

Thank you to the Awesome Reeds Lake 2013 Volunteers!

Reeds Lake Art Festival was again a great success due to all of the tireless volunteers that helped the day of the show, as well as those that worked behind the scenes in the days and months before. Special thanks to early risers Dave Bazen, Larry Goff, Tom Bont, Rex Tower, Carol Lurn (you go, girl), Tony Geren and Stephanie Wiles (awards partner, too!), Diane Haworth and Dave Bechtal for loading and transporting the tents (twice!), Bonnie Blandford for the wonderful facebook promotions, Susanne Devries for the publicity and posters, Jim Connelly for updating poster art, and Kristen Thornton for coordinating volunteers (and lots of everything!). Thank you SaraBeth Carr for taking on a new position of organizing the GVA booths, Evie Carrier for extra treasury responsibilities, John Knight for his historical TV appearance (I couldn't have done it without you...in fact, the festival wouldn't exist without you! Gene Sampson and Sarabeth Carr for the Friday "chalking crew," Mary Jo Hays for getting our messages out in the newsletters, Randy Nyhof for being our paparazzi, Cheri Van Tongeren for the emergency tent, Spiro Gagrica (good morning Spiro!), Jeremy Kuhn (awards, too!), Kathy Putnam, Robyn Bomhoff, Liz Dean, Dave Tulos, Liang Lou, Bonnie Osborne, Barbara McConnell, Bonnie Lindke, Judy Maggini, Debbie Walker, Peg McKeown, John Messing, & Kristen and Dennis O'Mara for take down traffic (to the very end...7:30!) and many more!

You are all GVA heroes!
Lisa Geren and Bob Kraai



*An extra special thank you to Bob Kraai, who daringly agreed to co-chair with me again...even after knowing what he was signing on for this time! I can't thank him enough for the hours and days and months of computer and organizing work, endless artist negotiations, walking, measuring and re-walking the site, phone calls, emails, excellent problem solving skills and generally putting up with me! He was an indispensable partner to share this wonderful adventure with! Thank you again, my friend!

~Lisa



GVA Summer Picnic

Don't miss this summertime fun!

Join us at the Bazen cottage in Grand Haven July 20th any time after 10 am. Swim, paint, relax! Bring a dish to pass, and a swimsuit if you are so inclined. The address is 19679 North Shore Drive. Maps will be available at the GVA gallery.

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.

Plein Air Workshop

Glen Arbor, MI July 10, 11, & 12
Sponsored by: Glen Arbor Art Association



Ribbon Winners for best booths at the Festival:

First Place:

Amanda and Nathan Grubich - Other

Second Place:

Brian Beam - Ceramics

Third Place:

Sally Austin - Mixed Media

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

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

Larry Blovits

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, 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

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.

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 222.bertboerema.com to see Bert's work.

Ken Cadwallader

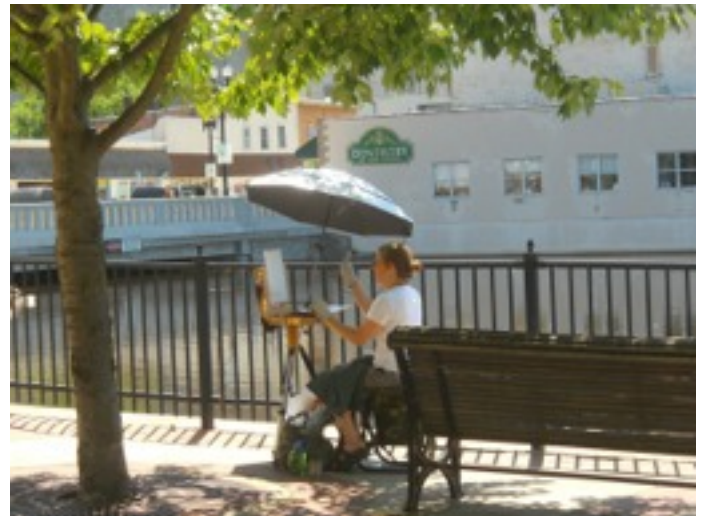
Ken is offering an ongoing Tuesday painting class for all levels. Classes focus on the core principles of working from life. Review fundamentals of painting:

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 or 616-566-1238.



Paint out in Lowell



Program:

Thursday, July 11, 7:30 pm

T-Square art supply owner, Dan Anderson, will offer information on the latest art products.

Thursday, August 8

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.

Art Around Michigan:

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>

Calling local artists: Gallery 1212 is sponsoring the annual Patriots’ Show in July. We are accepting paintings, drawings, sculpture, pottery, glassware and jewelry with a celebratory theme.

Highlights of the month include a reception for the artists during the First Sunday Gallery walk on July 7th. Gallery 1212 will advertise the show in the City Pulse and on our website and FB Page. July is a great month for foot traffic in Old Town, Lansing; your work will be seen by many buyers. Works can be submitted for consideration between June 26th and July 2nd. Contact any of the partners at 517-999-1212 with questions.

Plein Air/Still life paint out at Merizon Studio



GVA Gallery:

Members' Show continues through July.

Cascade Library Exhibit

Pastels by **Elizabeth Dean**

On display at Cascade library through July 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

July 1 - July 31 **Heart Side Artists**

water color, pastel and mixed media

Reception: July 14 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

August 1 - 31st **Interface flags**

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 - 11 pm

Thursday - Friday 11 am - 12 pm

Saturday 11 am - 12 pm

Members in the News:

Jim Markle had a painting accepted in the 23rd annual West Michigan Regional Show in Lowell, MI. He also had a painting accepted in the 85th Regional Exhibition at the Muskegon Museum of Art and two paintings in the 2013 Grand Rapids Festival Regional Show.

Robyn Bomhof's painting "Portal" won two awards in the 85th All-State Regional at the Muskegon Museum of Art. It won Director's Choice Award and a Purchase award from The West Michigan Symphony (the first they have done). It will be installed in their new corporate offices in The Block after the show.

She also had a one person show at First United Methodist Church and is in the Invitational Summer show in Castleton, New York in July.



Carla Hill, CEO and President of the West Michigan Symphony is pictured with Robyn at the award ceremony.

Welcome to New Members:

Johanna Osman
Whitney Lassini

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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"A Crock of Coreopsis" oil by Barbara Schilling



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Calendar

July

Monday	July 1	10:00 AM	Portrait Sketch
Tuesday	July 2	7:30 PM	Photo group
Thursday	July 4	Critique Cancelled for Holiday	
Saturday	July 6	10:00 AM	Figure Sketch
Monday	July 8	10:00 AM	Portrait Sketch
Thursday	July 11	7:30 PM	Program Night
Saturday	July 13	10:00 AM	Figure Sketch
Monday	July 15	10:00 AM	Portrait Sketch
Thursday	July 18	7:30 PM	Figure Sketch
Saturday	July 20	10:00 AM	Figure Sketch
		10:00 AM - ?	Summer Picnic
Monday	July 22	10:00 AM	Portrait Sketch
Thursday	July 25	7:30 PM	Figure Sketch
Saturday	July 27	10:00 AM	Figure Sketch
Monday	July 29	10:00 AM	Portrait Sketch

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