

Spring Party/ Opening Reception

Party! Party! Party!

When? Thursday May 9, 7 to 9pm

Where? GVA Headquarters

Please bring a snack to share.

Don't forget to bring your artwork in to GVA facility on either Thursday, May 2 between 6:00 pm and 7:30 pm or Saturday, May 4 between 10:00 am to 1:00 pm

GVA Members' Tent at Reed's Lake

Reed's Lake Art Festival is Saturday, June 15, 2013. As in the past, GVA will have a tent where members can rent a screen and offer their work for sale. The screens measure 3 feet wide by approximately 5 1/2 feet tall. Anyone renting a screen will be responsible to work for a few hours at the festival. If you are interested in showing some of your work and the possibility of making a sale or two, please send a check for \$25 made out to Grand Valley Artists to:

Sarabeth Carr
 1935 Michigan St. NE
 Grand Rapids, MI 49503

If you have any questions, call Sarabeth at 608-5588. Screens will be rented on a first come/first served basis.

A Special Sunday Afternoon by Evie Carrier

This April Sunday presented us with choices—we could engage in a snowball fight, or indulge ourselves in some very excellent fine art photography. Sister Francetta McCann made the choice easy. Without hesitation we opted to view her presentation at the Dominican Center Marywood Gallery (2025 Fulton NE). She did not disappoint.



Sr. Francetta McCann, O.P. and Sr. Paula Mierle, S.J. are displaying their work at Marywood through April 29. Sister Francetta is an accomplished artist, specializing in large to medium format photography, and pottery.

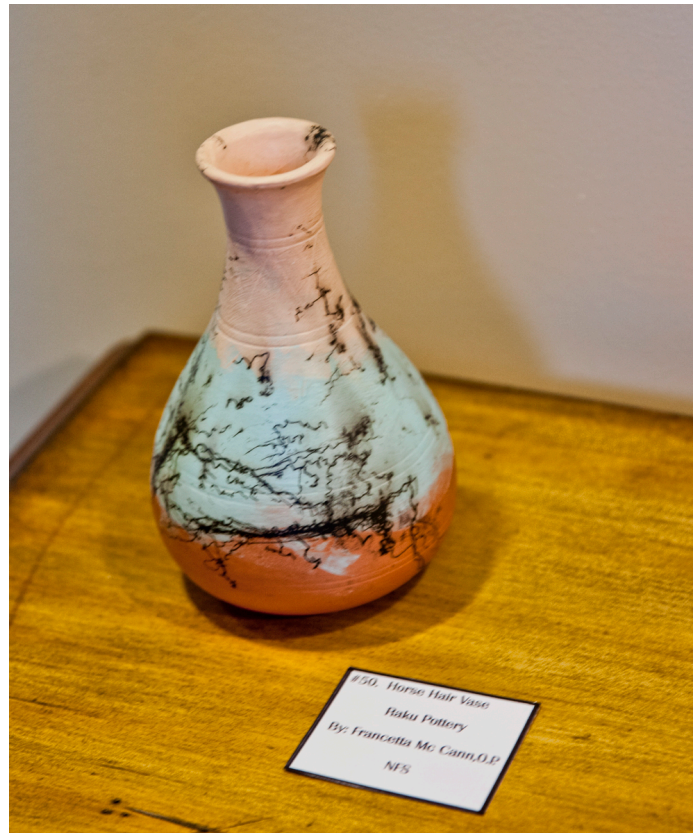
“Often when photographing,” she says, “I go to a sacred place to ponder, listen to the world around me, pray and let the image before me become my prayer. That image is then connected to the beauty of God’s earth and myself.”

Most of her work is done in black and white. Using a solution with selenium toning of black

and white silver gelatin prints. She hand colors parts of the image using Marshal Oils and pencils. This process is what was used before color film was invented.

Her photography is a ministry of sharing God's beautiful world with humanity.

She is a talented member of GVA, and we enjoy sharing with her at the photo group on the first Tuesday of the month.



New 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 jeremy@jeremykuhn.com.

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.

Pastel Landscape Workshop

May 3 & 4

Livonia, MI.

Visual Arts Association of Livonia
Contact Diana Jamrog 734-838-1204
vaalart@yahoo.com

Plein Air Workshop

Glen Arbor, MI July 10, 11, & 12
Sponsored by: Glen Arbor Art Association
Contact: GAAA 231-334-6112
or info@glenarborart.org

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

Larry Blovits

Painting Fundamentals and techniques; Their Application and Function in painting Landscapes

June 7-9, 2013, 9am-12pm and 1pm-4pm daily
Oil, Pastel \$225.

Open to beginners through advanced
NCAA ArtsPlace, 13 E. Main, Fremont, MI 49412
231-924-4022

An extensive three-day workshop stressing basic fundamentals; color identity and mixing; various techniques and procedures for both pastel and oil, and their application and usage in landscape painting. Open to beginning and advanced painters,

there will be demonstrations and instruction on pertinent material throughout the workshop. Personal attention and critiques are the format for every day. For more information, contact Larry Blovits at 616-677-1765 or larryblovits@yahoo.com

Portrait Basics

July 12- 14, 2013, 9am-12pm and 1pm-4pm daily

Oil and Pastel

\$225. (includes model fee)

Open to beginners through advanced

Blovits Art Studio, 1835 Luce St. SW, Grand Rapids, MI 49534, 617-677-1765

larryblovits@yahoo.com

Information and demonstrating on how skin pigment influences the selection of the portrait palette:

procedure for pre-mixing portrait colors on the

palette in a sequence of values; lighting and posing

the model; how the source light affects the facial

colors in light and shadow; position the portrait

image in the picture plane; and, other pertinent

information. layer build up procedures. Personal

attention and critiques are the format for every day.

For more information, contact Larry Blovits at

616-677-1765 or larryblovits@yahoo.com

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

August 16 - 18, 2012, 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

231-894-2787

For more information, send inquiries

to 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

Pickle Street Studio, 2980 134th Ave. Hopkins, MI
in Allegan county.

Gallery 1212 (Patricia Singer)

Gallery 1212, Old Town, Lansing

Tom Tomasek

Pastel workshop

This workshop will focus on creating a rich landscape painting. The process utilizes Wallis sanded art paper and odorless mineral spirits to establish a strong under painting which then allows layers of dry pastel to be applied to complete the painting.

The Wallis sanded paper and mineral spirits will be supplied. Date and time TBD.

Costs: \$90.00

Additional Details can be found on our website:
www.gallery1212.com or call us at 517-999-1212

Gallery 1212, Lansing, MI

1212 Turner Street

517-999-1212

gallery1212fineartstudio@gmail.com



by Tom Tomasek

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 or 616-566-1238.

Program:



Thursday, June 13, 7:30 pm

Multi-talented artist Steve Duran will present a unique program.

Art Around Michigan:

Calling All Artists

Eastown Community Association
WANTS YOUR DESIGN.

They have been organizing community events for forty years. Please help commemorate with a 40th anniversary design. The winning design will be sold as event merchandise. The design will need to eventually be formatted into a PDF for printing.

E-mail your finished design to info@eastown.org.

Art deadline is May 31, 2013

Lowell Arts

Drawing and Printmaking Juried Competition.

Entries are due July 6. 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/>

Will Pardee

William “Will” Pardee is a unique individual and artist because Will is a quadriplegic who uses his mouth to create his art. Will did not realize he had any artistic ability until after his motorcycle accident that left him paralyzed. Some may recognize Will and his wife Sara who have been doing shows for many years in Michigan. Look for the Pardees’ booth at the Reed’s Lake Art Fair this year.



Art Prize 2013

Artist registration is April 22 through June 6.

Artist venue connection is April 29 through June 20.

Art Prize 2013 is September 18 through October 6.



“On the Town” by Sue Preiss

Members in the News:

Sue Preiss has been invited to exhibit a body of her work at the Riverwalk Theater Gallery in downtown Lansing. The exhibit will run from April 8 to May 28. The gallery is located at 228 Museum Drive, Lansing, MI. Hours are Tuesday through Friday 10:00 to 5:00 pm and during regular performance hours.

Jim Markle had a painting accepted in the Lowell Arts! 2013, West Michigan Regional Competition. He is also now represented in the Grand Rapids area by the Mercury Head Galley at 962 East Fulton Street, Grand Rapids, Mi. 49503

Kathleen Kalinowski has had an oil painting accepted into the “Art of the Sleeping Bear” exhibit, opening October 13 at the Dennon Museum Center

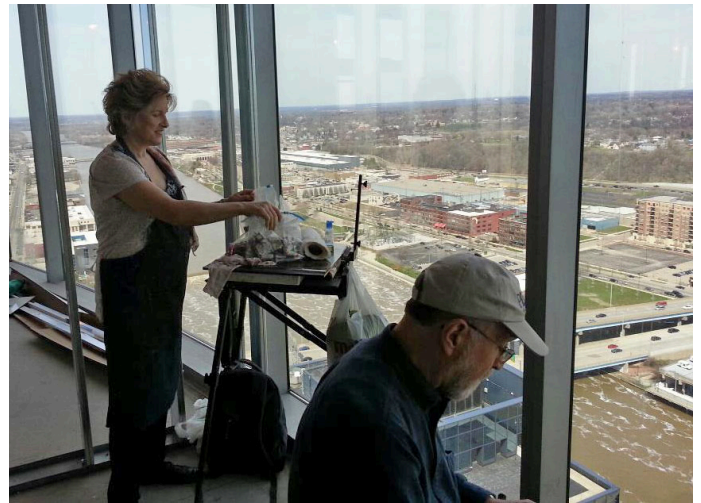
in Traverse City. The painting will also be included in a book publication due out in late August. She also has had a plein air painting accepted into the Oil Painters of America, 2013 Juried Salon Show hosted by Crooked Tree Arts Center in Petoskey from June 11 - August 31. Her pastel "Blue Moon" was on exhibit at the West Michigan Regional Art Competition at Lowell Arts, Lowell, MI.



"Riverbank Spring Thaw" oil by Kathleen Kalinowski

The following GVA artists had a piece of their work accepted into the West Michigan Regional Competition 27th art show at the Lowell Area Arts Council building in Lowell: **Randall Nyhoff, Kathleen Kalinowski, Connie Kuhnle, Jim Markle, Jan McKinnon, Patti, Mollema, Gene Sampson, Bonnie Osborne, Michele Pittman, David Tulos, Debby Walker and Sara Youngman. Larry Blovits and Barbara Van Noord** each had two pieces accepted.

The Plein Air Group gets a new perspective on the city from the 32nd floor of the Riverhouse Condos. (Photos by Dave Bazen)



Welcome to New Members:

Mike Doyle
Ben Lambert
Michele Barnes

One Trick Pony

Betty Bell April 1 - May 13

Dennis O'Mara May 13 - June 24

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

Cascade Library Exhibit

Holly Sturges - 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.

Dominican Center Gallery

May 1- June 29 **Sue Jasfiser**

Water Color and Water Media

Reception: June 9 12 to 4 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

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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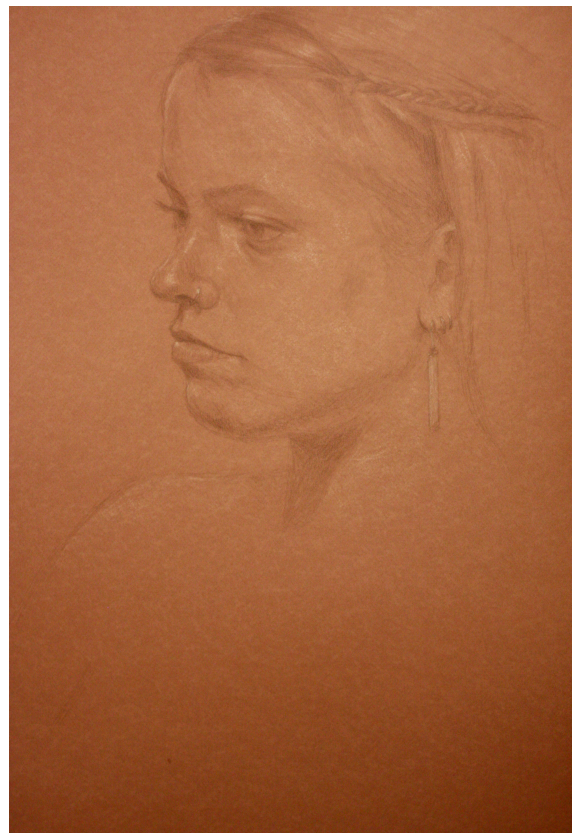
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“Hollin” by Jeremy Kuhn



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Grand Rapids, MI 49505-4609

Calendar

May

Thursday	May 2	6:00 PM	Board Mtg.
Thursday	May 2	7:30 PM	Critique
Saturday	May 4	10:00 AM	Figure Sketch
Monday	May 6	10:00 AM	Portrait Sketch
Tuesday	May 7	7:30 PM	Photo Group
Thursday	May 9	7:00 PM	Spring Party
Saturday	May 11	10:00 AM	Figure Sketch
Monday	May 13	10:00 AM	Portrait Sketch
Thursday	May 16	7:30 PM	Figure Sketch
Saturday	May 18	10:00 AM	Figure Sketch
Monday	May 20	10:00 AM	Portrait Sketch
Thursday	May 23	7:30 PM	Figure Sketch
Saturday	May 25	10:00 AM	Figure Sketch
Monday	May 27	10:00 AM	Portrait Sketch
Thursday	May 30	7:30 PM	Figure Sketch

June

Saturday	June 1	10:00 AM	Figure Sketch
Monday	June 3	10:00 AM	Portrait Sketch
Tuesday	June 4	7:30 PM	Photo Group
Thursday	June 6	7:30 PM	Critique
Saturday	June 8	10:00 AM	Figure Sketch
Monday	June 10	10:00 AM	Portrait Sketch
Thursday	June 13	7:30 PM	Program Night
Saturday	June 15	10:00 AM	Figure Sketch
Saturday	June 15	ALL DAY	Reed's Lake
Monday	June 17	10:00 AM	Portrait Sketch
Thursday	June 20	7:30 PM	Figure Sketch
Saturday	June 22	10:00 AM	Figure Sketch
Monday	June 24	10:00 AM	Portrait Sketch
Thursday	June 27	7:30 PM	Figure Sketch
Saturday	June 29	10:00 AM	Figure Sketch