

Presidents Message

A big thank you to all who worked so hard to make our Reed's Lake Art Fair a success. The weather cooperated again, and after talking to many vendors on the day of the show, they seemed pleased with the results and many reported very good sales, up quite a bit from last year, which is of course good for everyone. HUGS to all.

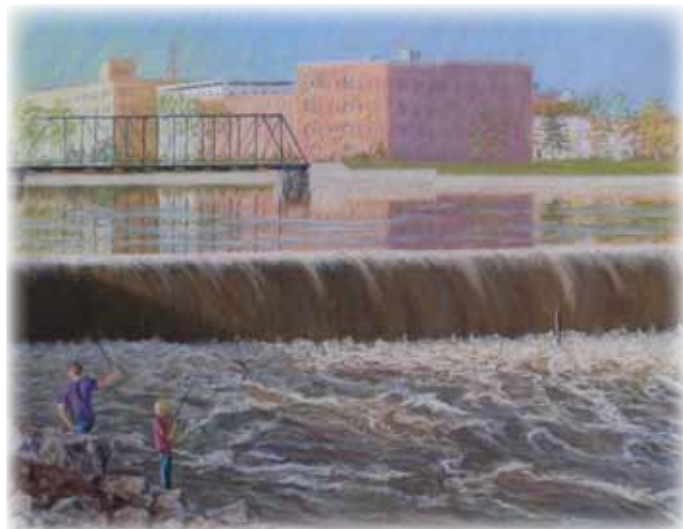
We are by now, a full venue for Artprize. At this point we are looking at at least 60 artists. A very substantial number that will be both challenging and rewarding at the same time. It was a daunting task but in the end, we actually turned away over 200 requests from artists. It is my hope and prayer that each member of GVA can embrace and enjoy the fruit of this experience. We are moving forward with plans and encourage feedback and ideas.

Our goal of moving to a new space is making steady progress and we will have updates as they are available, for now we are in good shape and look forward to a bigger and much better situation before the holidays as things stand now. Huge thank you to the committee working on this one...

Thanks also to Larry Campbell for his work with the photo group for so long. He is moving on to other things and we wish him well. Dave tulos will be taking Larry campbels place as head of the photo group.

Thanks to Bonnie Osborne , Eric Nugent and the rest who showed up to represent GVA at the Arts Council of Greater Grand Rapids Artists Expo. The Club was able to share quite a bit about our mission.

Enjoy Summer, its short. And please come to the picnic!!! Regards, Robyn



"Sixth Street Dam," painting by Susanne DeVries



"Once upon a fall day," pastel by Larry Blovits

Welcome New Members

Lynn Anderson	Peter A.Carney
Evie Carrier	Mike Carrier
Mike Durco	Judi Kruis
Sharon Klap	Cheryl Moore
Michelle Pittman	Tom Roos
Rex F.Tower	Stephanie Wooster

Important Upcoming Events

• Summer Picnic

Its early, but we are looking at setting a date for our annual club Picnic. The tentative date is August 13. Dave and Mary Bazen are again willing to host, but if anyone else would love to step up with another location please call robyn at 616.581.2994 or Dave asap.

• **International Society of Experimental Artists 19th Annual Juried Exhibition June 2-29, 2010** in Grand Rapids. For details visit their website at <http://www.iseartexhibit.org>.

Larry Blovits Workshops

• Oil portrait workshop

July 19-23

Franciscan Life Process Center, Lowell, MI

Contact registrar@lifeprocesscenter.org, or (616) 897-7842

Cost: \$395

• "Color and Light: application to the landscape"

Open to beginners through advance, all painting media and pastel.

July 29-30-31

NCAA - Artspace Gallery, 13 E. Main Street, Fremont, MI 49412
9:00 to 12:00 and 1:00 to 4:00 daily.

Contact person: Lindsay Isenhart - isenhart@live.com or
231-924-4022

Jim Markle - 2010 Workshops and Classes

• Ann Arbor, MI - July 26, 27, 28 & 29 - Workshop

Sponsored by: Budding Art Ideas

Contact: Joy Naylor www.buddingartideas.com or
call 734-645-1188

• Glen Arbor, MI - August 16, 17, 18 & 19 - Pastel Workshop

Sponsored by: Glen Arbor Art Association.

Contact: GAAA 231-334-6112 or info@glenarborart.org

• Jeffersonville, VT - September 20, 21 & 22 - Workshop

Sponsored by: Bryan Memorial Gallery

Contact: www.bryangallery.org or call 802-644-5100

Franciscan Life Process Center

• June 21 - 25: Icon Painting Workshop

Learn this centuries-old art form with highly-respected iconographer, Diane Hamel. Students will complete an icon panel from beginning preparations and painting all the way through gold leafing and varnishing. In addition, Diane includes a brief history of iconography and the meaning behind the symbols used in the images. Past participants have always enjoyed the devotional and contemplative character of the class. Some art experience helpful. Fee: \$295 (includes all materials)

For more information, call the Franciscan Life Process Center, 11650 Downes Street NE, Lowell, MI 49331-948, at (616) 897-7842, e-mail registrar@lifeprocesscenter.org or visit the website at www.lifeprocesscenter.org.

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Call Jim Johnson with questions: 616 451-2211.

Coming up at One Trick Pony

- Tom Dandridge & Jan Proli 6/21-8/2 Mixed Media & Black and White
- Sara Youngman 8/2-9/13 Print Maker
- Sister Francetta McCann 10/11-11/22 Photography
- Larry Campbell 11/22-1/3 Photography

One Trick Pony is located at 136 Fulton St SE, open Monday - Wednesday 11am to 11pm; Thursday - Friday 11am to 12pm; Saturday 5pm to 12pm. For artist information please contact Barb Wood at 942-0585.

Program Notes

- **Thursday, June 8, 7:30pm.** Movie Nite. Watch another great DVD entitled "Casey Bough, The Master's Portrait" as he paints and talks with Richard Schmid about his work.
- **August-on vacation.** See you at the picnic!
- **Thursday, September 9, 7:30pm.** Jim Markle presents a retrospective of his work.

Congratulations to Artists

Many of GVA's artists had work accepted into the 2010 Festival of the Arts Regional Exhibition. Those artists included:

Pamela Alderman	Diann Bartnick
Nona Bushman	Larry Campbell
William Chardon	Patricia Dee
Theresa Dekker	Marianna Heule
David Huang	James Johnson
Kathleen Kalinowski	Donald Karel
Sylvia Krissoff	Connie Kuhnle
Susan Logie	Blythe Metternich Smith
Randall Nyhof	Bonnie Osborne
Loretta Sailors	Robert Stone
Holly Sturges	Deidre Wingelaar

Also accepted were Margo Burian, Al Cianfarani, Kathy Mohl, and Gene Sampson who were given awards for their work. Congratulations to all.

The artists who had work accepted into the Muskegon Museum of Art's 82nd Regional Exhibition were:

Larry Blovits	Bill Chardon
Steven Huyser-Honig	Kimiko Petersen
Gene Sampson	

Also in this show were Jim Johnson, David Huang, Robert Stone, who were given awards for their pieces. Congratulations to all of these artists. This show will be hanging until August 25th .

Members in the news

- Sallie Zigterman sold a painting at Friends Again restaurant. Sallie also has 16 paintings hanging at Rush Creek Church in Bryon Center.
- Nona Bushman had two jewelry pieces, a necklace and earring pin, at the Festival entitled "Healing Tree II." She also had a mixed-media entry titled "Goosebumps."
- Bill Alexander is now represented by The Weingrad Group in NYC and Beauvais Gallery in Ocean Shores, Washington where he is featured in an exhibit called "Art Across America".
- Susanne DeVries made her first sale to Warner, Norcross and Judd. Their representative saw her painting "Sixth Street Dam" at a recent VSA showing and now it hangs in their extensive collection at the firm.
- Bob Stone had two photographs accepted in the Muskegon Museum of Art 82nd Regional Exhibition. His photograph "Leelanau Barn" received the John Kadelsik, Jr. Purchase Award. He also had two photographs accepted in the 2010 Festival of the Arts Regional Exhibition in Grand Rapids.
- Larry Blovits had both his entries accepted into the 82nd Regional Exhibition at the Muskegon Museum of Art.
- Jim Markle had a painting accepted in the Great Lakes Pastel Society National Competition exhibited at the Midland Center for the Arts from May 1 to August 1. He also had two paintings accepted for the Land and Light Competition at the Bryan Memorial Gallery in Jeffersonville, VT from July 2 to Sept. 12.
- Collin Fry and his pastel "Desert Morning" were chosen Artist and Painting of the Year by the Arizona Pastel Society.
- Al Cianfarani's "Beyond the Bridge" oil painting (one of several paintings in his Beaver Creek Series) was juried into the Festival of the Arts 2010 Competition. This piece has received the ILF award.
- Al Cianfarani donated an oil painting to the HIS (Health Intervention Services Foundation) fundraiser, which was held on May 20th at the Goei Banquet Center in downtown Grand Rapids. The painting was sold, through silent auction, well above the opening bid price.
- Al Cianfarani is now represented by Mercury Head Gallery, 962 East Fulton, Grand Rapids, MI.

Looking for low cost studio space?

I am currently seeking artists to join with me to create an inspiring artist community. The space will provide a number of artists with open area low cost studios, shared common areas, a photography section (where all artists can use the equipment to photograph recently completed work professionally), 24/7 secure access, and the chance to exhibit their artwork once or twice a month in an open studio gallery concept. We are designing a space that promotes creativity and gives artists the freedom to experiment. The open layout of the artist studios will help bolster camaraderie between individual artists, giving a sense of community. The cost for each artist is \$80/month for all-inclusive access. If you are interested in this opportunity or have any further questions, feel free to email me ateric@nugentartwork.com

Free to Good Home

One roll of Fredrix acrylic primed cotton canvas, 6 yards long and 52" wide. I bought this some years ago, just before I switched to pre-stretched canvases, and haven't even opened it! Call 616-455-3607 if you can use it. Anne Zeller

GVA Website

We are adding things regularly and need people to provide input. If you have something to announce about workshops, upcoming events, etc. We want to hear about it and maybe even put it on the web.

<http://www.grandvalleyartists.com>

Bookmark it! Use it. Love it!

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Newsletter Information

Please have all entries for the newsletter sent to Steve Kelly by the 12th of each month to ensure prompt delivery. Please use the following email address for all GVA Newsletter information including photos: gva@gezora.com. Steve Kelly can still be reached at **616-334-4131** or mail to 1331 Leffingwell, Grand Rapids, MI 49525.

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.



1120 Monroe, Grand Rapids, MI 49501-1287



Calendar

July

Thursday	July 1	7:30PM	Critique
Saturday	July 3	10:00AM	Life Sketch
Monday	July 5	10:00AM	Portrait Sketch
Tuesday	July 6	7:30PM	Photo Group
Thursday	July 8	7:30PM	Program
Saturday	July 10	10:00AM	Life Sketch
Monday	July 12	10:00AM	Portrait Sketch
Thursday	July 15	7:30PM	Life Sketch
Saturday	July 17	10:00AM	Life Sketch
Monday	July 19	10:00AM	Portrait Sketch
Tuesday	July 20	6:30PM	Board Meeting
Thursday	July 22	7:30PM	Life Sketch
Saturday	July 24	10:00AM	Life Sketch
Monday	July 26	10:00AM	Portrait Sketch
Thursday	July 29	7:30PM	Life Sketch
Saturday	July 31	10:00AM	Life Sketch

August

Monday	August 2	10:00AM	Portrait Sketch
Tuesday	August 3	7:30PM	Photo Group
Thursday	August 5	7:30PM	Critique
Saturday	August 7	10:00AM	Life sketch
Monday	August 9	10:00AM	Portrait Sketch
Thursday	August 12	7:30PM	Program
Saturday	August 14	11:00 to 5:00PM	Summer Picnic Dave Bazen's house (No sketch)

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