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HFA VISITING ARTIST SERIES Presents;
Anne Corlett: 'Easel on down the Road'
November 15,2016
7 pm

November 15,2016 at Holland Area Arts Council,which is located at 150 e. 8th street,downtown Holland.

Members and public will meet at 7 pm with Ann Corlett,our guest speaker/artist.

Ann will present her experiences and paintings from her quest to paint a landscape from each of our 50 states,which has taken 3 yrs ,for her,to accomplish.

She has gathered it all together for an evening of art and exploration.

This is open to the public,so invite anyone that you wish to.

Hope to see you there!!!

HFA VISITING ARTIST SERIES Presents

Guest speaker: **Jennifer Gould**

"Coming Full Circle: Where I Get Inspiration"

Jennifer Gould, a Byron Center resident, is mostly known as a doll maker of all-fabric textile figures which she has been creating for over 30 years. She's broadened and developed her medium to include handprinted and embellished fabric. Gould also teaches doll making, contemporary embroidery, and indigo dyeing with shibori stitching/clamping techniques. A graduate of Hope College, she spent her junior year in Japan attending Waseda University and, for a month, studied weaving at a kimono factory. She was a member of the former artists' co-op, Black River Gallery, for many years while living in Holland. Annually, she shows her work at HFA's Art-in-the-Park and has her work year-long at YT Galleria in Grand Rapids as well as Glen Arbor's Synchronicity Gallery during the summer.

March 15,2016

Visiting Artist Series presents:

Sandra Strohschein will be talking about her approach to watercolor, two methods, one Alla Prima and the other traditional layered approach with demonstrations. How the situation or subject determines her approach or process.....

Primarily,demonstration will be packed with information on every aspect of the process.

Sandra is a watercolor artist from South West Michigan. She began pursuing a life long interest in watercolor in 2009 after raising her family. In six short years painting Sandra has achieved a remarkable amount of success. She has won top honors in juried watercolor exhibits both regionally and Statewide, most recently receiving the Michigan Watercolor Society Second Place award for her painting 'Lake Michigan, October'. In 2014 she won the Michigan Watercolor Society Anniversary Award for her painting "Portrait of a Master". This comes after a phenomenal 14,000 hours studying watercolor in her studio and also En Plein Air. Hard work pays off and in 2014 Sandra was been assigned a brush set with her name on them by Rosemary & Co. Handmade brushes out of England. She has been signed by Royal Talens, to be an Ambassador, representing and endorsing the product lines, one of only 22 artists from around the world to hold this title. She also was featured in En Plein Air, online magazine, February March edition 2014 and found herself in the pages of the magazine in their 'Extreme Paint Out' section. On March 6th, 2015 Sandra was introduced as a "Revelation" in "The Art of Watercolor" Magazine published in France and the United States. Sandra taught in Italy this past summer at "The Watermill", Posara, Italy and also found herself painting as an artist in residence at the Balchik Palace Garden, Bulgaria. In four short weeks she produced En Plein Air 37 watercolor landscapes to be exhibited there. Following this she returned to the USA to teach an annual Plein Air paint out along the coast of Lake Michigan. In the past two years Sandra has maintained a heavy travel schedule painting from Vancouver British Columbia and Alaska all the way to the South East Coast of Florida. She has worked outdoors across many States as well as Canada, Bulgaria, Italy and Spain. Sandra is considered self taught but has studied personally with Janet Rogers, Steve Rogers, Keiko Tanabe and Alvaro Castagnet. In 2016 Sandra has an aggressive schedule building up for the summer. She will be painting in Bulgaria again for six weeks traveling across the country with a solo exhibit in Shabla during the month of June. She has workshops scheduled in New York, Bulgaria, Italy, France, Michigan and Colorado in 2016. Her process is self described as "controlled chaos", a focal point developed by crisp value contrasts which is surrounded by loose and suggestive flowing forms and graceful line work. Sandra is one of the most enthusiastic and hard working artists whose saying 'Let's Paint' resonates daily with almost 15,000 online followers!

She is a member of the Holland Area Arts Council. Holland Area Friends of Art, a sustaining member of the American Watercolor Society, The American Impressionist Society and associate member of The National Watercolor Society. For workshop information please select the workshop tab on the home page menu. sandalstrohscheinfineart.com

February 16, 2016

Visiting Artist Series presents:

Our Visiting Artist will be Mary Sundstrom:

West Michigan Artist Mary Sundstrom will discuss her "Magical Realism" style paintings that have been inspired by the local landscape. Mary will discuss the painters who have influenced this series of oil paintings and her and how her work has developed over the past few years. Mary's work can be seen at the NCCA Artspace in Fremont until February 29th.

There will be a short art appreciation segment afterwards so please bring ONE piece of finished artwork.

January

Visiting Artist Series presents:

HFA Member's Show and Tell night.

Showcasing and celebrating the diversity of our membership and the local art community,our members are asked to bring in their art work to "show and tell" the pieces that they have finished. Framed or not framed. We'll talk of thought,subject matter,technique and medium and all good things that are art.

Bring in a piece or two to share or just come to listen to the stories behind the piece(s) and enjoy the art and meet other artists.

Refreshments will be provided.

January 19,2016

HFA'S Visiting Artist Series presents:

Chris Bart, local artist.

Techniques to starting and maintaining travel/art journals.

November 17, 2015

Former Board member of Holland Area Arts Council and former member of Holland Friends of Art

For our VISITING ARTIST SERIES we will be presenting Chris Bart,local artist,who will be sharing her travel art journals and her tried and true art journal techniques. Also, several of our HFA members,who have traveled along with Chris to Tuscany,the Amalfi Coast and France, will also bring their journals to share with us,as well.

The evening will surely be informative and fun. If any of our members,or the general public, would like to bring their own travel/art journal,please feel free to add to the evening of art,artists and travel adventures.

HFA VISITING ARTIST SERIES presents:

Michael Kenat

Current Supervising Chef at Salt n Pepper Restaurant,Holland,MI
Formerly of Mackinaw Island Grand Hotel and of Salt of the Earth of Fennville.
Chef Kenat will be presenting how to make fall salads and other ideas of presenting
delicious fall fare.
October 20,2015

HFA MEMBERS SHOW AND TELL
September 15,2015

Summer is over! Let the series begin!!

As the season opens for our VISITING ARTISTS SERIES, we will start it off by inviting our own HFA members, and potential members, to bring in a piece,or pieces, of art that they have done, or are working on, to "show and tell". Are you working on a 2D piece? Oil? Watercolor? Acrylic? or are you working on a 3D piece? How about any videos?(Let us know ahead of time,so we can make arrangements for suitable equipment). Anything new and different? Bring it on in and show us what you've been up to over the summer!!

"Show and Tell" night at HFA's first meeting of the new season. Our Visiting Artist Series featured our very own members. We had such fun sharing our artwork with one another. Our influences, inspirations,techniques and experiences. Refreshments were enjoyed,as well as the fellowship.

LUCIA EARLE

**March 17, 2015 7pm at the
Holland Area Arts Council**

Lucia Earle grew up in Durban and finished school in Johannesburg. Having trained at the Johannesburg Art Foundation in 1997 and 1998, the next year she moved to Knysna, Western Cape where she finished her 3rd year History of Art through UNISA and worked full time. Here she discovered her fascination for African masks and has been a working, travelling artist ever since.

Her art making process involves photography and painting mostly with oil on canvas or board. She often finds weathered pieces of wood in and around boatyards & seashores or other objects of interest in the African bush. She sketches a lot with pastels and charcoal and you can see how her travels have guided her passions.

She moved to America a year ago to be with her husband and is currently living and painting in her newly self-renovated basement-studio in Fennville, West Michigan.

Amanda Lindahl-Lemke of A. Lindahl Creations.

Using her grandfather's camera, a Rolleiflex that still uses film, and studied in Italy, by way of W.M.U., Amanda has set up shop here in Holland, with her family. Amanda will be discussing her choice and process of using her Rolleiflex for photographing and present her work, taking us on a journey of imagination and inspiration.

Sue Cortese

**January 20 , 2015 7pm at the
Holland Area Arts Council**

Sue Cortese is a quilter, fabric dyer, teacher, vendor and NQA Certified Quilt Judge. She started quilting in 1995 when living in Green River, WY. By her third or fourth quilt, she started going her own way by altering patterns and making her own designs. Sue wanted her quilts to be unique. This desire led her to learn to dye her own fabric and take many classes on various techniques in an attempt to develop her own style. She moved to Holland, MI in 1998, where she became an active member West Michigan Quilter's Guild. That led to a part-time job at a quilt shop, working and teaching. Teaching fabric dyeing snowballed into selling her hand-dyed fabrics to friends, and eventually starting her own company (SELFC Fabrics LLC). Sue now vends and judges at quilt shows around the state, as well as teaches and lectures with quilter's guilds in the region. Recently, Sue had the good fortune to have one of her quilts win both a 2nd place in the American Quilting Society Show in Paducah and 3rd place at the National Quilting Association show, as well as be featured in both national and international magazines. <http://www.selcfabrics.com/>

January 17, 2017: Hope Olson (Holland Artist) will be our guest speaker for the evening of January 17, 2017, at 7 pm, at Holland Area Arts Council. Hope is an oil and watercolor artist, who often paints still lifes, with a fun mix of representation and abstraction.

February 21, 2017: Members Show and Tell. Members are invited to bring in a piece or two, or three to present to the membership and talk about the journey in creating them.

March 21, 2017: LeeAnn Frame will be our guest speaker for the evening

at 7 pm,at Holland Area Arts Council.

Printmaker/Bookbinder/Painter/Educator, Leeann will be giving us a demonstration about bookbinding,with the added bonus of members participating.

April 18,2017: Kristine Spitzner is this month's guest speaker. Kristine is a botanical artist who loves to share her passion for watercolor painting,as well as her fascination with intricate details and color.