



NEWSLETTER
~ JUNE 2011 ~

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

Tuesday June 21, 2011 at 6:00 PM at Kollen Park

DON'T FORGET

HFA ANNUAL POTLUCK PICNIC

Tuesday June 21, 2011 at 7:00 PM at Kollen Park, Holland

This is the perfect time for all our members, and non-members, to come meet and greet old and new friends.

Please bring your favorite dish to share. Picnic supplies (plates, plastic ware, cups, etc.,) will be provided.

BYOB - Bring Your Own Beverage. **Hope to see you there!**



HFA STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

EXTRA SCHOLARSHIP GIVEN

As many members may or may not know, HFA has awarded local high school students art scholarships. Usually they are to be given to two recipients of each school, in our district, each year...which adds up to about 10 scholarships given away annually.

This year, the HFA Board of Directors had been petitioned by one school to give an extra scholarship to a deserving student. After voting, the board passed the motion to award said scholarship and was very honored to do so.

WANTED: VOLUNTEERS

ART IN THE PARK

I'm looking for volunteers to place posters and postcards around the area. I can provide a list of places that have displayed our art fair materials in the past.

This can be done any day from now to mid-July. I also need volunteers to help mark the park on Friday, Aug. 5 and volunteers on fair day, Saturday, Aug. 6th. If you can help, please call Bonnie or Doug Lowe at (269) 857-2677 or email lynnlee@wmol.com

CONGRATULATIONS!!

MIKE STEWART

Mike is the People's Choice winner for our annual Tulip Time Members' Show with the piece, "Pink Tulips".

BETSY BUURMA MORTON

Betsy's piece was chosen for the Art in the Park poster. She will be signing a limited number of prints to be sold during Art in the Park.



Mike receiving his award

HFA MEMBERS TULIP TIME ART SHOW

Well folks, another annual tulip festival comes and goes. In it's wake, our annual show still runs. Thanks to Marybeth Hekman and Betsy Buurma Morton for a wonderful, wonderful show this year. There were quite a number of members who answered the call for art back in April.

This year we were asked to let the show run a little longer than usual, almost 2 months. In fact, this show will run until June 24, not July 1 as previously mentioned in emails and newsletters. So please be aware that art pick up will be June 24, that Friday.

If you hadn't been down to see the amazing artwork exhibiting at H.A.A.C., do yourself a favor and do so as soon as possible!!

UPCOMING ART SHOWS

The annual Ottawa County Fair Amateur Art Show is coming in July!! HFA has been sponsoring this show for the last few years, due to budget cuts by the state, and are pleased to sponsor this year's show, again. Jan Mulder, Superintendent and long time HFA member, will be organizing this wonderful show and details will be coming very soon.

1ST "MI ARTS" VISUAL ARTS COMPETITION

For those of you who haven't heard, the Holland Area Arts Council will be accepting submissions for the first "MI ARTS"! It is an all state, all media juried visual arts competition.

The Juror this year is Fred Bivins, www.vinecroft.com. We have over \$3,000 in awards. We are hoping to gain more statewide recognition for this exhibit, and put a spotlight on Holland as a vibrant arts community!

Spread the word! Enter your artwork!

The deadline for entry is June 15. All information (including a printable prospectus PDF) is available here <http://hollandarts.org/MI%20arts%20call.php>

Printed prospectus also available at the arts council front desk.

If you have any questions contact Derek@hollandarts.org

Thanks everyone for supporting this show and the arts council!

JARZEMBOWSKI & FREESTONE ART EXHIBIT

Art Exhibit - June 13 - June 20

Reception - June 17, 5:00 - 8:00PM

Judy Jarzembowski studied at the Center for Creative Studies in Detroit, and Kendall School of Design in Grand Rapids. Through the years she has been involved in free lance interior design, the Black River Co-op Gallery, ClothWorks quilt shop, Washington Square Antiques, and now owns Nob Hill Antiques. She is a life long artist who produces intricate quilts. She will be featuring her "penny quilts" made from wool.

Lorma Freestone graduated from Hope College and owned her own banner business for 14 years. She started as a volunteer at the Holland Area Arts Council and is now the Executive Director. She is immersed in art from both her occupation and her avocation. She will be featuring her elaborate assemblages at the Washington Square Art Gallery. Papers, found objects, charms, jewels, and many other wonderful things are used to create assemblages. Freestone offers workshops and seminars in this three-dimensional art form.

The Washington Square Art Gallery

Location: 453 Washington Ave, Holland (next to Pereddies Restaurant)

Hours: Wednesday's & Thursday's, 11AM - 6PM and Friday's & Saturdays, 10AM - 8PM.

NEW HFA BOARD MEMBERS

The HFA Board of Directors would like to officially welcome four new Board members this year.

Marybeth Hekman and Betsy Buurma Morton are the WONDERFUL ladies who have taken over the HFA Members Tulip Time show chairs. This was their first year of handling this annual event. The show is still hanging at the H.A.A.C., and will be hanging until June 24, 2011. It is beautiful, showcasing the variety of talent that makes our membership.

Melanie Mason and Connie Vander Velde are the other two WONDERFUL ladies who have joined the ranks of the Board and sitting as the chairs of Programs and Workshops. They took it over from Priscilla Lynch, who has done a STELLAR job bringing to the membership great monthly meetings, programs and workshops. If you know Priscilla or have attended any of these meetings/programs or workshops you know how much effort and dedication Priscilla put into every one of them.

THANK YOU SO MUCH, PRISCILLA!!!

There are a few more chairs that need to be filled as soon as possible:

⇒ Vice President

⇒ Newsletter

⇒ Secretary

⇒ Presidency

We normally turn the reins over to the successors at the HFA Annual Potluck Picnic. Anyone interested in volunteering for these positions, please contact Noel Castro at paperpuppet2001@hotmail.com or 836-5314.

CULTUREWORKS INSTITUTE FOR CREATIVE ARTS

Adult Summer Classes and Workshops
Register online: www.cultureworksica.com
By Phone: 616.393.5013
In Person: 710 Chicago Drive Suite 200

*Class sizes are limited
so sign up early!*

We are excited to be offering a full range of classes for our summer catalog. We have expanded our programming to include courses for high school aged youth and adults in ceramics in addition to our middle school programming. Scholarships are available to those who qualify.

Adult Workshops

Our adult workshops will explore Japanese stab binding for bookmaking, felting, creative writing, accordion bookmaking, and Nuno Wool felted silk scarves.

Ceramics Open Studio Memberships

Our ceramics Studio will be open to individuals on certain days, with Punch Card Memberships. Members have access to 4 pottery wheels, a slab roller, banding wheels and more in our fully operational studio. Clay and glaze may be purchased for use on site (selection is limited), or from West Michigan Clay and Pottworks. Membership also allows access to our Kilns and firing schedule (small fee).

Schedule: Variable – Please check the website www.cultureworksica.com or call 616.393.5013

Punch Cards:

10 punch card \$90
8 punch card \$75
5 punch card \$50

About CultureWorks

CultureWorks is a non-profit arts organization committed to offering quality arts experiences in an inclusive, accessible, and encouraging environment. 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 for our neighbors and ourselves.

Summer 2011

Come see and be a part of the creative things happening this summer!

Felting Workshop

Learn how to felt in this one night workshop.

Age: Adult
Instructor: Lynne Emery
Day: July 27
Time: 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Class Size: 10
\$25

Wheel Throwing

With a limited class size of four students, you will get one on one attention that will help you discover the art of wheel throwing. Create pots, mugs or a vase, then learn glazing techniques to finish your pieces.

Age: Adult
Instructor: Josh Mogck
Days: July 19 through August 4, Tuesdays and Thursdays
Time: 6:30-9:00 PM
Class size: 4
\$95 (materials fee of \$25)

Nuno Wool Felted Silk Scarves

This workshop will take you through the process of creating a surprising and unique scarf using silk chiffon and wool roving.

Age: Adult
Instructor: Annie Hotwagner
Day: June 24
Time: 12:30-3:30 PM
Class Size: 10
\$35

Accordion Book Making

The accordion fold, or fan fold, provides the basis for many sculptural book structures. The accordion can be used as the spine of a book to which the pages are attached, or it can stand alone as a folded book. Both ways lead to a surprising number of options!

Age: Adult
Instructor: Sandi Timmer
Day: July 29
Time: 12:30-3:30 PM
Class size: 15
\$35 (materials fee \$15)

Japanese Stab Binding Book

The Japanese stab binding is a traditional technique that produces a book similar to most old-time photo albums. The covers and pages are pierced with an awl to make holes for the simple hand stitching which holds the book together. The stab binding is suitable for both soft and hard covers.

Age: Adult
Instructor: Sandi Timmer
Day: August 5
Time: 12:30-3:30 PM
Class size: 15
\$35

NOW EXHIBITING AT GALLERY 602 - HOLLAND HOSPITAL

Loise Rodgers----Long time HFA member Lois Ann grew up in Charlotte, Michigan and majored in music and art during high school. After graduation she attended a junior college in California, studying commercial art.

In 1954 Lois married and settled in the Kalamazoo area where she studied watercolor at the Kalamazoo Institute of Art. In 1975 she and her family moved to Holland where she became a member of Holland Friends of Art. She also painted with a group of women watercolorists, including Mae Van Ark, Eleanor Van Haitsma, Molly Baker and Maxine MacLeod, among others.

The group called themselves the Holland Art Guild, until they realized that the acronym spelled HAG, so they renamed themselves the Guild of Holland Artists. They held several shows as a group.

She also studied art at Hope College. Later, Mz Rodgers attended Grand Valley University and graduated with a degree in Art Education. She also studied painting in southern France.

She went on to teach art in the Holland Public Schools. When Lois Ann's husband retired from Consumers Power in 1988, they moved to Florida. There they built a home but spent their summers in Holland with their three children and 8 grandchildren. After 16 years away from Holland Mz Rodgers and her husband returned to build a home in Graafschap near their two daughters and their families.

She is again a member of Holland Friends of Art and her paintings are for sale at Lake Effect Gallery on 8th Street in Holland. She has works in the permanent collections of Grand Valley State University, the State of Florida, Manpower, Inc., 5th/3rd Bank, and others. She continues to teach drawing and painting in both Michigan and in Florida.

Lois Ann's preferred medium is watercolor and her favorite subjects are the shores of the Great Lakes and the farms and fields around her home. Besides painting Lois Ann sings in her church choir, teaches art classes, gardens, sews, and travels with her husband.

Her works at Holland Hospital include pieces spanning 20 years and include an oil of Holland Harbor, a gauche of a site in France, a watercolor/pastel and a collage with charcoal, pastel, watercolor and rice paper.

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 June 30!

WANTED: PASTEL TEACHER

Culture Works

710 Chicago Drive Suite. 200

616.393.5013

Contact Susan Mulder at Culture Works if interested. It is for middle school aged students and runs on July 18, 20, and 22 from 9 - 11:30 AM

DO YOU WANT TO EXHIBIT AT GALLERY 602?

If you wish to exhibit for the months of August or September, please contact:

Judy Nykamp, wjnykamp@gmail.com

Noel Castro, paperpuppet2001@hotmail.com

Also, please remember our Members' Exhibit for the months of November and December, just in time for the holidays!

HFA MEMBERS' INFORMATION RECORDS.

Please keep us up to date

As we try to keep everyone informed about news, sometimes email addresses and phone numbers change AND become invalid in our membership directory. We ask that you keep us informed of any changes in order to see that everyone receives current news and information.

As a general rule, we ask that you also renew your memberships in August. This helps keep our records current and also makes it easier for everyone to keep track of when membership dues are due.

You can download a membership form from the Membership page of our website, www.hollandfriendsofart.com/membership.html

HFA MEMBERS EXHIBIT IN MUSKEGON

Edward Moralez, Cindy Bender, Peggy Boyce, James Rasmussen and Paul Van Heest were among the HFA members that were juried into the Muskegon Museum of Art 83rd Regional Exhibition. Cindy has her watercolor *Consider the Moonflower*, Peggy has her sterling *Four Boxes*, and Paul has *Monkey Shines* and *Shell Games*, both colored pencil. *Shell Games* won the Curator's Choice Award. James Rasmussen has his 18th at Loomis in, and Edward Moralez has his piece called "Too Late" in the show. The exhibit runs through August 3 at the Muskegon Museum of Art.