



# Three Cities Art Club

## February 2010 Newsletter



SNACKS FOR  
FEBRUARY  
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JUNE  
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**Monday, February 1st 7 - 9 p.m.**

**Canton Township Hall**

1150 Canton Center Road South; Meeting Room A

**CHERYL ENGLISH ON  
FABRICATION & GLAZING  
OF STONWARE**

Cheryl M. English, a long-time resident of the metropolitan Detroit area, has traveled as far as Singapore and Turkey, only to return to her childhood dancing grounds. Having earned a BA in Art History from Michigan State University and an MA in Art History and Archaeology from Cornell University, she realized she much preferred making art to dissecting it. A life-long autodidact, Cheryl first began her ceramics studies with Gene Pluhar through Grosse Pointe Community Education. Taking advantage of Mr. Pluhar's classroom at Grosse Pointe South High School, she reveled in the pleasures of propane torches, sand blasters and drill presses while investigating the potential of slab rollers, extruders and the wheel. Cheryl's work is a reflection of her "other" passion: gardening. As an Advanced Master Gardener (certified through Wayne County Extension), her abiding interest in things natural – and indigenous – is reflected in her whimsical creations. Cheryl's work has been featured in The Detroit News Homestyle Section. Contact Cheryl at [cenglish@blackcatpottery.com](mailto:cenglish@blackcatpottery.com) or visit her website at [www.blackcatpottery.com](http://www.blackcatpottery.com) for more information.



At our February event, Cheryl will be doing a combination of PowerPoint presentation (to cover some aspects of her work that are difficult to transport in her Saturn wagon) and demonstration of her fabrication and glazing techniques for her stoneware sunflowers. She will bring samples of her work for show & sell!

### January Popular Vote Winners



**FIRST PLACE**  
*Winter Lake, Pastel*  
by **Ron Warunek**



**SECOND PLACE**  
*Winter in Redford Park,*  
Pastel by **Bladen McClelland**



**THIRD PLACE**  
*Tennessee Truck, Photo*  
by **Allen Brooks**

## Upcoming Events - Mark Your Calendar!

Monday, March 1, 2010—Critique of member artwork (get expert advise to improve work you plan to enter into our Spring Exhibition & Sale) - Presenter to be announced

Monday, April 5, 2010 - Origami by member Lonnie Haines

Monday, May 3, 2010\* - Painting fabric (such as watercolor on silk) by Kari Buzewski

Spring Exhibition & Sale at Canton Public Library - Dates to be announced

Monday, June 7, 2010 - Fused Glass Art by Kathleen Porter

Summer Events - TBD and announced

Tuesday, September 7, 2010 - TBD

Monday, October 4, 2010 - TBD

Monday, November 1, 2010 - TBD

Monday, December 6, 2010 - TBD

\*FREEDOM ROOM (not Meeting Room A)

### MONTHLY ARTIST RESQUE TIPS & TECHNIQUES

By Elizabeth Gullikson

A 10 minute feature of items to help keep us  
THIS MONTH'S TOPIC

### Resolutions for the New Year and Other Things.

## 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.

### River's Edge Gallery

3024 Biddle, Wyandotte

### "34 Secrets Revealed"

34 creative people were asked to show something about themselves they others didn't know. A new exhibit of artists working in various media crated a revealing self-portrayal and also submitted a favorite piece of their work. Open 10-7 Monday thru Thursday; 10-8 Friday and 10-5 on Saturday. 734-246-9880

### Padzieski Art Gallery

Ford Community & Performing Arts Ctr.

15801 Michigan Avenue, Dearborn

### "15th Annual Photography Exhibition"

Allen Brooks entered 2 prints in the 15th Annual Photography Exhibit in Dearborn and had both prints accepted. "Windy City Reflections" and "I Dreamed of a White Horse", which took second place in the popular vote in December at Three Cities. Runs through March 12th. 12-6 Tuesday thru Saturday. 313-943-3095

### Canton Township's For the Love of Art Valentine's Day 2010 Sunday, February 14, 2-4 p.m.

Sharon Dillenbeck and her daughters Erin and Kristen will host the event at D & M Art Studios 8691 N. Lilley Road Canton, MI 48187

Everyone gets to paint a Van Gogh floor cloth while being served Love Potion #9 with a Big Cookie and enjoying each other's creativity. Tickets are \$35 each. Contact Jennifer Tobin at 734-394-5484 or by email at [jennifer.tobin@canton-mi.org](mailto:jennifer.tobin@canton-mi.org) if you want her to hold you a place - limited to only 30.