

MONDAY, December 2nd from 7 - 9 pm
Canton Township Hall, lower level meeting room A

November
POPULAR VOTE WINNERS

FIRST PLACE

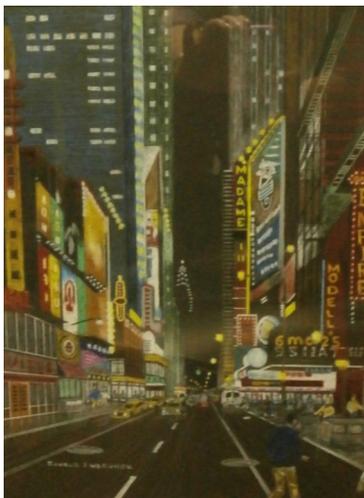
Oil by **David Lamb**



Correction Notice: Last month's newsletter contained an error, Ronald J. Warunek's piece actually took first place.

SECOND PLACE

Colored Pencil by **Ronald J. Warunek**



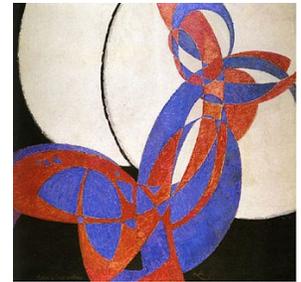
THIRD PLACE

Mixed Media by **Marco Solis-Mendoza**



**DECEMBER
MEETING
ABSTRACT
ART**

*Organized & Presented by
Kay Masini*



*Figure In Two Colors by
František Kupka*

Abstract Art, the most controversial art of the twentieth century, leaves many artists confused and disturbed. We think it would be helpful and fun to explore some of the many subdivisions of Abstraction at our December meeting. Kay Masini and several other members will take us down the paths to abstraction. We might have used one of the famous past artists to tell us the how, what or why of how their paintings were done, but they won't be here so six of our members will provide the technical information and feelings that went into creating the piece they bring for their "cameo" appearance. We hope you will be inspired by the artist's statements and Kay's alliterative PowerPoint presentation and this will spark interest in our search to understand the art of the 20th or 21st century.

We will each try to turn our hands (and minds) to creating our own piece of abstract art. Bring your own supplies or use what supplies we provide. We will start with a doodle so some sort of pen or soft pencil will be helpful then we will add color with colored pencils or crayons (no paint though which can get messy). We'll undoubtedly even determine what makes it art!

So that we have plenty of time to devote to creating our abstract art, we will have a less structured meeting, enjoying snacks when we want, voting for our favorites in the popular vote competition by 8:15 and the business portion will begin about 8:30 so people can continue working on their art. Remember, we have to have the room "as we found it" by 9:00 at the latest so everyone's help and cooperation is required.

Membership Directories are enclosed. If find an error, please contact Marilyn Meredith as soon as possible so members can be notified.

Canton Township Hall Rotating Exhibition

December means it is time to change the art on exhibit. Those with art currently on display, plan to pick them up at the December meeting and the following members committed to bring four pieces each for the December - February exhibit:

Sharon Dillenbeck, Vince Maiorana, and Brenda Everson. If you are unable to pick-up or drop off the night of December 2nd, please contact another member to assist you.

We will need volunteers for the February - April exhibit so please think about volunteering. We need about 12 new pieces each quarter.

PCAC SHOW

"THE GIFT OF ART"

We have 68 pieces entered in the PCAC exhibit and when I checked on the number had in the 2011 exhibit, we only had 43. If it turns out that we don't have room for all of them, those with the most pieces entered may have to hold one or two pieces back for the next show. We will do all we can to accommodate all of the entries.

Be sure to have your pieces at the PCAC between 1:00 and 2:00 on Sunday, December 1st for hanging.

If you have not already done so, please sign up with Deana Salhaney to bring goodies to for the Reception on Saturday, December 7th (delivery by 12:30). Even if you are not exhibiting, we hope that you and your family and friends will be at the reception between 1:00 and 4:00.

With all the new members, we have a very exciting show with lots of never before seen works of art!

Call for Artist Spring Exhibit

April 3, 4 and 5 are the dates for the Westland Library Exhibit so save the dates! More details will follow soon.



Friday Night, December 13th



POTTERY, PIZZA & POP

Join us for a creative, different, and fun experience at the Michigan Art Center (MAC) on Friday, December 13 - a pottery extravaganza! During this 3-hour event (6-9pm), participants will make a total of 2 clay projects: either wheel thrown or hand-built, or a combination of each. Participants will then select glazes for their pieces before we sit down and enjoy our meal. The MAC will fire the pieces and call when they're ready for pickup. \$50 for pottery, pizza & pop (or bring your own wine). Sign-up at the Monday, December 2nd meeting or send your entry fee to Marilyn Meredith no later than Friday, December 6th. Please make checks payable to Michigan Art Center.

If we don't have at least 6 people sign up for the class, we will return your checks and just have the tour of the facility as originally discussed at the November meeting which is free.

Personally, I'm happy for the chance to make some holiday gifts. Things like corn on the cob dishes are easy to make!

