

# GVA

August 2013

# Highlights

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Thank you to Dave and Mary Bazen for again graciously hosting our GVA picnic at their beautiful lake house in Spring Lake! It was a perfect day, complete with delicious food, inspiring conversation, laughter, and incredible views. Johnson the Artist and Larry Goff entertained with wonderful sketches of members, while some enjoyed swimming the warm waters of Lake Michigan. Congratulations were plentiful (not to mention an incredible cake) for our newly engaged artists, Dave Bechtel and Kathy Putnam!

A fabulous time was had by all!

--Lisa Geren





## Program:

### Thursday, August 8, 7:30 pm

Inspiring artist and instructor Gail Bokor will present program and demonstration on “Experimental Abstract Watermedia”. Gail has juried numerous art shows in Michigan and Florida. She has received many awards and maintains a studio and gallery in New Smyrna Beach, Florida.

### Thursday, September 12, 7:30 pm

Movie Night! Featured film is “Chased By the Light”. It about National Geographic photographer Jim Brandenburg and his challenge with creativity.

### Thursday, October 10, 7:30 pm.

GVA Art Forum! Begin thinking and writing down questions, concern, and ideas you have on art.

## Members in the News:

**Kathy Mohl** had a piece accepted into the Great Lakes Pastel Society Members Exhibit to held at the Novi Civic Center, Atrium Gallery, August 2 - September 25.

**Jim Markle, PSA** invites you to stop in at Mercury Head Gallery at 962 Fulton Street in Grand Rapids to view his paintings which are on display this month.

**Robyn Bomhof** has participated in an international group invitational show in Castleton, NY during the month of July.



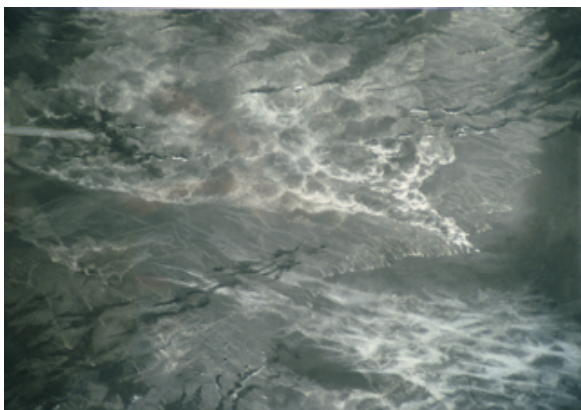
*“Alpha Mare”* graphite by Robyn Bomhof



*“Resting Place”* graphite by Robyn Bomhof



*“Black Madonna”* graphite mixed media by Robyn Bomhof



*“Deepest Place”* graphite by Robyn Bomhof

## Welcome to New Members:

Mary Heller  
Marlaina Taylor  
Marilyn Troutman  
James Troutman

## One Trick Pony

**Joanne Peltz**

**June 24 - August 5**

One Trick Pony is a great chance to display your art in a popular establishment in the greater downtown Grand Rapids area.

One Trick Pony 136 Fulton St. SE  
Monday - Wednesday 11 am - 11pm  
Thursday - Friday 11 am - 12 pm  
Saturday 11 am - 12 pm

## Cascade Library Exhibit

**Liz Dean**, pastels. On display through August 13

**Sister Francetta**, photography. August 15 - September 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).

## Dominican Center Gallery

**Heart Side** Mixed Media

August 1 - September 1

Reception: August 11 12:30 to 4 pm

**Mary Ellen McNaughton - Ceramics**

September - October

Reception October 13 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Gallery Hours: Mon. - Thurs. 8 am to 9 pm

Friday 8 am to 8 pm

Sat. & Sun. 8 am to 6 pm

Address: 2025 Fulton NE  
Grand Rapids, MI

## Exhibition Opportunity

The Dispute Resolution Center of West Michigan is a non-profit organization that provides affordable mediation to resolve disputes. Their goal is to promote a peaceful, calm setting that is conducive to disputants coming to an agreement.

They are looking for artists to display work throughout the various rooms and hallways of their office, which is located in the Riverview Center at 678 Front NW, overlooking the Grand River. This is a beautiful space in a prime location, and would be a wonderful opportunity for exposure and possible sales.

All 2D artists interested in participating should submit 2-3 samples of work along with a brief description of the work, how many pieces will be available for display, average size, etc. to Gloria Anderson, the Program Manager at DRCWM. [ganderson@drcwm.org](mailto:ganderson@drcwm.org).

## Volunteer Needed

The Recovery Academy, at 282 Leonard (the corner of Front & Leonard) is looking for a volunteer to help persons in recovery from mental disorders with their art work. The class meets on Mondays from 12:30 - 2:30 p.m. Unfortunately they cannot afford to pay anyone, but this could be a rewarding experience for all who are involved, and the environment is non-threatening. If you are interested call Mike Roaleen at 233-0884 and/or Debby Walker at 956-6141 (or email at [debby Stardust@hotmail.com](mailto:debby Stardust@hotmail.com)) if you have any questions.

## Workshops and Classes:

### 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 is the inventor of the Jim Markle Pastel Easelbox. He travels extensively throughout Europe and the United States painting en plein air. Great American Art Works markets his North American Landscape Set of pastels.

### **Landscape Classes**

#### **Grand Rapids, MI**

Oct. 21, 28, Nov. 4, 11 & 18

Grand Valley Artists, Inc.

Monday 6:00 - 9:00 pm

Contact Jim Markle, 616-458-8559 or

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

Pastel Landscape Workshop

Livonia, MI Nov. 8 & 9

Sponsored by Visual Arts Association of Livonia

Contact: Diana Jamrog

734-838-1204 or e-mail:

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

### **Larry Blovits**

#### **Painting Fundamentals and Techniques; Their Application and Function in painting Landscapes**

August 16 - 18, 2013, 9am-12pm and 1pm-4pm daily  
Oil, Pastel, Watercolor \$225.

Open to beginners through advanced

Nuveen Arts Center, 8697 Ferry St., Montague, MI 49437

contact: Nuveen Community Center for the Arts

[nuveen@artscouncilofwhitelake.org](mailto:nuveen@artscouncilofwhitelake.org)

231- 894-2787

For more information, send inquiries to [larryblovits@yahoo.com](mailto:larryblovits@yahoo.com). Workshops at the Blovits studio are restricted to 12 students. Early enrollment is encouraged.

### **Kathleen Kalinowski**

#### **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.

### **Bert Boerema**

#### **Watercolor Class**

September 18 thru November 6, 2013.

Bert Boerema is offering an 8 week watercolor class, held in both the afternoon and evening. The afternoon class will meet on Thursday at Hobby Lobby, 4250 28th St. SE 12:30 pm to 3:30 p.m.

**September 19 thru November 7, 2013.**

The evening class will meet on Wednesdays at Caledonia Middle School, 9749 duncan Lake Ave, 6:30 to 9:30 pm. **September 18 thru November 6, 2013.**

Class demos and instructions for each project are very specific. Bert will work along with the class in painting, guiding step by step. Each class session will give you an opportunity to produce a complete painting. The cost of the class is \$90.00

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. Go to [www.bertboerema.com](http://www.bertboerema.com) to see Bert's work.

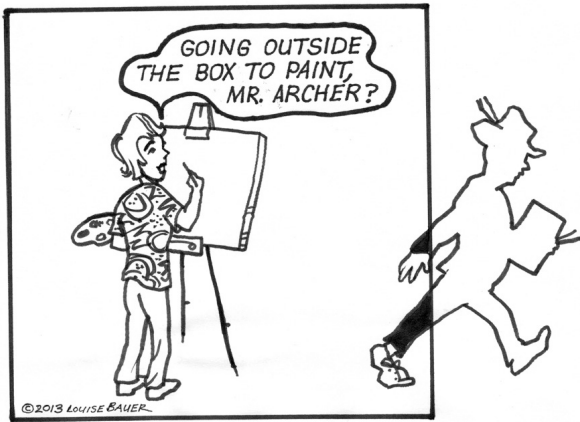
### **Ken Cadwallader**

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.



## Art Around Michigan:

**The Holland Friends of Art** will be hosting the 44th Annual Art in The Park Arts & Crafts fair. The event this year will be on Saturday, August 3, 2013 from 9 am to 4 pm in Centennial Park near downtown Holland. Art in the Park raises money for local students' college scholarships and area art programs. The exhibitors come from all over Michigan and a few come from several other states. There will be booths in the show for about 250 artists and crafters selling their paintings, drawings, sculptures, photographs, jewelry, woodworking, baskets, pottery, stained glass, dolls weaving, and many other items. Several vendors will also have a variety of foods available along Central Avenue during the fair.

### Lowell Arts

Drawing and Printmaking Juried Competition. The show runs from September 10 thru October 20.

### Muskegon Museum of Art

85th Regional Exhibition: All-State Edition  
May 23 through August 21, 2013

### **Website to check out:**

"PictureCorrect - Photography Tips and Techniques  
<http://www.picturecorrect.com>

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# Calendar

## August

Thursday	August 1	7:30 PM	Critique
Saturday	August 3	10:00 AM	Figure Sketch
Monday	August 5	10:00 AM	Portrait Sketch
Tuesday	August 6	7:30 PM	Photo Group
Thursday	August 8	7:30 PM	Program Night
Saturday	August 10	10:00 AM	Figure Sketch
Monday	August 12	10:00 AM	Portrait Sketch
Thursday	August 15	7:30 PM	Figure Sketch
Saturday	August 17	10:00 AM	Figure Sketch
Monday	August 19	10:00 AM	Portrait Sketch
Thursday	August 22	7:30 PM	Figure Sketch
Saturday	August 24	10:00 AM	Figure Sketch
Monday	August 26	10:00 AM	Portrait Sketch
Thursday	August 29	7:30 PM	Figure Sketch
Saturday	August 31	10:00 AM	Figure Sketch

## September

Monday	September 2	10:00 AM	Portrait Sketch
Tuesday	September 3	7:30 PM	Photo Group
Thursday	September 5	6:00 PM	Board Meeting
Thursday	September 5	7:30 PM	Critique
Saturday	September 7	10:00 AM	Figure Sketch
Monday	September 9	10:00 AM	Portrait Sketch
Thursday	September 12	7:30 PM	Program Night
Saturday	September 14	10:00 AM	Figure Sketch
Monday	September 16	10:00 AM	Portrait Sketch
Thursday	September 19	7:30 PM	Figure Sketch
Saturday	September 21	10:00 AM	Figure Sketch
Monday	September 23	10:00 AM	Portrait Sketch
Thursday	September 26	7:30 PM	Figure Sketch
Saturday	September 28	10:00 AM	Figure Sketch
Monday	September 30	10:00 AM	Portrait Sketch