



# May 2012 Newsletter

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SNACKS FOR MAY

**Susann  
Smith**

## Next Meeting:

**Monday, May 7th 7 - 9**

**Canton Township Hall**

1150 Canton Center Road South

**Lower Level - Meeting Room B**

## Ladies Dillenbeck Art Exhibition

at D & M Art Studio

**Opening Sunday, May 6th 2:00—4:00**

Sharon Lee Dillenbeck has once again assembled an outstanding group of local female artists to exhibit their most recent original works of art at D & M Art Studio of Canton. Join the fun, enjoy some champagne and treats at the artist's reception on Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup> from 2-4:00 for the 2nd Annual Ladies Dillenbeck Exhibition which is a part of the finale to Canton's Acts of Culture Week 2012. See some extraordinary fine artwork, purchase an Heirloom for your family or a treasure to bestow to someone you care about. Bring the family to meet the artists and received up to 50% off art supplies.

Exhibiting artists include Mrs. Dillenbeck, her daughters (Erin and Kristin), her sister (Donna Knight), and some of Dillenbeck's award winning students (Marilyn Meredith, Vivian Hewitt, Elizabeth Gullikson, Rachel Bissonnette and Deana Salhaney). Most pieces are for sale and include original watercolors, oils, acrylics, charcoals, pastels and oil pastels. The Exhibition will be open during store hours and continues through the end of May.



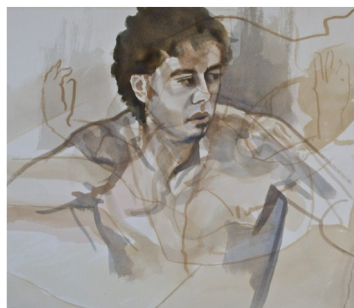
*Memories* by Sharon Lee Dillenbeck

For over 20 years, D & M Art Studio has been serving Metro Detroit's aspiring and established artists by providing instruction and art supplies. D & M is one of the few local, grass roots businesses that survived the downturn in the economy of the past four years. They offer wonderful summer art camps for young people, home schooling, adult art classes and much more. Order supplies or register for classes on-line at [www.dmartstudio.com](http://www.dmartstudio.com).

For further information about this event, D & M Art Studio please contact Sharon Lee Dillenbeck at (734) 453-3710, email her at [dmartist1@aol.com](mailto:dmartist1@aol.com) or visit [www.cantonfun.org](http://www.cantonfun.org) for more information about Canton's Acts of Culture Week 2012 (April 28 - May 6).

## MAY—Critique of Member Artwork by Lawrence Sekulich

Artist Lawrence Sekulich received a B.S. (Art Education) and M.Ed. (with a variant in Art Therapy) from Wayne State University. He taught art for 32 years with the Garden City Public Schools. He has been awarded two Gilroy and Lilian P. Roberts Foundation scholarships.



*Genesis2* by Lawrence Sekulich

Sekulich has had his work exhibited in over thirty juried group, invitational and solo shows. He has also published numerous articles demonstrating the relationship of fine art to numismatics, the study of coins.

Paid members in good standing are encouraged to bring one or two pieces that you would like assistance with and Larry will provide constructive suggestions which may improve your techniques to obtain the results you desire. Even if you don't have a piece to be critiqued, bring your questions and Larry will do his best to provide answers. Everyone will benefit from hearing his insightful comments.

## APRIL POPULAR VOTE WINNERS

### FIRST PLACE

*Five Cats*, Acrylic by **Susann Smith**

### SECOND PLACE

*The Kiss*, Oil by **Mary Rakay**

### THIRD PLACE

*The Duke*, Oil by **Elmer Reeves**

*My apologies that I don't have pictures of the first and second place winners. Please bring them to the meeting so pictures can be taken for the website.*



**Call for Volunteers for  
Braille Beats Fine Arts Program  
for the Visually Impaired  
Residential Intensive Week at  
Lions Club's Bear Lake Camp in Lapeer, MI  
June 16-24, 2012**

Spend a week in a beautiful setting, at no cost to you with meals and housing provided and work one on one with visually challenged young people who are eager to learn. No experience is necessary to be an Art Volunteer. If you are willing and able, training will be provided and your rewards will be immeasurable as you bring joy to these campers, many who return each year for this unique experience.



Those of you who knew our beloved, long-time club member June Porta may remember that she and her close friend and club member Len Bedgood where volunteers for many years. Their passing has left a need for more kind hearted soles to help maintain this excellent, valuable program. Young people travel

from across the country to attend this Michigan grown event.

Our good friend and art instructor, Kay Rowe, is the Art Director at the camp. She is looking for several one-on-one assistants to help during the art classes which meet Monday thru Friday in the mornings and afternoons. You can arrive one Sunday afternoon June 17 and leave as early as Friday later afternoon June 22. Kay will be having a meeting at her studio in Plymouth to introduce the projects and supply additional information. Contact Kay at 734-455-1487, by cell at 734-223-9591 or via email her at [trfarm@yahoo.com](mailto:trfarm@yahoo.com) learn more about being a volunteer. You can also visit their website at [braillebeats.com](http://braillebeats.com) or see their video on U Tube (Braille Beats Fine Arts Camps).



**ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 2012-13**

It is that time again when we vote for our board of directors and seek volunteers to hold office as chair of various committees. We really need all members to participate in running the club so please consider helping out. Our By-Laws are posted on our website (Membership Corner) so you can review the responsibilities for each office.

Executive Board includes: President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer

Committee Chairs include: Membership, Programs, Publicity/Newsletter, Hospitality and Sunshine

**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.

**Save the Dates**

**Monday, June 4, 2012** - Meeting with DIA Presentation (topic TBD), Meeting Room B

**Tuesday, September 4, 2012** - Meeting with Presentation by Marjorie Chellstrop, Meeting Room A - Reservations due for hanging art in the October Festival of the Arts Exhibition

**Monday, October 1, 2012** - Meeting (Presentation TBD), Meeting Room B - Final deadline for entry forms and fees for October Festival of the Arts Exhibition

**Friday, October 19 - Sunday, October 21, 2012** - Three Cities Art Club Presents the Second Annual Festival of the Arts Sponsored by Rotary Club of Westland at Westland Mall

**Monday, November 5, 2012** - Meeting (Presentation TBD), Meeting Room B

**Monday, December 3, 2012** - Meeting (Presentation TBD), Meeting Room A