

GVA



Highlights

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The Monthly Publication of Grand Valley Artists

Members in the News:

Carol Laurn's charcoal drawing is included in the Art of Darkness exhibition at Lowell Arts, Lowell, Michigan.

You are invited to the Artist's Reception, October 15, 6 -8 pm.

The title of the exhibition is very intriguing and includes some unusual artistic interpretations.

Things That Go Bump in the Night is a group show of dark and mysterious themed artwork that was submitted through an open call for artists. The artwork on display embraces the concept of darkness, mystery, and fear in a thoughtful way. The show was juried to ensure that artwork fit the theme, and is appropriate for all viewing audiences.

The LowellArts! Gallery
149 S. Hudson St.
Lowell, Michigan
Gallery Hours: Tues - Fri 10am-6pm and Sat 1-4pm



"Portal" by Robin Bomhoff.

In the permanent collection of the West Michigan Symphony

Bliss & Vinegar Restaurant

If you want to have your artwork displayed at Bliss & Vinegar (888 forest Hills Ave SE) it must first be displayed on the GVA website (www.grandvalleyartists.com). The owners of the restaurant are interested in artwork of varying subjects and styles, but lean towards nature, fruits and vegetables. Your work will be on display for approximately six weeks.

If you have any questions about how to post your work on the GVA website, contact Mary Marin (616-443-0362) Please direct all Bliss and Vinegar questions to Marty Klar (616-813-7921). Please do not contact the restaurant directly.

Workshops

Larry Blovits

Color Theory, Color Mixing, Color Application

Date Pending

9:00 am -3:00 pm

Open to beginners through advanced oil and pastel

Cost: \$150.

Franciscan Life Process Center

Annex Building

654 Davis Ave NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49504

Contact: Kathleen Bechtel 616-540-5744

Bert Boerema

Watercolor Class

Bert Boerema is offering an 8-week watercolor class at Hobby Lobby, 4250 28th St. SE. The class meets in the afternoon from 12:30 pm to 3:30 pm. Due to high demand the class is offered on Wednesdays (September 16 thru November 4) and on Thursdays (September 17 thru November 5).

These classes are identical. Each class session provides a specific project for that week. Class demos and instructions for each project are very specific, and Bert will work along with the class in painting, guiding step by step. Each class session will give you opportunity to produce a complete painting.

The cost of the class is \$90. Go to: www.bertboerema.com to see Bert's work.

To enroll in the class call Bert directly at 616-901-9781.

Jim Markle, PSA

2015 Workshops and Classes

Jim Markle is a signature member of the Pastel Society of America and a Master Member of the Great Lakes Plein air Painters Association. He has over fifteen years of experience teaching all levels of participants in the U.S., Canada, France and Italy. He's the inventor of the Jim Markle Pastel Easelbox and travels extensively throughout Europe and the United States painting en plein air. Great American Art Works markets his North American Landscape Set of pastels.

Grand Rapids, MI

Oct. 19, 26, Nov. 2, 9, & 16, 2015

Landscape Classes

Location: Grand Valley Artist, Inc.

Contact: Jim Markle

616-458-8559 or

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PROGRAM NIGHT

October 8, 7:30 pm

Dennis O'Mara will be giving the presentation for the October Program. The title for the presentation is...

"How to enjoy the art you create"

He will talk about the process he uses and how and why it has changed over time.



Daniel Postellon during September Program Night

Say HELLO to NEW MEMBERS!

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Congratulations to our Newest **LIFETIME MEMBERS!**

The following have maintained their Grand Valley Artist membership for 20 consecutive years! They have therefore attained the honor of Lifetime Membership Status!

Kathy Bechtel
Lisa Geren
Bonnie Lindke
Krista Loop
Collin Fry
Jim Markle



Thanks for all you do and have done, on behalf of the arts and Grand Valley Artists!

DO YOU HAVE ANY SUGGESTIONS?

The suggestion box welcomes your ideas! Things don't just 'magically' happen. So please take a few minutes and let us know of any suggestions you have about making GVA an even nicer place with which to be associated.



Respectfully submitted by Louise Bauer

SUGGESTION BOX

A new permanent suggestion box is now part of the Grand Valley Artists (GVA) gallery.

The Legacy Report:

The Legacy Group held its third meeting on August 10th. Founder Mary Perry was present. She is in the process of compiling information on GVA founders and plans to keep our Legacy Group informed. Mary also posed for the August 20 portrait sketch.

Kathy Bechtel gave a progress report on the Creative Alliance - a large group of which is attempting to take the place of the former Arts Council. At present the Alliance remains in limbo.

CASCADE LIBRARY

Show from September 5th through November 5th will be:

Diane Bartnick
Joe Goedel
Sue Snell
Kristen Thorton
Sallie Zigterman

Come and see this **wonderful art** from local artists!

Any questions: Contact Larry Goff @ 949-1247 or lawrencegoff@comcast.net



IN THE GVA GALLERY

The paintings and pottery of three of our members, Barb Munro, Georgia Howe, and Jan Paulson, are now gracing the gallery space at GVA and will hang through November 5. Don't miss their beautiful work!

MARYWOOD DOMINICAN CENTER

Mary Clark will be showing her art

September 1 through October

Reception: October 11 1pm - 4pm

Gallery Hours:

Monday – Thursday 8 am to 9 pm

Friday 8 am to 8 pm

Saturday & Sunday 1 pm to 6 pm

Lower level of Dominican Center at Marywood.

Address: 2025 Fulton, Grand Rapids, MI

Contact: Sister Francetta McCann - 616-295-3740



Put a Bird On It

By Ross McCrory

Is at One Trick Pony for ArtPrize

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November

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