

Holland Friends of Art

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Calendar of Events

Date	Place	Event
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December	—	NO MEETING
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January 19, 2010	HAAC	Board Meeting General Meeting 7:00pm
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“Creativity Workout” - Vickie Morgan

Jump start your creativity with a variety of artistic exercises to stimulate the originality you bring to your art work whatever medium you work in. Please bring a sketchbook and markers or colored pencils.

February 16, 2010	HAAC	Board Meeting 5:45pm General Meeting 7:00pm
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“Multi Media Arts” - Lou Rizzol

Professor emeritus of Western Michigan University, Lou Rizzolo will talk about his exciting collaborative, multi-media sculpture and installation/performances done with his BIG Think group. A talented and insightful teacher, he has also agreed to do critiques for our membership. Please bring in work in any medium. Framing is not necessary but matting would be helpful.

HAAC – Holland Area Arts Council - 150 E 8th St

Please note that HFA meetings will be cancelled when Holland Public Schools are cancelled for bad weather.

What’s Happening In The Area, You Ask?

The Art of Ken Widing — Nov. 9th - Jan. 5th — Padnos Gallery

Mosaic Revisited — Dec. 5th - Jan.15th — Lievens Gallery

The Women of Michoacan — Nov. 19th - Jan. 5th — Armstrong Gallery

Important Info

Stephanie Neal of the Grand Rapids Art Museum sent these answers to questions raised during her October 20th HFA presentation:

- Artists are allowed to sketch in the galleries with pencils.
- Pastel classes have been held in the past. None are scheduled at this time but check the web site (www.artmuseumgr.org) for future workshops and classes.
- Works of paper kiosk can be searched by artist, medium, collection, object type, century, nationality and donor.

Zeeland Community Hospital Art Show

When Zeeland Community Hospital was opening their new facility in April of 2006 on Felch Street, I asked members of HFA to consider loaning the hospital their original art for a time period. What started as a goal to use one hallway expanded to the whole floor. As more rooms opened on another floor, we added art there too. Soon other departments wanted art in their areas so we spread farther. We average about a hundred pieces of art on loan.



We also started featuring one artist's work in the cafeteria. There is only one solid wall but the staff looks forward to a different piece every few months. I have featured most of the large pieces (approx. 2' X 3') from the hospital in that area. Information on the artists is placed on the tables in plastic frames. If you have a large piece that you would be willing to loan for this purpose please contact me.

Although it was not the purpose of this project to sell art, it has been happening. Jan Mulder recently sold one there bringing a total of seven paintings sold with the artists earning a total of \$2,075. Other sellers are: Dian Lenters, Nancy Jenkerson, Wilma Knoll, Libby Riemersma, and Marybeth Hekman.

Another wonderful benefit is that several people have donated art to the hospital. Twelve new pieces were added to the hospital collection with an estimated value of \$4,830. The hospital adds a bronze plate to each piece with the donor's name or selected information. This is an opportunity to give a gift "in honor of" or "in memory of" a person. The hospital also added Holland Friends of Art on donor plates to all the pieces that HFA had given to them in their past. If you or someone you know would like to make a donation, please contact me so that I can start the process of getting their approval or answer any questions.

I have had the pleasure of seeing the artists paintings and hearing the praise of the staff and patients over these last several years. We would like to thank the following artists for this opportunity to use their work: Ann Whitmore, Carl Hakewessell, Carol Richey, Carole Lake, Chris Bart, Diane Lenters, Donna Bogle, Doug Lowe, Elinor Burns Webber, Ernest Moore, Jan Vander Kooi-Mulder, Jim Rasmusson, June De Wind, Kathleen Van Tubbergen, Linda Stegenga, Libby Riemersma, Marybeth Hekman, Melanie Aves, Nanci Knoper, Nancy Steer, Nancy Jenkerson, Noel Castro, Patricia Cole, Patricia Flynn, Patti Bing, Peggy Boyce, Sherry Krueger, Vicki Beyer, and Wilma Knoll.

If any of you would like to add your work, exchange it, remove it, or make a donation, please contact me. My email address is lynnbekins@charter.net or call **616-772-4057**.

Deanna's Playhouse Holiday Crafts

Many of us are familiar with the non-profit Deanna's Playhouse and love it. Here is just a small part of what is going on that will be fun for all ages.

Make Holiday Crafts every Tuesday at 11:00am. Cost is included with paid admission into the playhouse and includes your special craft to take home. Give to relatives and friends or keep for yourself. Come get creative!

Deanna's Playhouse, 11172 Adams St. (at Country Club Road), Holland, MI

Red Barn Film Studies

Suggested Donation of \$5 and \$1 concessions. Autumn Series of Films is picked from the 100 Greatest films of all time. Starting Nov. 10 @ 6:30 p.m.

Look for listings of movies coming up on the Red Barn website at <http://redbarnsaugatuck.com>

The Red Barn in Saugatuck, 3657 63rd St. (at Blue Star Hwy), Saugatuck, MI

Poster Competition For Art in the Park

Limited to one (1) entry per person in 8 x 8 format. No text or logos — just the art. We add the text below the artwork on the poster.

Send a color copy, NOT your original to:

Holland Friends of Art Poster Contest , P O Box 1052, Holland, MI 49422

Deadline for entries is: **Friday, February 12, 2010.**

Winner receives \$100.00 and will be required to give the original artwork and reproduction rights to Holland Friends of Art. The winner will be recognized and asked to sign a limited edition of collectible posters.

Gallery 602

12 HFA members are now exhibiting at the Holland Hospital Gallery 602 for our very own holiday market. Running through January, 2010. Contact Kathy Kingsley (kathylovesart@gmail.com) or Judy Nykamp (wjnykamp@juno.com) for info on exhibiting.

Please take a look at the newest edition of HFA directory that was sent out in October. We would like to keep current with our listings and ask members to verify their email addresses. Please contact Noel Castro at paperpuppet2001@hotmail.com with any corrections or omissions.

This info will be kept confidential and used for HFA business only. Thank you.