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HOLLAND Friends of ART! NEWSLETTER

— April 2011

Calendar

Next Member's Meeting:

Tuesday, April 19th at 7pm

Holland Area Arts Council, 150 E 8th St, Holland

MONOTYPES; A PRINTMAKING FOR PAINTERS

Maryjo Lemanski, artist and owner of the Water Street Gallery in Douglas, will introduce and demonstrate the techniques of monotypes including paste paper prints, oil painted plates and color xerography. Monotypes are a unique art form that combine painting and printmaking and can be used as a final art piece or as a means to begin a painting in any media. Attendees will have a chance to try their hand in creating a monotype.

MEMBERS COMPETITION: Open to all members in any media. Work must be hung by 6:30 to be eligible for consideration. Please bring a portable easel if you have one.

Note that if Holland Public Schools are closed the Holland Area Arts Council will also be closed and we will not have a meeting.

*There's no retirement for an artist,
it's your way of living so there's no end to it.*

::: Henry Moore :::

"Cast Your Can" for Community Action House

Friday, April 22, 2010 — 5:00 – 8:00 pm

Bring in non-perishable food items (or donations) to trade for votes at WASHINGTON SQUARE ART GALLERY. Then walk around and place your votes for your favorite art piece. The number of votes is only limited by the number of items you bring in! Or 1 vote for \$1. Winning artist receives a \$25 gift certificate to Pereddies.

Live Music • New Art by local Artists • CATERED by Pereddies Restaurant

DO YOU HAVE ANY ARTSY NEWS AND/OR ANNOUNCEMENTS? Send them to us at paperpuppet2001@hotmail.com before the first of the month.

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Workshop Featuring Donna Zagotta

MAY 17 thru 19, 2011, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
HOLLAND AREA ARTS COUNCIL, 150 E 8th St, Holland, MI

WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION: Discover the most interesting elements from your source material as you mold the design elements to fit your unique creative vision. Donna shares her process for structuring and personalizing paintings and breaks it down into manageable steps, approaching design firmly in place, you will be free to focus on glorious, intuitive, and personal color. In demos, discussions and lectures, Donna will help you create paintings that say as much about you as they do about your subject.

All levels are welcome and this workshop is open to all media. Donna will be using watercolor and white gouache in her classroom demonstrations. Students will work from their own reference materials (photos, sketches, etc.) and can bring paintings in progress to work on or begin new paintings in class.

\$270 HFA Members / \$290 Non-Members

The first 10 HFA members to sign up will get an extra discount of \$30

WE NEED AT LEAST 4 MORE PEOPLE TO SIGN UP BY APRIL 15 OR WE WILL HAVE TO CANCEL THIS WORKSHOP.

PLEASE register today and encourage your fellow painters to also sign up.

For registration and/or more information, contact:

Priscilla Lynch, PO Box 340, Saugatuck, MI 49453 (269) 857-5614
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PROGRAM/WORKSHOP CHAIR NEEDED Priscilla Lynch is finishing her term soon as program/workshop chair for Holland Friends of Art and we urgently need 1-2 volunteers to replace her. The job involves planning 5-7 programs a year. We have a large folder of ideas for future programs and communicating with speakers gives you a wonderful chance to get to know many artists in the area as well as serving the needs and interests of our members.

We are also looking for replacement volunteers for a number of board chairs. If you are interested in sitting on the board, please contact Noel Castro at paperpuppet2001@hotmail.com.

Watercolors and collages by Dawna Dziedzic

Thistle Gallery April and May - 26 E 3th St Downtwn Holland

Reception Saturday, April 9, 4-7pm

KEN CADWALLADER

March 15th Member Program

On March 15, members of HFA were treated to a demonstration of portrait painting by Ken Cadwallader. Mr. Cadwallader, delightfully and candidly, answered and conversed with members in the audience while demonstrating his technique and approach to portrait sketching and painting.

The painting demonstration lasted about 90 minutes.



Ken Cadwallader addresses HFA members as he begins an oil portrait of model Katie Lewis.

1st



2nd



3rd



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First Place "Trillium" watercolor by Marybeth Hekman

Second Place "Sugar Shack" watercolor by Kathy VanTubbergen

Third Place "Bowling Ballerina" assemblage by Doug Lowe

Honorable Mention "Cattails" watercolor by Donna Bogle

*When I work,
I work very fast,
but preparing to
work can take
any length of time.*

::: Cy Twombly :::



H.A.A.C Happenings

2011 Tulip Time Quilt Show

Now accepting submissions for the Tulip Time Quilt exhibit being held at the Holland Area Arts Council May 7 - 14, 2011

ReCycle - All New Avenue Banner Project for Downtown Holland

The Holland Area Arts Council and Holland Downtown Development Authority announce a new public art project. The Arts Council is asking artists to get playful with images of bicycles to adorn avenue banners in downtown Holland. The new theme is ReCycle. The ReCycle project is the sixth public art project brought to the community by The Holland Area Arts Council.

City of Holland Logo Design Contest

The City of Holland is calling on High School and College students to re-design the City's logo and come up with a new slogan. Finalists' work will be displayed at the Holland Area Arts Council. Email Proposals are due Monday, April 25, 2011. There is no entry fee.

MI ARTS 2011 All Michigan All Media Visual Arts Competition

The Holland Area Arts Council hosts the 2011 Juried Statewide competition. Juror Fred Bivins from Vinecroft Studios will select works from some of Michigan's finest talent. Look for prospectus of this competition, coming in March, on the HAAC website www.HollandArts.org

Fall Openings for Art Exhibits

Freedom Village announces 2011 fall openings for exhibiting.

If you are interested in a exhibiting, you may contact Ruth Donaldson for the particulars at rsdonaldson24@comcast.net.

Opportunity at Washington Square Art Gallery

Do you need more exposure at a quality art gallery? Or have you been dragging your artistic feet in contacting an art gallery to get exposure? Then Washington Square Art Gallery has an opportunity for you or an artist you know to join the gallery.

As a cooperative gallery, there is a monthly fee and a small amount of hours to work every four weeks. In return you get much more commission for your art than other galleries, the benefit of an artist community, press and art events.

For more information and to send samples of your work contact piabrown@sbcglobal.net or call Chris Brown at Pereddies **616-394-3061** to bring in samples of your work.

DÉBUT SHOW

It was, and has always been a great pleasure, for HFA to have been part of this annual show again this year. It is just so amazing and inspiring to see all of the creative minds at work in our schools. The efforts and dedication of the Art Teachers are very apparent.

Début winners for 2011 were:

Best of Show April Sova "*Self Portrait*" Jenison H.S.

1st Place Erin Henson "*La Camisa Blanca*" West Ottawa North H.S.

2nd Place Katie Kalkman "*Tokyo at Night*" Zeeland East H.S.

3rd Place Alex Perez "*Watching Life Through a Window*" Zeeland West H.S.

Honorable Mention Stephen Busscher "*Arcade*" Holland Christian H.S.

Honorable Mention Sabrina Parker "*Mwen Panse*" West Ottawa South H.S.

Honorable Mention Leah VanAllsburg "*At Its Finest*" West Ottawa North H.S.

Honorable Mention Halie Williams "*Art Family of Blue*" Saugatuck H.S.



Jurors Bill Holsinger Robinson and Brett Colley along with HFA President Noel Castro and HAAC Director Lorma Freestone were on hand to pass out awards at the 2011 Début opening reception on March 10

The young artist with her grandma, who was proud to be the model for the painting



Alex Perez with his winning entry



A few of the award winning student artist were in attendance to receive their awards



Many of the student artists and their proud friends and family members attended the opening reception



Artist Finds A Pattern For Living In Her Watercolors

Washington Square Art Gallery - 453 Washington Ave. Holland

Angela Tracy, a native of Holland, has created art as long as she can remember. Much of her childhood free time was spent drawing, painting and crafting. All through middle school, high school and college, she studied art. Entering Hope College, she was awarded a Distinguished Artist Award. She loved and was challenged by her drawing and painting classes. Since then she has become captivated by watercolor, and has been expanding her skills and technique through workshops, classes, books, articles and visits to galleries and museums.

Angela always chooses subjects that have something to teach her. The process of painting becomes a way of being attentive to what she can learn. They most often come from her travels or from ordinary objects and nature around her. She is especially interested in bold colors, textures, shapes and patterns. Angela paints because she loves to, and to remind herself that life is "always, and at best a time of endless development, or choosing to be either more or less than we thought we could be" (Joan Chittester). Painting is a way for her to appreciate, process, consider the fullness of life that is always present if she chooses to be attend to it.

Watercolor carries its own mystery for Angela. It demands just the right amount of planning and risk to keep her coming back for more. In her painting she finds a pattern for living, to plan well and then be fully present in the creative process. Her hope you is that you enjoy her work as much as she enjoys creating it.

Angela's work is being featured at the **Washington Square Art Gallery** through the month of April.

Located at **453 Washington Ave**, Holland (next to Pereddies Restaurant), the gallery's hours are: Wed & Thur 11-6pm and Fri & Sat 10-8pm.

News From HFA Members

Jim Rasmussen

The first edition of my poetry chapbook "At the Podium of the Heart" sold out and so my publisher and I have put together a second edition. This edition has the original 35 plus four new ones. The cover art is 'Dune Ripple', one of my best selling photographs. "At the Podium of the Heart" was just released and is now available through Shadow Poetry Publishing:

<http://www.shadowpoetry.com/bookstore/atthepodiumoftheheart.html>

Here's a sample of one of the new poems:

*Monarch at Midnight
Exhausted from a hectic day
I walked outside in disarray.
And there upon a blooming rose
a golden Monarch did repose.
I felt my energy return
and gone was worry and concern.
I thought about our chrysalis
that opened with a single kiss.*

CultureWorks Institute for Creative Arts

Saturday, April 16, 2011 — 7 - 9:30 pm

Please join us as we celebrate the opening of CultureWorks

We will be featuring:

- Our Inaugural National Exhibition Many Hands Make Light Work
- A live demonstration by Master Potter Jeff Blandford
- A silent art auction featuring work from our exhibiting artists with all proceeds going to support programming here at CultureWorks
- And More!

What We Do

CultureWorks is a non-profit arts organization committed to offering quality arts experiences in an inclusive, accessible and encouraging environment. With creative programming ranging from hands on ceramics instruction to digital fun and fine arts, CultureWorks seeks to open the door to creativity for students of all ages. CultureWorks is a non-profit arts organization coming to the Holland/Zeeland area. We will begin by serving area youth and will expand to reach adults later this summer.

Why We Do It

We believe that the arts provide a universal language that can bridge social, economic and cultural differences—a bridge that can lead to a deeper appreciation of our neighbors and ourselves. We also believe that the arts are a powerful catalyst for change, both individually and in the community and we hope to facilitate community transformation through creativity

Who We Do It For

We are opening our doors to middle school students this spring and will expand our programming to include high school and adults as we grow. Our goal is to make great arts education available to anyone. In an effort to make this happen we will provide priority enrollment for our free after school program to students who qualify for free or reduced lunches within the public school system.

Come See How Culture Works!

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*Creativity is allowing
yourself to make mistakes.
Art is knowing which
ones to keep.*

∴ Scott Adams ∴