



SNACKS FOR
November
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Three Cities Art Club November 2011 Newsletter

Monday, November 7, 2011 7 - 9 p.m.

D & M ART STUDIO

**8691 N. Lilley, south of Joy Road
 Canton**



ART AT THE MALL HUGE SUCCESS!!

With approximately \$1,000 in sales, we are calling our first show at Westland Mall a rousing success. Marilyn Meredith was the leader in sales having sold 3 paintings as a result of the show, one of which wasn't completed until midway through the show!! James Bramlet also sold a painting with the balance of sales made through matted originals, matted and framed prints and note cards.

The show was well attended though not everyone entered our drawing—we only had about 100 entries. All the comments we received were positive and we were able to add people to our mail and email lists for show notices and 6 asked for more information about the club which will be sent.

Carol Rutz, the General Manager of Westland Mall, said she has some ideas for next year and the Mayor, at the following week's City Counsel meeting talked about what a great show it was and how important it is to bring the arts to Westland.

Westland's WLND cable channel filmed the events on Saturday afternoon and the producer, Craig Hebert, even came back to get additional footage to use in a piece that he will create to air in a couple of weeks.

Hope you enjoy the picture pages enclosed with this newsletter which are also posted on our website.

We had some trouble identifying who the sales should be attributed to and a couple of charge slips were reported to be missing. Hopefully, our wonderful treasurer Cathy was able to figure everything out—if not, we will discuss it at the meeting.

Graham Martin Watercolor Workshop

Since we will all have an opportunity to paint using watercolor Monday, we decided to have the meeting at D & M Art Studio where Sharon Dillenbeck has everything set up to accommodate our needs. If you have your own supplies and brushes, you are welcome to bring them. Supplies will be available if you don't. If you need supplies, be sure to come a little early to get your shopping done using your Three Cities Art Club discount of 15%.

We enjoyed Graham Martin's presentation in June so much that we invited him back to conduct a workshop and teach us some watercolor techniques. As you may remember, he was an art teacher at Salem High School and he specializes in watercolor with a focus on landscapes.

It's always fun to learn new things and Sharon always makes time spent at D & M a joy. And the cookies she's serving are worth the trip!!



Westland Mall GM Carol Rutz selected Allen Brook's *Man of a Thousand Stories*, Mayor Wild selected Susann Smith's *Cat on a Green Chair* and Rotary President Mary Vellardita chose Cathy Vettese's *Beachcomber* **Congratulations to the winners!!**

PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL (PCAC) THREE CITIES ART CLUB EXHIBITION

November 1-30, 2011

774 N. Sheldon Road between M-14 and North Territorial in Plymouth

MEET THE ARTISTS RECEPTION ~ Saturday, November 5 from 1:00 - 4:00

Light Refreshments will be served

Be sure to come and invite your friends and family, too!

A BIG THANK YOU TO OUR THOSE THAT MADE THE WESTLAND EXHIBITION A BIG SUCCESS

Allen Brooks chairperson was the spearhead of this entire event—it was his idea and he made all the contacts to make sure we had Rotary sponsorship, arranged for the screens, entertainment, painting demonstrations, prizes, publicity, coordinated the show coverage, and much more.

Marilyn Meredith created flyers, post cards and email promo (mailing & emailing to the database she maintains), show cards, entry forms, award certificates and posters; assisted with publicity and coordination; donated time to do painting demonstrations.

Sharon Dillenbeck loaned us her screens and donated time to do painting demonstrations.

Elizabeth Gullikson and Deana Salhaney donated time to do painting demonstrations.

Susann Smith donated time to provide additional security.

Westland Mall donated a \$25 gift card used as an “Enter to Win” prize and GM Carol Rutz took time to be part of the panel of judges.

Rotary Club of Westland allowed us to be covered by their insurance policy; President, Mary Vellardita took time to be part of the panel of judges.

Westland Mayor, William Wild took time to be part of the panel of judges.

Craig Hebert, Producer of Westland’s WLND filmed the event and is producing a feature that will air on cable on Channel 10/12 in Westland in the near future.

Sharon Dillenbeck of D & M Art Studios had Kim Shaughnessy to provide free face painting.

Nikki Hansen-Paluch of Canton’s Village Theatre loaned us their screens and bins for sleeved sales.

Sears, Alexander the Great Restaurant and Lone Star Steakhouse each donated \$25 gift cards used as prizes for the winning artists of art selected by our esteemed panel.

Beth Steward of the Michigan Philharmonic Orchestra saw to it that the services of two members donate their time to provide an hour of quality classical music.

Jay D. Kilgus of Piano Pleasures donated his outstanding music and sound system so most of the mall was able to enjoy the tunes plus stayed much longer than originally agreed to.

Elmer Reeves donated an framed oil painting of Halle Berry which was used as an “Enter to Win” prize.

Florence Constable donated a framed watercolor painting which was used as an “Enter to Win” prize.

Associated Newspaper’s Eagle Newspapers for coverage prior to and after the show. Observer & Eccentric Newspapers and The Detroit Newspaper Association for coverage prior to the show.

And thanks to all those that participated in the show and worked to make it a huge success. (Sure hope that covers everyone!!)

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Popular Vote Winners



FIRST PLACE Oil by **David Lamb**



THIRD PLACE
Watercolor by **Kay Masini**



SECOND PLACE
Acrylic by
Susann Smith

Members bring 1 or 2 new works of art and attendees vote for their favorites. Points are accumulated and the three artists with the most points at the end of the season each win a cash prize

Enter to Win Drawing Winners

\$25 Mall Gift Card—Partrick Kobylarz of Westland
Halle Berry Painting—Darryl Johnson of Pontiac
Floral Painting—Bev Prochnow of Canton