



**SNACKS FOR  
JANUARY**

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# Three Cities Art Club

## January 2010 Newsletter

**Monday, January 4th 7 - 9 p.m.**

**Canton Township Hall**

1150 Canton Center Road South

**Lower Level - Meeting Room A**

**Detroit Institute of Arts Presents**

**Avedon Fashion Photographs 1944-2000**



A representative from the DIA will speak to us about the current exhibition which is a comprehensive study of Richard Avedon's (1923-2004) fashion photographs that includes a selection of over 200 images representing his stylistic evolution over a period of 50 years. Both iconic and lesser-known photographic prints, as well as never-before-seen material including contact sheets, magazine layouts, personal ephemera and archival material are included. All photographs are from the Avedon estate, and many are vintage prints.

Avedon began his career at the end of World War II in New York City. Influenced by photo reportage and the innovative eye of *Harper's Bazaar* art director Alexy Brodovitch, Avedon revolutionized editorial fashion work for magazines in the post-World War II era. At the young age of 23, his work was fresh and created to rejuvenate the Paris fashion market after the war.

As his career developed in the 1950s and 1960s, Avedon captured the independent lifestyle and spirit of the times in women's clothing of the period. In addition to his fashion work with celebrities such as Elizabeth Taylor and Barbara Streisand, Avedon was one of the first high-profile photographers to work with African American and multi-racial models including Detroit-native Donyale Luna and the Eurasian model China Machado.

Avedon continued to dominate the photography world until his death in 2004. Works from the 1990s include his collaborations with famous models on the fashion scene including Kate Moss and Stephanie Seymour.

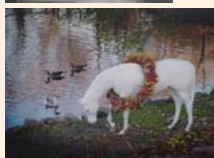
### Popular Vote Competition

Members are encouraged to bring 1 or 2 new works of art and attendees vote for their three favorite pieces.

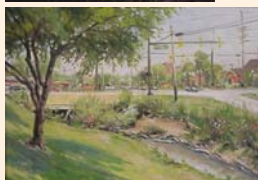


**December  
Winners**

**First  
Ron Warunek**



**Second  
Allen  
Brooks**



**Third  
David  
Lamb**

### Little Dresses for Africa

Member, Lonnie Haines, is seeking donations of items to make dresses for school girls in Africa.

The following items are needed:

- ◆ Pillowcases (new or gently used)
- ◆ Elastic
- ◆ Lace
- ◆ Bias Tape
- ◆ Rickrack

Holes are cut in the pillowcases for head and arms then embellished. These dresses are greatly appreciated and in some cases the only clothes they have. Bring you donation items to the January and/or March meetings. Thank you in advance for your assistance!

### Artist's Survival Tactics

Member, Liz Gullikson, has graciously volunteered to present a monthly subject which will be of interest to all of us. She will select a topic from Artist's Newsletter.

December's topic was Charcoal and Graphite – it's properties and different methods of using it.

### Newsletter News?

Share news of honors, awards, upcoming shows and events which are of interest to our readers. Please bring information to our monthly events and/or send information for publication to Marilyn Meredith via mail, email or fax to (248) 557-6442. Deadline for is normally 2 weeks prior to meeting date.