



Creative Strokes

Newsletter - January 2014

Farmington Art Foundation

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From the President - Janet Hall

Welcome to 2014, where did 2013 go? Let's hope it is a great year for the Farmington Art Foundation.

A wonderful event was held on November 23rd to celebrate the mural on Grand River in Detroit by Jan Corrigan, Ann Cleary, Cathy Szumlinski, Ann Carlson and Lisa Barette. More details elsewhere in this newsletter.

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 8th.

Next Meeting

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

Next Meeting January 8, 2014

THE ESSENTIALS

Jerrie Sasson

Jerrie is a member of the DIA *Behind the Scenes* lecture team and she will be presenting two dozen must see masterpieces from the DIA's collection. We are very fortunate indeed to have the 6th best art museum in America and that they are so involved in sharing their treasures with the community.

A warm welcome to our new FAF member Lucia Gardner

Minutes from November's 2013 FAF meeting:

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

The meeting started with a moment of silence for our Treasurer, Shirley Senko, who passed away suddenly Friday, November 8th, 2013. Shirley's family requested that donations be made out to the Farmington Community Arts Council and the next Lively Arts show.

Janet Hall announced the Treasurer's report; the balance being down to \$1896.31 from last month since we needed to pay for storage for next year. The T. Rowe balance is \$1705.41.

Also, Janet brought up that we need a replacement for Shirley as Treasurer and she, herself, would work with that person to bring them up to speed. That individual would serve the following year as well.

Janet Hall announced the theme for The Festival of the Arts will be "Grow with the Arts".

Also, it was mentioned that Kathleen Rodak's art work will be showing at the GMC Buick Dealership for the month of December.

Ann Carlson of Membership announced we had 41 members present and to see her if you haven't received your copy of Creative Strokes for October.

Darl Papple of Library Exhibits said that the Library is filled up, but, the Costick Center is not, so if anyone is interested, please see him.

Joanne Leavy of Sunshine sent out a sympathy card for Shirley's family from us.

Farn Seikaly mentioned that everything is going great for the seniors.

Cathy Szumlinski of the Spring Exhibit and ArtSmart announced that the start time for the Spring Exhibit meetings are at 6p. m. Also, next Saturday, November 23rd, is the reception, from 3 - 5p.m., at the GRCC (Grand River Creative Corner) in Detroit for the unveiling of the art project we donated. Everyone is welcome and please wear your aprons if you have them. A flyer is available for those interested.

Mary Kehoe brought up that the VAAL has a Holiday Shop where all handmade art work is for sale. The reception for this event is Friday, December 6th, from 6 - 8p.m.

The raffle totaled \$34.00 of which \$17.00 went to one lucky winner.
The meeting adjourned at 7:05p.m.

Recording Secretary,
Lisa Barette

The **Senior Painters Group** had a lively and yummy Holiday Cookie Party on the 18th of December. There were two long tables filled with delights (a lot of them homemade). Coffee and punch were also provided. They are looking forward to the first meeting of 2014 on Wednesday, January 8.

Member News - Upcoming Classes, Events, Shows & Opportunities

Congratulations Sue Mallick



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

Sue Mallick's two arts 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.

Congratulations Betty Sylvester received an honorable mention at the Birmingham Society of Women Painters show at the BBAC in October.

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 is teaching the following classes Winter/Spring:

West Bloomfield

Oil and Acrylic Painting

Thursday, January 9 - February 27 1-3:30 8 weeks

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

Farmington Hills

Oil and Acrylic Painting

Monday January 6 - February 24 1-3:30 8 weeks

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

VAAL (Visual Art Association of Livonia)

2 day Pastel Workshop

March 1 & 2 (Saturday and Sunday) 9:30 - 3:30

Dean Rogers Art News

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

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>

Creative Corner's project

Our latest edition to the GRCC Art Parks: A mural donated by the Farmington Art Foundation

Photos of the GRCC FAF Mural "Farmington Press" front page story. It was a wonderful event with about 70 guests and Ann Cleary sold her big, red poinsettia oil painting.



Nice job, thanks to all the artists who contributed their time and talents!

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