



GVA Juried Art Competition at Inner City Christian Federation

We hope GVA members will take advantage of this opportunity to display your art work outside of our GVA facility. Chris Stoffel Overvoorde, professor of Art Emeritus at Calvin College, has invited GVA artists to show their work at the Inner City Christian Federation located at 920 Cherry Street in Grand Rapids. This gorgeous building, renovated in 2008, will be a great location to display your work. Chris has graciously offered to give us a reception [this means no baking ladies] and a planned program in honor of this occasion. The program, which is scheduled for January 8, 2015, will include presentation of awards.

The following information includes instructions for this competition:

Art work for the ICCF will be juried at the GVA building on Tuesday, November 18. Jurors will include Joel Zwart and Chris Stoffel Overvoorde. You can drop your work off in the GVA gallery either Thursday evening, November 13 during sketch from 7pm to 9pm or Saturday, November 15 during sketch from 10am to 1pm. Kathy Bechtel and Carol Lurn will be there to greet and assist you, take your entry form, and entry fee. The registration fee is \$10 for one entry and \$15 for two entries. Make check payable to Grand Valley Artists, Inc.

Each member may submit one or two works to be juried. Work should be no larger than 35". Art work must "look" professionally framed. No giclees or commercial reproductions. Work must be sturdily wired and ready to hang.

The work juried into the show will be transported to ICCF. You will be notified by email whether or not your work is included. Bring a stamped, self-addressed envelope if we cannot contact you by email. The date of installation is November 20. The show is on display from November 24 to February 6. Non selected art work may be picked up as soon as possible at GVA at any time our facility is open. Please consult the activities calendar in our newsletter.

Selected art work may be picked up after February 6. Should our "mature members" feel uncomfortable about retrieving their work from ICCF please contact either Kathy Bechtel or Carol Lurn.

Sales will be the responsibility of the artist. Prices will be available at the front desk including contact information. ICCF will need the value of each piece for insurance purposes. ICCF is leaving its percentage of a sale according to the wishes of the artist.

Inserted into this newsletter is a form which must be completed and attached to the work when left at GVA to be juried.

Please complete the attached information with your submission.

Membership Renewal

Yearly renewal begins in September as we welcome Marty and Delaine Klar as the new membership chairpersons. Please make their job easier by sending in your renewal slip late August or during the month of September.

Attached is your renewal form. You can print it and mail it in, or go to the link on the website (About Us, Renewal) to pay by PayPal. Forms are also available at GVA. Thanks for your continued support to a wonderful organization.

To My GVA Family:

After eight (4 and 4) separate years, I am officially resigning as Reeds Lake Art Festival Co-Chairperson. It has been an amazing ride, and I've thoroughly enjoyed the experience of being an organizer for GVA's life supporting event. Thank you to all that have contributed to it's success, and to those that will carry the torch going forward! Next year will be the 50th anniversary, so get on board for an exciting year! I will be devoting my time to teaching the young artists of Hastings.

Love to all.
Lisa Geren

Program

Thursday Oct. 9 7:30pm.

"Perception, Interpretation and the Flesh of the World"

Our guest speaker at our October program will be Professor Kelly Parker from Grand Valley State University. Kelly is the director of environmental studies, and professor of philosophy, environmental studies and liberal studies there. Kelly is an expert in philosophy, aesthetics, and is also a gifted jazz musician and jazz theorist. He attended Vanderbilt University and Texas A & M University. Kelly's presentation will be a mash up of contemporary philosophy and aesthetics in the context of contemporary art.

A question and answer period will follow. He is sure to stir up the ground of our understanding of art and the world.

We are thrilled that he is able to fit us into his busy schedule.

We will enjoy treats and coffee before the program.



Corey Van Tuinen at the September Program Presentation, where he gave us an inspirational discussion regarding his life and work.

Cascade Library Exhibit

Tom Cuniff will display his photographs through the end of November.

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



photo by Tom Cuniff

Members in the News:

Kristen Thornton will be showing her diptych, "Lakeview 1" and "Lakeview 11" at Art Prize. It will be located at the Blue Cross/Blue Shield building across from the GRAM.

She will also showing a piece called “Purple Flower Fields at Sunset” at the First United Methodist Church Fall show.



by Kristen Thornton



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Howard Garet

Howard will have an art sale featuring watercolor, oil and pastel paintings Oct. 9-11. October 9 will be a private showing for the art community and will include metal frames for sale. All sales will be discounted up to 50%. October 10 and 11 will be open to the public.. Hours will be from 10am to 4pm daily at the Garet residence, 13384 Ravine View Drive, Grand Haven. For additional information, contact howardgaret@yahoo.com or through his website: howardgaret.com

Sue Ellison, will have a graphite drawing at the JW Marriot during Art Prize.



graphite drawing by Sue Ellison

Welcome to our new members:

Mr. Loren Gach
Annette Halvorson
Barb Thorne
Darlene Pospolucki

Dominican Center Gallery:

September 4 thru October 31

Kathleen Kalinowski

Oil and pastels

Reception: October 12: 1:00 .m. - 4:00 p.m.

Lower level of Dominican Center at Marywood.

Address: 2025 Fulton Grand Rapids, MI

More info at dominicancenter.com

Workshops:

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.



painting by Bert Boerema



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Jim Markle: 2014 Workshop and Classes
GrandRapids, MI Oct 20, 27, Nov 10, 17 & 24 - (Please note that there will be no class on **Nov. 3**)

Landscape Classes

At Grand Valley Artists Inc.

Time: Monday 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Contact Jim Markel

616-458-8559 or jimcmarkle@earthline.net

Livonia, MI

Nov. 7 & 8 **Pastel Landscape Workshop**

Sponsored by Visual Arts Association of Livonia

Contact: Laraine Walowich

248-788-1091 or vaalart@yahoo.com

Kathleen Mooney, NWS, ISEA-NF

Gallery featuring the art of Kathleen Mooney.
Art Classes and Workshops 318 East Main - Suite A, Lowell, MI 49331

616-890-1879 or artgallery318@gmail.com

Special Events, Art Exhibit Open House

Receptions, PREMIUM Art Classes

Like us on Facebook - Art Gallery 318 fine Art - and new - Art Academy 318.

Kathleen Mooney's Art Academy will offer "student's choice" of Composition with Intuition and other popular classes by appointment in October and November. Complete details on www.artacademy318.com

Workshops at the Franciscan Life Process Center:

Mario Robinson will be at the Franciscan Life Process Center in October. His workshop is October 20 - 24.

He is our only watercolor artist this year. He will also be teaching in pastel during this workshop. Mario is known for his cross hatching method with pastel, and it creates a beautiful portrait. Don't miss the wonderful opportunity to study with a true living master.

Here is the link to read more about his workshop: <http://www.evenbrite.com/e/realistic-portraits-in-watercolor-and-pastel-mariorobinson-tickets-10378318831?aff=efbevent>.

Mario's website: www.mariorobinson.com

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.



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photo by Tom Cuniff

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Calendar

SEPTEMBER

Monday	Sept 1	10:00 AM	Portrait Sketch
Tuesday	Sept 2	7:30 PM	Photo Group
Thursday	Sept 4	6:15 PM	Board meeting
Thursday	Sept 4	7:30 PM	Critique
Friday	Sept 5	10:00 AM	Still Life
Saturday	Sept 6	10:00 AM	Figure Sketch
Monday	Sept 8	10:00 AM	Portrait Sketch
Thursday	Sept 11	7:30 PM	Program Night
Friday	Sept 12	10:00 AM	Still Life
Saturday	Sept 13	10:00 AM	Figure Sketch
Monday	Sept 15	10:00 AM	Portrait Sketch
Thursday	Sept 18	7:30 PM	Figure Sketch
Friday	Sept 19	10:00 AM	Still Life
Saturday	Sept 20	10:00 AM	Figure Sketch
Monday	Sept 22	10:00 AM	Portrait Sketch
Wednesday	Sept 24	ARTPRIZE OPENING DAY	
Friday	Sept 26	10:00 AM	Still Life

OCTOBER

Thursday	Oct 2	7:30 PM	Critique
Saturday	Oct 4	10:00 AM	Figure Sketch
Monday	Oct 6	10:00 AM	Portrait Sketch
Tuesday	Oct 7	7:30 PM	Photo Group
Thursday	Oct 9	7:30 PM	Program Night
Saturday	Oct 11	10:00 AM	Figure Sketch
Monday	Oct 13	10:00 AM	Portrait Sketch
Thursday	Oct 16	7:30 PM	Figure Sketch
Saturday	Oct 18	10:00 AM	Figure Sketch
Monday	Oct 20	10:00 AM	Portrait Sketch
Thursday	Oct 23	7:30 PM	Figure Sketch
Saturday	Oct 25	10:00 AM	Figure Sketch
Monday	Oct 27	10:00 AM	Portrait Sketch
Thursday	Oct 30	7:30 PM	Figure Sketch