

October 2014 Newsletter

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Monday, October 6, 7 - 9 pm

D & M Art Studio

8691 N. Lilley Road

South of Joy



**SNACKS FOR
October
Maggie
McCloskey**

October Event at D & M Art Studio

Reverse Painting on Glass Workshop by Doreen Lawton



Painting on glass is a very old way of expressing artistic talent. Years ago, when everyone had a pendulum clock sitting on the mantle, the glass was often embellished with painting on the reverse side. Very often gold paint was used. After talking about history of this method of painting Doreen will talk about methods, equipment and tools, etc. The usual "teaching" kind of info.



Doreen Lawton is a graduate of Eastern Michigan University with an Art major and a teaching certification to teach all subjects, K-8. Doreen taught art in the elementary grades in the Livonia School District.

She was a member of Three Cities Art Club years ago when the club was formed. After retirement from teaching and moving back to the area, she rejoined the club and continues to paint almost every day. Her favorite way of expressing herself now is with acrylics on stretched canvas as there are no frames to buy and they are light weight.

Those attending the workshop should bring a small piece of glass (8 x 10 or smaller) and D & M will supply basic paint colors and brushes. But you can bring you own supplies if you wish.



Festival of the Arts Westland Mall October 24 - 26, 2014

Photos by Robert Stuve

VAAL will be exhibiting with TCAC! We are very excited to have about 18 artists from VAAL joining us this year which will make it the largest show yet.

October 6 is deadline for Entries. Please bring your completed entry form (download from our website) or pick-up form at the meeting. Checks are to be made payable to Three Cities Art Club.

Work Schedule. Deana will be out of town for several weeks so starting September 26, Marilyn will be coordinating the schedule which is available on our website. Book your time your time online or see Marilyn if you have not already done so.

Marilyn can take pictures of your art at the October meeting which will be used for planning the layout of the show and/or for use in promotions.

Support Village Arts Factory

Attend Canton Partnership for the Arts & Humanities' Fundraiser at Village Theater Saturday, October 11th. Fifty Amp Fuse, transitioning to become to become Your Generation headlines the concert. Tickets for the 2:00 matinee are \$40 or the evening performance at 8:00 features a pre-concert reception at 6:30 is sponsored by Showroom of Elegance will include appetizers and gifts for ticket-holders. Proceeds will be used to develop the regional art complex located southwest of Cherry Hill and Ridge Roads.

SEPTEMBER POPULAR VOTE WINNERS

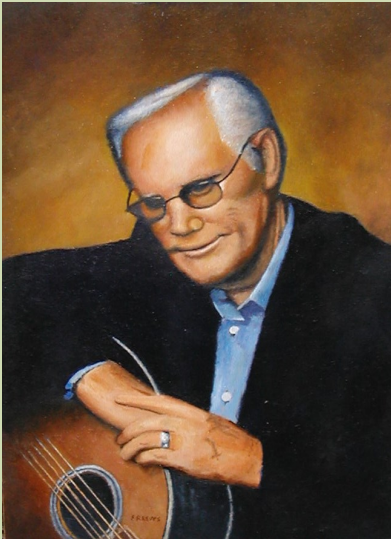
FIRST PLACE

Watercolor by **Lonnie Haines**



SECOND PLACE

Oil by **Elmer Reeves**



THIRD PLACE

Watercolor by **Betty Felts**



FESTIVAL REMINDERS

Submit Entry Form & Fee: By Monday, October 6

Label Your Art: Make sure art is labeled on back

Wire Hanging Art: Properly wire, no saw tooth hangers

Help with Set-up: Friday, October 24 about 8:30 am

Deliver art: Friday, October 24 between 9 and 10 am;
pick-up your show cards and hang your art based on the location code on the back of each card and map provided

Be Patient: We will try to have the screens up when you arrive but if they aren't up, please put your art in the area designated on the map and help with set-up if you are able - see Allen Brooks for direction.

Bin Work/Table Items: Place where indicated on map; make sure each item is marked with price and your name.

Be on Time for Your Shift: Remember when you are scheduled to work and if for some reason you can't be make it, call Deana at 734-718-6167

When Working Check-out: Be sure to log each item on the artist's log. Change is available for cash sales, check payments must include the phone number on check and credit card sales slips must contain person's name, their complete address, phone number, credit card number, the expiration date, items purchased with artist's name, total sales, your initials. Take your time so everyone gets paid for their sales. If you need assistance, please ask!

Demonstrations: If you plan to demonstrate, bring your supplies and tables must be covered with a cloth cover.

Greeting Guests: Offer them a program; Explain about entering the Popular Vote drawing providing them a form with a pencil, showing them where to place their ballot; If they are artists, provide them with club information; Sponsor table has valuable coupons; Answer questions.

Popular Vote: You may vote but you are not eligible to win a prize from the drawing. When the collection box becomes full, take out ballots and log votes in book the provided, checking the ballot and placing in bag provided.

Replacement Art: If hanging art is sold, contact the artist to see if they want to bring a replacement piece and pay an additional \$5. If they do, call Marilyn at 313-231-3939 so she can make a new show card.

Keep Area Neat: Please pick-up after yourself, when time allows, make sure hanging art is straight, sales tables are orderly.

When in doubt, please ask for assistance!