

NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING - APRIL 18, 7:00 pm

CHANGE: MAY MEETING MOVED TO MAY 30, 7:15 pm

At Livonia Civic Center Library

Membership Meeting

Thursday, April 18

The program for this month will be a lively presentation from Gail Sanchiricco, award winning, Brighton artist. Gail describes herself as a diverse artist who is open to all avenues of inspiration. Her paintings are colorful, literal, figurative, abstract and experimental. Do not miss your chance to hear from this amazing artist. The meeting starts at 7:00 p m in the VAAL classroom. Refreshments will be served.

SET UP SALE

Edee Joppich, VAAL art instructor, will be having a sale of over 200 items that she has accumulated over the years. She has used these art pieces in her still life set-ups, but finds that she needs to sell them to create some new space.

The sale will take place on **Friday and Saturday, April 12 and 13** at the VAAL classroom. The hours are **12 noon to 4:00 p m**. Edee will donate 50% of the proceeds to VAAL. This is a wonderful opportunity to find that perfect art piece for your home or office.

VAAL 2013 SPRING

ART EXHIBIT

Our Spring Art Exhibit will be held in the Fine Arts Gallery at the Livonia Civic Center Library from June 3 to 28, 2013.

ENTRIES

To enter, complete the attached Entry Form and mail to Barbara Gage Rex, Chair. All entries must be postmarked by Thursday, May 16, 2013.

JUDGING

Due to meeting space availability, **our May meeting is being moved to the Livonia Civic Center Library and the date changed to Thursday, May 30**. The judging will take place at this meeting.

TAKE IN

Take in will held between 6:30 and 7:15 p.m. No entries will be admitted after 7:15 p.m.

All artwork must be picked up at the conclusion of the meeting. **The meeting begins at 7:15 p.m.**

HANGING

Saturday, June 1 at the Fine Arts Gallery from 12:00 to 2:00 p. m. only.

RECEPTION

Thursday, June 6, 2013 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Take Down

Saturday, June 29, 2013 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. only.

Grants Received

VAAL Is the proud recipient of two community grants. Virginia Bosak, VAAL President, accepted \$1,000 from the Livonia Community Foundation at a presentation on March 27th. VAAL also received a grant from the Livonia Arts Commission of \$500. VAAL is grateful to have received these awards.

Membership Update

Judith Waterman, Membership Chair, will have a printed update to the VAAL directory available at the membership meeting.

Class Update

Diana Jamrog, Registrar, reports there are still openings in classes and workshops starting later in the term. So it's not too late to sign up for that special art class.

2013 Holiday Shoppe

Marge Masek has applications ready and brochures are being printed. Additional vendors being sought. Check website for Application or contact Marge.

NEWS OF VAAL ARTISTS

Rosa Paulus has two solo art shows: May Exhibit at Picasso Café in Novi and a June Exhibit at the Starring Gallery in Northville.

Sue Mallick has three solo art exhibits:
Mentobe Café, Farmington,
April 1-30
Downtown Farmington Library
May 1 – 31
Ann Arbor Downtown Library,
Malletts Creek Branch,
June 18 – 31

Barbara Eko Murphy has a solo art show: "I am Woman" at the Menagerie Gallery, South Lyon,
April 2 – 29, 248-446-0411

Ellen Yax and Barbara Gage Rex both have art works in the Artifacts Club Art Show at Livonia City Hall for the month of April.

Judith Waterman has art works at The Plymouth Art Center Exhibit, "Spaces and Places"

Edee Joppich, Daria Fileta and Barbara Eko Murphy have art work in the Michigan Water Color Society exhibition at Studio 23 in Bay City. Juror Pat Dews. The exhibit runs from May 10 to June 7.

Sandra Spiteri has art sculptures on display at Schoolcraft College on April 17.

EXHIBITS OF INTEREST

Detroit Society of Women Painters and Sculptors
Anniversary Show: Celebrating 110 years. April 5- 26 showing at Down River Council for the Arts, Wyandotte, 734-720-0671

Grosse Pointe Art Center
"Food for Thought" exhibit
April 19 – May 11,
313-881-3454

Plymouth Community Arts Council presents "April Arts Weekend" Three days of art, "Spaces and Places" exhibit plus music and hors d'oeuvres, Friday, April 12 to Sunday April 14, For more details: www.plymoutharts.com

Lawrence Street Gallery, Ferndale, presents: "Exposures: Photography 2013"
April 3 – 26, 248-544-0394

Birmingham Bloomfield Arts Association will host the Michigan Fine Arts Competition, June 28 – August 23

Scarab Club, Detroit, presents "Blooms, Bugs, Beasts" from May 18 to June 23.
313-831-1125

CALL FOR ARTISTS

Northville Art House exhibit "West of Center 2013"
June 7 – 29, deadline April 17
Information: 248-344-0497
www.northvillearts.org

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

VAAL General Meeting Dates

- Thursday, April 18
In the Classroom
- **Thursday, May 30**
At Civic Center Library

MEMBER WEBSITES

As a member of VAAL you can have your very own website created by our Webmaster, Fred Keebler. Fred will help you create a one of a kind website for a yearly fee of \$30. For more information email Fred Keebler at: fredkeebler@fredkeebler.com

You can exhibit in the Gallery on the VAAL website for an annual fee of \$10.

REMINDER

Spring Show Dates Mark your calendar

- Exhibit: June 3 - 28
- Deadline: May 16
- Judging: May 30
- Hanging: June 1
- Reception: June 6
- Take Down: June 29

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