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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date

Event

April 20, 2010 HAAC

**MEMBER'S CRITIQUE  
AND DISCUSSION:** Sign  
up with Priscilla Lynch  
Group Critique

Board Meeting 6:00pm

General Meeting 7:00pm

**"The Foundation Determines the Edifice:  
My Development as an Artist"**

*Sy Ellens has had a multi faceted art career which has determined his approach to art in his portrait and landscape painting in water media. He works not only in watercolor but also gouache and acrylics and is well known for his aerial view landscapes.*

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

## Membership and Volunteer Info

Holland Friends of Art membership renews each August. Renewals received by August 31 each year will be included in the membership booklet. The membership booklet provides a list of the board members, the general membership, scheduled meetings and workshops. You are invited to join Holland Friends of Art by downloading the form below.



You may become as involved as you like in our group. We are always looking for energetic people with fresh ideas to work with the Board and as committee members or volunteers. It is also exciting to participate in programs, mini-shows and exhibitions. We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Forms for both may found on our website [hollandfriendsofart.com](http://hollandfriendsofart.com)

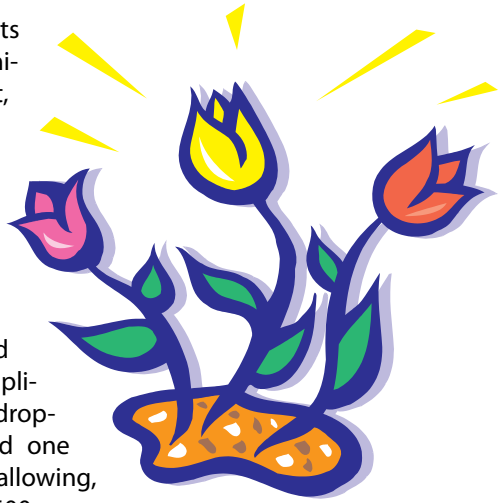
## Links to Members' Websites

HFA is offering the opportunity to link websites of members with our own and is also looking for new artwork to add to slideshow on opening page of website. If you are interested in either one, or both of these opportunities, please contact us either by email or phone.



## “ HeART of Holland” Tulip Time show

“The HeART of Holland” is its tulips, windmills, Lake Michigan beaches, farmer’s market, Dutch traditions, and more. This year’s theme for the annual Tulip Time Art Show will be “**The HeART of Holland.**” HFA members may bring in up to two pieces of 2D or 3D art that is any scene from Holland. If you are not a member of HFA or need to renew your membership, applications will be available at the drop-off site. Everyone is guaranteed one piece in the show, and, space allowing, two. Maximum size for 2D art is 600 square



inches. All art must be suitably framed and ready to hang with wire. The Arts Council will handle sales and will take a commission on all sales. The drop-off date for artwork will be **Saturday, April 17 from 10:00 – 2:00** in room 219 upstairs at the Holland Area Arts Council. Please have your artwork labeled on the back with artist’s name, title of work, medium, your phone number and the price.

This year’s Tulip Time Show will run from **April 27 – May 30** at the Holland Area Arts Council’s Mainstreet Gallery and Lobby at 150 East 8th St. The opening reception will be held on **Thursday, April 29 from 6:00-8:00 p.m.**

Artwork must be picked up on **Wednesday, June 2 from 10:00 – 5:30**. If you are unable to pick up your artwork yourself, please arrange for pick up by other means. The HAAC and HFA will not be responsible for artwork left after June 2.

### Tulip Time Office calls for volunteers

Volunteers are needed for the Tulip Time Festival Art and Craft Fair May 1st from 6:15- 8:15 a.m. in Centennial Park. Volunteers will assist with directing the vendor unloading and set-up process to assure that set-up goes smoothly. Please complete the Volunteer Registration form and return it to the Tulip Time Festival Office. Questions? Call Sue at **(616) 396-4221 x108**, or e-mail **sue@tuliptime.com**

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Twitter: **[www.twitter.com/Tulip\\_Time](http://www.twitter.com/Tulip_Time)**

## 2010 Regional High School Student Art Competition

Once again, Début, the High School Juried Art Competition. This year we featured the works of art students from 13 area high schools. 100 pieces were selected from these to be in the exhibit. This year we were honored to welcome as the guest juror, Delbert Michel, retired Hope College art profes-



sor and artist. Del was a Professor of Art at Hope College from 1967 to 2003 and in that time became a beloved advocate for the arts in the region. Del was instrumental in founding the Holland Area Arts Council.

Throughout his career, he has been a prolific artist, experimenting with various media and responding to his environment. His works have been shown nationally and internationally.

The show is being hosted by Holland Area Arts Council and sponsored by HFA and Computers and More.

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### Songs of Travel

**Holland Area Arts Council, Sunday, May 16, 2010, 3:00 P.M.**

**Gary W. Bogle**, baritone voice  
**Jennifer Wolfe**, piano

Baritone Gary Bogle will sing traditional 17th and 18th century Italian canzoni, opera arias, and the song cycle "Songs of Travel" composed by Ralph Vaughn Williams based on the poetry of Robert L. Stevenson. Jennifer Wolfe will join Gary as they collaborate on the performance of this recital.



Gary recently retired as artistic director of the Holland Chorale. He holds three degrees in music, is a free lance conductor, and studies voice with Nicholas Loren. Jennifer earned three music degrees and is a conductor, composer, and music educator at Hope College.

The community is invited to attend this free musical recital.

"We have always been grateful to the Holland Friends of Art for their commitment to this important exhibition," said HAAC Director Lorma Freestone. "The awards are such an important part of the experience for the students. Again, thank you for your sponsorship of this wonderful community exhibition"

The Opening reception for **Début** was held on Thursday, March 11th from 6-8 p.m. The Award ceremony began at 7 p.m. The show runs through April.

Seven of the nine award winners attended the opening reception. All winners received a check and one free year membership to HFA this year. All students who showed up that night got a first chance to pick up a membership form with the new student membership incentive of just 5 dollars for the year.

The evening was made even more special by having some student musicians play great music for the event. We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to them.

### *And the **Début 2010** Award Winners are:*

Best of Show	<b>Lee Huizenga</b>	Holland Christian HS	<i>digital photography</i>	"High Pressure"
2nd	<b>Cathy Ellis</b>	Jenison HS	<i>charcoal</i>	"Lost in Africa"
3rd	<b>RJ Shaffer</b>	Saugatuck HS	<i>reduction print</i>	"Me"
HM	<b>Ethan Watson</b>	West Ottawa HS	<i>photography</i>	"Grinded"
HM	<b>Sarah Kuipers</b>	Holland Christian HS	<i>wood, metal, acrylic</i>	"City Suspended"
HM	<b>Kristen Woods</b>	Grand Haven HS	<i>acrylic</i>	"My Dog"
HM	<b>Emily Chilvers</b>	Zeeland HS	<i>marker, ink, watercolor</i>	"Sublime"
HM	<b>Claudia Aguilera</b>	Holland HS	<i>computer image</i>	"Power"
HM	<b>Ashley Vriesman</b>	West Ottawa HS	<i>digital photography</i>	"Kyra Wennersten"

## **Art Exhibit At Second Reformed Church - Zeeland**

Second Reformed Church is hosting an art exhibit that explores the story of "The Father and His Two Sons" in the church's Gathering Place at 225 E. Central Ave. The thirty pieces of art were collected by Larry and Mary Gerbens and is on loan from Calvin College. Each work of art visually explores the parable of the Prodigal Son which has inspired artist for centuries. Themes such as greed, regret, repentance, forgiveness, jealousy, reconciliation, and self-righteousness can be seen.

The exhibit is up from now through May 16 and is open to the public Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. An evening exhibit will be held on Thursday, April 22 from 6 a.m. - 9 p.m. Group tours at other times may be arranged by calling the church at **772-2153** or e-mail: **Meredith@srczeeland.org**.

## News From A.I.P. Organizer, Bonnie Lowe

*“Our food vendor chairperson has retired. We are in extreme need for a replacement!”*

The cry goes out to members, (or non-members) for help. John Shea, who has been our man for so many years, has decided to retire from this position this year and so we start the hunt for a replacement from the rank and file.

HFA wants to thank John for the many years of volunteer service.

VOLUNTEER NEEDED to organize food vendors for our annual art fair. This job involves:

- making some phone calls to line up our food vendors (many return year after year.)
- a little time Friday afternoon , the day before the fair, check the electric and water are ready
- Overseeing the arrival of vendors, day of the fair, to make sure food vendors get set up on Central Street

A 15 minute training session is available with the current volunteer.

Remember, this is the only fund raiser for the Holland Friends of Art. All members should try to help in some way to make it a success.

If you are interested in being the food vendor volunteer or volunteering for one of the other areas:

- helping with publicity in newspapers
- distributing posters and postcards around Holland, Zeeland, and Hamilton
- marking the booth spaces in the park on Friday, Aug. 6
- helping to check the vendors' wares
- helping to check-in the vendors on Saturday morning, Aug. 7
- serving bagels and coffee for the vendors early Saturday morning
- helping vendors unload and get set up the morning of the fair
- booth sit on the day of the fair
- manning the gazebo during the day of the fair (2 hour shifts)
- contributing to and working at the member booth

Call Bonnie Lowe (269) 857-2677  
or email [lynnlee@wmol.com](mailto:lynnlee@wmol.com)

**Art  
in the  
Park**

Saturday, August 7 2010

## Professional Enrichment Class Offered by HAAC

In working together HFA and HAAC, both have a great opportunity to help area artists in pursuing their dreams and a program organized by Mary Sundstrom, HFA Vice President and Programs Director at HAAC, enabled us to take advantage of the train that comes through HAAC every time this year known as *Début*.

This was what Mary had in mind and proposed to area Art teachers.

### Portfolio Review For Artists & Job Applicants

Do you need to create a professional look to present schools and potential employers? Your portfolio says it all. Let our professionals assist you. Find out what employers and schools are looking for. Please call in advance to register. Students and applicants in need may apply for a limited amount of scholarships.

The portfolio class was held on Saturday March 6th from 10-12:30. "We have a unique opportunity for a special art student to attend a portfolio review with Del Michel on Saturday March 6th. We hope to get a student nominated from each local school. The Holland Friends of Art have generously sponsored five \$45.00 scholarships for five students. If you have a student that would be a great candidate please contact me as soon as possible so I can schedule a time. If you want you may nominate a second candidate in case I do not get the six scholarships placed. It will be very important that the student show up to the event."

We did get a great response and these students received the scholarships for the event and what schools they are from.

<b>Etan Pulver, Sr.</b>	Holland Public
<b>Abbie Renzema</b>	Zeeland Public
<b>Emma Schoenfelner</b>	Saugatuck High
<b>Emily Chilvers</b>	Careerline Tech.
<b>Laura Crouch</b>	Black River School

### Gallery 602 News

Gallery 602 at Holland Hospital is looking for artists to exhibit at the gallery. This is a great opportunity to show and sell your piece or pieces. All proceeds from sales will go to artists themselves. The last exhibit saw 3 pieces sold.

Exhibits run from 2-3 months and we have room for a 1 person show or a group show. The next show will run from May to the end of July.

Contact Kathy Kingsley, [kathylovesart@gmail.com](mailto:kathylovesart@gmail.com), or contact Judy Nykamp, [wjnykamp@gmail.com](mailto:wjnykamp@gmail.com)

# March 16th Member's Meeting And Competition

With guest speaker, Maxine MacLeod

## Studio Ghosts: Developing Your Unique Style and Voice, Maxine MacLeod

Maxine MacLeod has been a resident of Michigan most of her life. After graduating from Wheaton College in Illinois, she raised a family of three and taught elementary school and preschool. In 1980 she decided to make her lifelong dream a reality and went back to college to pursue her painting interests.



Her formal art education includes a Master of Arts degree from Western Michigan University and numerous professional workshops.

She has exhibited in galleries in Michigan, Illinois, and Florida. Her love of art and education has been combined in workshops that she occasionally teaches and in demonstrations she has given to watercolor societies in Michigan and Indiana. She was Artist-in-Residence for the March Festival of Arts in Holland and at the Franciscan Life Center in Lowell, MI.

Her paintings have been included in juried competitions at the Detroit Institute of Art, The University of Michigan-Dearborn, Michigan Watercolor Society, the Krasl Art Center, the Muskegon Art Museum, Lansing Art Gallery, and Grand Rapids Festival. The Holland Tulip Time Festival commissioned her to design their 1989 and 1990 posters. In 1997 she was commissioned to draw a limited edition series of prints for the city of Zeeland's Sesquicentennial celebration.

Her work is included in many private and corporate collections, including Michigan Medical Society, Macatawa Bank, Huntington Bank, Fifth-Third Bank, Paragon Bank, Haworth Corporation, Holland Community Hospital, Muskegon Hospital, North Ottawa Hospital, Sparrow Hospital, Spectrum Hospitals, and Dow Chemical Company. Her paintings also are part of the permanent collections of the University of Michigan, Western Michigan University, and West Shore Community College.

Although primarily a watercolorist, MacLeod Occasionally mixes in acrylics to give a sharper tone to her work. The landscapes and flowers of the Midwest are her favorite subjects.

Maxine shared a great talk and demonstration with members, about 30 of them, and we all came out ahead with insights and inspiration.

There was a members competition at the watercolor program and as Maxine said, "They were all winners". However, several noted pieces did stand out:

1st place award ..... **Pat Flynn**  
 2nd place award..... **Cindy Bender**  
 3rd place award..... **Betsy Morton**  
 honorable mention award. . . . **Ruth Donaldson**