

## SEPTEMBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING – SEPT. 20 VAAL 2012 FALL ART EXHIBIT – REC. CENTER

### VAAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING SEPTEMBER 20 – 7:00 PM

A hot summer has passed and fall brings new and exciting programs and events. The speaker at our meeting will be Barbara Bray, retired art instructor from Livonia Schools. She will present to us an in depth look at Monet, one of the great Impressionists. She will also display a diorama of Giverny. Don't miss this interesting presentation. The meeting will start at 7 PM in the VAAL classroom.

### VAAL FALL ART EXHIBIT

Our 2012 Fall Art Exhibit will once again be held at the Livonia Community Recreation Center from November 4 – 17. Detailed information and entry forms will be available at the September meeting.

### FALL ART CLASSES

There are still spaces available in the fall art classes. It is not too late to sign up for a class. Contact Diana Jamrog at 734-464-8817 if you are interested. Give yourself the gift of art!

We'd like to welcome back Marge Chellstorp after undergoing successful surgery.

### MORE FUN – SILENT AUCTION

A variety of artist materials were generously donated by Audrey Coronado and will be auctioned off at the meeting.

### CONGRATULATIONS WINNERS *Spring Exhibit* JUNE 2012

*First Place - Martha Barnes*  
*Second Place - S. K. Spiteri*  
*Third Place - Kathleen O'Connell*  
*Fourth Place - Al Weber*

### *Honorable Mentions*

*Diana Jamrog*  
*Sue Mallick*  
*Barbara Eko-Murphy*  
*Nancy Savage*  
*Anna Willis*

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*The People's Choice  
Award will be  
announced at the  
September meeting!*

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A special thank you to co-chairs Barbara Gage Rex and Ken Blevin for a great job.

### SUMMER FUN!

VAAL members enjoyed some great summer activities this year:

- Exhibiting in the Livonia Arts Commission's Art Walk at Greenmead, chaired by Judith Waterman
- Enjoying Movie Night, July 19, to view a Mary Ann Beckwith video.
- Painting in Greenmead's annual Garden Walk, June 23: Judy Curry, Kathy O'Connell, Jeanne Poulet, Betty Lewis, Janus Benda, Beverly Johnston, Helene Lewicki and Virginia Bosak
- The Board Hosting a Teacher Appreciation Luncheon – August 22

A special thank you to Beverly Johnston and Judith Waterman for presenting two very successful classes for VAAL this summer: "Mystery Trip" with Beverly and a Children's Workshop with Judith.

### CALL FOR ARTISANS

VAAL'S Holiday Shoppe 2012 will take place December 5 – 15. Yvette Goldberg and Marge Masek will be co-chairs. Applications for this event will be available at the September meeting. Call Marge Masek at 734-464-6772 for more information. Get ready now for this very successful event.

## 2012 SCHOLARSHIP

The 2012 Eileen Bibby Scholarship Award was presented to a teacher assistant in the Schoolcraft College Art Department, Andrew Wunderlich. A certificate will be presented at our Sept. meeting.

## MEMBER WEBSITES

Did you know that VAAL members can have their very own website created by our Webmaster, Fred Keebler? Fred will help you create a one of a kind website for a fee of \$30. For more information e-mail Fred Keebler at :

[fredkeebler@fredkeebler.com](mailto:fredkeebler@fredkeebler.com)

You can also exhibit in the Gallery on the VAAL website for an annual fee of \$10.00.

## NEWS ABOUT VAAL ARTISTS

### ONE – WOMAN ART EXHIBIT

Sue Mallick is presented in a one-woman art show at the Picasso Café. The show will be from September 5 – 29. The Picasso Café is at 39915 Grand River in Novi, 248-427-0600

### BIRMINGHAM COMMUNITY CENTER

“Our Town Exhibit”

October 11 - 13

Barbara Eko Murphy  
Helena Lewicki

### LIVONIA ARTISTS CLUB

Betty Lewis, First Place  
Lily Dudgeon, Second Place  
El Weber, Third Place  
Beverly Johnston, Best of Show  
Martha Barnes, Best Use of Color  
HMs: Ruth Ann Platt, Audrey Harkins,  
Marge Masek, Yvette Goldberg, Joan  
Boerger, Martha Barnes

## EXHIBITING AT COIFER SALON

Martha Barnes  
Mary Ann Adams  
Janith Rolston  
Betty Lewis

## CURRENT CLASSROOM EXHIBIT

Jean Thomas  
Beverly Johnston  
Barbara Gage Rex  
Richard Emrich  
Sue Mallick  
Jerry Valentine  
Ann Cleary  
Barbara Eko Murphy  
Judy Curry  
Rosa Paulus  
Bonita Collins

*We'd love to share your news too.  
Please send all notices to Dorothy  
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## CALL FOR ARTISTS AND ENTRIES

### 15th Annual Livonia Exhibition of Fine Arts

November 1 – November 28  
Deadline: October 3  
Jurist: Jim Nawara  
Information: 734-466-2542

### Brighton Art Guild

“Art Harvest 2012”  
November 9 – 18  
Deadline: October 15  
[www.brightonartguild.com/art-harvest.php](http://www.brightonartguild.com/art-harvest.php)

### Northville Art House

“Small Works Exhibit”  
12 x 12 or smaller  
Nov. 2 – Dec. 15  
Deadline: Oct. 13  
[www.northvillearts.org](http://www.northvillearts.org)

## First Presbyterian Church of Northville

“Sharing the Gift Within”

September 29 – October 5

Deadline: Sept. 13

[alanhsomershoe@gmail.com](mailto:alanhsomershoe@gmail.com)

## Novi Civic Center Atrium Exhibition Space Application for 2013

Deadline: October 14, 2012  
[cityofnovi.org/application](http://cityofnovi.org/application)

## A NOTE FROM OUR MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN, JUDITH WATERMAN

“Thought you'd be the first to renew your VAAL Membership for 2013??

Sorry but I've already received 4 renewals and I'd bet more are coming. But this doesn't mean we'll value your membership renewal any less.

In order to meet my goal of having the directory available at our February meeting, I need to have your renewal or new application by January 31, 2013.

I remind you of the benefits of membership...reduced class fees, the newsletter and the right to be part of our 2 annual shows if you meet the meeting attendance conditions. (BTW, I will be the tabulator for meeting attendance in the future. Thanks to Edie Goodsell for her diligence in the past.)

So look in the orange Schedule of Classes or on our website for the form and send it in...we welcome all you.”

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