



NEWSLETTER
~ SEPTEMBER 2011 ~

HAPPENINGS AT HAAC

October 29 at 6:00 PM

In honor of Hispanic Heritage Month, the Holland Area Arts Council, Latin Americans for Progress (LAUP), Tulipanes Art and Film Festival have partnered to celebrate.

Viva la Vida celebrates El Dia De Los Muertos (Day of the Dead). This joyful holiday honors the memories of loved ones who have died.

The holiday has an intricate history which is intertwined with the history of Mexico and Mexican culture.

The Arts Council will celebrate through various traditions, including music, dance, crafts, food and a fabulous costume procession and celebration.

HFA IS NOW OFFERING LIFETIME MEMBERSHIPS!

Are you tired of trying to keep track of all your membership dues and expiration dates or even getting all the paper notices for renewals in the mail? WELL.....NOW WORRY NO MORE! Let HFA help ease the burden in this...Now,you can get a lifetime membership to HFA and help the environment at the same time!!!!

We would like to offer the rates as follows..

- For an individual, \$150.00
- For a couple, \$200.00.
- The patron rate is still the same, \$25.00

MI ARTS: ALL MICHIGAN ALL MEDIA VISUAL ARTS COMPETITION

September 9 through- November 2

Awards Reception - September 9, 6-8 PM

The First Annual State-wide Juried show with guest juror, Fred Bivens of Vincroft Studios. Be sure to attend this show as a few of our members will be in such as James Rasmusson.

HFA OCTOBER 18TH MEMBER'S MEETING

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. Interpretation by the viewer is at least as important as the intent of the artist. Bowman's original pieces are large scale and painted on Arches 156 lbs. cold press handmade paper using only premium lightfast paints. Bowman's prints are crafted by Old Town Editions of Alexandria, Virginia. These are giclee prints of superb quality in limited editions of 50 each. Bowman is included in Who's Who in American Art and Who's Who in America. He is a signature member of Watercolor West, The Rocky Mountain Watermedia Society and the Watercolor USA Honor Society. His work has appeared in scores of national juried shows where they have won numerous awards. His paintings have been included in magazines and books as well as museum, corporate and private collections.

Jerry has shown in 2011 internationally at the 21st Salon International de l'Aquarelle in d'Uckange, France and nationally is currently in the 50th Anniversary Watercolor USA show at the Springfield Art Museum in Springfield, Missouri. Both are highly competitive juried shows.

Jerry has also been included in area and state juried shows at The Carnegie Center in Three Rivers and the Michigan Watercolor Society Exhibition at the BBAC in Birmingham (where he won the Norman and Dulcie Rosenfeld Award, (<http://www.mwcsart.com/exhibition/2011-mwcs-annual-exhibition-award-winners/far-east>)).

His work and more information on the artist can be found at his website, bowmanwatercolor.com.

He will demonstrate how he underpaints and blends color to show value throughout his work. He will talk about light source and shadow and how he uses this to get movement within his composition at the October member's meeting. Jerry teaches art, holding regular classes and some of his students artworks will be there also.

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 September 30!

H.F.A. ART IN THE PARK 2011

This year at the annual A.I.P., attendance was down due to the weather, which really cleared up later in the afternoon, but otherwise there was a lot of really neat stuff from artists to be seen at Centennial Park. Here we have pictures of the park from early morning arrivals, vendors coming into register and setting up, to shoppers.



The following people helped for Art in the Park whom we would like to wholeheartedly thank:

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WEST MICHIGAN/NEW YORK ARTIST'S ALLIANCE

September 9 - November 5

From New York City to West Michigan, the band of 12 artists converge for this exhibit of recent works.

TULIPANES ART AND FILM FESTIVAL

The cultural diversity of the west Michigan area is very special and certainly contributes to the quality of life for the members of our community.

To celebrate and honor this diversity, the Holland Area Arts Council, Tulipanes Latino Art and Film Festival, Latin Americans United for Progress and the Ambrose Collective are collaborating in an Hispanic celebration spanning the months of September and October, 2011.

FESTIVAL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date: Thursday, September 2, 6-8pm

What: Herencia, Latino Artist Exhibition

Location: Holland Area Arts Council

Date: Thursday, September 15, 7pm

What: Artist Gala Celebration (Ticketed Event)

Location: Macatawa Bank and Holland Area Arts Council

Date: Friday, September 16, 8pm – 11:30pm

What: Tulipanes Teen Music Celebration (Ticketed Event)

Location: Scrap Yard Lofts Event Center

COMMUNITY DAY

Live music, food, art booths, films and workshops

Centennial Park Stage Performances: 12:00pm - 8:00pm

Enjoy performances of Music and Dance

Special Presentations: 11:30am – 3:00pm

Location: The Holland Museum

Artist's Fair: 10:00am – 7:00pm

Location: Centennial Park

Children's Art Workshop: 12:00pm

Location: Centennial Park

Piñata Party: 11:00am

Location: Centennial Park

Film Showings: Saturday, 10:26am - 4:15pm, Sunday, 3:00pm - 4:50pm

Location: All films shown at Knickerbocker Theatre

HERENCIA, TULIPANES LATINO ARTIST EXHIBITION

September - November

Herencia, Tulipanes Latino Artist Exhibition, Curated by Roli Mancera, this exhibition celebrates the works of our areas most talented Hispanic artists.

Artists' Reception, Friday September 2, 6-8PM

MI ARTS: All Michigan All Media Visual Arts Competition. The First Annual State-wide Juried show with guest juror, Fred Bivens of Vincroft Studios Sept. 9 - Nov. 2

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SACRED ART, SACRED ACTS

November 15 - January 2



The exhibition is a celebration of the beauty and meaning which can be created from a sense of spiritual devotion. All of us, whatever our beliefs, owe much of our culture, art and history to the faiths of the past and present. This exhibition will thoughtfully explore the many ways which art is used in worship across religious communities. By engaging artists and artisans from different faiths,

we hope to foster an appreciation for the richness of diverse expressions of faith and provide opportunities for people of all faith traditions to encounter spiritually-inspired art, dance and music. Our hope is that such encounters will help us bridge that which divides us so that we may join together in celebrating that which unites us.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR VIVA LA VIDA

Viva la Vida A celebration of Life. With workshops on mask making and sugar skulls, a procession and a huge family friendly party, this event is sure to become a Lakeshore tradition!

October 29 - Beginning at the Arts Council at 5:30 -we'll assemble to admire each other's costumes and enjoy the Herencia exhibit - then we'll form a Dia de los Muertos procession down to the Holland Armory at 7PM where there will be food, music and dancing.

When: Saturday, October 1, 10:00am - Noon

What: Create Paper Mache Mask

Where: Holland Area Arts Council

When: Friday, October 7, Noon - 1:00pm

What: El Dia de los Muertos Brown Bag Lunch Concert

Where: Holland Area Arts Council

When: Saturday, October 8, Noon - 1:00pm

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Where: Holland Area Arts Council

When: October 15 - November 1

What: Community Offrenda

Where: Holland Area Arts Council

When: Saturday, October 15, Noon - 1:00pm

What: Family Art Project: Sugar Skull Making

Where: Holland Area Arts Council

When: Saturday, October 29, 6:00 - 9:30pm

What: Viva La Vida! Day of the Dead Procession and Celebration

Where: Begin at the Holland Area Arts Council, march downtown, through Centennial Park and arrive at the festival.



ARTPRIZE AND OTHER NEWS FROM H.F.A. MEMBERS

We had announced that a few members have entered the ArtPrize contest this year and here are a couple more....

Sandra R. Hansen, ART NOMAD, will be at Fountain St. Church, with her piece Emmit Till Memorial Triptych.

Chris Barnell's ArtPrize piece will be at 800 Monroe Ave NW Suite 140 ,titled Lily's Lantern: a Tale of the Graffiti Forest

Ed Morales has two pieces, 'BLUE HARVEST' and 'THE JOURNEY', over at the Grand Rapids C.C. Spectrum Theatre. 160 Fountain N. E.

Kimiko Petersen was awarded Signature Member Status by the International Society of Experimental Artists (ISEA) this June, 2011 in Washington (state). Kimiko says, "she feels very proud and honored that her hard work and dedication is being recognized."

John Leben has a busy month coming up in September. A 24 by 60-inch limited edition print of his digital painting, "Fukushima: The Bald-Headed Suiters and the Angry Slab" will hang at the Holland Arts Council as part of the All Michigan Show. The same piece recently won 4th place in the West Michigan show a couple months ago at the Kalamazoo Institute of Art. Leben will be installing a much larger digital painting of the same subject at the Courtyard Marriott in downtown Grand Rapids for Art Prize in late September. Leben's Artprize entry will be made up of 44 20-inch square canvas panels arranged in a grid on a wall over the stairway. The finished piece, a commentary on the dangers of our growing dependence on technology, will measure 20-feet wide by 8-feet high. For people who are interested or curious about "digital art," Leben will be documenting the creation of his monumental artprize entry on his Facebook page. Go to www.facebook.com/lebenart and "like" the page and you will see the regular updates.

Lebens work is represented by the Lake Effect Gallery in Holland and the Armstrong-DeGraaf Gallery in Saugatuck. These two galleries will be collaborating on a show of Leben's large beach stair paintings to go on display beginning September 15 at Butch's Downstairs Gallery in Holland.

ALSO.... KIDS' ARTFEST 2011: A WORLD OF CREATIVITY

Come create with us! Kids' ArtFest 2011: A World of Creativity will be held on Sunday, October 2, 2011 from noon to 5:00 p.m. For the second year, GRMC and Square Peg Events, LLC are planning a great time for kids and families to experience the arts. This outdoor celebration of the arts is free!

Join us as we get in the creative spirit with art stations (countries of the world) featuring various art media. Interact with performers, musicians and dancers. Play to your heart's content. Giggle and clap as jugglers, puppeteers, and other street performers entertain. Enjoy healthy food and snacks at a nominal fee.

The HFA BOARD was presented with an opportunity to participate in ArtPrize events this year by being involved in a tremendous undertaking by Square Pegs Events, L.L.C.

This opportunity will give us a chance to be exposed to thousands of people at one given time, while doing what we all love, art. Square Pegs Events has teamed up with the CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS and the Children's Museum to put on an event seen nowhere else, done by no one else. Be sure not to miss this!!

Anyone wanting to volunteer, please, contact Noel Castro at paperpuppet2001@hotmail.com