

**THREE CITIES
ART CLUB**



April 2012 Newsletter

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SNACKS FOR APRIL

**Allen
Brooks**

**Next Meeting:
Monday, April 2nd 7 - 9**

**Canton Township Hall
1150 Canton Center Road South
Lower Level - Meeting Room B**

**MARCH POPULAR
VOTE WINNERS**



FIRST PLACE

Mountain Birches, Acrylic by **Marilyn Meredith**



SECOND PLACE

Hines Park, Oil by **David Lamb**



THIRD PLACE

Antique Care, Enhanced Photography
by **Allen Brooks**

APRIL PRESENTATION

**Vincent Maiorana Teaches
*Squiggly Flowers***

Over 25 years ago, Vincent had his artistic interest awakened by studying acrylic painting with Plymouth artist Tom LeGault. With this start, he continued with watercolor classes from various well-known artists at the Visual Arts Association of Livonia (VAAL). He furthered his artistic development for many years with classes at Schoolcraft College with artist/teacher, Sandra Weed. He has also attended many one-week watercolor painting workshops in Indiana, Arizona, Pennsylvania and Michigan.

Vincent Maiorana's works have been on exhibit at Canton's Liberty Festival, Wyandotte and Livonia Art Fairs, Livonia City Hall, Dearborn Heights City Hall, Three Cities Art Club Shows, as well as local places of business. His watercolor paintings have been accepted into juried art shows in Northville (First Presbyterian Church's Sharing the Gift) and Canton (Canton Township's Fine Arts Exhibitions). Many private collectors own and enjoy his acrylic and watercolor art. He has taught watercolor classes at the Summit in Canton. Vincent's affiliations have included art clubs in Redford, Farmington and Livonia and he has been a member of Three Cities Art Club since 2002.

Vince will treat the club to a wonderful workshop, teaching us how to make beautiful flowers out of squiggly patterns. Bring your watercolor materials if you want to paint along including a container for water. If you have extra supplies, bring them to share with those that don't have their own.

The Plymouth Community Arts Council is proud to announce its
Third Annual Open Art Exhibition

**PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY
arts
COUNCIL**
*About
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Open to Public

April 4th - 29

Artists Reception

Sat, April 14th 3-5

Artist's Retreat at

Crystal Mountain Resort & Spa

Spend a week in a gorgeous setting, art instruction by Kay Rowe; evening critiques; wonderful, healthy dinners by a gourmet chef. Cost is \$395 for the week and this includes everything except dinner one night out and the night of arrival (everyone usually gets Subs, Pizza or Salads at the Resort). Openings for June 3-10. Call Kay at 734-455-1487 or by cell at 734-223-9591.



Watercolor Classes Spring of 2012

By *Vincent Maiorana*

REGISTER NOW



Watercolor by Vincent Maiorana

Canton Summit

46000 Summit Parkway
734-394-5460

Mondays 12:30 to 3:00 pm

April 16th - June 11th

(no class May 28th)

The True Beginner and Seasoned Artist

up to **15** Persons 19 to 99 years old

Members \$49; Residents \$54; Non Residents \$60

Plymouth First United Methodist Church

45201 N. Territorial, Plymouth

734-453-5280

April 19th - June 14th

(no class May 31st)

Thursdays 3:00 to 5:30 pm

The True Beginner and Seasoned Artist

up to **10** Persons 19 to 99 years old

\$60 to church & \$10 or \$20 (if using provided equipment) material fee to instructor

A suggested supply list is available.

Let's create watercolor paintings for your own level of interest. Class experience will be fun with a relaxed atmosphere. Vincent's demonstrations will lean toward beginners that need to learn everything. More seasoned painters will benefit from a review of techniques and critiques of their paintings. Contact with and support of each other is encouraged while creating your paintings.

Watercolor painting will be learned with a hand-on approach by you following step by step demonstrations. We will try to finish at least five paintings of landscapes, buildings, flowers and etc... Color selection and composition will be discussed for each painting. We will work on 140# cold press paper 15"x11" size. This size painting using a 3" wide mat will fit in a standard 20"x16" frame with glass. This frame size is very available at a good price.

Methods and techniques will include but not be limited to paint mixing, brush strokes, color choices, fading out, negative painting (painting outside the lines), masking, perspective (both linear and atmospheric), making corrections, and mat cutting and framing your completed works.

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.



April 1-29, 2012

Southfield Library

**Three Cities Art
Club**

Exhibition

26300 Evergreen
(first light south of I-696)

Library Hours

2nd floor

EXHIBITION PICK-UP:

April 29 1:30-2:00
at D & M Art Studio
or
May 7 at
TCAC Meeting