

Members in the News:

Diann Reicherts-Lemmen's painting, "Stuck by Light" is featured in the October/November issue of the **International Artist Magazine**. She has her profile and description printed with her painting.

Diann has entered and been accepted into five shows this year: Celebration of the Arts, Lowell West Michigan Regional Art Show, Muskegon Museum's Regional Competition, Festival of the Arts in Grand Rapids and the St. Joseph Michiana Area Art Competition. The featured painting is showing at the Button-Petter Gallery in Saugatuk, Michigan.



By Diann Reicherts



"Stuck by Light" By Diann Reicherts

Program:

Thursday, October 10, 7:30 pm.

Our October Program will be a GVA Participatory Open Forum.

The purpose of this forum will be to engage in dialog regarding 6 - 8 key issues that impact our lives in the context of Art and the Community in which we live.

We will have questions regarding various topics which will range from the Direction of GVA, input from our collective experience of Artprize 2013, and The Artists relationship to and responsibilities toward our culture, to The Aesthetics of our experience as a community. We welcome your input via a box and comment cards on the table at our facilities. Please join us for a fun and inspiring event.

The program will be moderated by Robyn Bomhof.

Thursday, November 14, 7:30 pm

Former GVA president, Dennis O'Mara, will share his expertise involving the art of woodcut and linoleum print making.

Welcome to New Members:

Joe Goedel
Amy Armstrong
John De Young
Marty Klar
Ellen L. Kohler



"Mona Jean" by Robin Bomhof

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.

Reeds Lake Publicity Chairman

Opportunity:

Thank You to **Susanne DeVries** for your years of excellence promoting Reeds Lake Art Festival!

Your dedication and consistency were greatly appreciated and were an invaluable contribution to the success of Reeds Lake! Thank you again, Susanne!

Members, Susanne is stepping down and would like to pass the torch. This is an awesome opportunity to contribute to our festival behind the scenes. Susanne has provided detailed contact information and made it easy to step in! The responsibilities are to contact (mostly by e-mail, April - May) local papers, magazines and radio stations with updated Festival information, and order the yearly posters. Join the team!

Contact: Lisa Geren: lgeren@comcast.net or Bob Kraai: rkraai@ameritech.net about this opportunity!

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.



“We can fly” Kathleen Putnum

Workshops and Classes:

Mary Marin will be leading a still life group on Fridays at the Grand Valley Artist Studio.

Fridays beginning September 27th.

10 am - 1 pm.

Mary Marin: marymarin@comcast.net

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 in 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

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



“La Luna” by Kathleen Kalinowski

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



"Autuman Mist" by Kathy Mohl

Art Academy 318

Wednesdays: October 9, 16, 30

Art Camp with Kathleen Mooney
Individualized Art Instruction in a small group setting.

October 23 through November 1.

5 day workshop

Painting with YOUR Choices with Kathleen Mooney

This workshop takes you deep into painting what you want to SEE and how to create the ART that meets your INNER HARMONICS - creating powerful and meaningful art through understanding INTUITION.

October 14/ October 28

Art Crochet with Cindy All. Just when you thought you knew all there was to know about Crochet!

Full day session of tapestry and metal exploration with crochet.

November 13 & 14

Quilting Workshop with Kathleen Mooney

This will be an action packed workshop that will produce one-of-a-kind ART quilts - Think paint, stitch, layers, stencils, printing.

For more information about the above workshops please call:

Art Academy 318 -

616-890-1879,

318 East Main, Suite A,

Lowell, MI 49331

Gallery 1212 Workshops

Dennis Preston

Humorous Drawing & Caricature Workshop

Saturday, October 12

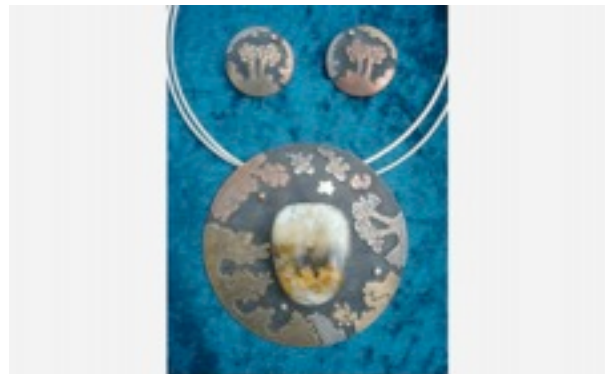
Bring a couple of photos of friends (or not so friends) and learn techniques from a master.

9:30 - 4:00 pm

\$90.00

Contact Gallery 1212 517-999-1212

1212 Turner St, Lansing, MI 48906



"Growing Up and Around" by Nona Bushman



"Emergence" by Mary Reusch

Grand Rapids Arts Museum

*Masterpieces of American Landscape Painting
1830 - 1950*

October 20 through January 12, 2014.

48 paintings of great American artists, tracing how they have used landscape imagery to celebrate the beauty of nature and capture its essential role in the American experience.



"Peace" by Bonnie Kolarik

Cascade Library Exhibit:

Sister Francetta McCann, OP: photography. August 15 - October 13

Dennis O'Mara:
October 14 - November 13

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

Art Around Michigan:

Lowell Arts

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

King Gallery 149 South Hudson

Closing reception and awards ceremony:

Sunday, Oct. 20. 2 - 4 pm. Public is invited.

Website to check out:

"PictureCorrect - Photography Tips and Techniques"
<http://www.picturecorrect.com>



"Beach Mom" by Dave Bazen

ArtPrize

September 18 - October 6

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“Water for Trees” by Diann Burdick



“The Beginning and the End”
by InSoon Felch



“Mother & Child” by Suzanne Grieves



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Calendar

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

November

Saturday	November 2	10:00 AM	Figure Sketch
Monday	November 4	10:00 AM	Portrait Sketch
Tuesday	November 5	7:30 PM	Photo Group
Thursday	November 7	6:00 PM	Board Meeting
Thursday	November 7	7:30 PM	Critique
Saturday	November 9	10:00 AM	Figure Sketch
Monday	November 11	10:00 AM	Portrait Sketch
Thursday	November 14	7:30 PM	Program Night
Saturday	November 16	10:00 AM	Figure Sketch
Monday	November 18	10:00 AM	Portrait Sketch
Thursday	November 21	7:30 PM	Figure Sketch
Saturday	November 23	10:00 AM	Figure Sketch
Monday	November 25	10:00 AM	Portrait Sketch
Thursday	November 28	7:30 PM	Figure Sketch
Saturday	November 30	10:00 AM	Figure Sketch