

# Three Cities Art Club

## April 2009 Newsletter



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APRIL ~  
Lonnie Haines

**Monday, April 6, 2009 7 - 9 p.m.**

**Canton Township Hall**

1150 Canton Center Road South

Lower Level - Meeting Room A

**Member/Instructor Karen O'Daniel**

**Will Speak to us on Color Theory**



*Italian Vila, Oil by Karen O'Daniel*



**Modern Pastel**  
*by member Elizabeth Gullikson*

### Selection of Member Artwork



**Chicago Skyline, photograph**  
*by member Allen Brooks*



**Sicilian Homestead, watercolor**  
*by member Vincent Maiorana*

### Popular Vote Winners for March 2009

**FIRST PLACE**



Halle Berry by Elmer Reeves

**SECOND PLACE**



Roses by Mary Rakay

**THIRD PLACE**



Abstract by Kay Masini

## April Program

### COLOR THEROY

by member, local artist and instructor  
Karen O'Daniel



**Aluminated Apples**  
by Karen O'Daniel

**Karen O'Daniel's** deepest passion is painting using strong vivid colors and capturing reflected light. Wanting to share her experience and knowledge of painting with others, she received a bachelor's degree in Fine Arts and Education from Madonna University. She exhibits her works in local art shows and has participated in fine art competitions, winning awards in the Cherry Hill Fine Arts Show and the S.S. Kresge Art Exhibit.

Today, she teaches painting to adults and seniors in Canton, Plymouth and Westland public schools. Sign up for her classes offered through The Summit of Canton.

No matter the medium, use of color (shades, hues, complimentary, contrasting, etc.) can give our works of art depth, vibrancy, and can create moods. Bring your questions and paper to take notes as Karen will have plenty of helpful information for us.



*Karen O'Daniel with one of her many striking oil paintings*

### Members Bring 1 or 2 New Entries for Our Popular Vote Competition

Members are encouraged to bring 1 or 2 new works of art (new to the Popular Vote competition) to our monthly events where attendees will vote for their favorites and the first, second and third place winners will receive points (and a ribbon). These points will be accumulated throughout the season. The winning artists will win cash prizes (based on available club funds).

#### March Winners

1st Place: Elmer Reeves

2nd Place: Mary Rakay

3rd Place: Kay Masini

*Congratulations to all of you!*

### 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.

### Upcoming Local Art Shows

#### Students of Summit

(Some of member Karen O'Daniel's students!)

June 5-7, 2009, Summit of Canton

VAAL (Visual Art Assoc. of Livonia)

The month of May, Livonia City Hall

### Three Cities Art Club Website Coming Soon!

Hopefully, by the time you receive this newsletter, you can view the club website in it's development state by going to [www.threecitiesartclub.com](http://www.threecitiesartclub.com). We welcome your thoughts and constructive comments.

If you have not been receiving email correspondence pertaining to the development of our new website and wish to be included, please mail your contact information to: [threecitiesartclub@hotmail.com](mailto:threecitiesartclub@hotmail.com) and we will add you to our group list.

This is an exciting process and great fun to be a part of. Our thanks to the hardworking students from EMU who are making our leap into the 21st century a reality!