

News About VAAL Members

The following VAAL members were seen in the recent University of Michigan, Dearborn "Open Competition":

- Regina Dunne, Merit Award
- Sunanda (Sue) Mallick
- Carl Mayer, Merit Award
- Barbara Eko Murphy
- Barbara Gage Rex
- Barbara Elaine

Rosa Paulus will be exhibiting in a One Woman Art Exhibit at Sellers Buick GMC from Sept. 5 to October 3. Sellers Buick is located at 38000 Grand River Ave. in Farmington Hills.

Sue Mallick will have a solo art show in the Ann Arbor Main Library Sept. 5 to Oct. 4. She also has 2 pieces in the BBAC art show starting Sept. 6.

Livonia Garden Walk

VAAL artists were very well received and had a great time painting in a variety of gardens during the Livonia Garden Walk in June. Participating artists were: Janus Benda, Gail Churchill, Ann Fay Sneddon, Ann Carlson and Virginia Bosak.

VAAL Scholarship

Adam Whittman, a student at College for Creative Studies, is the recipient of this year's VAAL scholarship of \$250. It will be presented at the September meeting.

Congratulations VAAL Spring Show Winners

- 1st Regina Dunne
 - 2nd Barbara Eko Murphy
 - 3rd Joan Boerger
- ### Honorable Mention
- Anne O'Shaughnessy
 - Jean Thomas
 - Gail Churchill

NEW VAAL APRONS

Look sharp! Paint in style! New VAAL aprons have arrived and will be sold for \$20 each. This is a VAAL fundraiser. They will be presented at the September meeting.

ART SUPPLY AUCTION Donations Needed!!

At the November membership meeting, VAAL will hold an Art Supply Auction. We are asking VAAL members to bring donations of their gently used art items that they no longer use. Our own Sandra Spiteri, who did such a great job for us last year, will be our auctioneer.

Membership Information

Due to increases in rent and other operating expenses, membership dues for the January 2014 to December 2014 year will be \$35.

As a member you receive:

- Quarterly newsletter
- Members Directory
- Postcard reminders
- Early class registration
- Class discount
- Entry to VAAL exhibits
- \$10- art gallery on website

- \$40- link from VAAL website to your website

Please pay by January 16, 2014 in order to have your name included in the Members Directory which will be available on February 20, 2014. Welcome back to old and new members.

Photographing Your Art

Fred Keebler, VAAL's webmaster, in response to many requests, is offering his expertise in photographing art for entry to shows. Fred will travel to your location and photograph your artwork. The art can be framed or unframed. Fred can burn CDs and create inventory lists. He can even process your own photographs.

For a few pieces of art work, you may choose to bring the artwork to his studio. The cost for travel to your site is \$25 plus \$5 per photo for Photoshop processing. For more information call 734-469-4973 or visit FredKeebler.com.

Book Donation

Many thanks to Fran Fletcher who donated 100 art books to VAAL to add to our library. Interested in sorting these and placing them in our Library? **We need a Librarian!** *This is a good way to get involved.* This is not a Board position, and there are no meetings to attend. Talk to any Board member for more details. There could even be Co-Librarians. Do it with a friend!

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