



# Creative Strokes

Farmington Art Foundation

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## Liberty Street Farmington Library Exhibit

Liberty Street Library has four open months left in 2024 for FAF artists to display their work. June, September, October and December are available!

Stuart Oppener will show in May, July: Deborah Brown Cage, August is a group of three, and Chuck Schroeder shows in November.

Please consider showing your work during an open month. Call or email me the month you'd like to exhibit. There is no commission to show at the library. – Kathy Boettcher  
Katmb@att.net | 248-471-5563



## PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Members, as we approach the final meeting of the season, I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to each of you. Your efforts, and creativity have made this year a truly remarkable year of growth for club. This year FAF was able to increase its presence in Art activities in the Farmington community.

In our upcoming May meeting, we will elect officers who will lead us for the next two years. Our organization's growth thrives on the commitment of its leaders and members, and I encourage anyone interested to step forward as candidates for these important roles. Let's, as a group, work to fill the vacant offices and ensure a smooth transition.

I also want to extend a thank you to all members who have actively participated in our meetings and activities this year.

Your presence, ideas, and camaraderie have enriched and made possible FAF'S artistic journey. As we head into the summer months, I encourage you to embrace your creativity, explore new techniques, and look for inspiration from the community around you.

May your summer be filled with artistic endeavors, and joy of your passion for art. Let's look forward to reuniting in September, refreshed and ready to advance the growth of FAF's members artistic endeavors.

Wishing you a wonderful enjoyable and artistic summer! I look forward to seeing you see you this Fall.

*Richard Adams,*  
President of Farmington Art Foundation

## Wednesday, May 8: Program presented by Wendy Evans



**Annie Leibovitz: Capturing Celebrity** – Annie Leibovitz is a female photographer who has produced some of the most iconic and memorable images of the last 40 years. Wendy Evans will show a rich variety of images from the career of this celebrated artist and covers from *Rolling Stone* and from her book *Women*.

– Linda Shewbridge, Program Chairperson

Sunshine Cards from FAF are available all year long!

If you know of a member who might appreciate a thinking of you, sympathy, get well, or congratulatory card, please email me and be sure to put SUNSHINE in the subject line.

– Sharon Daitch | [KramerDaitch@aol.com](mailto:KramerDaitch@aol.com)



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

### Program Schedule

May 8: Wendy Evans  
Annie Leibovitz: Capturing Celebrity

# Costick Center Display

Dear Artists,

Since the meetings will end in May, **it is important to sign up for the June 10th and August 26th Shows.**

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

Have only two artists signed up so far. Please sign up at the Maymeeting. I know that people get busy in the summer. That is why I am asking you to sign up now.

Please include the following information on your labels. Your name, medium used and price that you are selling it for. If you choose to just display it, put **NFS** on your application. That is **Not For Sale**. This show offers a free space and no commissions to be paid.

The requirements for the show are, it must be framed, have a backboard, wire on the back and the labels on back of painting.

**I would like to thank the artists that have displayed their work at the Costick**

**Center Gallery.** The works are beautiful and people have looked forward to the displays, so sign up at the May meeting. I will notify you by email or phone a few weeks before the show.

There is space for 28 paintings.

Please contact:

**Mary Clappison**

Home: 248-489-5749

Cell: 248-470-4793

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



Name of Artist: \_\_\_\_\_

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Medium Used: \_\_\_\_\_

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Medium Used: \_\_\_\_\_

Price: \_\_\_\_\_

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## KICKSTART GALLERY

It is time to submit entries for the next show at the Kickstart Gallery in Downtown Farmington. Attached to the newsletter is the entry form. Forms will be available at the May meeting. Please note the dates of the show and entry deadline in the table below.

### KICKSTART GALLERY SHOW:

- Next display starts June 4<sup>th</sup>
- Entries are due by May 24<sup>th</sup> including pictures of all submitted entries
- Display will last for the months of June and July

## Livonia Library Exhibit

- Display starts June 29th and end approximately July 31<sup>st</sup>
- Entries are due by May 30<sup>th</sup>
- Opening Reception is tentatively scheduled for July 13<sup>th</sup>

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

## Thoughts from the FAF Historian

In the past fifty years the Historian's notebooks have been basically photo albums filled with lots of pictures mainly of our yearly Art Exhibit winners and related newspaper articles. However, since COVID, we have not had a traditional Exhibit and Sale. Knowing that various wonderful, interesting shows and events of a smaller nature are still taking place, I am asking for your help. I have not attended and recorded all of these activities.

Please consider contributing a few of your photos from these events of the last five years; pictures with names and explanations that would be enjoyed by our members and add to an understanding of who we are. I have changed the page format of the current notebook to a binder with plastic pockets. Therefore, I have been able to include such things as photos as well as our By-Laws, Summary of Exhibit Sales, and Programs, which are items that might be of interest to anyone researching or getting to know the club.

I will bring the current notebook to our next meeting. Please take a look at it and let me know if you have photos or something to add. I appreciate your contributions and thank you for your help!

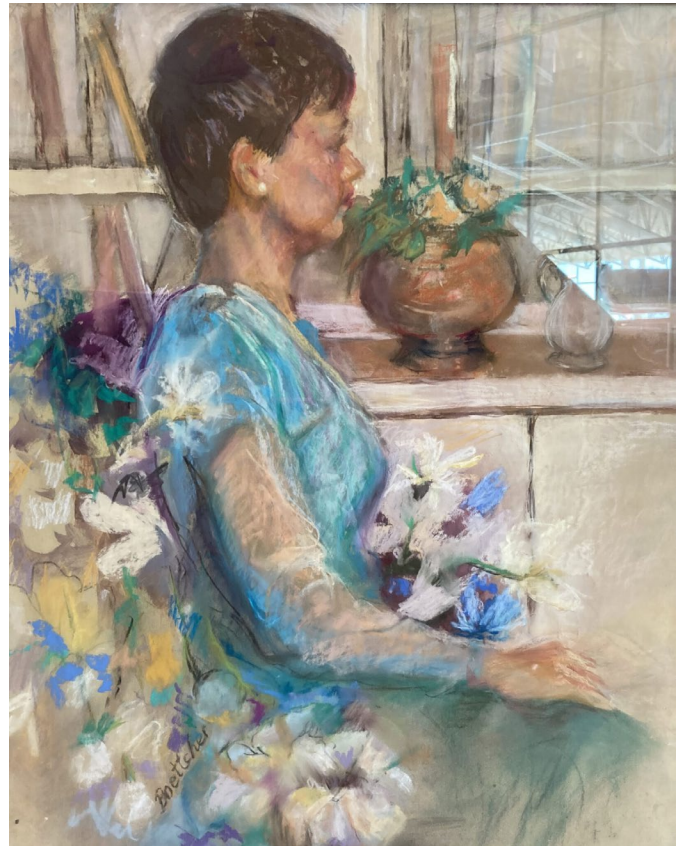
*Betty Eliassen, Historian*



# MEMBER GALLERY & ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Chuck Schroeder** was awarded Second Place in the Three Cities Art Club Spring Exhibition for *Shrimp Boats*. (Color pencil and pen)



**Kathleen Boettcher** was awarded Third Place in the Three Cities Art Club Spring Exhibition for *Periwinkle Butterfly*. (Acrylic)



**Linda Pelowski** won a Silver Award for her painting, *Baywoods morning*, at the Our Town Show and Sale in Birmingham last month and it sold as well!

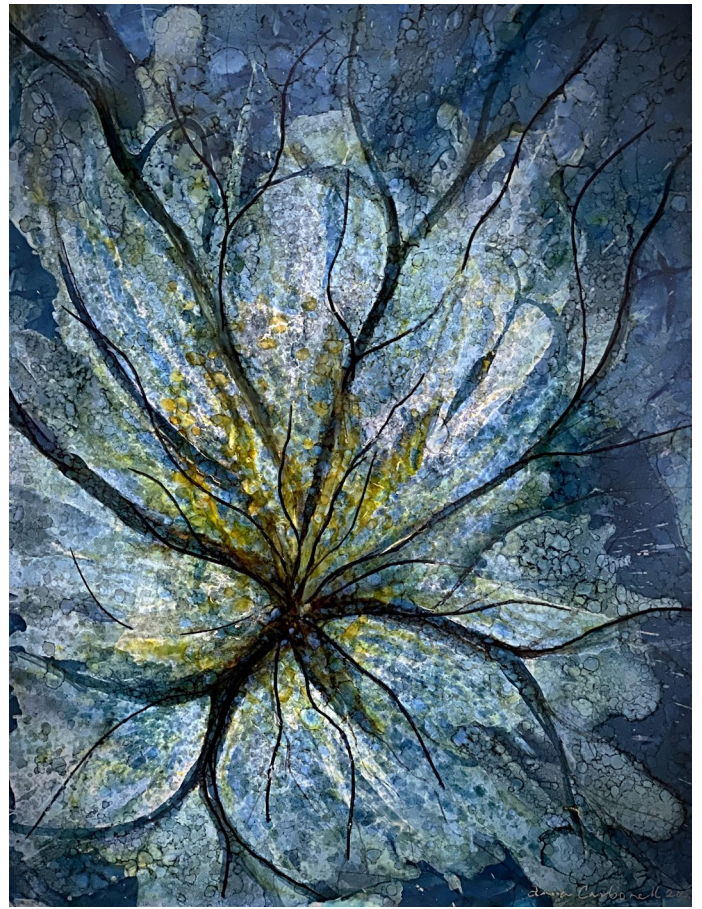


**Lynn Manzi** received an award for her Volunteer Services! She is so grateful for our community!

# MEMBER GALLERY ...CONTINUED



May Tulips | Watercolor – Margaret Platte RSM



Alcohol Painting – Anna Carbonell

## KICKSTART APRIL ARTIST OPENING RECEPTION



Photos submitted  
by Lynn Manzi