



HFA MEMBER NEWS

October HFA MEETING RECAP

Speaker - Jerry W. Bowman

Jerry W. Bowman is a watercolor painter from Lawton, Michigan. His work is characterized by bold Color, strong pattern, dramatic shadows and an unusual overhead point of view. Items collected by the artist typically populate these paintings and each piece tells its own unique story. Particularly favored are patterned textiles, icons collected traveling and found natural items.



Mr. Bowman selected and critiqued award winners for the member competition. The selected artists were:

- 1st Place Award Kathy Van Tubbergen
- 2nd Place Award Dawna Dziedzic
- 3rd Place Award Michael Stewart
- Honorable Mention Award Pat Cole

We did not have the titles OR pics of winning pieces at time of print.

Judy Nykamp made a lovely floral centerpiece for the refreshments table and donated it as a "door prize". There was a random drawing at the end of the meeting and Donna Bogle won Judy's door prize.

THANK YOU, JUDY!!

NEXT HFA MEMBER MEETING

Tuesday, November 15, 2011

Holland Area Arts Council at 7:00 p.m.

Guest Speaker: **Andrea Warren** is a multi-media artist who will inspire us to look in new places for ideas.

There will be a member's competition after the meeting. Members are asked to bring a collage or 3-D piece to compete, if they wish.

FROM THE STUDIO OF SANDY MEYER:

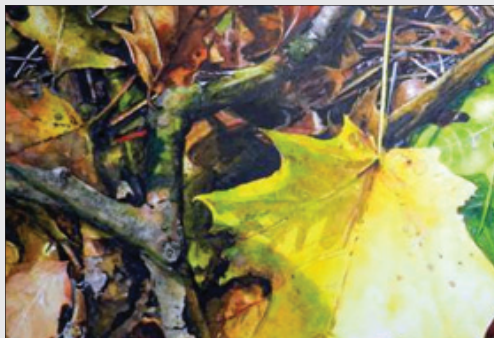
"Autumn leaves dancing to the ground, softly landing without a sound."

Is this heaven? I can't resist the desire to walk among the red and gold at this time of year.

Look for information to come about my solo exhibition at Granite Bank Gallery in Quincy, IL during the month of December.

Colorfully yours,
Sandy

www.sandymeyerart.com



FOREST FLOOR, watercolor,
16" x 20" framed.
Completed October 28, 2011



TRY THE LEBENART TEST DRIVE...TRY THIS NEW FREE SERVICE!!

Have you been thinking about purchasing one or more of John Leben's digital paintings? Maybe you're just not sure how the artwork will look in your home or office, and you're reluctant to take the plunge and place an order?

Now you can see how John Leben's artwork will look in your home before you buy! Here's how it works:

1. Take a digital picture of the wall in your home or office where you think John Leben's artwork will look good. You can use the camera on your cell phone.
2. Email the picture to us at jleben@LebenArt.com. Let us know which artwork on the LebenArt website you like best.
3. John will "Photoshop" the artwork onto your wall picture into the spaces where he thinks the artwork will look best. Then he'll email the wall picture with his suggestions back to you.

It's the next best thing to actually hanging the artwork on your wall! There's no obligation to purchase the artwork, but, of course, we hope you do.

HFA ARTISTS EXHIBITING AT GALLERY 602 HOLLAND HOSPITAL

Be sure to check out the latest exhibit at the Holland hospital gallery this month and in December.

There are 9 different artists showcased just in time for the holiday shopping season!

ARTISTS include Judy Nykamp, Leon Drew, Marikay Haringsma, Marybeth Hekman, Sandra Strohschein, James Rasmussen, Kay Suerth, Nancy Emerson, Sandy Rauch, and Christine Urbaniak.

ARTIST QUOTE:

Juan Gris, one of the first Cubist painters, once said,

*"You are lost the moment you know
what the result will be."*

It was likely this experimental attitude that Gris began painting in the innovative genre that defines his career.

CALL FOR ARTISTS - THE 2012 TULIP TIME FESTIVAL POSTER CONTEST

The Tulip Time Festival and the Holland Area Arts Council are pleased to announce the 2012 Art in Bloom Poster Competition.

Art in Bloom will be an open process in which all artists from the Midwest are welcome to submit art work for the Tulip Time poster art.

About the Process:

The Holland Area Arts Council will administer the Art in Bloom competition inviting artists from the region to create an image for the Tulip Time Festival Poster. Artists are invited to submit up to two works for a single entry fee of \$25. Payment will be to the Holland Area Arts Council.

The Jurors:

This year's selections will be judged by a panel of jurors comprised of three West Michigan art experts. Entries must be submitted to the Holland Area Arts Council by 3:00 p.m. Nov. 19th 2011.

The Selection and Viewers' Choice Awards:

The final Tulip Time Poster image will be selected from the jurors' selection of the top 20 works of art. All top 20 finalists' original works will be placed on display in windows at various locations in downtown Holland during the 2012 Tulip Time Festival for Viewers' Choice Awards. Ballot boxes will be placed at each location and the public will vote on their favorite image.

First, Second and Third-place cash awards will be given out on the last day of the festival May 12, 2012.

Cash awards for the Art in Bloom Poster Competition:

2012 Poster Winner: -----\$1000 + \$1 per signature

Viewers' Choice 1st: -----\$700

Viewers' Choice 2nd: -----\$500

Viewers' Choice 3rd: -----\$250

COMMENTS OR SUGGESTIONS?

If any of our members have any suggestions for a particular medium or speaker to be presented, we would like to hear your ideas, so please don't hesitate to speak up. Our workshop/program chair people would appreciate your comments.

Time line:

November 19th, 2011----- Deadline for submission

January 2nd, 2012 -----Artists notified about poster finalists

Feb 9th, 2012 ----Artists & Jurors reception & poster art announced

April 23rd, 2012 ----19 Selected Artworks dropped off at H.A.A.C.

May 1 – 10, 2012-----Viewers' Choice ballots open

May 5 – 12, 2012 ----- Tulip Time Festival

May 2, 2012 (10:00 a.m. at H.A.A.C.) -----Viewers' Choice awards announced

May 23, 2012----- Artwork pick-up from H.A.A.C.

For more information AND details, contact Holland Area Arts Council (www.hollandarts.org) or hit the link to H.A.A.C. on the H.F.A website.

ARTIST QUOTE:

"I can paint and draw. I believe this myself and few other people say that they believe this too. But I'm not certain of whether it's true" –Gustav Klimt

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 November 25!

ARTISTS BORN IN NOVEMBER

- ***Claude Monet (1840)***
- ***Georgia O'Keeffe (1887)***
- ***Tezuka Osamu (1928)***



CALL FOR ARTISTS

The Fire Barn Gallery is up and running in its newest form, and we have a great year of art lined up!

At this time we are seeking entries for a Juried Christmas Show:

The theme is Non-Traditional Christmas Art. We are interested in seeing fresh and innovative takes on the meaning of this holiday.

What is invoked for you when you think about Christmas, apart from traditional use of images?

TIME TO GET CREATIVE

The show will run from December 15th to January 7th, with an opening reception on Thursday December 15th from 6 - 9pm.

There will be 3 prizes.

- 1st Place: \$500
- 2nd Place: \$300
- 3rd Place: \$100

The prizes will be chosen by the curator and gallery director, Chris Protas.

Here's how the selection process works:

1. Send a jpeg no larger than 2000K to firebarngallery@gmail.com by Nov. 20th. Include your name, contact information, dimensions of piece, price, and medium in the email.
2. Entries must be 2D.
3. A selection of entries will be chosen to see in person. If your piece is chosen for the second round selection process, you will receive an email detailing when and where to drop it off. All work must be ready to drop off by Nov. 30th, and should be ready to hang with a wire on the back.
4. There is a \$10 entry fee for pieces that are chosen for the second round selection process.

We look forward to seeing your work!

Fire Barn Gallery

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

PAID BY cash check # _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____

Work Phone _____

Email address _____

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**