

GVA

September 2013



Highlights

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The Cartoon

The cartoon is the most popular art form in existence. Cartoons by Al Capp, Hal Foster, Walt Kelly, Al Hirschfeld, Walt Disney, etc, hang in major art galleries throughout the world.

The art of caricature exaggerates and can be applied to animals, buildings, vegetables, as well as the human face. It leads to deeper appreciation of self and others by reducing the number of strokes it takes

In cartooning, I did not choose to become a cartoonist or caricaturist. It chose me. In seeking to justify my love of the humorous line, I ran into honesty. I learned things of a spiritual nature can be expressed through humor.

In cartooning and caricature, I see and now use these expressions not to defy fine art but to help define it.

By Louise Bauer

Members in the News:

Jim Markle had a painting selected for the Great Lakes Pastel Society Member's Exhibit in Novi, Michigan. The painting also won the Terry Ludwig Award.

Irene Wordhouse has had a painting accepted into the Great Lakes Pastel Society Members Show at the Novi Civic Center, August 2 - September 25.

Lisa Geren has had 2 pieces accepted in the Lowell Arts' Statewide Drawing and Printmaking Competition, September 10 - October 20, closing reception October 20, 2 - 4. She also has had a piece in the Ekphrastic Project show at The Keeler Gallery, Fountain Street Church.

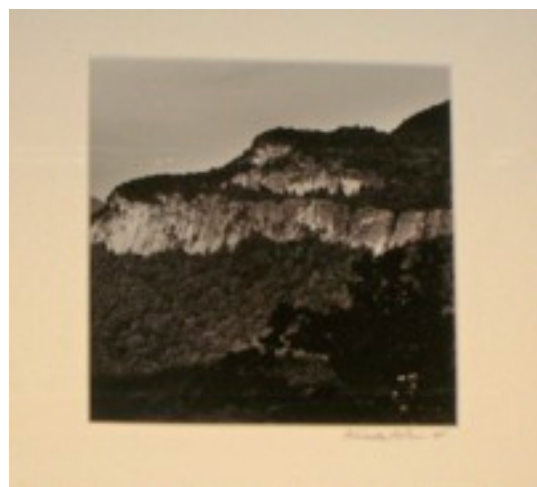
Welcome to New Members:

Deborah Jedynak
Christine D. Musson
Cindy Wojciakowski
Kathleen Mooney

Cascade Library Exhibit:

Sister Francetta McCann, OP: photography. August 15 - September 15

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.





Photos by Sister Francetta McCann

Program:

Thursday, September 12, 7:30 pm

Movie Night! Featured film is "Chased By the Light". It is 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.

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 debbystardust@hotmail.com) if you have any questions.

Dominican Center Gallery:

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.

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

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

Kathleen Kalinowski

The Joy of Pastel - Plein Air to Studio Workshop

SEPTEMBER 7 & 8 - 9 am - 4 pm

Pickle Street School Studio, 2980 134th Ave.

Hopkins, MI. in Allegan County

Kathleen's passion is plein air painting! She paints outside in all seasons with many years of experience.

\$150 per artist. Portable easel required and a supply list e-mailed upon registration.

Register early and the price includes your own plexiglass viewfinder with marker.

To register, call Joy: (616) 896-9090 or email:

jrichmon@sbcglobal.net

Limit of 10 students.

Landscape Painting Series on Wednesday

evenings 6:00 pm-9:00 pm. Doors open at 5:30.

Grand Valley Artist's Studio

SEPT. 4, 11, (no class on 18th), 25 and OCT. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

\$30 per class. Please send payment for registration to:

Kathleen Kalinowski, 9120 Nestor Ave NE, Comstock

Park, MI 49321



paintings by Kathleen Kalinowski

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 to see Bert's work.

Kathy Mohl

Landscape Painting Workshop:

Calendonia Resource Center
Caledonia Middle School,
9749 Duncan Lake Ave. Caledonia, MI 49316

Thurs. Sept 19th- Oct. 24th 6-9pm

\$159 (\$149 early bird)

All levels welcome. All mediums welcome. Demonstrations done in oil and pastels. Class will focus on learning how to simplify what you see by starting with simple shapes as well as doing preliminary sketches to improve composition.

To enroll contact the Resource Center:
www.caladoniaresourcecenter.org or 616-891-6117

For more information contact Kathy at
mohlsouls@aol.com.

To see her work visit: www.kathymohl.com



by Kathy Mohl

Kathleen Conover

Colors and Textures - Expressions of Nature

October 1 & 2

Art Academy 318,
318 East Main, Lowell, MI

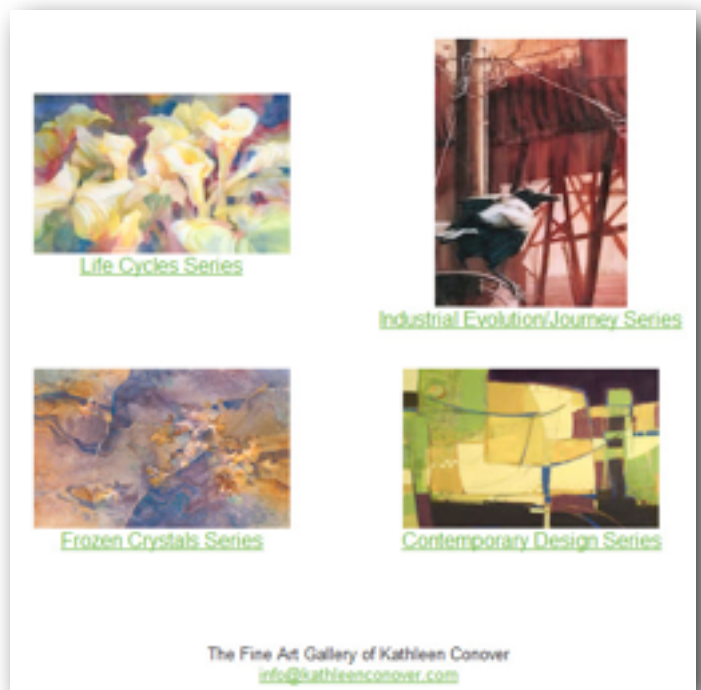
Bring or create "Start" and work on "Finishes" in the special workshop ONLY present at Art Academy 318.

The \$350.00 workshop features a unique opportunity to work with Kathleen in a small class with a maximum of 10 students (a minimum of 5 students required). See the website for class descriptions.

See www.kathleenconover.com for more insight into Kathleen Conover's signature techniques.

Register online: www.ArtAcademy318.com.

Contact Kathleen Mooney for more information:
ArtAcademy318@gmail.com or
616-890-1879



Paintings by Kathleen Conover

Gallery 1212 Workshops

Thomas Tomasek

Pastel landscape workshop

Will use sanded art paper and odorless mineral spirits to establish a strong under painting

Saturday, September 14

9:30 am - 4:00 pm

\$90.00

Contact Gallery 1212 - 517-999-1212

Dennis Preston

Humorous Drawing & Caricature

Workshop

Saturday, October 12

Bring a couple of photos of friends (or not so friends) and learn techniques from a master.

9:30 - 4:00 pm

\$90.00

Contact Gallery1212 517-999-1212

Art Around Michigan:

Lowell Arts

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

Website to check out:

“PictureCorrect - Photography Tips and Techniques

<http://www.picturecorrect.com>

ArtPrize

September 18 - October 6

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Cypress Point, pastel, by Gene Sampson

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Calendar

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

October

Tuesday	October 1	7:30 PM	Photo Group
Thursday	October 3	7:30 PM	Critique
Saturday	October 5	10:00 AM	Figure Sketch
Monday	October 7	10:00 AM	Portrait Sketch
Thursday	October 10	7:30 PM	Program Night
Saturday	October 12	10:00 AM	Figure Sketch
Monday	October 14	10:00 AM	Portrait Sketch
Thursday	October 17	7:30 PM	Figure Sketch
Saturday	October 19	10:00 AM	Figure Sketch
Monday	October 21	10:00 AM	Portrait Sketch
Thursday	October 24	7:30 PM	Figure Sketch
Saturday	October 26	10:00 AM	Figure Sketch
Monday	October 28	10:00 AM	Portrait Sketch
Thursday	October 31	7:30 PM	Figure Sketch