



Creative Strokes

Newsletter - February 2014

Farmington Art Foundation

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Next Meeting

Wednesday, February 12
 6:45 - 8:45 PM
*in the Farmington Hills
 Library Conference Room*

From the President - Janet Hall

We did not have a meeting in January but there was a lot of confusion and we decided to cancel the meeting much too late. I am working on an updated plan so that we can decide much earlier and avoid the problems we had in January. This month marks the official start up of getting ready for the Spring Show. If you want to help on a committee, please see Cathy Szumlinski. I know she would welcome your help. Also, plan on signing up to work the show either in the gallery or unframed.

We still need a new treasurer to replace Shirley Senko. Please contact me at (248) 615 – 1565 if you are willing to take this position. I will work with you to help in the transition.

See you at the meeting on the 12th.

Next Meeting **February 12, 2014**

THE ART OF MEDIEVAL FASHION

Nancy Coumoundouros

Nancy will tell us about all the unusual clothes of the Medieval Ages from the cone hats to the curly toed shoes. Clothes are an art form that represents that particular time period.

SPRING SHOW: Jan Corrigan art spring show chair

Join the team, your help is needed: **Gallery Chair & Co-Chair** positions need filled. If you are willing, contact Jan.

Member News - Upcoming Classes, Events, Shows & Opportunities

Congratulations Sue Mallick



Sue has two arts that have been accepted by Alfred Berkowitz Gallery at University of Michigan - Dearborn. The arts will be on display from January 24 to March 7, 2014.

Two of her arts were accepted in the Lawrence Street Gallery in Ferndale. The show dates were November 27 to December 20, 2013.

One of her arts has been accepted for The Artistic Touch 6.

FRAN SEIKALY

Fran Seikaly had two pastels juried into the Lawrence Street Gallery "Small Works Show". She also has "Bietola II", an oil on copper in the BBAC Student Show, which is currently running through March 2.

Fran also will have two pieces in the Northville Arthouse Annual Members Show.

Fran is teaching the following classes Winter/Spring:

Farmington Hills

Oil and Acrylic Painting

Tuesday April 22 - June 10 2-4:30 8 weeks

Pastel Tuesday January 7 - February 11 2-4:30 6 weeks
 Thursday April 17 - May 22 1-3:30 6 weeks

Drawing

Friday January 10 - March 7 10-12 9 weeks

Color Pencil

Monday March 3 - April 7 1-3 6 weeks

<p>West Bloomfield Drawing Tuesday, February 18 - April 15 2-4 9 weeks Color Pencil Thursday, March 6 - April 10 1-3 6 weeks Pastels Monday, April 14 - May 19 1-3:30 6 weeks</p>	<p>VAAL (Visual Art Association of Livonia) 2 day Pastel Workshop March 1 & 2 (Saturday and Sunday) 9:30 - 3:30</p>
<p>Dean Rogers Art News I have new upcoming classes! I will also be teaching for Schoolcraft College in the spring!</p> <p>My artwork can now be seen ON THE COVER of CP Masters II: Colored Pencil Masterworks from Around the Globe! http://annkullberg.com/</p> <p>My artwork was also chosen for inclusion in the latest issue (Jan) of Ann Kullberg's magazine (same link above). My artwork is also on the cover of the Midland Center for the Arts Adult Class Catalog! http://www.mcfta.org/PDFlinks/AdultClassesSpring2014.pdf</p> <p>UPCOMING SHOWS and PROJECTS</p> <p>● FARMINGTON CULTURAL ARTS DIVISION COLORED PENCIL WORKSHOPS January 19 and March 23, 1 - 5pm Heritage Parks Studio fhgov.com/Services/CulturalArt... (pg4) call 248-473-1800 to register</p>	<p>● THE FULL SPECTRUM OF COLORED PENCIL January 22 and 29 (Wednesdays) 12 - 3pm Du All Drafting and Art Supply 31431 John R Rd Madison Heights, MI 48071 All skill levels are welcome, as are return students!! Call 248 583 9158 to register</p> <p>● MIDLAND CENTER FOR THE ARTS EXTENDED COLORED PENCIL WORKSHOP Midland Center for the Arts 1801 Saint Andrews Street Midland, MI 48640 Call 989 631 8250 to register May 2, 3, and 4 (11 hours) Friday 6:00 - 8:00 Meet the Artist in our Saints and Sinners Lounge Saturday 10:30 - 5:00pm Studio 3 Sunday 12:30 - 4:00pm Studio 3 ABDM Members \$130 non-members \$155</p> <p>And thanks as always for everyone's support!</p>

NORTHVILLE ART HOUSE: 8th Annual Member Exhibition

February 7- March 1, 2014

Northville Art House, 215 W. Cady Street

Be a pART of it! The Northville Art House is proud to present the 8th annual exhibition showcasing the varies styles and mediums of our artist members. This yearly show was designed to say "Thank You" to everyone who has supported the growth and creativity of the arts in Northville.

The show will open with a reception on First Friday, February 7, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. The show will continue through March 1 during Art House hours, Wednesday through Saturday from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. For additional information, call 248-344-0497 or visit www.northvillearthouse.org.

CONTACT PERSON: Joan Potter Thomas 248 344-0497

Opening Reception, February 7, 6-9 p.m.; exhibit continues through March 1, Wed.-Sat., 1-5 p.m.



**More than \$25,000 will be awarded, hurry,
Early-Bird Deadline for entry is April 1!**

[The Artist's Magazine's Annual Art Competition](#) wants to honor your most outstanding work. If your art is deserving of being celebrated in the pages of The Artist's Magazine, [enter today!](#)

Winning submissions will be discovered by fellow artists, art professionals and art lovers in a wide variety of settings:

- Winners' names and work will be featured in the December 2014 issue
- 9 finalists will be showcased in the magazine's "Competition Spotlight" feature 12 finalists will be featured as "Artist of the Month" on our website
- The work of 12 finalists will be offered on our website as desktop wallpaper.

Win your work the recognition it deserves — and up to **\$2,500 cash**. **Enter today!**

[Click here](#) for a complete list of prizes, categories and rules.

Early-Bird Deadline: April 1, 2014