



Creative Strokes

Newsletter - April 2014

Farmington Art Foundation

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Next Meeting

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

From the President - Janet Hall

Jury night went very well on March 24th. We have 121 paintings in the show. The juror was very pleased with the quality of work in the show. Shirley Popp was the 1st place winner. The rest of the winners are listed elsewhere in this newsletter. Make sure you pick up a poster or two that you can put up in businesses that you frequent so that we get the maximum publicity for the show. Also, remember to sign-up at the meeting to work either in unframed or in the gallery.

Hopefully, at the meeting we will have a slate of officers for 2014-2015. As I said last month, I firmly believe that it is in the best interest of the organization to have a new president for next year. I will be willing to help anybody in the transition especially for a new treasurer. See you at the meeting on the 9th.

NEXT MEETING

APRIL 9, 2014

SUSAN WARNER

Susan Warner is a multi-media artist who specializes in color design. Color affects our environment, space, style and our personality. She is also an illustrator and has many works of art in local galleries. Also, she is the designer of the new logo for the Farmington Community Arts Council.

SPRING SHOW Chairperson Cathy Szumlinski

The **new forms** for listing your paintings will be available at the April meeting. You may also email me, for the forms to be forwarded to you on line. I am sorry, but the entry labels that are attached to the back of the art works are not available on line. You may use the same ones that were used in previous years.

Mary Kehoe, Co-Chairman, Unframed
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Member News - Upcoming Classes, Events, Shows & Opportunities

KATHLEEN MONTGOMERY was accepted into the *Great Lakes Pastel Society National Show*. It will be on display at the *Dennos Museum Center* in Traverse City, Michigan from April 13th through May 25th, 2014. Opening reception is Friday, May 16th from 7-9pm, awards at 8pm.

ROBBIE BEST Solo exhibit at the *LTG Gallery* located at 71 Garfield, Detroit, Mi 48201. The show runs through April 11th.

BOB AIKINS

My painting "Hustler" (below), has been selected for inclusion in the *American Society of Aviation Artist 2014 International Aerospace Art Exhibition* to be held at the San Diego Air and Space Museum. April 28 - July 28.

ARLENE EVANS will be displaying her artwork for a second month at *Sellers Buick Dealership* during the months of March -April.

SUE MALLICK - Four paintings have been accepted in the Farmington Art Foundation jury show and she received Honorable Mention for her painting "Late Bloomer". The show runs May 1st - May 3rd, until 4:00PM at *William Costick Activity Center*, Eleven Mile and Middlebelt Roads. Opening reception is Thursday, May 1 at 6:00 pm. Free admission.



KATHLEEN RODAK has her art work at the Farmington Library for the month of April.

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International Arts & Humanities Jury is pleased to announce the publication of *Crossing the Stream*, *Fresh Bouquet*, and *A Place of Rest*, watercolor paintings, by Kathleen A. Rodak in the DKG Gallery of Fine Arts, an online gallery of works of art and letters at www.dkg.org. The gallery will be available to view after the first of May.

For Sale: PMC MAT CUTTER

(Precision Mat Cutter)

Straight Line Modle - PMC 40- 48-60

With Extra Blades, Operating Manual and parts list.

Suggested price \$200.00 Hoping for \$150 or best offer.

Call Marge Chellstorp 248 - 914 - 0113

FRAN SEIKALY

Fran is teaching the following classes Spring:

West Bloomfield

Pastels Monday, April 14 - May 19 1-3:30 6 weeks

Farmington Hills

Oil and Acrylic Painting

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

Pastel

Thursday April 17 - May 22 1-3:30 6 weeks

Fran Seikaly will have an abstract painting on display at the Detroit Historical Museum starting April 26. It is a show of work by the *Detroit Society of Women Painters and Sculptors*.

Fran Seikaly would like to congratulate all her student's, both former and current, who were juried into the spring art show, especially the "*Green Dot Girls*" (you know who you are!).

Fran Seikaly's summer Pastel class in Farmington was left out of the Spring/Summer Activities Guide. The class will run, and the office at the Costick Center has been advised. If you encounter a problem, please call Fran (248)681-9755). The class runs Saturday, July 19 - August 23, 2-4:30pm.

Dean Rogers Art News

UPCOMING SHOWS and PROJECTS

● 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

● SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE COLORED PENCIL CLASSES

Start May 20 - Tuesdays 6 - 9pm

18600 Haggerty Road • Livonia, MI 48152

734-462-4400

www.schoolcraft.edu/

And thanks as always for everyone's support!

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

CALL FOR ARTISTS

Announcing 2014 Michigan Fine Arts Competition

Open to artists 18 & older, living & working in Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois & Wisconsin. Original works in all media (except video & giclée) created &/or finished after Jan. 1, 2013.

Exhibit: May 16-July 11 - Cash prizes: \$5,000 - Application deadline: April 11

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The Chelsea International Fine Art Competition

The 29th Chelsea International Fine Art Competition will be opening on February 11th, and we'd love your help in spreading the word about this fantastic opportunity for artists from all over the world. Sponsored by Agora Gallery and Everything For Artists, and partnered with the Children's Heart Foundation, this annual competition offers awards specifically designed to help artists build their careers, boost their public profile, and gain exposure for their artwork. Find out more at <http://www.agora-gallery.com/competition/>

The West Shore Art Fair

July 5-6, at City Park in the beautiful Lake Michigan resort community of Ludington, Michigan. This 46th annual open-air, juried fine art and fine crafts show is managed for the second year by the Ludington Area Center for the Arts (LACA), a trusted and respected leader in arts and culture in West Michigan who has elevated the stature of this show. Planners are seeking the highest-quality fine artists in their mediums to apply for this intimate yet first-class show that will feature approximately 100 artists in a variety of categories including fiber, jewelry, clay, glass, photography, and other two-dimensional and three-dimensional art. Under the new direction of the LACA, the goal is for the West Shore Art Fair to become one of the "must-attend" juried fine art shows in Michigan for both artists and art collectors. Visit www.ludingtonartscenter.org or [facebook.com/WestShoreArtFair](https://www.facebook.com/WestShoreArtFair) for more information.

Sounds & Sights Festival Art Market Fri & Sat, July 25 & 26, 2014 / Chelsea, MI
The 38th Annual "Sounds & Sights Festival" held in historic downtown Chelsea, Michigan is seeking regional artists and crafts people of outstanding quality for its juried Art Market.

Sounds & Sights Festival Art Market is an indie arts and crafts fair coinciding with a variety of festivities and attractions associated with the Chelsea Sounds & Sights Festival <http://chelseafestivals.com/> which begins the evening of Thursday July 24th with Art Market running Friday and Saturday, July 25th and 26th, 12pm - 8pm. The two day, three night festival draws over 15,000 visitors annually and features national and regional live music acts, local food and brew, a sculpture walk <http://www.chelsearivergallery.com/sculpture-walk/> and activities for the entire family.

The Art Market is a juried event limited to 30 local and regional arts and crafts people of exceptional quality. Artists willing to demonstrate their processes are also highly sought. Booth fee is \$100 for the weekend. Demonstrating artists participate for the reduced rate of \$50. For more information call River Gallery + Exhibits (project coordinators) at 734.433.0826, or email: artmarket@chelseafestivals.com. Application Deadline April 25, 2014

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