

## Cascade Library Exhibit:

Thanks to Evie Carrier, Paris is now on display at the beautiful Cascade Township Branch of Kent District Library, located at 2870 Jack Smith Avenue SE, Grand Rapids.

Facilitated by the selfless and energetic dedication of GVA Member Larry Goff, Evie hung seventeen of her favorite shots of Paris throughout the library.

The works on display include Children's Crusade 1212, Hardouin-Mansart's Dôme des Invalides, The Pont Neuf Bridge, and The Creperie.

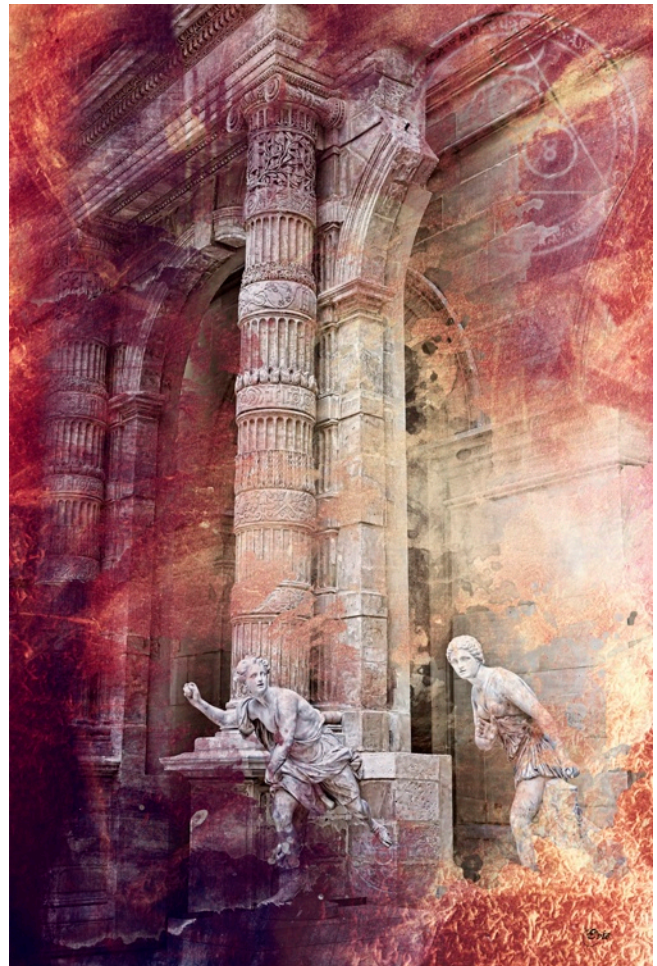
The show will remain up until March 15<sup>th</sup>.

Holly Sturges will be displaying her work March 15 - May 15.

If you are interested in showing your work in the next show, please contact Larry Goff @ 949-1247 or by e-mail at [lawrencegoff@comcast.net](mailto:lawrencegoff@comcast.net).



*"Guardian of Les Invalides" by Evie Carrier*



*"From the Fire" by Evie Carrier*





Did you know that art can be produced on an assembly line? Well, neither did we until we tried it. Everyone brought their favorite materials. We set up an easel for everyone where they began a "painting". Then everyone went from easel to easel making his or her individual contribution to each masterpiece. The results were as unpredictable as they were amazing. If you weren't there you missed a lot of creative fun. If you were there .....well you know!

See photos below.



Barb McConnell during January's Paint-In!

## It is Time to Prepare for the 2013 Spring Show!

This show will be juried and the fees will be \$10 for one entry and \$15 for two entries. For details contact Carol Lurn 669-3773 or Kathy Putnam 540-5744.

## GVA Library:

Many thanks to Robyn Bomhof for her donation of art books to our library. Many are on modern art collections. Do stop in and check out the library located in the board meeting room. There is a sign out sheet on the bookcase. There are also a lot of magazines in this room as well as the sketch room. I will try and consolidate the collection into one space. Feel free to take some home, then bring them back for others to enjoy.

If you like to organize, do spend a few minutes sorting books on the shelves. I had them labelled but some seem to have disappeared and need replacement. Books are divided into instructional-watercolor, pastel, drawing, oil, photography, etc. There are shelves for art history. The tall book shelf has books on the works of individual artists. This is a nice but under-used feature of GVA membership.

--Sarabeth Carr

## Program:

February 14, Photographing Art Works for Web Use and Reproduction by Randy Nyhof.

He will cover Camera and Lighting Equipment, set-ups and exposure plus post processing on the computer.

Welcome to our new Program directors:

Louise Bauer - 363-0341

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Randy Nyhof - 949-5746

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Photo by Randy Nyhof



## Workshops and Classes:

### Kathleen Kalinowski

#### Improve your Landscapes in Oil or Pastel

Beginner through Intermediate

March 6, 13, 20, 27

Wednesdays, 5:30 pm - 9:00 pm

\$120.00 Grand Valley Artists Studio

April 10, 17, 24

Wednesday, 5:30 pm - 9:00 pm

\$90.00 Grand Valley Artists Studio

#### SPRING PLEIN AIR WORKSHOP - MAY 4

(rain date, MAY 5)

8:00 am - 3:00 pm, location details TBA

\$75 - oil or pastel, demo in oils. Portable easel required.

Contact Kathleen by email to register.

[Kalinowski@chartermi.net](mailto:Kalinowski@chartermi.net)

#### SEPTEMBER 7 & 8

A two day Plein Air workshop, at Pickle Street

School Studio, 9 am - 4 pm

\$150 per artist, oil or pastel, portable easel required.

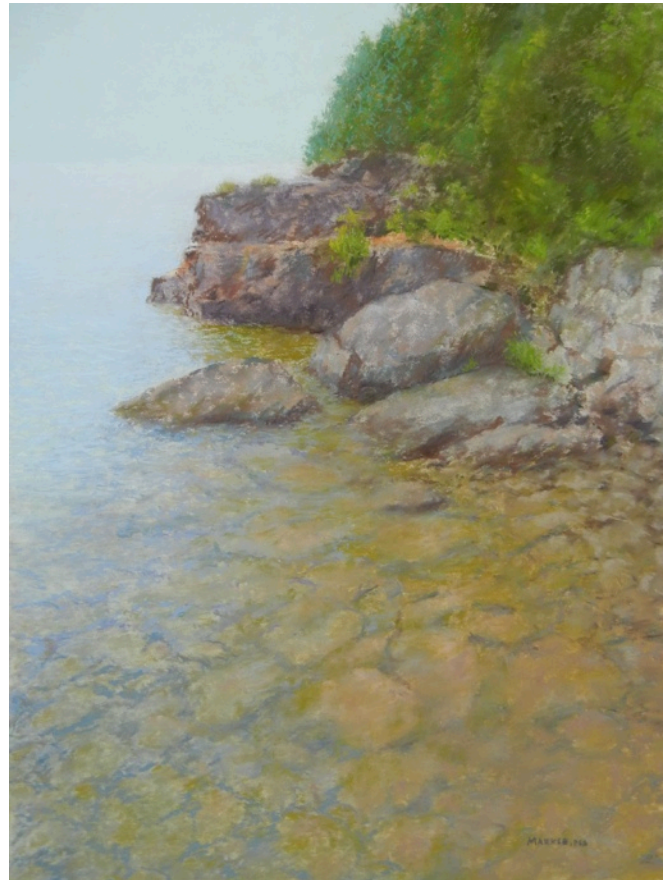
Call Joy: 616-896-9090 or [jrichmon@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jrichmon@sbcglobal.net)

Pickle Street Studio, 2980 134th Ave. Hopkins, MI

in Allegan county.



"Cedar Creek Winter" by Kathleen Kalinowski



"Shallow Water Shoreline" pastel by Jim Markle

### Jim Markle

Jim Markle is a signature member of the Pastel Society of America and a Master Member of the Great Lakes Plein Air Painters Association. He has over fifteen years of experience teaching all levels of participants in the U.S., Canada, France and Italy. He's the inventor of the Jim Markle Pastel Easelbox and travels extensively throughout Europe and the United States painting en plein air. Great American Art Works markets his North American Landscape Set of pastels.

#### Portrait Classes

Mar. 11, 18, 25, Apr. 1 & 8

Grand Valley Artists, Inc.

Monday 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Contact Jim Markle, 616-458-8559 or

[jimcmarkle@earthlink.net](mailto:jimcmarkle@earthlink.net)

#### Pastel Landscape Workshop

May 3 & 4

Livonia, MI.

Visual Arts Association of Livonia

Contact Diana Jamrog 734-838-1204

[vaalart@yahoo.com](mailto:vaalart@yahoo.com)

## Ken Cadwallader

Ken is offering an ongoing Tuesday painting class for all levels. Classes focus on the core principles of working from life. Review fundamentals of painting: drawing, design, value, color and edge and how they work together to convey your vision to the viewer.

The classes include demonstrations, group critiques, individual and group instruction. All mediums are welcome. The instruction will be custom tailored for the individual's specific needs. Space is limited so register soon. Tuesdays 10 am - 5 pm. \$150 for 5 classes, plus model fee.

Location: Artist Studio: 418 Leonard, 2nd Floor  
[info@kennethcadwallader.com](mailto:info@kennethcadwallader.com) or 616-566-1238  
[www.KennethCadwallader.com](http://www.KennethCadwallader.com)



"First Snow" oil by Kathy Putnam

## One Trick Pony:

Kathleen Kalinowski: January 7 - February 18

Oil and pastels

EmaLee Birnie February 18 - April 1

Colored pencils

Betty Bell April 1 - May 15

One Trick Pony is a great chance to display your art in a popular establishment in the greater downtown Grand Rapids area. For more information please contact Barb Wood at 942-0585.

One Trick Pony 136 Fulton St. SE

Monday - Wednesday 11 am - 11pm

Thursday - Friday 11 am - 12 pm

Saturday 11 am - 12 pm

## Dominican Center Gallery

Herschell Turner, pastels

Jan 2 thru February

Gallery Hours: Mon. - Thurs. 8:00 am to 9 pm  
Friday 8:00 am to 8 pm  
Sat. & Sun. 8:00 am to 6 pm

Address: 2025 Fulton NE  
Grand Rapids, MI

## Members in the News:

### JIM JOHNSON EXHIBITION SCHEDULE:

February 2013: St Cecelia Terryberry Gallery/  
Recent Watercolors, the Summer of 2012/ Artists  
Reception- Feb. 10th, 1pm - 3pm.

March 2013/ Saugatuck Center for the Arts/ March  
14th - May 11th. Watercolor Impressions of  
Saugatuck.

Sallie Zigterman will have a pastel painting displayed in the Art Clash Artist Competition at the Daily Brews Coffee Cafe in downtown Wayland. There will be 65 other artists in the show.

The paintings will exhibited Feb.25 to April 6.

## Welcome to New Members:

Ron Ditmar, Lori Benner, Judy Batts, Barb Van Noord, Dana Ziebarth, Cheryl Van Tongeren and Anne Curtis.



"Ontario Falls" photo by Randy Nyhof



## New Web Site:

Have you checked out our new website:

[www.grandvalleyartists.com](http://www.grandvalleyartists.com)?

All members can participate in this website.

Directions for creating an account:

1. enter: [www.grandvalleyartists.com](http://www.grandvalleyartists.com),
  2. Click: "Artists join here" and follow directions.
- You will receive a notice from the website provider that your membership is accepted. (Your membership in GVA is verified before accepting your application).



"Kalvin" oil by Kathy Putnam

## GVA Gallery

We are calling upon our membership to organize shows which will highlight their artistic endeavors. These gallery exhibits will be on display for a month, and may be solo or group shows. Please contact Carol Laurin at 616-669-3773 or [carollaurin@yahoo.com](mailto:carollaurin@yahoo.com) if you are interested in showing your work.

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# Calendar

## February

Saturday	February 2	10:00 AM	Figure Sketch
Monday	February 4	10:00 AM	Portrait Sketch
Tuesday	February 5	7:30 PM	Photo Group
Thursday	February 7	7:30 PM	Critique
Saturday	February 9	10:00 AM	Figure Sketch
Monday	February 11	10:00 AM	Portrait Sketch
Thursday	February 14	7:30 PM	Program Night
Saturday	February 16	10:00 AM	Figure Sketch
Monday	February 18	10:00 AM	Portrait Sketch
Thursday	February 21	7:30 PM	Figure Sketch
Saturday	February 23	10:00 AM	Figure Sketch
Monday	February 25	10:00 AM	Portrait Sketch
Thursday	February 28	7:30 PM	Figure Sketch

## March

Saturday	March 2	10:00 AM	Figure Sketch
Monday	March 4	10:00 AM	Portrait Sketch
Tuesday	March 5	7:30 PM	Photo Group
Thursday	March 7	6:00 PM	Board Meeting
Thursday	March 7	7:30 PM	Critique
Saturday	March 9	10:00 AM	Figure Sketch
Monday	March 11	10:00 AM	Portrait Sketch
Thursday	March 14	7:30 PM	Program
Saturday	March 16	10:00 AM	Figure Sketch
Monday	March 18	10:00 AM	Portrait Sketch
Thursday	March 21	7:30 AM	Figure Sketch
Saturday	March 23	10:00 AM	Figure Sketch
Monday	March 25	10:00 AM	Portrait Sketch
Thursday	March 2	7:30 PM	Figure Sketch
Saturday	March 30	10:00 AM	Figure Sketch