

**THREE CITIES
ART CLUB**



April 2023 Newsletter

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Monday, April 3rd, 2023

6:45 - 8:45 pm

Plymouth Library

223 S. Main Street, Plymouth, MI 48170



SNACKS FOR

**April
Nancy
Bahr**

April Program Lin Baum Realistic Portraiture



Training and trusting your eye is critical, especially in rendering children. Lin will share selections of her art, and from her series "Children of Challenge, Crisis & Conflict" which she initiated and executed in five (5) locations outside the U.S. She initiated numerous programs and community organizing in Michigan.

Lin has multiple college degrees and has taught art since 1975 throughout southeastern Michigan. Guest lecturing and exhibiting her art has also gotten her noticed by the media - newspapers, magazines, TV, Who's Who of America, etc.

Lin Baum grew up in Livonia and went to Franklin High School with Marilyn where they took the same art classes! A number of club members, including Marilyn, took the portraiture classes that Lin taught at Schoolcraft College. Retired now, Ms. Baum is still actively creating her art, inspiring artists.

Don't miss this meeting, everyone will benefit from Lin's insights.

MARCH 2023 Popular Vote Winners

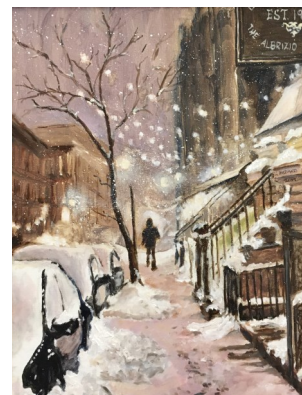
1st PLACE ~ Susan Aitken



2nd PLACE ~ Angie Weldon



3rd PLACE ~ Linda Bedard



NEW! FEATURED MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Member, Cres (Cresence Schwartz), has come up with a great way for members to share their story by having a 10 minute spot during our meetings before the break. This will give members an opportunity to get to know their fellow members and connect their art to them.

Thank you Cres for coming up with this plan (described below), preparing detailed instructions to provide artists and coordinating the schedule.

GETTING ON THE ROTATION OF ARTISTS:

Cres will go through the current member list in alphabetical order, contacting those next in the rotation to confirm their attendance on their date. With nine (9) meetings per season, there are only so many opportunities and it was felt that this was the fairest way to handle it. Newer members will be added to the bottom of the list and move up over time.

Setting up:

Arrive at 6:30 and Cres will help with set up the 3 pieces of art to be shown and talked about.

There will be 3 tripods to display art in the corner in the front to the left as you walk in the meeting room.

Once the meeting ends, they present. Then people can wander with their snack to talk with the artist to get to know them better and view their art up close.

The Spotlight:

An announcement will be made about the Featured Artist Spotlight. This will be a chance to tell people a little about themselves and their goals. Featured artist will talk about themselves and the art they brought (a favorite, the most challenging, one that reflects a new direction to be developed further or a favorite subject).

APRIL

FEATURED SPOTLIGHT ARTIST:

Richard Adams, the president of Farmington Art Foundation joined Three Cities Art Club this past October after exhibiting (and winning a prize) at the club's Open Call for Artists.



Attend the meeting to learn more!

Art in Bloom 2023: Spring Festival Village Arts Factory Saturday, April 29 10am—3pm 50755 Cherry Hill at Ridge Road

In addition to seeing the Three Cities Art Club's Nature's Splendor show and visiting D&M Art Studio (proprietor, member Sharon Dillenbeck) you will be able to shop for arts, crafts, home décor, fashion and accessories.

REMINDER Exhibiting Artists Pick-up Art at Village Arts Factory Sunday, April 30

For those artists who have art in the Club show, pick-up art at 2:00 on Sunday.

Member ALLEN BROOKS Upcoming Exhibitions

In addition to single pieces at Lawrence Street Gallery and in the Traveling Zoom Exhibit, he will have the following solo exhibits:

- ♦April 1 - 30 at Livonia City Hall
- ♦July 27 - October 25 at the Tuscan Cafe in Northville

ART MOVIES AT THE PENN THEATRE

PCAC has partnered with Friends of the PENN to bring an exciting Exhibition on Screen art film series to our community!

\$5 Tickets available before each show at The PENN Theatre box office.

April 13 - **VanGogh and Japan**

April 27 - **Vermeer: The Greatest Exhibition**

MARK YOU CALENDAR!!