



Creative Strokes

Farmington Art Foundation

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

This summer seems to be going by so fast, I hope you have been able to spend some fun times with friends and family making new memories. In just a few short weeks we will be welcoming all of you back to a new year as members and artists of the Farmington Art Foundation. I sincerely hope that you will find the new year exciting and as an artist, inspiring.

The summer has resulted in some promising events that I would like to share.

1. The club has secured a venue for a members show. Thanks to Dean Rogers for his efforts that helped us locate a space. The show will be on the second-floor gallery of Livonia Art Gallery. It is my hope all members will enter the show. Also, please consider offering to volunteer for the show scheduled for July 2024. This is a recent development, and more details will be given at future

meetings. This is the same gallery where the Livonia Fine Arts Exhibit is located.

2. I received a letter from Rachel Timlin August 4th. Rachel indicated that they are bringing back the "Artist in Residence and Distinguished Service to the Arts Award". It is hoped that this is the first step to bring back the Festival of the Arts. The awards ceremony will be October 5 at the Hawk. It would be appreciated if FAF members could attend this event. A large turnout could serve to stimulate an interest in expanding the Festival of the Arts.
3. Work continues to ready the new KickstART gallery. I am looking forward to working with Dwayne Hayes to promote the arts in Farmington.

I would like to share that I am having a solo show at Farmington Hills City Hall 31555 W Eleven Mile Road Farmington Hills. The show opens September 11. The artist

talk is September 15th 6:00-8:00. Last day of the show is November 17. City hall is open weekdays 8:30-4:30. Everyone is welcome. Attendance of our membership at Art events could greatly benefit our club.

I am truly thankful for each person that is a member of FAF. I believe that this year we can see growth as we attempt to recover from the challenges of the past. Please consider how you can help improve the club and its activities. The club growth depends on volunteers that allow the return and development of programs. Visibility in the community is also important for expansion. I hope you will enjoy the remainder of the summer, and that I will see all of you at the September meeting and other events offered by Farmington Art Foundation this year.

Richard Adams,
FAF President



The Farmington Art Foundation meets September-May at the 12 Mile Farmington Community Library, 32737 W 12 Mile Rd, Farmington Hills, MI 4833, on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 6:45pm

Looking Ahead: 2023-24

September 13	January 10
October 11:	February 14
<i>Wendy Evans</i>	March 13
November 8	April 10
No Meeting in December	May 8

Many of programs are currently TBD.

Updated information will provided when available.



FAF MEMBERS, NEW MEMBERS AND GUESTS!

With increased attendance, member participation at community exhibits, and a collection of interesting art programs/speakers at our monthly

meetings during the past year, the Farmington Art Foundation continues to be committed to sharing art with the community. **We are hoping that starting with our September meeting that individuals who have not been in attendance will once again join our active membership. We also welcome anyone interested in art to attend one of our monthly meetings as a (FREE) guest!** You are invited to enjoy our evening art program, see what we're all about, how you can get involved, meet and join our membership!

Would you like to receive our monthly e-newsletter, Creative Strokes? Contact Karen Reasoner, Creative Strokes Newsletter Coordinator at k.reasoner@gmail.com to get your email address added to the distribution list. **Please put "FAF" in the subject line.** Be sure to mark her email address as "SAFE" or "NOT SPAM/JUNK" to ensure *Creative Strokes*, monthly newsletter and reminders and membership updates are delivered to your inbox. **Join us September 13 @ 6:45!**



IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER AND THE FARMINGTON SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED, THE FAF MEETING THAT EVENING WILL BE CANCELED.

FAF Member Biography: Edee Joppich

I.S.E.A. M.F. National Collage Society (NCS)

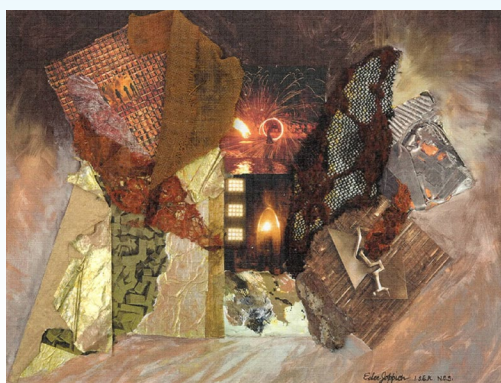


Edee joined a Farmington Artist Club in 1978 as one of the first members. She served as President for two terms, and was chairman for two exhibits.

In 1979, she followed John Glick as an Artist in Residence for Farmington and Farmington Hills. In 1980, Edee opened her own gallery in Northport, Michigan. For 40 years she curated an

annual exhibit of works by 20 outstanding Michigan artists. Tourists from all over the world visited the gallery.

Since completing a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from Marygrove College and graduate work at Wayne State University, she has had 61 woman exhibits in galleries and museums, two at the Michigan Women's Hall of Fame in Lansing. In 2019, having had paintings accepted in 10



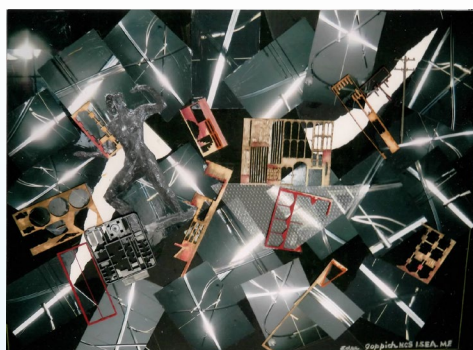
Shining Presence



Joy Ride

international exhibit, Edee was awarded a Master Fellowship in the International Society of Experimental Artists.

Adventuresome groups of artists have accompanied Edee on painting trips to Greece, Portugal, Italy, Mexico, Turkey, Belize and the Dutch West Indies.



For six decades, Edee has taught classes and workshops in Michigan and Beaufort, North Carolina. For 40 of these years, she taught for the Visual Art Association of Livonia. Edee is proud of her students and devoted to them, encouraging them to work! work! work! She is excited about her two new paintings in progress in her own studio.

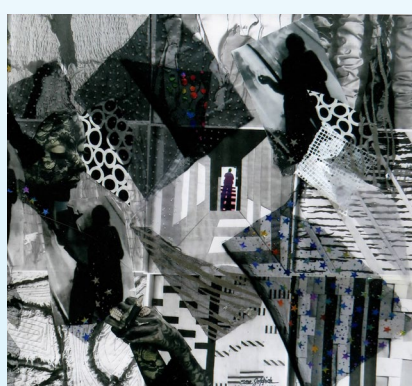
Come Alive



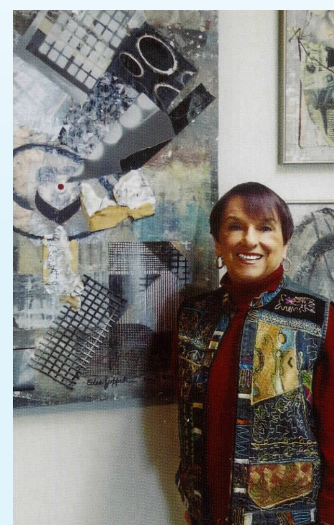
Time After Dime



Light Fantastic (detail)



Going My Way



COSTICK CENTER EXHIBIT UPDATES & REQUIREMENTS

Dear fellow artists,

Hope you had a great summer.

Welcome back to the Farmington Art Foundation's show on September 18th. Just a reminder of the upcoming show and pickup of art at 9:30 a.m. on Monday. There are new requirements expected for entering this show.

**COSTICK CENTER EXHIBITION:
SEPTEMBER 18TH
(9:30 a.m. on Monday)**

**COSTICK CENTER PICK UP
DATE ON THE SAME DAY**

The information concerning the name of paintings, cost, medium used and name will be needed by September 11th.

If this information is not provided in a timely matter, you will not be able to enter the show.

We need time to determine how many paintings are going to be entered and time to type up tags and a roster list of artists.

I will be sending out reminders on September 3rd. From now on, I will have a printed copy of this information on the table at the library during meetings. I will have printed tags there also.

Every three months FAF members can enter up to three pieces of their art. It must be new to each exhibit, appropriate subject matter and have a stretched wire

across the back and proper name tags on the back of the painting. Exhibits are, January through March, April through June, July through September and October through December. The art pieces must remain for three months of the display, although the chairman tries to accommodate buyers who are interested in purchasing before the exhibition ends. Artist can put a new painting in its place to sell. Please give me the name of the new painting so I can make a new tag.

PRE-REGISTRATION for each exhibit is required. A sign-up list will be provided at each meeting, along with the four exhibit dates with check off space to enter. Please include your name, phone and email address. People will be contacted by email or phone TWO WEEKS ahead of time as a reminder.

Artists need to contact me at least a WEEK before the show. We need time to print off name tags and an artist list prior to the show.

These Requirements MUST BE MET:

- **ARTISTS THAT MEET THE TIMELINE WILL BE AWARDED EXTRA SPACES. INFORMATION MUST BE SUBMITTED AT LEAST A WEEK BEFORE THE SHOW.**
- **ARTISTS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO EXHIBIT UNLESS THIS REQUIREMENT IS MET.**

- **A YEARLY WAIVER FORM NEEDS TO BE FILLED OUT AND SIGNED.**

I will have extra copies on hand that day.

Concerning label tags, I will put a printed version of it in the reminder email. Also, will have copies of them in the FAF membership holder at Costick Center Hallway. This is located in the container on the wall, near the FAF signs in the hallway.

Please be on time. Have a friend deliver your paintings for you at 9:30 a.m. if you cannot meet this time requirement. Artists will not be able to exhibit if this requirement is not met. Be mindful of our time. We are volunteers.

Please remember that I will only send one email and or phone call. Looking forward to another great show. See you then.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Mary Clappison

email: dec1105@aol.com

phone: 248-489-5749 (home landline)
or 248-470-4793 (cell)

Show date: September 18th,
Monday at (9:30 a.m.)

Registration Deadline:
September 11th

Thank you,
Mary Clappison

Here are some sample tags that will be needed to be on the back of your paintings.

Name: _____

Name of Painting: _____

Medium Used: _____

Price: _____

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**Everyone
needs a little
Sunshine
Now & Then**

Please email me if you know of a member who would appreciate hearing from FAF. Get well, sympathy, thinking of you, and any happy occasions too. An appropriate card will be sent from our organization by our Sunshine Chair, Sharon Daitch. Be sure to put FAF sunshine in the subject line. email: kramerdaitch@aol.com

INVITATION TO ROTATING GALLERY SOLO SHOW RICHARD ADAMS ▸ ARTIST

Hi all, I have been invited to exhibit 14 to 20 paintings, in a Solo Art Show at Farmington Hills City Hall, 31555 W. Eleven Mile Road, Farmington Hills, Southwest corner.

I will be giving an "Artist Talk" on Friday, September 15th from 6:00-8:00pm. *Light snacks will be offered.*

I would like to invite all members to attend this talk. I think a good turn out from us offers good opportunity to demonstrate our support for the Cultural Arts Program.

The exhibit begins on September 11 and ends on November 17. Farmington Hills City Hall business hours are 8:30-4:30.

Richard Adams, FAF President



MEMBER GALLERY

Liberty Street Library Downtown Exhibit



Stuart Opperer is on display for September

Three members will be displaying for October:

Cathy Szumlinski, Marci Baker and Sally Gyokeres.

We need art for November and December. Let me know if you would like to show. There is no commission on sales.

– Kathy Boettcher
Katmb@att.net

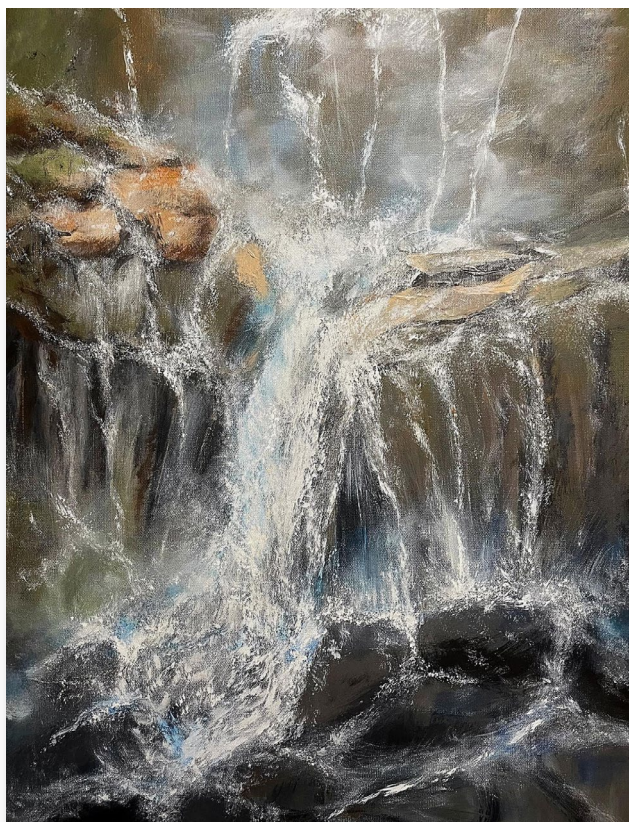


*Sunset on the
Island of Maui
Watercolor
– Margaret
Platte RSM*

MEMBER GALLERY & ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED



The Holocaust
Acrylic and Oil in Metal | 40"x40"
—Anna Carbonell



The Falls
Acrylic on Canvas | 30"x40"
—Anna Carbonell

Deborah Brown Cage is in 2023 Emerge! Art Festival competition. I need your vote and all the members. Please pass share, thank you!
<https://emergeartfestival.com/2022-contestants-2/>

Fran Seikaly has a Pastel in the art gallery at the JCC, a pastel in the GLPS show at the Crooked Tree Art Center in Traverse City and a piece in the "West of Center" show at the Northville Art House.

Fran is teaching Pastels at the BBAC, a workshop at the Grosse Pointe Memorial, a Pastel and Oil class for West Bloomfield Parks and Recreation.

Yevgeniya Gazman finished commission painting Hamsa for Julie M.

YGazm Art tote bags are now available for sale at Yellow Door Art Market in Berkley.

A couple published articles and photographs, including https://www.thejewishnews.com/community/russian-american-association-of-detroit-celebrates-100-years/article_5c1eae0-4032-11ee-8afb-c36c3192d6a1.html

Raised \$8,500 for Walk 4 Friendship to support Friendship Circle.

Two of my paintings, *Tzeporah* and *We Belong*, are part of the inaugural exhibit at the newly renovated Isaac Agree Downtown Synagogue in Detroit. (<https://www.downtownsynagogue.org/>) The exhibit opens on August 27th and will continue through December 1st.



I wrote and have my photo on the cover of this week's Detroit Jewish News. https://www.thejewishnews.com/on-the-cover-grand-re-opening-of-isaac-agree-downtown-synagogue/article_4425c3a0-40f7-11ee-bc1e-d30bcdb3ba60.html