



“Koala Games” Pastel

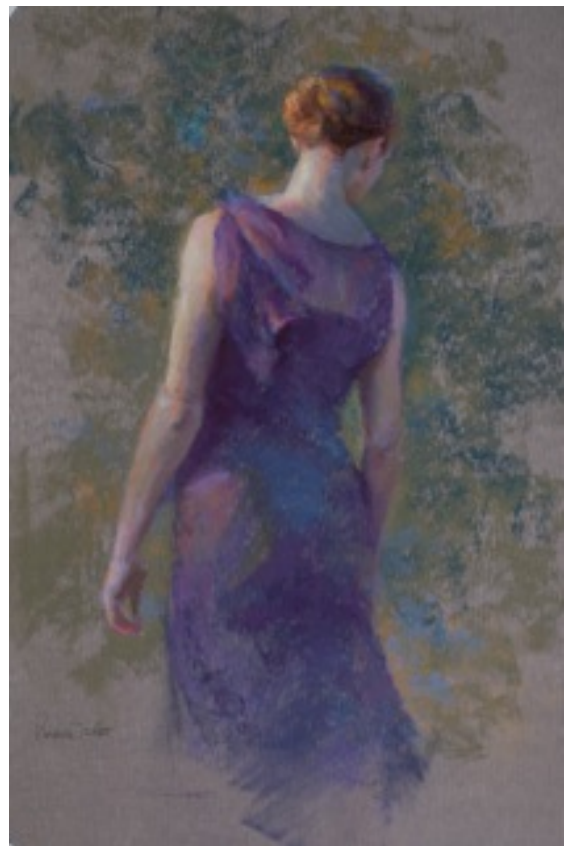
Vianna Szabo

GVA members will have the opportunity to attend a program and a workshop presented by Vianna Szabo. Whether she is painting portraits, landscapes, or still life, Vianna is known for her expressive use of color that captures a moment in time. She is a nationally recognized artist and teacher who has won awards in many juried competitions. Vianna is a signature member of the Pastel Society of America, West Coast Pastel Society, and was inducted in the IAPS Master Circle in 2011.

- See inside for program and workshop details.



“Golden Flow” Pastel



“Turnaround” Pastel



Cascade Library Shows

Earlier this year, the Cascade Library approached GVA to provide original art on a continuing, rotating basis for their facility. Attendance at their branch is between 3000 and 10000 visits per day. This creates a great opportunity for exposure.

An agreement was reached in May for a series of 60 day shows featuring GVA members' best works. The first show was hung in May featuring Kathy Putnam and Connie Kuhnle. The second show went up on July 15th and will go through September 15th. This show features Jim Johnson. There are 17 spaces available with hangers already in place: Easy Up, Easy Down!

Interested artists should contact Larry Goff at 949-1247 or e-mail at lawrencegoff@comcast.net.

Check out the informational sheet in the sketch room, or just check out a current show at the library.

Workshops and Classes:

Jim Markle

- Manchester, VT - Aug. 21, 22, 23 & 24
PASTEL WORKSHOP
Sponsored by Southern Vermont Arts Center
Contact: Jennifer Grigsby 802-362-1405 or igrigsby@svac.org
- Livonia MI - Nov. 2 & 3
LANDSCAPE PASTEL WORKSHOP
Sponsored by Visual Art Association of Livonia
Contact: Diana Jamrog 734-838-1204 or vaalart@yahoo.com
- Grand Rapids, MI Oct. 24, 31, Nov, 14 & 28

LANDSCAPE CLASSES

Grand Valley Artists, Inc.

Wednesday 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm or 6:00 to 9:00 PM

Contact: Jim Markle 616-458-8559 or

jimcmarkle@earthlink.net

- Grand Rapids, MI
Mar. 11, 18, 15, Apr. 1 & 8, 2013
PORTRAIT CLASSES
Grand Valley Artists, Inc.
Mondays 6:00 to 9:00 pm
Contact: Jim Markle 616-458-8559 or jimcmarkle@earthlink.net

Larry Blouits

- **COLOR AND LIGHT WORKSHOP**

Application to the Landscape

August 17-19, 2012

9am-12pm and 1pm-4pm daily

Oil and pastel - open to beginners thru advanced

Crooked Tree Arts Center

461 East Mitchell Street, Petoskey, MI 49770

Contact: Valerie St. Pierre Smith

Program Director 231-347-4337

Valerie@crookedtree.org

Rex Tower

PLEIN AIR WORKSHOP AND PAINTING EVENT

Aug. 10, 11, and 12 during Art Walk Central,
Mt. Pleasant, Michigan.

August 10, 11 and 12 - Workshop 10 am - 3:00 pm

August 12 - Plein Air Painting Event

The Plein Air Event will include a continental breakfast, and sack lunch. Sign in between 9 and 10 a.m. at Art Reach on Broadway, 111 E. Broadway, Mt. Pleasant, MI. There, you will have your canvas or other surface stamped, and be provided with maps suggesting painting locations.

Painting will be from 10 am to 3 pm. Between 3 and 4 pm bring art work, framed and ready to hang, back to Art Reach on Broadway. It will be judged and on display there and will be offered for sale to the public. We hope to display the work out of doors. Ribbons will be awarded to the top three winners and the three honorable mentions.

\$75 For Workshop

\$10 for Plein Air Event

Workshop will include demonstrations and personal instruction all three days.

Register online at www.artwalkcentral.com.

Vianna Szabo

- Still Life Workshop
Friday, September 14
10 am - 3:30 pm with a 1/2 hour lunch break
Cost - \$90.00

This workshop is for all media and you will learn a simple method of identifying and mixing color. This is a method that applies to all mediums as well as subject matter and ends the mystery of color mixing for painters. Learn how to control your palette, discover your personal color sense, and create paintings that are filled with light and harmony. During this one day workshop we will work from still life objects. Instruction consists of demonstrations, handouts, and personal critique. Vianna presented a program at the May Pastel convention and was enthusiastically received. If you missed that opportunity to learn from Vianna, sign up now. She will be doing a still life demo Thursday evening at our Program, September 1.

Kathleen Kalinowski

- IMPROVE YOUR LANDSCAPES
IN OIL OR PASTEL

Monday evenings, 6:00-9:00 pm at GVA studio
Sept. 10, Plan better Compositions
Sept. 17, Light, Shadow and Planes
Sept. 24, Handling Edges and color for depth
Oct. 1, Painting Water and Reflections
Oct. 15, Painting Water and Reflections II
Oct. 22, Dunes and Lake
Nov. 5, Farms and Fields, Autumn light
Nov. 12, Winter light and shadow I
Nov. 19, Winter Light and shadow II
Nov. 26, Critique and paint (no demo)

These three hour classes will start with a short demo in oil or pastel (or both). Students may bring their own photo reference or use a photo provided by the instructor. Emphasis will be placed using the photo reference as a creative tool. Painting size will be limited to 8x10.

The classes will allow two hours of painting time after the demo, individual attention and then a class critique. Class size will be limited and a supply list will be e-mailed upon paid registration. E-mail Kathleen with questions regarding the classes or to secure your place in the class(es) of your choice.

Cost: \$27 per class or **\$250** for all ten classes.

e-mail -

Website - www.KalinowskiFineArt.com

Program:

Thursday, 7:30 August 9: Jim Markle discusses the proper way to use photos for studio painting in "Don't Be a Slave to you Reference".

Thursday, 7:30 September 13: Pastel artist Vianna Szabo will demonstrate painting a still life in pastel while discussing the elements of composition, drawing, value, edge and color. She will be presenting a workshop on color for all media on Friday, September 12.



Painting by Ruth VanderMeulen

Area Art Happenings:

Grand Rapids Museum of Art

Perspectives on the City

Four centuries of prints, drawing and photographs

Don't miss Friday nights at the GRAM

84th Regional Exhibition

Exhibition: May 31 - August 8

296 W. Webster Ave

Muskegon, MI 49440

231-720-2571

www.muskegonartmuseum.org

All For One Festival

Sat., August 4, East Grand Rapids High School Track

Highlighting animals, healthy living, local retailers/

artists/crafter, and non-profit organizations, all in an

effort to celebrate and raise awareness of our

connectedness to one another.

Booth Space: \$25 non-profit group. \$50 regular

Returning Vendors: \$20 non-profit. \$40 regular

Application deadline: Friday, July 20
For more information: Bettina Demetz
bettina.cousineau@nara.gov

FB - Bettina Demetz
616-560-6215 or 616-254-0372

Proceeds from this year's event benefit SASHA
FARM - www.sashafarm.org

Inside-Out Art Festival

Plainwell, MI
August 10th, 5-10pm
August 11th 12-4pm
contact Emilie Schada, eschada@plainwell.org

Lowell Area Arts Council

Check out / for a list of events happening this
summer: <http://www.lowellartscouncil.org>

Art Prize

For more information: www.artprize.org.

**Artists can show and sell your work for free at a
new restaurant in Old Town, Lansing, MI**

<http://lansing.craigslist.org/ats/3005859968.html>

Chesterton Art Center

115 S. 4th Street
Chesterton, IN 46304
Terry Ludwig Pastel Artist
Talk & demo Making Pastels
Workshop Nov. 16 - 18

Contact maryann.pals@gmail.com
[219-926-2266](tel:219-926-2266)



Photo by Randy Nyhoff

One Trick Pony:

Elaine Hamnink,
Dennis O'Mara
Bonnie Lindke

June 25 - August 6
August 6 - Sept.14
Oct. 15 - Nov, 26

This 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

Dominican Center Marywood Gallery:

Dominican Sisters Associates
August 1 - 31st - Reception August 1

Gallery Hours:	Mon. - Thurs.	7:30 am to 9 pm
	Friday	7:30 am to 8 pm
	Sat. & Sun.	8:00 am to 6 pm

Address: 2025 Fulton NE
Grand Rapids, MI 4

Members in the News:

James Johnson has an exhibition of new watercolors
July 19th - Sept. 18th, 2012

Cascade Branch Kent District Library
2870 Jack Smith Ave. SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49546

Mon. - Thurs. 9:30 am - 8 pm
Fri. and Sat. 9:30 am - 5 pm
Sunday 1 pm until 5 pm

Kenneth Cadwallader

New Paintings
August 12th - August 25th
Button-Petter Galley
161 Blue Star Hwy.
Douglas, MI 49406
Reception August 12th

Jim Markle was invited again this year to be a part of
the "Pastels By Invitation 2012" exhibit in Cape Cod.
This national pastel show has work from artists

throughout the United States. He has been invited to participate in this exhibit every year since it's beginning six years ago.

Michael Stewart has a one person show with 25 paintings at the Bruce and Mary Leep Art Gallery. Postma Center
Pine Rest's Corporate Headquarters
Cutlerville - 68th Street
July, August and September
Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Welcome to our new members:

Peter Steketee
Laurie Lehman



"Kim in 1940" by Dave Bazen

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GVA Website www.grandvalleyartists.com

GVA Gallery

We are calling upon our membership to organize shows which will highlight their artistic endeavors. These gallery exhibits will be on display for a month, and may be solo or group shows. Please contact Carol Lurn at 616-669-3773 or carollurn@yahoo.com if you are interested in showing your work.

A Reminder About Art Liability:

If you bring artwork for critique, enter it in a show, or leave it in the GVA facility, it is at your own risk. While your artwork will be handled with all possible care, we are an organization of volunteers. At any time, an unintended accident may occur. Grand Valley Artists, Inc. and its members will not be responsible for any loss or damage to the art whatsoever.



1345 Monroe Ave. NW Suite 130
 Grand Rapids, 49505-4609

Calendar

August

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

September

Saturday	September 1	10:00 AM	Figure Sketch
Monday	September 3	10:00 AM	Portrait Sketch
Tuesday	September 4	7:30 PM	Photo Group
Thursday	September 6	6:00 PM	Board Meeting
Thursday	September 6	7:30 PM	Critique
Saturday	September 8	10:00 AM	Figure Sketch
Monday	September 10	10:00 AM	Portrait Sketch
Thursday	September 13	7:30 PM	Program
Saturday	September 15	10:00 AM	Figure Sketch
Monday	September 17	10:00 AM	Portrait Sketch
Thursday	September 20	7:30 PM	Life Sketch
Saturday	September 22	10:00 AM	Figure Sketch
Monday	September 24	10:00 AM	Portrait Sketch
Thursday	September 27	7:30 PM	Life Sketch
Saturday	September 29	10:00 AM	Figure Sketch