



# Creative Strokes

Newsletter - October 2013

Farmington Art Foundation

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## Visit Our Website

<http://www.farmingtonartfoundation.org>

## Next Meeting

Wednesday, October 9  
6:45 - 8:45 PM  
in the Farmington Hills Library  
Conference Room

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## From the President... Janet Hall

As you probably know, we have elected to close our gallery in downtown Farmington. I would like to personally thank all who worked so much over the summer to make the gallery a success. Unfortunately, we did not get the support that we needed to cover the increased rent for October. All of us who have worked on this project have learned a lot on what is required to make a gallery a success. We would like to try again next year with our increased knowledge. We believe we need a location on a main street and we need close by parking. Please consider what else we could do differently and get your ideas to me. We want to make a Farmington Art Foundation gallery a permanent fixture in the community.

See you on the 9<sup>th</sup> at the meeting.

## October Meeting ...

### Detroit Institute of Art

*"The Power of Myth in Art"*

Dan Piesko

Dan Piesko will give a presentation on how the myths and legends from around the world have shaped our art today. Greek and Roman gods, Adam and Eve, European studies, and African masks have all shaped our art world.

## Member News - Upcoming Classes, Events, Shows & Opportunities

**A warm welcome** to our new FAF members. Bob Aikins, Marcianna Baker, Marilyn Burns, Bonita Collins, Sharon Daitch, Barb Desmond, Beverly Johnson, Karen Judnich, Susan Lightner, Mary Ann Relyea, Mary Lou Stropoli, and Susan Zimmer.

Ann Carlson  
[anncarlson@mac.com](mailto:anncarlson@mac.com)

### Birmingham Community "Our Town" Show

Congratulations to FAF members: Kathleen Rodak, Ann Carlson, Carl Mayer and Fran Seikaly  
Past members: Marilyn Alvey, Nina Asmi Ashraf, William Allen Brown, Alison Kardell, Daria Fileta.  
**Show dates: October 11 and 12 2013**

### MENTOBE CAFÉ

It is with deep regret I must announce that the Mentobe Cafe will be closing and we will not be able display our art there any longer. If you have a chance to stop by before they close please do so. Thank Kim and Jackie for all their support to the FAF.

Kathleen Rodak

### 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



## SUE MALLICK

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

Also 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.

- 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.

## VAAL ... FALL ART EXHIBIT 2013

October 1 - 19

### Livonia Community Recreation Center

15100 Hubbard Rd. Livonia, MI

**Hours:** 5 am - 11 pm, Mon. - Fri

6 am - 8 pm - Saturday, 7 am - 5 pm - Sunday

Barbara Gage Rex

## Art Exhibit at Oakland Community Orchard Ridge Campus Art exhibit.

Arlene Frank is the Women's Center Program Coordinator and it is her phone number on the flyer. She would be happy to answer any additional questions you may have regarding the Exhibit.

[www.oaklandcc.edu/Posters/FromOurPerspectives.pdf](http://www.oaklandcc.edu/Posters/FromOurPerspectives.pdf)

## Janis Madias

**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**

## 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'. t stores now this costs \$ 50.00. **248-827-7227**

## 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](mailto:jhhennigar@gmail.com)

### THE FULL SPECTRUM OF COLORED PENCIL

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

### FARMINGTON ARTS COUNCIL COLORED PENCIL WORKSHOP

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

### 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](http://www.annarborartcenter.org/allmedia)

Mark your calendar

## Open House Studio Tour at the historic Pioneer Building

Saturday, Oct. 5 2-8pm

Check out the many artists who have studios there - including Carole Kabrin and Clinton Snider - previous guest artists at the VFAA !!

<http://www.thepioneerbuilding.com/>

Thanks for your excellent work on the newsletter!!!!!! **Pat Langner**

**DeviantArt** web gallery

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

[https://www.facebook.com/cheetahspirit?ref=tn\\_tnmn](https://www.facebook.com/cheetahspirit?ref=tn_tnmn)

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Dean-Rogers-Fine-Art/542483459106111>

## Detroit's Community Service Project:



There was a short mention at the September meeting, about a Community Service Project. It is a rare and inspiring opportunity for all. Let us try and Beautify Detroit .....  
How else will it come back if everyone just stands by and lets the other guy do it.

I'm offering a workshop to paint 4 panel boards 4x8 feet in Acrylics.

A few of us started prepping and its a chore to drive to Detroit's GRCC(Grand River Creative Corridor). So we are shipping the boards to Farmington Hills@Corrigan Moving Co. 23923 Research Dr. Farmington Hills 48335

This will make it convenient and fun for more people to get involved. The theme is " Seasons of Detroit", in a huge Tree form. Everyone helping can take a section of the tree and paint it to your interpretation of a tree. It will spread, from grass level to 8 foot high on Grand Rivers corner and Warren Ave.

Google Derek Weaver-Detroit -We will be improving his property with other Detroit Art on the Grand.

Thanks for your consideration,  
If interested contact,  
Jan Corrigan & Cathy Szumlinski  
[jancorr14@gmail.com](mailto:jancorr14@gmail.com)

### TUESDAY MUSE COLLECTED WORKS

Bonita Collins	Wink Coventree
Diana Jamrog	Lorraine Kirkish
Linda McVicar	Sandra Spiteri

October 4-28, 2013

#### Fine Arts Gallery, Livonia Public Library

Opening Reception  
Saturday, October 5, 2013  
2:00-4:30pm

#### Fine Arts Gallery Hours

Monday through Thursday: 9 am to 9 pm  
Friday and Saturday: 9am to 5pm  
Sunday: 1pm to 5pm

#### Livonia Civic Center Library

32777 Five Mile Road 48154  
Phone: 734-466-2491

Thanks, Bonita Collins

"Tuesday Muse" is the name of an art study group composed of the six artists listed who meet regularly and who practice in various media. "Collected Works" is the name of the show we will be presenting October 4 through Oct 28 at the Fine Arts Gallery in the Livonia Civic Center Library. We exhibited successfully as a group at the same venue in 2012. Each artist has also shown individually over the years in numerous galleries and venues. There are a number of FAF members who do know us and/or our work. The work being presented in this exhibition will include sculpture, drawing, prints, collage, calligraphy and painting.

The Village Fine Arts Association  
in collaboration with  
the Huron Valley Council for the Arts presents:

**2012**  
*Views & Visions*  
Art Show and Sale  
November 2 - Nov 21, 2012

*Art & All That Jazz!*  
Opening Night Celebration and Awards  
Friday, November 2, 6:30 p.m.  
at the HVCA Gallery  
205 West Livingston Road • Highland • MI • 48357

Contact the VFAA with any questions at  
[viewsandvisions@mlfinefaa.org](mailto:viewsandvisions@mlfinefaa.org)  
or ph: 248-797-3060

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Tickets at the door - \$10 / \$5 Youth.

## MINUTES from September's 2013 FAF 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 \$3,527.56, an ending balance of \$2,527.41, and a total of \$3,697.83.
- Glenna Livingston will need a replacement soon as she will be leaving her post as Newsletter Editor.
- Catherine Szumlinski has mentioned that Artsmart will have the dates ready soon for the program to begin.
- Membership Ann Carlson announced we had 44 members present tonight along with 2 guests and 4 Associate members.
- Darl Papple of Library Exhibits and the Costick Center has sign up sheets ready for 2014 artist shows.
- Joanne Leavy of the Sunshine report mentioned that Ben Sanders wife has brain cancer and she had already sent out a Get Well card from us.
- Mentobe Cafe' has both Kathleen Rodak and Linda Pewlowski's art work to be coming up soon.
- The Festival of the Arts will be starting in the first part of May due to the late school year calendar. Set-up is scheduled for April 30th. The theme is still being decided.
- The Senior Newsletter and Financial report is available for everyone who is interested in what our dues go toward in the club.
- The FAF Gallery is costing us at the present, \$240.00 per month until the end of September. If we continue until end of December, the dues will jump to \$500.00 a month. A vote will be taken tonight to determine if there is enough interest among members to keep the Gallery. The days open in the Gallery are: Wednesday through Saturday. There are 4 hour shifts Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Saturdays only require 3 hour shifts. Duties include: greeting guests, straightening out paintings and taking care of sales. We need 17 people to sign up so the monthly cost will be \$30.00 and this would include 4 framed and 7 unframed per participating artist. If 20 people sign up, the cost would drop to \$25.00 per month and this would include 3 framed and 7 unframed pieces of art. Interested artists need to see Kathleen Rodak for further details. There is a reception this coming Friday evening from 6 - 9p.m..
- Jan Corrigan is heading up a new project called "Seasons of Detroit" which will involve decorating a portion of a street along Grand River now called Grand River Creative Corner. Interested participants who want to have fun painting murals and get recognition at the same time, please speak to Jan.
- Fran Seikaly of Seniors announced they had their second meeting today and everything went well.
- Kathleen Rodak mentioned Marjorie Chellstorp is teaching water color classes at the Costick Center on Tuesdays from 10 - 1p.m. and at VAL on Wednesday from 1 - 4p.m.. These classes begin next week.
- The raffle totaled \$16.00 of which \$8.00 went to one lucky winner.
- A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 7:25p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Recording Secretary,  
Lisa Barette