call 248-473-1859

THE FULL SPECTRUM OF COLORED PENCIL

December 4 and 11 (Wednesdays) 12 - 3pm
Du All Drafting and Art Supply
31431 John R Rd., Madison Heights, MI 48071
Call 248 583 9158 to register

VIEWS AND VISIONS (2 pieces accepted)
Nov 1 - 27 (Reception Fri Nov 1, 6:30pm)
Huron Valley Council for the Arts
205 West Livingston Rd., Highland, MI 48357

KALEIDOSCOPE 2013 (2 pieces accepted)
November 7 - 17 (Artist Night Party Friday November 8,
7 - 10pm) Green Oak Village Place, Brighton, MI

THE VINES FLOWER AND GARDEN SHOP

(art on display for sale)
33245 Grand River Ave., Farmington, MI 48336
248 478 5544

DeviantArt web gallery

<http://cheetahspirit.deviantart.com/>
https://www.facebook.com/cheetahspirit?ref=tn_tnmn
<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Dean-Rogers-Fine-Art/542483459106111>

AN INVITATION

Michelle Millman dancer/teacher of Flamenco Dance and Pilates Body Conditioning in Farmington at Dancing Feats Studio is offering one free class during the months of November and December to members of the Farmington Art Foundation.

Located at (Grand River/Farmington Rd.) Pilates Body Conditioning is on Tuesday mornings, 9:30-10:30am.
Flamenco Dance on Tuesdays and Fridays 10:30-11:45am.

Attached is some information about her Pilates class. It is a great way to get the creative juices going.
Interested members can contact Michelle by email: mmjjmillman@yahoo.com or by phone 248 231-6987 to reserve a place in a class. *Artists can help other artists.*

PILATES is . . . Details attached

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