

GVA Highlights

July, 2014

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REED'S LAKE ART FESTIVAL

Thank you to all of the GVA volunteers that helped make Reed's Lake Art Festival another smashing success! We appreciate everyone that stepped up when we needed extra hands and covered responsibilities at the last minute, as well as the many members that have loyally contributed their time and talents year after year! We've had some very positive artist feedback thanking everyone in GVA, and many comments on how smoothly the entire day flowed. Congratulations on a job well done!



Program Night

Thursday, July 10, 7:30pm.

A familiar name in the Grand Rapids area, Michael D. Harris describes himself as an illustrator for hire. Michael, who loves to draw, began at a very early age and has had and continues to have many teaching assignments.

This should be another great program!



More from the Art Festival...

Congratulations to the winners!

First place: K.S. Funderburg from Bryan, OH



2nd Place: Janice Moore from Bryan, OH



3rd Place: Beth Ward-Donahue from Midland, MI



Thanks to Randy Nyhof for all the great photos of the event!

Third and Fourth Thursdays Sketch

Please join us on the third and fourth Thursdays as we celebrate the Masters of Grand Valley Artists. We are asking people who we really admire at GVA to sit for us as our models on the third and fourth Thursdays of each month. Please join us for this rare opportunity to paint the people who have mentored us and set a high bar for each of us at Grand Valley Artists.

CALL TO ARTISTS ART AT THE BARN

Entry Deadline August 9, 2014.

You are invited to enter ART AT THE BARN Artist reception awards show – Thursday, August 21, 2014 5:00-8:00pm.

DATES – Deadline for entries: August 9, 2014
Award notification August 15, 2014. An opening reception will be held on Thursday, August 21st from 5:00 to 8:00pm when the award winners will be announced.

LOCATION – A Juried Art Exhibit at the Ada Historical Museum Barn.
Entry forms at www.adaarts.org or available at the Ada Historical Museum 7144 Headley Street, Ada, MI

AWARDS – The Ada Arts Council will award \$1,000; 1st Place - \$500, 2nd Place - \$250, 3rd Place - \$150 and Honorable Mention - \$75.

ELIGIBILITY: Artist Living in West Michigan. The entry fee is \$15 with up to two entries per artist and completed within the last two years. For more information email: karen@johnsondesign.com / info@adaarts.org

Welcome to our new members:

Sue Ellison
Scott Kenyon

Members in the News:

Virginia Withey had two pieces accepted into Festival of the Arts, and a purchase award of \$550.

Sallie Zigterman has various pieces of art work displayed at One Of A Kind furniture store at 2956 28th St. in Kentwood. The art exhibit will be in the store indefinitely.

The 86th Annual Regional Exhibit at the Muskegon Museum of Art will feature the work of **James Johnson** (2), **Jan McKinnon** (1), **Dianne Carroll Burdick** (2, 1 purchase award), and **Holly Sturges** (2 purchase awards).
May 22–August 20
296 Webster Ave
Muskegon, MI 49440

Diann Bartnick was thrilled to win the La Vie da La rose Flower Essences Award for Excellence in Floral Depiction at the Festival of Arts.

Kristen Thornton had two paintings accepted into the West Michigan Regional Arts Competition: pastels works "Fruit with Stripes" and "A Pear".

Emalee Birnie has been attending art shows on the weekends this summer. This is her third summer and sales are going well. The weather has co-operated also! In St. Charles, Ill., Emalee was the recipient of a Patron Purchase Award.



Florence Truskowski will have an art piece at the Hunting Bank venue during Art Prize. She also has an ongoing display of her art the Creative One

Gallery located on 98 & Division in Sparta, Michigan.

Lynn Anderson will be exhibiting watercolors with the Art Alliance at The Holland Area Art Council in July. The opening will be July 17 6-8 PM.



Artist in Residence

August 9 - August 16, 2014 Kathleen Mooney at The Studio Gallery in Marquette, Michigan.

Kathleen Conover announces that Kathleen Mooney will be the August "Artist in Residence" at The Studio Gallery from August 9th through August 16th, 2014. Mooney will be creating her original and experimental multilayered acrylic abstract paintings and will be available for art instruction by appointment. Customers, collectors, and students should contact Mooney via her website www.kathleenmooney.com to see examples of her work and to schedule appointments. Mooney is scheduled in the gallery to meet the public on Saturday August 9 and August 16 from 10am-5pm. Other days and times are by possible by chance or appointment.

Kathleen Mooney will be teaching art classes at Art Gallery 318 in July and August – contact via www.artacademy318.com for details and to schedule. All classes are by appointment.
July 2 1-3:30 Student Choice

July 5 10-12:30 Mixed Media Exploration
July 9 1-3:30 Student Choice
July 23 1-3:30 Student Choice
July 26 10-4 Block Carving for Printing
August 2 10-4 Student Choice
August 30 10-4 Student Choice



"The Singing of His Song" 36"x36" Multi-layered Acrylic on Canvas by Kathleen Mooney

Dominican Center Gallery:

July and August will feature six artists in a mixed media show:

Sr. Nathalie Meyer o.p.
Sr. Catherine Anderson o.p.
Sr. Orlanda Leyba, o.p.
Sr. Lucianne Siers o.p.
Nora Butcher, associate.
Dee Versluis, associate

Reception will be August 10, 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Gallery Hours: Mon.-Thu. 8 am to 9 pm
Fri. 8 am to 9 pm
Sat.-Sun. 8 am to 6 pm

Lower level of Dominican Center at Marywood.
Address: 2025 Fulton Grand Rapids, MI
More info at dominicancenter.com

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

Workshops:

Jim Markle, PSA

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 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.

Glen Arbor, MI - August 4 - 6

Plein Air Workshop

Sponsored by: Glen Arbor Art Association

Contact: GAAA 231-334-6112 or

info@glenarborart.org

Ken Cadwallader

Ken will be beginning a new set of workshop classes on July 15. This set of classes will be on Tuesday now instead of Saturday. The dates for the next classes will be July 15, 22, 29, August 12 and 19 from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM.

This workshop focuses on the core principles of painting from life and interpreting what you see accurately. Instruction is customized for the individual's specific needs. Experience demonstrations and discussions to gain the insight needed to begin a painting with a live subject. Review the fundamentals of a painting: drawing, color, value and edge. Learn how they work together to convey your vision to the viewer. Learn to simplify what you see and break down a painting into manageable pieces. Receive valuable feedback from the instructor and your classmates in daily critiques while learning the questions to ask yourself in order to critique your own work.

Five sessions for \$150 (plus model fee). The class is limited to ten students. Reserve your space by calling Kathy at 616-540-5744 kathleen.bechtel@yahoo.com

Location of classes: 422 Leonard St. SW, Grand Rapids, MI 49504.



paintings by Ken Cadwallader

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

GVA Monthly Host/Hostesses

All of the slots are filled until the end of this year to hostess the social time for Critique and Program nights. The you to all of the following for your time:

July: Florence Truskowski

August: Sue Snell and Gene Sampson

September: Sister Francetta

October: Karen Johnson

November: Jan McKinnon

December: Carol Bodbyl

Thank you to Joanne Swann for being our hostess in June and the lovely peonies from her garden. Also thank you SaraBeth for agreeing to be the head of the Hospitality committee beginning in 2015.

One more thank you to everyone who brings the snacks!

Carol

Membership

We want to thank Ruth VanderMeulen for all of her work as our membership chairperson for the last several years. It is not an easy job and continues throughout the year.

Marty and DeLaine Klar will be taking over the membership chair position in August.

Franciscan Life Process Center

The artists that you thought that you had to travel to take a workshop from are coming to the Franciscan Life Process Center. We have Kevin Beilfuss, Bill Hosner, John Pototschnik, Joshua Clare, Sandi Lummen, TJ Cunningham, Margo Burian, Larry Blovits, Casey Childs, Clayton Beck III, Elizabeth Pollie, Elizabeth Robbins, Chris Saper, Mario Robinson and Steve Huston, and that's just this year!

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.



"Marlee Sewing" by Mary Marin

Art Around Michigan:

Lowell Arts

CURRENT EXHIBITION

F.A.R.M: an exhibit of artwork exploring the changing role of the modern farm
June 4 – August 17

GALLERY HOURS

Tuesday - Friday 10am-6pm

Saturday 1-4pm

Closed Sunday & Monday

MEET-THE-ARTISTS RECEPTION

August 17, 2-4pm

Muskegon Museum of Art

The Muskegon Museum of Art and the West Michigan Symphony will present the 75th Anniversary Exhibition: West Michigan Symphony next fall. See website: www.muskegonartmuseum.org MMA/Symphony Exhibit

Grand Rapids Arts Museum

Michigan Modern:
Design that shaped America
May 18 - August 23
Hundreds of landmark design objects, fascinating photographs, design drawings of the leading figures and key historical developments in architecture, industrial design and furniture.



"Katheri" by Jeremy Kuhn

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Please be advised that Grand Valley Artists may use photographs from our events and images of artwork in our gallery for promotional purposes.



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Calendar

JULY

Tuesday	July 1	7:30 PM	Photo Group
Thursday	July 3	6:00 PM	Board Meeting
Thursday	July 3	7:30 PM	Critique Night
Friday	July 4	INDEPENDENCE DAY!	
Saturday	July 5	10:00 AM	Figure Sketch
Monday	July 7	10:00 AM	Portrait Sketch
Thursday	July 10	7:30 PM	Program Night
Saturday	July 12	10:00 AM	Figure Sketch
Monday	July 14	10:00 AM	Portrait Sketch
Thursday	July 17	7:30 PM	Figure Sketch
Saturday	July 19	10:00 AM	Figure Sketch
Monday	July 21	10:00 AM	Portrait Sketch
Thursday	July 24	7:30 PM	Figure Sketch
Saturday	July 26	10:00 AM	Figure Sketch
Monday	July 28	10:00 AM	Portrait Sketch
Thursday	July 31	7:30 PM	Figure Sketch

AUGUST

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
Saturday	Aug 9	10:00 AM	Figure Sketch
Monday	Aug 11	10:00 AM	Portrait Sketch
Thursday	Aug 14	7:30 PM	Program Night
Saturday	Aug 16	10:00 AM	Figure Sketch
Monday	Aug 18	10:00 AM	Portrait Sketch
Thursday	Aug 21	7:30 PM	Figure Sketch
Saturday	Aug 23	10:00 AM	Figure Sketch
Monday	Aug 25	10:00 AM	Portrait Sketch
Thursday	Aug 28	7:30 PM	Figure Sketch
Saturday	Aug 30	10:00 AM	Figure Sketch