



Colorful example of Origami

# Three Cities Art Club

## April 2010 Newsletter



SNACKS FOR APRIL

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**David Lamb**

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

**Canton Township Hall**

1150 Canton Center Road South;

Meeting Room A

**THE ART OF ORIGAMI**

**BY LONNIE HAINES**

## The Art of Origami Paper Folding Made Special

With the folding of her first fortune teller and water bomb when a child, Lonnie has been hooked on this gentle art which developed in the 1st century AD in Japan. You will follow the changes from the past with the Samuri, to the present as a symbol of peace and into the future with computers, the space station and medicine. Origami has evolved into a fantastic art form. Paper, techniques, bases, different forms and examples will be presented. Hopefully you will leave with your own water bomb, fortune teller and crane and be hooked on origami.



### MONTHLY ARTIST RESQUE TIPS & TECHNIQUES By Elizabeth Gullikson

A 10 minute feature of items to help remind us of what we may have forgotten and teach us new things.

THIS MONTH'S TOPIC - "The Lessons of Subject Matter" (from Pastel Pointers Blog)

## SHOULD WE CHANGE THE NAME OF THE CLUB?

There has been discussion on whether we should change the name of our art club and here are some pros and cons to this concept:

### PROS:

- ◆ People always ask—What 3 cities?
- ◆ Community identification
- ◆ Possible support by Township of Canton

Some suggested new names:

- ◆ Village Artist's Guild
- ◆ Canton's Three Cities Art Club
- ◆ Artist's Guild of Canton
- ◆ Three Cities Artist Guild
- ◆ Canton's Artist Guild

### CONS:

- ◆ 55 years of history
- ◆ Website already registered & built
- ◆ Email addresses already assigned
- ◆ Marketing materials already created and distributed
- ◆ Marketing materials, name badges, ID cards, logo, etc. would need to be changed
- ◆ Time to establish new name recognition
- ◆ Already receive Township of Canton support
- ◆ Bank account & checks changed

What are your thoughts and ideas? Please contact Marilyn with your comments and suggestions or bring them to the next meeting. Should the club decide to make a change, to be fair to all members, we may decide to do it by written ballot mailed to each members for their return.

## NEW - Spring Show Supervisor's Choice Award

Member Allen Brooks was successful in obtaining a commitment from Canton Township Supervisor, Phil LaJoy, to attend our Spring Show opening reception at 6:00 on Thursday, June 3rd. Mr. LaJoy will select his favorite piece of art and the artist will win a special prize and ribbon. This will be in addition to our People's Choice Popular Vote ribbons that will be awarded.

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

Three Cities Art Club Exhibition at Canton Township Hall meeting rooms A and B in the lower level is under way. Art will be rotated every three months. Be sure to stop by during Canton's business hours or evenings and see our exhibit and that of others in the other meeting rooms. If the rooms aren't open, please ask on the first floor to have the rooms opened for you.

**If you are interested in participating in the next group (June thru August), please advise Marilyn as soon as you have your list of art ready.** We need approximately 20 pieces to hang.

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

**THREE CITIES  
ART CLUB**

**Art Exhibit & Sale**

Deadline for entries is Monday, May 3rd meeting. \$10 for first entry and \$5 for each addition piece.

**Thurs., June 3 - Sun., June 6, 2010  
Canton Public Library**

DROP OFF:	Thurs., June 3 9 - 10	<b>OPEN TO PUBLIC:</b>
SET-UP:	Thurs., June 3 10 - 12	Thursday 1 - 9
RECEPTION:	Thurs., June 3 6 - 9	Friday 9 - 6
PICK-UP:	Sun., June 6 5 - 6	Sat & Sun 9 - 6

Sign up now to **paint a pillar** to support and help raise funds to fight cancer at Canton's Relay for Life. Contact Sharon Dillenbeck at 734-453-3710 to reserve your pillar. New this year, two sizes available.

**EDEE JOPPICH'S  
OPEN HOUSE AND SALE**

**March 27 & 28 Noon—Five**

An informal gathering of artists and friends to preview Edee's new paintings at Edee's home/studio. Off 14 Mile, a few yards west of Halstead. Turn north to dead end, left on Huntcliff, right at Danbrook (first stop sign, immediate left on Somerby, up small incline, on left are 3 attached condos. Center unit is 7259 Somerby. 248-661-1020 Edee's website coming March 2010  
[www.edeejoppich.com](http://www.edeejoppich.com)

**31st Annual Handcrafters  
Artisans Market**

**Juried, indoor fine art  
and fine craft show**

**March 26- 28**

**Northville Community Senior Ctr.  
303 W. Main, Northville**

Friday, 9-8, Saturday 9-5 & Sunday 11-4

Admission \$3

[www.handcraftersunlimited.com](http://www.handcraftersunlimited.com)

**CARDS FOR  
JUNE PORTA**

Enclosed you will find a 6" x 3" piece of card stock. If you'd like, draw or paint something on the front half (outside fold) then write a short get well message on the inside panel. Marilyn would like to take these and make a collage to take to June. Thanks!

**March Popular Vote Winners**

*Congratulations to our winners!*



**FIRST PLACE**  
Afternoon Delight, Oil  
by **Karen O'Daniel**



**SECOND PLACE**  
Fall Home, Watercolor by  
**Arlene Evans**



**THIRD PLACE**  
Magnolia, Watercolor by  
**Mary Rakay**