



Creative Strokes

Farmington Art Foundation

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Liberty Street Library Exhibit



Liberty Street Library Dec. artists are: **Janet Hall, Linda Pelowski, and Penelope Trikes** as a group.

The 2026 calendar is open, except May and October.

January will be here before we know it! Consider signing up in the new year.

Let me know if you care to show at katmb@att.net or 248 471 5563.

— Kathy Boettcher



PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Members,

As the vibrant colors of fall settle in, I'm reminded of the warmth and creativity that defines our community. It's the beginning of a season of fresh ideas, renewed energy, and exciting opportunities. I'm excited to share a few updates and invite you to our upcoming meeting, where we will build momentum together.

Meeting Highlights

Volunteers Bench Update

- Nine members have already signed up! This initiative is a great way to get involved, lending a hand, and connecting with others who share your interest in the arts.

Artist Trading Card

- We're launching a new opportunity to participate in creating and exchanging Artist Trading Cards. Whether you are a seasoned artist or just curious, this is a fun, inspiring way to share your creativity.

Member's Newsletter Spotlight

- Next month, we will offer members the chance to write their own article for the newsletter to be included in

space occupied by the president's letter. It's your platform to share stories, ideas, and perspectives—don't miss this chance to share.

Holiday Party Announcement

- Mark your calendars! Our annual Holiday Party is set for Friday, December 12, 2025, from 4:30pm to 8:00pm at The Elks Lodge, 30898 W. Ten Mile, Farmington Hills—*same location as last year.*
- Please bring finger food-style appetizers to share. Feel free to bring a guest, and enjoy the cash bar same as before. RSVP on the sign-up sheet or e-mail me directly at readams50@yahoo.com.

We would love to see you there—please attend.

I look forward to seeing many of you at the meeting and celebrating together in December.

Warm regards,

Richard Adams

President,
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: 2025-26

November 12

Edee Joppich
Unfinished Member Critiques

No Meeting in December - See Holiday Party details in President's Letter!

January 14

February 11

March 11

April 8

May 13

Many of programs are currently TBD.

Updated information will provided when available.

KICKSTART GALLERY



The next show at Kickstart will be from December 2025 to January 2026. We will be hanging the show on Wednesday, December 3rd. Attached to this newsletter is the entry form. Questions should be directed to Janet Hall at janhall46@sbcglobal.net.

Program Announcements:

Edee Joppich: Wednesday, November 12 Unfinished Member Critiques

Edee Joppich will host one of her famous "Critiques" for our November meeting. Everyone should bring at least **TWO** of their unfinished paintings for Edee to help you with. She always has such great ideas on solving design problems. It is always so much fun with all the FAF members input.

— Linda Shewbridge, Program Chairperson



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

Costick Center Display

Pick up of artwork is January 12th on Monday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. in 2026. Can you believe it? To enter new artwork please let me know by January 5th. I can be reached at 248-470-4793 or dec1105@aol.com Thank you. – Mary Clappison



Westland CITY HALL

We are again going to have a show at the Westland City Hall tentatively during October 2026 (Potential dates are Sept. 25 - Nov. 06). Look for more details and entry forms in future newsletters.



Yearly FAF Membership Dues

It is that time again to pay your annual membership dues to the Farmington Art Foundation. They are due the first of January. Attached to this newsletter is a membership form. Questions regarding membership should be directed to the Treasurer, Jan Hall at janhall6@sbcglobal.net



EXHIBIT HIGHLIGHTS



Sale of Original Art in December

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2025 | 11AM – 2:00 PM
Held in The Game Room on the 1st Floor

MARY KEHOE (apt. 322) artist, is selling her, one of a kind, watercolor paintings, and hand painted 5" x 7" Note cards. The front of the cards is painted with her unique, original art work of various subjects, while the inside of the cards and the envelopes are blank. The purchaser can frame (frames are available for purchase) the art work or give the cards as a gift. Each original card will sell for \$10.00.

DIANA MASTERS (StoryPoint employee) and artist, will also be selling her beautiful, inventive art work. Her watercolor paintings and painted children's items are an interesting contrast to Mary's bold color paintings.

All sales are final. Cash and checks will be accepted. NO PRESALES.
The ART SALE will be in The Game Room on the first floor.

A Note from Mary Kehoe: *I would like to invite you all to attend my art sale. Besides taking Physical Therapy, once again learning how to walk, I am busy in my spare time continuing my water color painting. I found that I had to do something with all my finished paintings, StoryPoint gave me permission to have an art sale. Attendance is not only for the residents here, but the employees, families and friends.*

Because most of the art is one of a kind, it tends to sellout fast. I hope you can come and see the interesting building where I live (for the rest of my life), and visit with me.

Storypoint Senior Assistant Living, Northville

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Hello Friend



Young Rudolph



Queen of the Rink



New Family Member



KICKSTART ...CONTINUED



Down Hill



MEMBER ART

Fran Seikaly was given a Merit Award and a really huge blue ribbon in the Livonia Fine Arts Competition for the pastel "Golden".



Elizabeth aHull's artwork appears in *Sunset Magazine*, featured in her granddaughter's home. The painting *Charley Meets Francis* (Oil on Canvas, 30" x 40", 2005) is shown above the custom dog cabinet in the magazine feature, while the home also displays *Ascension* (Acrylic on 300 lb Watercolor Paper Construction, 25" x 30" x 1", 2009) above a custom-built cabinet for two rabbits, in below cage, and several pet rats in the above cage.



Roxie | Watercolor
– Margaret Platte RSM



Celebrate Life | Acrylic on Canvas, 36x48", 2025
– Elizabeth Hull

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