

Three Cities Art Club

March 2011 Newsletter

Monday, March 7th 7 - 9 p.m.

Canton Township Hall

1150 Canton Center Road South

Lower Level - Meeting Room A

DIA—Contemporary Art



**SNACKS FOR
MARCH
Jo Ahola**

FEBRUARY POPULAR VOTE WINNERS



FIRST PLACE

Smell the Flowers, Watercolor by **Susan Aiken**



SECOND PLACE

landscape, Watercolor by **Vincent Maiorana**



THIRD PLACE

Landscape, Oil by **David Lamb**

MARCH DIA PRESENTATION

What is Contemporary Art you may ask...

- **Modern Art:** Art from the Impressionists (say, around 1880) up until the 1960's or 70's.
- **Contemporary Art:** Art from the 1960's or 70's up until this very minute.

1970 is the approximate cut-off point for two reasons. First, because it was around 1970 that the terms "Postmodern" and "Postmodernism" popped up - meaning, we must assume, that the Art World had had its fill of Modern Art starting right then. Secondly, 1970 seems to be the last bastion of easily classified artistic movements. Contemporary Art enjoys far more working artists making far more art.

Contemporary art - collectively - is much more socially conscious than any previous era has been. A whole lot of art from the last 40 years has been connected with one issue or another: feminism, multiculturalism, globalization, bio-engineering and AIDS awareness all come readily to mind as subject matter.

A representative from the Detroit Institute of Arts will provide us with a presentation on Contemporary Art.

Three Cities Art Club Rotating Exhibition at Canton Township Hall



Music Wear by
Kay Masini

Remember that the spring exhibit will be based on a **music theme**. Bring your art to the March 7th meeting (along with completed paperwork). Art currently on exhibit will have to be picked up. If you are unable to attend the meeting to pick-up your work, contact Marilyn at 734-397-2348 or Nikki at 734-394-5308 to make arrangements.



ALL YOU NEED IS LOVE! - a Valentine's Gala

Canton's "Valentine's Gala" benefit a success and a good time was had by all who attended. Three Cities Art Club sold 14 tickets and, at \$5 per ticket made the club \$70 less \$20 for supplies netting the Club \$50.



Member, Sharon Lee Dillenbeck during paint-off



Marilyn Meredith during reception with her guests, sister Karen and Jeff Flanary



Artist competition - Jill Engel introduces Janisse Larson representing Partnership for the Arts and Humanities, Marilyn Meredith representing Three Cities Art Club and Sharon Lee Dillenbeck representing D & M Art Studios and Three Cities Art Club



Artistic contingent during show finale

SPRING SHOW UPDATE - Allen Brooks is still working on getting us exhibition space at Westland Shopping Center and has also looked into having an exhibit at the Westland Library. Stay tuned for more information.

Newsletter/Website News/Articles?

Share news of honors, awards, upcoming shows and events or write an article 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 is two weeks prior to the meeting date.

THREE CITIES ART CLUB IS NOW ONLINE! Report by Marilyn Meredith

Our site, www.threecitiesartclub.org, is now up and running!

So far, not all the pages are active but at least the basic information is there for the world to see. The "Home" page describes the club; "Membership" page is a place where anyone interested in joining can get an application form; the "Events" page has pictures of some past events and visitors can open a file with information about upcoming events; "Member Art Gallery" provides copies of member bios and art work (those that have provided them or had Marilyn create theirs); the "Newsletter" page provides access to copies of many of our past newsletters and the "Resources" page has a link to D & M Art Studios where you can buy art supplies on-line, Plymouth Community Arts Council for access to their website and information about our ongoing exhibit at Canton Township Hall with access to forms for exhibiting.

Coming soon will be an "Awards & Honors" page with the Popular Vote Winners and winners of other awards as reported to the club. Hopefully, I will be able to make it so we have the ability to sell our art and set up Member Log-in though these may not be covered in the course I am taking at Schoolcraft.

Keep checking the site as it evolves. Your comments and suggestions are welcome.



CALL FOR ARTISTS



The Plymouth Community Arts Council is announcing its second annual open art exhibition, **Pure Art of Michigan**, to be held in April 2011. Artists over 18 are invited to submit work that highlights the unique beauty of our state.

Works will be accepted in all two dimensional media. There will be a \$10.00 fee for up to two entries of reasonable size. Art work must be framed and ready for hanging and clearly identified and priced on the back. Final selections will be made by the exhibition committee.

The drop off day for exhibit consideration is Monday, March 28 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. **Pure Art of Michigan** runs from April 1 through April 30. The Plymouth Community Arts Council is located at 774 N. Sheldon Rd. in Plymouth. For further information, please contact Nancy Pilon at 734-455-4681, nanpilon@yahoo.com or Tamara Trudelle at the PCAC at 734-416-4278, tamara@plymoutharts.com.