



NEWSLETTER
~ AUGUST 2011 ~

HFA MEMBER HAPPENINGS

Sara Youngman - www.sycreations.net

Just delivered 5 etchings to the Anton Art Center for inclusion in their Magic & Mysticism show running August 12-September 9.

My ArtPrize venue is Huntington / 50 Monroe.

Have 2 art fairs to finish up the year - Outsiders Outside Art Fair and Art & Apples in Rochester, both in September.

Paul VanHeest

My drawing "Hydrophobic Otter" received the Award For Exceptional Achievement in the 19th Annual International CPSA Competition.

From Donna and Gary Bogle

Painting on our own in Italy or anywhere...

The relaxation of being on vacation and not at home can be the best start of a new art experience. Paintings from life outside, with the sounds, smells, and real colors of the day will make you remember that experience even more than the journal or photos you bring back.

Holland Friends of Art members Donna and Gary Bogle have just returned from such a trip with 40 small Italian watercolor paintings. Oh, what wonderful memories they have!

But, did you know that the Plein Aire Painters of West Michigan offer up unique locations twice a month, year round? So pare down your "luggage," add sunscreen, bug spray, and drinking water. Our own country parks and conservancies can relax you and give special meaning to plein air paintings.

**NANCY ROTTSCHAFFER WINS ADULT BEST OF SHOW
HANNAH MULDER WINS YOUTH BEST OF SHOW AT OTTAWA COUNTY FAIR**

When the state cut all funding to the fairs, the Holland Friends of Art stepped up to the plate and has generously helped donate the funding that was desperately needed to keep encouraging new artists. Words cannot express how grateful the Fair Board and I am for your help. Each year more than 50,000 people attend the fair who love to come and see what's displayed under that grandstand. Many local artists and members of Holland Friends of Art enter every year. The facility is secure and there are two employees in attendance at all times. We invite all of you to join us next year. Again, thank you Holland Friends of Art for your help and support, it is greatly appreciated.

*Jan Mulder,
Superintendent,
Fine Arts,
Ottawa County Fair.*

There were 127 entries into the Fine Art Division of the Ottawa County Fair. Judge, Marcia Lengkeek, awarded **Best of Show to Nancy Rottschafer**, for her beautifully designed watercolor still life. Nancy has been painting for twelve years. Her daughter, Sandi, was a very talented artist and medical school student when she died unexpectedly.

Nancy used Sandi's art supplies to begin painting again to honor her memory. She also studied under the late George Evans for ten years and has found watercolor still life to be her favorite subject. Nancy expressed that, "the Ottawa County Fair has been the most fun place to display my work the last few years. My daughter Cindi and four grandkids can't wait to come to the fair to see the results each year." Rottschafer also won a blue ribbon for an abstract acrylic painting.



Nancy Rottschafer



Hannah Mulder

The "Youth Best of Show" winner was **Hannah Mulder**, (Judy Nykamp's granddaughter). Over the past five years, Hannah has been entering wonderful art in our youth division. Judge, Lengkeek, was amazed at the shape, color and style of the teapot she sculpted. She felt Hannah had given much thought into its design. Hannah also won blue ribbons for print making, and colored drawings.

First place blue ribbon winners in the adult division were: Ed Atwood, Joan Brewer, Joan Caauwe, Noel Castro, Jeanne DeWys, Nancy Emerson, Carl Hakewessell, Patricia Lamar, and Kathleen VanTubbergen,

The following young people from age 5 to 18 received blue ribbons in the Youth Division of the art show: Brady Bosma, Kelby Bosma, Nash Bosma, Tanner Bosma, Allison Fawley, Nick Greydanus, Sophia Le, Kylah Le, Sarah McAlpine, Andrew Mulder, Ben Mulder, Joey Norton, Kearia Rynsburger, and Lindsey Winter.

Hope we see you next year at the fair!

GALLERY 602

Sandra Strohschein is our Holland Hospital Gallery 602 exhibitor for the month of August.

" I am currently teaching beginner and advanced watercolor classes in Indian River, Michigan. I am represented by "Blooming Ideas" Boutique and Art Gallery in Indian River. I am joining the Washington Square Art Gallery in September. I was accepted into the 2011 Michigan All Media Juried Competition with a watercolor titled "For John". All profits from this painting are donated to the VA hospital system."

HWC READY FOR AUDITIONS

Holland Windmill Chorus will hold auditions for its 2011/2012 performance year for men 18 and older interested in singing barbershop-style harmony. The auditions are planned at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesdays Aug. 2 and Aug. 9 and will take place at the chorus' Harmony Hall, suite B-80 in Holland Town Center Mall, next to the Avalon School of the Arts. Town Center Mall is adjacent to Dutch Village.

HFA MEMBERS SHOW AT W.S.A.G.

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION to

"Miniature Show"

IMPORTANT: You must **PRE REGISTER** by **AUGUST 17**, if you are going to submit art work for the Washington Square Art Gallery "Miniature Show".

Send your name, phone number and email address to piabrown@sbcglobal.net or call 616-392-5869. Artwork is NOT needed at that time.

DETAILS OF THE SHOW:

The **Washington Square Art Gallery** will be sponsoring an exhibit for all **FRIENDS OF ART MEMBERS** during the month of October, 2011.

The opening reception will be on Friday, September 30, 5 – 8pm.

The reception will be catered by Pereddies Restaurant.

There are no fees and no prizes. Entries are limited to two, although only one may be hung depending on the number of entries and the space available.

All art can be for sale, but does not have to be. Commission is 40% to the gallery.

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Original
2. No larger than 5"x7" actual size without frame.
3. No larger than 8"x10" with frame. (Frames are not necessary IF the work is finished and can hang, ie: stretched canvas that is painted on the sides and has a hanging wire.)
4. Ready to hang with a wire on back.
5. Labeled with name, address, phone, email, title, medium, price (or NFS) on a paper affixed to the back.

LOCATION TO SUBMIT ART WORK:

Washington Square Art Gallery at 453 Washington Ave, or Pereddies next door.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING ART WORK: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

Contact: Pia Brown
piabrown@sbcglobal.net
616-392-5869

SHARE YOUR ART NEWS

Do you know something your fellow members might be interested in? Share it!

✉ Email your articles to Noel Castro, paperpuppet2001@hotmail.com.

The deadline for the next newsletter is August 30!

AFTER-SCHOOL AMBROSE PROGRAM ART GROUP EXPANDS.

By **STEPHEN KLOOSTERMAN**

The Holland Sentinel

Holland — For nearly three years, high school art students have gathered on Thursday afternoons at the Holland Area Arts Council to study the arts in an informal setting.

But this year, the group that provides the training, Ambrose, is organizing a formal program to include regular visits from artists and collaborative art projects.

Ambrose Director Adam Weiler co-founded the group with his wife, Jenna, in 2008. There always has been a need for high school students who like to create art to meet with creative professionals and learn about what it takes to be successful, he said.

In contrast to past years at Ambrose, where special activities were sporadic, the instruction each month will now focus on a theme, have a visit from a guest artist and have a collaborative art project.

"We've kind of taken all the things we've done with smaller programs and assembled it into sort of a curricula," Weiler said.

One of the things students need to learn is the business side of things, Weiler said.

"There's theoretical knowledge about what it takes to be a creative professional, and there's practical knowledge," he said. Most beginning artists ignore or don't fully understand the business side of their work.

The business side is something Ambrose LLC. has had to consider for itself. Although the art lessons are free and Weiler wants to keep them so, the group has started to re-evaluate that practice. Most of the group's support currently comes from selling T-shirts that are designed by visiting artists and then mass-produced by the students. Supporters can sign up to get one T-shirt every month for \$20, with the understanding that they're supporting arts education.

"For us, in challenging students to be entrepreneurs and creative, we thought it was important for us to model that for the students," Weiler said.

West Ottawa High School graduate Brenna Dunn, now a second-year art student at the College of Creative Studies in Detroit, said the group provided instruction that supplemented what she learned in advanced art classes at the high school. It also helped her focus her desire to be an artist into sizable steps.

"You want to do everything, but Ambrose is able to focus all the ambition," she said.

Experience with Ambrose painting murals has since led her to a total of five commissioned murals at homes and businesses, Dunn said.

"Ambrose has prepared me above and beyond going to art school," she said.

Holland Friends of Art

Membership Form

If you are one of those unique individuals possessed with a strong love of art and wish to become a part of this organization, you are invited to fill out this form, and mail it to the address below.

New member \$15 Individual

Renewal \$20 Couple

Dues Exempt \$25 Patron

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Address _____

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Art Interests _____

Yes, I would like to volunteer to help with HFA activities.

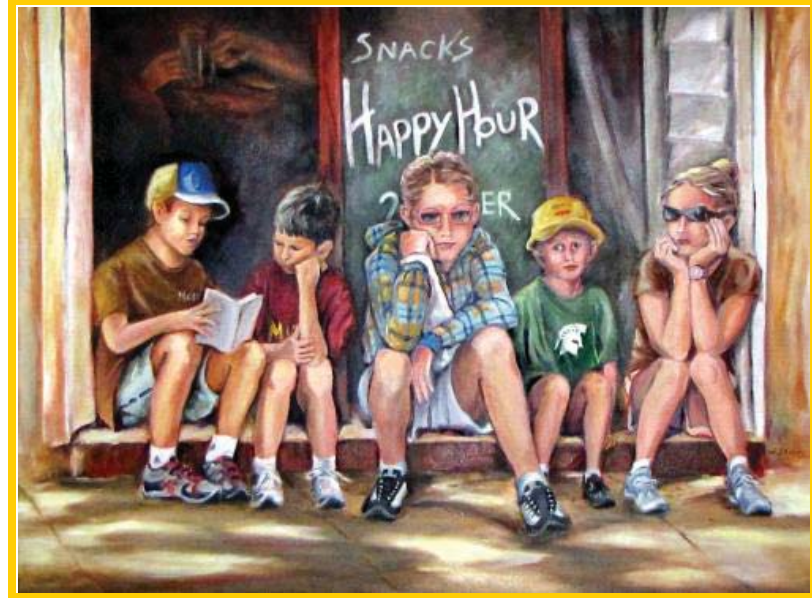
_____ Donation Fine Art Show Awards

_____ Donation Scholarship Fund

Please make all checks payable to Holland Friends of Art.

Mail to:

**HFA Membership Chairperson
PO Box 1052
Holland, MI 49422**



36" X 48" Happy Hour, Great!

Wanda Aikens

(616) 786-9024
Holland, MI



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at 168, Z's Bar & Restaurant

1/2 block from GR Art Museum

ARTPRIZESM

Sept. 21 thru Oct. 9