

# STATE OF MICHIGAN



## SPECIAL TRIBUTE

To

Farmington Art Foundation

LET IT BE KNOWN, That it is with great pleasure that we join with the entire community in congratulating the Farmington Art Foundation on the company's selection by the Farmington Area Arts Commission to receive the 2013 Distinguished Service to the Arts Award.

This award is given in recognition of this organization's exceptional service to our community and their dedication to and support for the arts. The FAF is an organization that truly understands the importance of the arts in the community.

The Farmington Art Foundation, previously known as the Farmington Artist Club, was founded in 1965 with membership growing to over 100 members from the Farmington area, as well as members from other communities. The FAF serves the community through sponsorship of weekly painting classes for senior citizens and the Art Smart program in public and private elementary schools, which now has 15 schools in the program with over 500 art prints available for use. In addition, the FAF showcases the senior's artwork at the Spring exhibit each year at the William Costick Activities Center in Farmington Hills as part of the Festival of the Arts. The list of the FAF's many contributions to our arts community, too lengthy to list in entirety, goes on to include presenting exhibits for members throughout the year at the Farmington Library, maintaining a Corridor Gallery at the William Costick Activity Center which showcases member's art in four exhibits each year, and recently adding a hallway exhibit area for the senior painters as well.

FAF believes that the arts are of core importance to our lives and have incorporated this belief into the foundation's goal to stimulate an active interest in the creative arts through lectures, workshops, demonstrations, critiques, exhibits and outdoor painting in the summer. With their actions, the foundation demonstrates their commitment to the idea that art serves as a valuable platform for dialogue, creates an opportunity to relate to things different from what we know, can challenge our views and our perspectives and creates an environment in which people are both challenged and inspired to bring that same type of creativity and innovation to the community.

IN SPECIAL TRIBUTE, Therefore, This document is signed and dedicated to salute the Farmington Art Foundation upon the organization's receipt of the 2013 Distinguished Service to the Arts Award. We look forward to having this fine institution as a pillar of our community and our State for generations to come.

*Vicki Barnett*

Vicki Barnett, State Representative  
The Thirty-Seventh District

*Vincent Gregory*

Vincent Gregory, State Senator  
The Fourteenth District



The Ninety-Seventh Legislature  
At Lansing  
Thursday, April 18, 2013

