

GVA Highlights

August, 2014

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Summer Picnic

Dave Bazen has generously offered to let us use their beach house again this year. The date will be Saturday, August 23rd. Everyone is welcome to show up any time after 10am. Please bring a dish to pass. The address is 19679 North Shore Drive, Spring Lake, MI.

Membership Renewal

Yearly renewal begins in September as we welcome Marty and Delaine Klar as the new membership chairpersons. Please make their job easier by sending in your renewal slip late August or during the month of September. (They will not be able to process anything the first 2 weeks of August.) Attached is your renewal form. You can print it and mail it in, or go to the link on the website (About Us, Renewal) to pay by PayPal. Forms are also available at GVA. Thanks for your continued support to a wonderful organization.

Program Night

August 14, 7:30pm We will be featuring *Photography Made Difficult*, a documentary about photojournalist W. Eugene Smith.

Our September Program will be COREY VAN TUINEN. He has won second Place in ARTPRIZE and will be speaking on the roll of the artist in contemporary culture. Corey attended Kendall College Of Art And Design with a sculpture major and a furniture design minor. He has been able to utilize both abilities while building Illusion Optical Displays. He is also an international award winning artist who enjoys working with the community to

create works of art and currently on the art committee for The Grand Rapids Children's Museum.



Last month's Program: illustrator Michael Harris

Members in the News:

Jim Markle was asked to be the juror for the Hamilton County Artists' Associations three day Plein Air Paint Out in June. There were about fifty artists who spent three days painting in plein air around this Indiana location for several thousand dollars in awards.

Ken Cadwallader is showing his "Impressions of China" at the Simie Maryless Gallery in Provincetown, Maine. The reception for the show will be August 7 from 7 pm to 10 pm. Ken's new website is www.kennethcadwallader.com This site is compatible with smart phones, more user friendly,

more socially interactive and contains an RSS feed. Please feel free to contact Ken with any comments, questions or to notify him with any problems the site may have.

Exhibit at Lowell Arts (formerly Lowell Council for the Arts)

EXPLORE WATERCOLOR with James Johnson and Dawn Hollister

runs from August 26th – September 27th, with an artists reception on

Sunday, September 14th / 2 – 4pm.

Lowell Arts

149 S Hudson

Lowell, MI 49331

Welcome to our new members:

Leena Sullivan

Mary Jo Drueke

Workshops:

Bert Boerema

Bert Boerema is offering an 8 week watercolor class, held in both the afternoon and evening.

The afternoon class will meet on Thursdays at Hobby Lobby, 4250 28th St. SE. 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. September 18 through November 6, 2014.

The evening class will meet on Wednesdays at Caledonia Middle School, 9749 Duncan Lake Ave. 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. September 17 thru November 5, 2014.

Class demos and instructions for each project are very specific. Bert will work along with the class in painting, guiding you step by step. Each class session will give you the opportunity to produce a complete painting.

The cost of the class is \$90.

Go to www.bertboerema.com to see Bert's work.

To enroll in the Caledonia class call the

Caledonia Resource Center: 616-891-8117

For the Hobby Lobby class:

Call Bert directly 616-901-9781.

Workshops at the Franciscan Life Process Center:

August 15-17: Margo Burian-"Fresh Aire-Alla Prima In The Landscape" - \$325 or \$108 per day - <http://www.eventbrite.com/e/fresh-air-alla-prima-in-the-landscape-margo-burian-tickets-10517643555?aff=efbevent>

August 21-26: Larry Blovits-"Oil and Pastel Portrait Workshop" - \$425 for the whole workshop or \$98 per day - <http://www.eventbrite.com/e/portrait-fundamentals-techniques-and-procedures-larry-blovits-tickets-10518135025?aff=efbevent>

August 29-31: Casey Childs-"Beyond The Alla Prima Portrait From Life" - \$375 - <http://www.eventbrite.com/e/beyond-the-alla-prima-portrait-from-life-casey-childs-tickets-10375983847?aff=efbevent>

September 5-7: Carole Neilsen-"Masa Paper Watercolor Workshop" - \$75 or \$25 per day - <http://www.eventbrite.com/e/carole-nielsen-masa-paper-watercolor-workshop-tickets-12190828095?aff=efbevent>

September 5-7: Clayton Beck-"John Singer Sargent-Understanding The Importance of Value Structure" - \$435 - <http://www.eventbrite.com/e/john-singer-sargent-understanding-the-importance-of-values-structure-clayton-beck-iii-tickets-10774985271?aff=efbevent>

September 12-14: Elizabeth Pollie-"Still Life-How to Build A Painting" - \$385 - <http://www.eventbrite.com/e/still-life-how-to-build-a-painting-elizabeth-pollie-tickets-10377265681?aff=efbevent>

September 19-21: Carol Cole-"Torn Paper/Collage Workshop" - \$75 or \$25 per day - [Carol Cole - TORN PAPER/COLLAGE WORKSHOP](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/torn-paper-collage-workshop-tickets-10377265681?aff=efbevent)

You can find all the workshops and their costs at www.lifeprocesscenter.org, under the Visual Arts tab. If you have any questions please call Kathy Bechtel at (616) 540-5744.

Cascade Library Exhibit

Leon Lou is scheduled for the month of August. If you are interested in showing your work in the library show, please contact Larry Goff @ 949-1247 or by e-mail at lawrencegoff@comcast.net

Loss of one of our own

Ansorge, Charlotte

(From the G.R. Press)

Tuesday July 15, 2014

Charlotte Mary Ansorge (Gount), born July 7, 1921 and passed on Saturday, July 12, 2014. She was preceded in death by her husband, Harold Ansorge; son, Jean Ames Ansorge; granddaughter, Heather Gamble; parents, Viva and Robert Gaunt. She will be lovingly remembered her children, Janis Kail, Judith Ansorge, Heidi Brandt, Kurt Ansorge and Harold (Nick) Ansorge; daughter-in-law, Viola Ansorge, 11 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

Charlotte spent her life promoting health and fitness among women. After her husband's death she spent time in Thailand in the Peace Corps promoting women's rights on basic issues and health. When she came home she worked with the Red Cross for several years in disaster support.

She was also a practicing artist art teacher and member of the Grand Valley Artists. Visitation with the family will be held 204 and 6-8 PM Thursday, July 17, 2014 at Cook Funeral Home.

In honor of Charlotte, contributions may be made to American Red Cross. the family welcomes memories and messages in their guest book online at www.cookcares.com

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Calendar

AUGUST

Friday	Aug 1	10:00 AM	Still Life
Saturday	Aug 2	10:00 AM	Figure Sketch
Monday	Aug 4	10:00 AM	Portrait Sketch
Tuesday	Aug 5	7:30 PM	Photo Group
Thursday	Aug 7	7:30 PM	Critique
Friday	Aug 8	10:00 AM	Still Life
Saturday	Aug 9	10:00 AM	Figure Sketch
Monday	Aug 11	10:00 AM	Portrait Sketch
Thursday	Aug 14	7:30 PM	Program Night
Friday	Aug 15	10:00 AM	Still Life
Saturday	Aug 16	10:00 AM	Figure Sketch
Monday	Aug 18	10:00 AM	Portrait Sketch
Thursday	Aug 21	7:30 PM	Figure Sketch
Friday	Aug 22	10:00 AM	Still Life
Saturday	Aug 23	10:00 AM	Figure Sketch
Monday	Aug 25	10:00 AM	Portrait Sketch
Thursday	Aug 28	7:30 PM	Figure Sketch
Friday	Aug 29	10:00 AM	Still Life
Saturday	Aug 30	10:00 AM	Figure Sketch

SEPTEMBER

Monday	Sept 1	10:00 AM	Portrait Sketch
Tuesday	Sept 2	7:30 PM	Photo Group
Thursday	Sept 4	6:15 PM	Board meeting
Thursday	Sept 4	7:30 PM	Critique
Friday	Sept 5	10:00 AM	Still Life
Saturday	Sept 6	10:00 AM	Figure Sketch
Monday	Sept 8	10:00 AM	Portrait Sketch
Thursday	Sept 11	7:30 PM	Program Night
Friday	Sept 12	10:00 AM	Still Life
Saturday	Sept 13	10:00 AM	Figure Sketch
Monday	Sept 15	10:00 AM	Portrait Sketch
Thursday	Sept 18	7:30 PM	Figure Sketch
Friday	Sept 19	10:00 AM	Still Life
Saturday	Sept 20	10:00 AM	Figure Sketch
Monday	Sept 22	10:00 AM	Portrait Sketch
Wednesday	Sept 24	ARTPRIZE OPENING DAY	
Friday	Sept 26	10:00 AM	Still Life

**Grand Valley Artists
Renewal Form**

Yearly Fees are due in Sept.
Remember that “*Back to School is Time to Renew.*”

Please send your check with this form to;

Grand Valley Artists
c/o Marty Klar
1941 Jennydale Court SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49546

Questions-Call Marty at (616)-813-7921 or email him at martyklar@comcast.net

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