

HELLO, MEMBERS!!

HFA hopes you all had a great summer, but alas, it comes to an end. Fall, (my favorite time of the year) is now fast approaching. We start gearing up for a whole new season of stuff. NOT the least of which are our HFA programs coming up and a whole new calendar of other art events. Some of us have entered into ArtPrize, been traveling like gypsies from art festival to art festival, taking classes at Oxbow and the like, and much, much more. There will be a call for the stories on all of these in the upcoming months for our newsletters. We want to hear about ALL of your experiences in the world of art. Good or bad. Just remember, if it's bad, be nice. There will be great news in the upcoming year, for the art community as HFA and HAAC work hand in hand to bring the arts together and make members aware of the opportunities that abound.

The Board of HFA is here for you, folks. We try to keep up on every thing going on, but really don't have the eyes and ears, or hands, that we need. I have been getting a lot of feedback from members, by email, and love to hear them all. I ask that YOU help us with *your* eyes, hands and ears and please keep us informed of anything that might interest/help anyone of us members. REMEMBER, this organization is all about promoting the arts and helping the community grow by doing so.

I also want to welcome all of our new members. Right now we are totaling somewhere around 110 to 120 members and would like all to participate in any way they can. Be it coming to a meeting, workshop, entering a show, coming to a show or volunteering. Let's get to know one another. We value everyone's input and everyone has a voice. So speak up with any ideas or concerns.

Last, but certainly not least, HFA, Bonnie Lowe and I, would LOVE to give a big shout of **THANK YOU!** to all of the volunteers this year for our annual Art In the Park. We COULD NOT have done it without any of you. YOU are what makes this organization the great club that it is. Thank you, again.

Sincerely,

HFA Pres. Noel Castro (Jose Noe Castro)

Programs for the coming year:

**HFA PRESENTS:**

Sept 21, 2010 Patricia Dee, Pastel Artist, "Focus on Values with Pastel Applications"

Members Competition: Self Portraits, any media

Oct 19, 2010 Jennifer Gould, Fiber Artist and Doll Maker, "Looking at Myself - Self Portraits"

Nov 16, 2010 George Pebbles, Oil Painter, "Art From the Heart"

Members Competition: Any media

Jan 18, 2011 TBA

Feb 15, 2011 David Baker, Watercolor Painter, "Glazing with Watercolor"

Members Competition:

Mar 15, 2011 Ken Cadwallader, Oil Painting

Apr 19, 2011 Maryjo Lemanski, Collage

All meetings, programs and workshops will be at Holland Area Arts Council, downtown Holland. Unless otherwise noted.

## **Workshop featuring Donna Zagotta**

**MAY 17, 18, 19, 2011**

**9:30 AM - 4:30PM**

**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**

For registration and/or more information, contact:

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Volunteers Needed for Program Chair(s):

My term as Program/Workshop chair will be up in 2011 and we need 1-2 people to take over as chair(s). The job involves planning programs and workshops for the upcoming year. It is a wonderful opportunity not only to promote and support Holland Friends of Art, but to choose speakers and get acquainted with many interesting artists. Consider volunteering for this important job and shadowing me over the next few months as you learn about the process.

Priscilla Lynch

Other chair positions needing volunteers:

HFA Juried Fine Arts Show --we are actually looking to form a committee

Newsletter -- someone to gather and help publish news -- there can actually be two people handling this.

Anyone interested in ANY volunteer chair position(s) please contact HFA Pres. Noel Castro at paperpuppet2001@hotmail.com. These are all a limited term position. If you feel a short term volunteer position might suit you, stay tuned, because the call will most assuredly go out for those, also.

**Congratulations!!**

Pat Flynn and Cindy Bender, both got into the Michigan Watercolor Society show opening on June 20 at the Dennon Museum in Traverse City. Both,also, have art in the Blue Heron Gallery in Elk Rapids. Pat has been in the gallery and is well established and Cindy is just starting there.

**OPPORTUNITIES**

Hello!!

Please, please please ... would you be willing to pass this along to anyone you think might be interested

in volunteering at this fun, cool community **KID'S event during ArtPrize ?**

We need artists and general volunteer support from those who love kids and want to be apart of ArtPrize. Just a few hours!

If you are an educational venue (high school or college group.. or?) or an arts organization this is a great opportunity for free exposure!

**CALLING ALL ARTISTS!!! (Art loving people ~ Kid loving people too!!)**

**Visual Artists ~ Art Educators ~ Performance Artists ~ Musicians ~ Cool Art People**

During ArtPrize 2010, the Grand Rapid's Children's Museum will be hosting a fun celebration!

Kids ArtFest 2010: Safari in the Park

Sunday, October 3, 2010 noon-5pm

We are in a great need for SEVERAL artists and volunteers.

If you or anyone you know would be interested in volunteering a few hours or the whole afternoon in any of the areas below,

please contact: [square.peg.events@live.com](mailto:square.peg.events@live.com)

Stage Performances:

Maranda will be kicking off our afternoon on one of the two stages we are hoping to secure. We are seeking young kid friendly performers in music, vocal, dance, theater...

We are open to hear your ideas!

Performance Art:

Strolling the park -  
Face Painters, Jugglers, Clowns, Magicians....etc

Stationary Artists:

Visual artists painting canvases or creating in certain stationed spots for children to watch. We are open to suggestions of art creating possibilities!

\*\* great exposure for you!

Free Expression Art Tables:

We are planning to have several stations for kids to explore and express!

Ideally we would like to have organizations or groups that would self-sustain a table concept. Art Clubs helping to facilitate a table. We can have the ideas and some supplies, but we would love for your group to sponsor a station.

(We can give you great exposure!!)

Art Prize Tshirts/sheets ~ African Masks ~ African Beads ~ Anansi Cloths  
Drawing Station - african art on table ~ Drawing Station - Jungle plants on table  
... many more ideas.. we just want to hear them!

Free Expression Play Pods:

Jump ropes, hoola hoops, bubbles, obstacle course - Interested in volunteering??

Story Time Reprieve:

Are you a natural story teller?

Visual Artists ~ Musicians ~ Actors ~ Performance Artists ~ Art Educators

**ALL VOLUNTEERS!**

**WE NEED YOU!**

please contact: [square.peg.events@live.com](mailto:square.peg.events@live.com)

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### OTTAWA COUNTY FAIR FINE ARTS SHOW

Holland, MI —

Local artist, Ed Atwood of Holland, won the Best of Show award at the Ottawa County Fair. Judge Noel Castro selected one of his carvings for this top award. Atwood began carving several years ago and has found it to be a passion. The two pileated woodpeckers in his entry were mounted on a tree stump that had been drilled by woodpeckers.

This year, there was also a youth Best of Show which went to Ben Mulder, who was in the fourth through sixth grade division. Judge Castro was impressed with Mulder's perspective in drawing.

Blue ribbon winners were: Ed Atwood, Donna Bogle, Joan Brewer, Joan Caauwe, Dean Dake, Zach Dake, Nancy Dick, Luke Driesenga, Clayton Dykhouse, Carl Hakewessell, Thomas Hardy, Jessa Le, Kylah Le, Marcia Lengkeek, Ed Moralez, Ben Mulder, Hannah Mulder, Don Newhouse, Melina Paul, Nancy Rottschaffer, Ryan Storteboom, Kathleen Van Tubbergen, Carolina Visscher and Ruth Visser.

Receiving red ribbons were: Ed Atwood, Lexi Blackburn, Gary Bogle, Joan Brewer, Joan Caauwe, Michelle Craioveanu, Dean Dake, Jeanne DeWys, Nancy Emerson, Owen Gibson, Grace Janssen, Kylah Le, Ella Mokma, Andrew Mulder, Ben Mulder, Judy Nykamp, Don Newhouse, Sidney Paul, Nancy Rottschaffer, Kathleen Van Tubbergen, Carolina Visscher and Chase Wilson.

Third place awards went to: Charlotte Austin, Zach Dake, Jeanne DeWys, Seth Gibson, Carl Hakewessell, Thomas Hardy, Merikay Haringsma, Emily Horton, Grace Janssen, Carolyn Joung, Nancy Rottschaffer, Aaron Stern, Dian Taylor, Nathan Van Huis, Kathleen VanTubbergen and Carolina Visscher.

Underwriting the "Fine Arts" awards was Holland Friends of Art.

## **Leben, Palmer art showcased**

Button-Petter Gallery

Leben lives in Saugatuck near Lake Michigan which inspires much of his art. Leben's paintbrush is the mouse, his canvas the computer and his digital paintings are printed in limited editions on acid-free, archival quality watercolor paper with pigment based inks. He received a BFA in Painting from the University of Illinois and an MFA in Painting from the School of the Art Institute of Chicago. His series entitled "Silent Stairways" reflects the numerous stairways that

descend to the Lake Michigan.

New to the gallery this year is oil painter Woody Palmer. Growing up in a small town in Michigan, Palmer has a unique relationship with the land which is reflected in his work. His love of the land carried him to Michigan State University where he received his degree in landscape architecture. He spent 30 years as a designer before retiring. He now paints full-time. He and his wife, wildlife artist Bonnie Marris, divide their time between Ada and their rustic log cabin in northern Michigan.

The public is invited to attend the reception. Each artist's work will be on display through Aug. 31.

The gallery is located at 161 Blue Star Hwy., Douglas. For information, call the gallery at (269) 857-2175 or visit them on line at [www.buttonpettergallery.com](http://www.buttonpettergallery.com)

## **"A Passion for Painting" begins Friday, Aug. 13 at the SCA**

"A Passion for Painting: Rediscovering a Century of Art in Saugatuck/Douglas" begins Friday in the Bertha Krueger Reid Exhibition Hall at the Saugatuck Center for the Arts. The exhibition runs through Oct 4.

The exhibition is in collaboration with the Saugatuck/Douglas Historical Society. The exhibition showcases works by painters both known and unknown who fell in love with the communities of Saugatuck and Douglas and made them (the dunes, water, forest, buildings, and boats) their studio.

Drawn from a number of private collections, many of these works have rarely — or never — been in a public space.

Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m Monday through Friday, and during evening events. An exhibit reception is planned 5 to 7 p.m. Sept. 16.

The Saugatuck Center for the Arts is located at 400 Culver St., Saugatuck. For more information, call (269) 857-2399.

Please go see the exhibit "A Passion for Painting: Rediscovering A Century of Art in Saugatuck-Douglas", put on by our friends and neighbors from the Saugatuck Center for the Arts and the Saugatuck-Douglas Historical Society. It is at the Center, 400 Culver St., Saugatuck, and is open daily Mon-Fri from 9-5. It's a fine collection of some often rarely seen artworks of the area, some by Art Club members. No matter how familiar you are with Saugatuck painting, your mental list of worthy local painters will expand once you see Ken Kutzel's choices for this show. Exhibition reception will be 5-7 pm on Thursday, Sept. 16, followed by a lecture by Ken Kutzel and Jim Schmiechen.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

**Washington Square Art Gallery**

**Invites you to our ART EVENT**

**“Woof Woof & Meow Meow”**

**For Harbor Humane Society**

**Friday, September 24, 2010**

**5:30 – 8:30 pm**

***Pet supplies &/or donation gets you in!***

**The 400 pets they house everyday need:**

**PET FOOD (they rely solely on donations),**

**KITTY LITTER (they go through 4000lbs/month),**

**PAPER TOWELS (you can't imagine how many),**

**BLEACH (thank goodness) and other pet items.**

**Catered by Pereddies Restaurant**

**Live Music • New Art by local Artists**

**[Support restoration at Rock the Felt Sept. 11](#)**

Rock The Felt outdoor concert benefiting the Historic Felt Estate Restoration Project is bringing local, regional and national artists to Saugatuck.

Several bands have been added to the Sept. 11 line up: Richy Nix, The Vandrie, Why Not Astronaut, The Envy League and Dirty Americans with headliner Pop Evil.

A “Red, White and Blue” fireworks show and presentation of the colors by the Holland Police Department Color Guard will commemorate 9/11.

Also added to the weekend-long event are a number of local restaurant and beverage companies

including Twenty Five Kitchen & Bar, The Gilmore Collection, White House Bistro, Restaurant Taulouse, Spectators Restaurant, Blue House Bistro, Blue Star Meats, Hog Wild, Spirit Kettle Corn, Miller, Saugatuck Brewing, New Holland Brewing and Fenn Valley Wines.

The Sept. 10 show features The Guess Who with special guest Flashback at 7 p.m. Entertainment begins at 1 p.m. Sept. 12 with a variety of family-friendly entertainment.

Tickets are on sale through startickets.com, (800) 585-3737, all Michigan Meijer Stores, Holland and Saugatuck Convention and Visitors Bureau offices.

The Rock the Felt concert weekend will be at Shore Acres Township Park, adjacent to the Felt Mansion, 6597 138th Ave. in Laketown Township. Proceeds will benefit the Friends of the Felt Estate and be used to continue the restoration of this historic site.

Lawn chairs and blankets are encouraged. Coolers, tents and pets are not allowed.

## **Habitat Restore hosts art contest**

Lakeshore Habitat for Humanity Restore is hosting it's first ever art contest. Entries were due by Aug. 13 and they are now looking to the public to decide the winner of the contest. All art entries are on display in the Restore, 12727 Riley St., Holland, until Tuesday, Aug. 31. Prizes will be given out to the top winners as judged by popular vote. All art pieces will then be held for public auction 7 p.m. at the Restore on Sept. 9.

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To find out what is happening around the community and west michigan, please visit our website [hollandfriendsofart.com](http://hollandfriendsofart.com) and click on art organizations. This will connect you with other links to the surrounding area.

Remember, there is ALWAYS something going on!

Now, for some theatrical news

Holland Civic Theatre

2010-2011

*Our 51st Season!*

*Arsenic & Old Lace*

By Joseph Kesselring

Comedy—October 7-23

***The Littlest Angel***

By Charles Tazewell

**Family Holiday Show**

November 27-December 11

\*Auditions October 11-12 @ 6:30pm\*

***Working***

Musical—February 3-19

Based on book by Studs Terkel

Book by Stephen Schwartz & Nina Faso. Music by S. Schwartz, M. Grant,

C. Carnelia, M. Rodgers & J. Taylor

\*Auditions November 29-30 @ 6:30pm\*

***Cheating Cheaters***

By John Patrick

Comedy—April 21-May 6

\*Auditions February 7-8 @ 6:30pm\*

***The Frog Princess***

Adapted by Catherine Howard

Children's Theatre Production

July 7-17

\*Auditions May 23-24 @ 6:30pm\*

***Into the Woods***

Music/lyrics by Stephen Sondheim

Book by James Lapine

Student Musical

August 4-13

\*Auditions May 23-24 @ 6:30pm\*

For those who want music

## Classics I

Saturday, October 2, 2010 7:30pm

Zeeland East High School

Martha Walvoord, violin; John Burton, cello & Young-Hyun Cho, piano

## Classics II

Saturday, November 13, 2010 7:30pm

Zeeland East High School

Martha Hart, vocalist

## Holiday Concert

Saturday, Saturday, December 11, 2010

3:30pm and 7:30pm

Holland Symphony and Holland Chorale

Dimnent Chapel, Hope College Campus

and more... simply link up to <http://www.hollandsymphony.org>

## Louis performs at Kollen Park

Guy Louis, creator and performer of Chautauqua Express Musical Programs will be entertaining area children from noon to 1 p.m. as Kids Tunes @ Noon continues this Friday, Aug. 20 at Kollen Park in Holland.

Guy's respect for all audiences, musical expertise, and enthusiastic performances create the real magic that is the Chautauqua Express. Active audiences participation, expert musicianship and light-hearted humor blend knowledge and delivery to produce thoroughly captivating performances.

Kollen Park is located on Van Raalte Ave. between 10th and 12th Streets. The concert is free.

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## Arts council hosts teachers conference

The Holland Area Arts Council will host an Arts Educator's Conference with special guest Nick Rabkin from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 25. Admission is free, but registration is required.

Call (616) 396-3278 or e-mail [lorma@hollandarts.org](mailto:lorma@hollandarts.org).

Invited are arts instructional staff from Holland, Holland Christian, Black River, West Ottawa, Zeeland and Saugatuck to network and share ideas, do some creative brainstorming and generate some empowering energy that only a diverse group of highly creative people can create.

Nick Rabkin is the author of “Putting Art Back in the Picture: Reframing Education for the 21st Century,” director of the Center for Arts Policy at Columbia College Chicago and former senior program officer for arts College Chicago and former senior program officer for arts and culture at the MacArthur Foundation. He is eager to share his experiences with revitalizing education through the arts and he will also help facilitate the day’s discussion.

The Holland Arts Council’s mission is to advocate for the arts in the community and to support those who make them happen.

Light refreshments (coffee, tea, fruit, muffins, etc.) will be provided throughout the day. Please bring a lunch. Refrigeration is available