



Creative Strokes

Farmington Art Foundation

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Care, Concern, or Congratulations

A card can be sent to a member of FAF. Please email info to Sunshine Chair, Sharon Daitch

kramerdaitch@aol.com and put FAF in subject line.



Liberty Street Exhibit: Farmington Library

April: Sharon Daitch

Please check with me up future sign up openings to exhibit your work.

There are no commissions for sales.

Email or call me for the open months.

– Kathy Boettcher
Katmb@att.net
248-471-5563



PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear members,

I hope that you are all brimming with creative energy! As a club we strive to create a community of artist and art enthusiasts. I am reaching out to you with some important opportunities to contribute to our organization.

First, we are seeking nominations for the positions of **President** and **Vice President**. These roles are important to the leadership and direction of our foundation, and I encourage you that have an interest in the arts and a vision for our larger community to consider running for these positions.

Second, we need volunteers to chair our **Hospitality Chair**. This chair is responsible for coordinating volunteers to provide snacks for each monthly meeting. These snacks create a welcoming environment and enjoyable atmosphere for guest and members to communicate over.

Third, the position of **Secretary** is open. The officer is responsible for taking notes at FAF meetings and submitting them for publication in the newsletter.

We are also looking for a chair for an **Art Smart Director**. This program chair coordinates the distribution of art portfolios to parent volunteers and outreach to local schools

to participate in the Art Smart program. The portfolios are used by parent volunteers for use in art presentations to elementary and middle school students. It also involves the collection of the same materials near the end of the school year. This program offers the opportunity to inspire an interest in art for the next generation.

Last, we are seeking volunteers to assist with an upcoming art show to be held in July 2024. The event will take place in the upstairs gallery of the Livonia Arts Commission Fine Arts Gallery, located in the Robert & Janet Bennett Civic Center Library. We will need help with various tasks to ensure the show's success.

Volunteering for these roles not only contributes to the smooth running of our foundation but also provides an opportunity to engage more deeply with the great art community in our area. If you are interested in any of these roles or know someone who might be, please get in touch with us.

Thank you for considering offering your support to the Farmington Art Foundation. We look forward to another year of creativity and community in the Farmington Area.

Richard Adams,
President of Farmington Art Foundation

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: 2024

April 10: Wendy Evans
"The British Royals"

May 8: Wendy Evans
Annie Leibovitz: Capturing Celebrity

Program Announcement Wednesday, April 10: Wendy Evans

"The British Royals" – A historical look at a selection of monarchs from Alfred the Great to Elizabeth II with plenty of pictures and stories of royal objects and events from births to burnt cakes, crowns to christenings, marriages to mistresses, and palaces to privies. Bring your coronets and pearls.

– Linda Shewbridge, *Program Chairperson*



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

Upcoming Costick Center Exhibits

Dear Artists,

This is a reminder that the following shows will take place on June 10th and August 26th. Since we will not be meeting during the summer you will need to sign up *now* at the April meeting.

- The deadlines for the June 10th show is May 20th.
- The deadline for the August 26th show is August 12th.

I will be available at the April 10th meeting for sign up. I will remind the artist buy email only or if you do not have a computer by phone.

My email is: dec1105@aol.com

My phone is: 248-489-5749 (landline) and cell is: 248-470-4793

Thank you and remember to have the name of paintings, the number of paintings and the medium used when

responding. Labels must be on the back of the painting with your name, medium used and the price you are selling it for.

Will have extra labels at the April 10th meeting if you need them. Also, will have printed here. It is a free show to enter.

Thank you very much for your cooperation.

– Mary Clappison

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



Name of Artist: _____

Name of Artist: _____

Medium Used: _____

Medium Used: _____

Price: _____

Price: _____



Photos submitted by Lynn Manzi

Livonia Library Exhibit

As many of you are aware, the Farmington Art Foundation will have an exhibit at the Livonia Library in the month of July.

Attached to this newsletter is a PDF file called: Livonia Library, which contains five pages of information, the first two pages are the rules for exhibiting at the Library, the third page is the contract/waiver for the Library that must be filled out and signed by every artist that is exhibiting at the Library. The fourth and fifth pages are the entry forms for our organization. The fourth page should be submitted along with the contract/waiver form to Janet Hall. The fifth page is used to create labels for the back of the artwork.

The exhibit will be a judged show. After the hanging, a juror will come in and determine either the 1st thru 3rd prizes or 1st thru 4th prizes depending on the number of entries. *The tentative date for deliver of artwork is the afternoon of June 29th. There will be an opening reception which is tentatively scheduled for July 13th with more details to be announced.* Please remember that the Library will take a 35% commission so price your work accordingly. Also, the Library allows paintings to be displayed that are not for sale. **The Library will be closed on July 4th and all Sundays during the month of July.**

Additional forms will be available at the meeting on April 10th.

For any additional questions, contact Janet Hall at (248) 921-3939 or janhall46@sbcglobal.net

MEMBER GALLERY & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sue Mallick

My art
"Interconnected
World" got
accepted in a
show called
"Vision and
Imagination"
of the Detroit
Society of
Women
Painters &
Sculptors
(DSWPS).

Address: Flagstar
Strand Theatre
Gallery (2nd
Floor).
12 N. Saginaw St.,
Pontiac, MI 48342



Vulnerability
– Anna Carbonell