



Disturbing the Universe, No. 11
Oil & Acrylic by **Alvey Jones**

Three Cities Art Club

March 2010 Newsletter



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Monday, March 1st 7 - 9 p.m.

Canton Township Hall

1150 Canton Center Road South; **Meeting Room A**

ARTWORK CRITIQUE

BY ALVEY JONES

Alvey Jones

The work of Michigan painter, printmaker and book artist Alvey Jones has been exhibited locally and nationally and is in many public and private collections. His artist books are in the Special Collections Department of the Hatcher Graduate Library at the University of Michigan. His artwork is part of the permanent collections of the University of Michigan, Saginaw Valley State University and Monroe Community College in Monroe, Michigan.

He has won awards for his paintings, prints and artist books, including a First Prize at the Ann Arbor Art Center All-Media Competition and a First Prize at the Ann Arbor Art Center Members Only Exhibition. His work is regularly exhibited at WSG Gallery in Ann Arbor.



Starbirth, oil on corks. 32 x 32

Before becoming a full-time painter, he was employed as a software engineer. He has worked professionally as an artist, graphic designer and illustrator in Peoria and Urbana, Illinois; Phoenix, Arizona; and New York City. He served in the U.S. Army as an illustrator in the Training Aids Section of the John F. Kennedy Special Warfare Center, Fort Bragg, North Carolina. He was art director for the Division of Broadcasting at the University of Illinois, and he has taught art history at Arizona State University and the University of Illinois.

Born in Peoria, he earned his BFA from Bradley University and an MA from Arizona State University. He also did graduate work in art history at the University of Illinois.



Spectrum and Void, oil and latex on board, Super Sculpy, 13 x 26

At our March event, Alvey will assist members by evaluating our work and offering suggestions on ways to enhance each piece. Members can bring up to three items that you would like to help with and as many as possible will be reviewed. We will all learn by listening to the insightful views of Alvey Jones.

Three Cities Art Club Rotating Exhibition at Canton Township Hall—March, 2010 through February, 2011

Three Cities Art Club has a one (1)-year contract with Canton Township to exhibit member artwork in two of the meeting rooms (A and B) in the lower level of Township Hall beginning March 2, 2010. Art will be rotated every three months. First group to hang will be members of the board as recognition of their efforts. Ten pieces per room. There will be one nail per piece. Nikki Hansen-Paluch (Canton Township) and one member of the club will do the hanging at the beginning of each quarter. Once hung, art is not to be moved. When artwork sells, the artist must make arrangements with Nikki to deliver a replacement piece and appropriate paperwork. It is preferred that artwork be for sale - but the occasional NFS is OK. There are no restrictions on previously exhibited art but no duplications during the term of this event. Artwork on exhibition must remain (unless sold) for the entire three months (don't put in any art that you may decide you want to enter into another show). All art must be wired and ready to hang. Participants in the Three Cities exhibitions will be limited to members whose dues are current. Artists must complete and sign an Exhibition Agreement, W-9 and provide an Art Spreadsheet (see enclosed). Artist's Bio/Statement may also be submitted. Identification on back of artwork must include: Title, medium, price (including 35% Canton Township commission - none for Three Cities), artist's name, address, phone number and, if available, email address. The public will be made aware of the ongoing exhibitions through press releases, posting on the internet and in newsletters.

This is a great opportunity to share our art with the community. Additional details to follow as this process evolves. Should you have any questions, please call Marilyn Meredith at 734-397-2348 or Nikki at 734-394-5308.

Upcoming Events - Mark Your Calendar!

Monday, March 1, 2010—Critique of member artwork (get expert advice to improve work you plan to enter into our Spring Exhibition & Sale) by Alvey Jones.

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

Tuesday, March 2, 2010 through February 28, 2011 - Three Cities Art Exhibit at Canton Township Hall (lower level meeting rooms A & B)

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

*FREEDOM ROOM (not Meeting Room A)

February Popular Vote Winners

Congratulations to our winners!



FIRST PLACE

US Jet over San Francisco Bay, Oil
by **Bladden McClelland**



SECOND PLACE

Digitally Enhanced Photo
by **Allen Brooks**



THIRD PLACE

Cat, Colored Pencil
by **Cathy Vettese**