

# GVA Highlights

September, 2014

THE MONTHLY PUBLICATION OF GRAND VALLEY ARTISTS, INC

## Summer Picnic

Our annual summer get-together came off again this year with great weather, friends and sunshine. We have Dave Bazen and his wife Mary to thank for their hospitality to have us out to their beach house to enjoy the sun and water. There was good food, good drinks and good conversation.

Once again this year our friend and long distance swimmer, Jim Johnson set out on his annual "Milwaukee and Back" swim. This year he actually got his head wet! GO Johnson.

If you missed the sun and fun, we missed you!

Thanks again to Dave and Mary!



Dave and Mary Bazen



## 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.

## Program

Our September Program will be Corey Van Tuinen. He has won second Place in Artprize and will be speaking on the roll of the artist in contemporary culture. Corey attended Kendall College Of Art And Design with a sculpture major and a furniture design minor. He has been able to utilize both abilities while building Illusion Optical Displays. He is also an international award winning

artist who enjoys working with the community to create works of art and is currently on the art committee for The Grand Rapids Children's Museum.

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Please complete the attached information with your submission.

## **Members in the News:**

Howard Garett, Connie Kuhnle, Jim Johnson and Collin Fry will have an exhibit at the Twisted Fish Gallery In Elk Rapids. The reception will be September 5, 6pm to 8pm. The show will run through Sept 28..

Howard Garett also 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 Garett residence, 13384 Ravine View Drive, Grand Haven. For additional information contact [howardgarett@yahoo.com](mailto:howardgarett@yahoo.com) or through his website: [howardgarett.com](http://howardgarett.com)

Exhibit at Lowell Arts (formerly Lowell Council for the Arts):

EXPLORE WATERCOLOR with James Johnson and Dawn Hollister runs from August 26th – September 27th, with an artists' reception on Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2 – 4pm.  
149 S Hudson  
Lowell, MI 49331

Kathleen Mooney's "Crow and Turquoise" has been accepted in the 2014 International Society of Experimental Artists annual juried exhibition in San Pedro California. The painting is 36 x 36 inches and is done in Mooney's multilayered acrylic on canvas technique. This is Mooney's ninth consecutive acceptance in this selection by juror international show. "It is always a huge honor to be selected in ISEA exhibitions – this is the leading edge of experimentation and exploration in contemporary art". Mooney's painting "That's How the Light Gets In" is on exhibit in the country of Wales through August 30, 2014 with ISEA. See [www.lseaartexhibit.org](http://www.lseaartexhibit.org) for more details.



"Maize, Smoke & Gourd" by Kathleen Mooney

## Welcome to our new members:

Barb Thorne  
Darlene Pospolucki  
Joseph Decommer  
Linda Doering  
Christine D. Martinez  
Scott Kenyon  
Jason Tarell

## Dominican Center Gallery:

September 4 thru October 31

Kathleen Kalinowski

Oil and pastels

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

Lower level of Dominican Center at Marywood.

Address: 2025 Fulton Grand Rapids, MI

More info at [dominicancenter.com](http://dominicancenter.com)

Gallery Hours: Mon.-Thu. 8 am to 9 pm

Fri. 8 am to 9 pm

Sat.-Sun. 8 am to 6 pm



"Color & Light" by Kathleen Kalinowski

## 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](http://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.

## Jim Markle

Grand Rapids, MI Oct 20, 27, Nov 10, 17 & 24 -  
(Please note that there will be no class 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](mailto: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](mailto:vaalart@yahoo.com)

## Kathleen Mooney, NWS, ISEA-NF

Gallery featuring the art of Kathleen Mooney.

Art Classes and Workshops

318 East Main - Suite A #1 and #2

P.O. Box 56

Lowell, MI 49331

616-890-1879 or [artgallery318@gmail.com](mailto: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.

## Workshops at the Franciscan Life Process Center:

Ken Cadwallader- Ken will be starting his last workshop this year, before leaving for China. His workshop will include alternate still life and portait/figurative. The cost of the workshop will be \$90.00 and will consist of three sessions. The dates of the workshop are August 26, September 2 and 9. Please send an email of intent to Kathy

Bechtel at [kathleen.bechtel@yahoo.com](mailto:kathleen.bechtel@yahoo.com) if you are interested.

September 5-7: Carole Nielsen-"Masa Paper Watercolor Workshop" - \$75 or \$25 per day -  
<http://www.eventbrite.com/e/carole-nielsen-masa-paper-watercolor-workshop-tickets-12190828095?aff=efbevent>

September 5-7: Clayton Beck-"John Singer Sargent-Understanding The Importance of Value Structure" - \$435 -  
<http://www.eventbrite.com/e/john-singer-sargent-understanding-the-importance-of-values-structure-clayton-beck-iii-tickets-10774985271?aff=efbevent>

September 12-14: Elizabeth Pollie-"Still Life-How to Build A Painting" - \$385 -  
<http://www.eventbrite.com/e/still-life-how-to-build-a-painting-elizabeth-pollie-tickets-10377265681?aff=efbevent>

September 19-21: Carol Cole-"Torn Paper/Collage Workshop" - \$75 or \$25 per day - [Carol Cole - TORN PAPER/COLLAGE WORKSHOP](#)

You can find all the workshops and their costs at [www.lifeprocesscenter.org](http://www.lifeprocesscenter.org), under the Visual Arts tab. If you have any questions please call Kathy Bechtel at (616) 540-5744.



pastel by Deborah Jedynak

## Content for newsletter

If you have any announcements, articles, or photos to submit to the newsletter, please send them to Mary Jo no later than Friday, September 19 for inclusion in the October issue.



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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
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**First Entry**

Name	Name
Address	Address
Phone	Phone
Email	Email
Title	Title
Medium	Medium
Price {for insurance purposes}	Price {for insurance purposes}
For sale or not for sale	For sale or not for sale
Percentage of sale to ICCF	Percentage of sale to ICCF

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Please complete this second copy and submit it on the day of registration.

**Second Entry**

Name	Name
Address	Address
Phone	Phone
Email	Email
Title	Title
Medium	Medium
Price {for insurance purposes}	Price [for insurance purposes]
For sale or not for sale	For sale or not for sale
Percentage of sale to ICCF	Percentage of sale to ICCF



**Grand Valley Artists  
Renewal Form**

Yearly Fees are due in Sept.  
Remember that “*Back to School is Time to Renew.*”

Please send your check with this form to;

Grand Valley Artists  
c/o Marty Klar  
1941 Jennydale Court SE  
Grand Rapids, MI 49546

Questions-Call Marty at (616)-813-7921 or email him at [martyklar@comcast.net](mailto:martyklar@comcast.net)

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Renewal \$40

Student \$20

Donations for the Bill Kubiak membership fund. \_\_\_\_\_

Total enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

(Make checks payable to Grand Valley Artists.)