

**THREE CITIES
ART CLUB**

**Monday, June 1st ~ 6 - 9 pm
Annual Club Picnic at COVENTRY PARK**

Northwest of Farmington & 5 Mile, Livonia (see reverse side for map)

May 2015 Popular Vote Winners

FIRST PLACE

Oil by
Angie Weldon



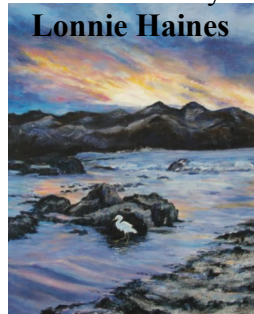
SECOND PLACE

Watercolor by
Lonnie Haines



THIRD PLACE

Watercolor by
Lonnie Haines



*Congratulations to the
2014-15 Season Winners*

First Place

David Lamb - \$100

Second Place

Jon Lange - \$50

Third Place

Ronald J. Warunek - \$25

CANTON TOWNSHIP

For those who have works currently on exhibit in Meeting Room A at Canton Township Hall, please stop by during normal business hours, ask at the front desk to be let into the room and be sure to take down the card next to your artwork. For those who are displaying during the summer months, please deliver your pieces around June 1st and hang them.

We need artists to exhibit during September, October and November so if you are willing to exhibit, please

Potluck Picnic

Bring your significant other, a dish to pass, a game to play and anything else you can think of to make it a fun evening.

Allen Brooks will cook hotdogs and provide all the condiments. If you prefer another main dish, bring something to cook or something that is prepared. Based on last year's event, there will be plenty of food so arrive hungry!

Bring chairs, your camera or paints if you'd like. No popular vote during this event but the annual winners of this past season's competition will be awarded their prizes if they are in attendance.

A CALL TO TRUE ART

Guest Essay by Artist Carl Schuman

If art does not uplift, show a heavenward striving, then wherein is it art? If we accept the notion that we are children of God, then art can become God-reminding, God-revealing, and will reach it's full potential. We must bring to the forefront of our consciousness that True Art expresses *Beauty* - a Beauty that causes an inner vibration of ancient familiarity in the beholder.

In the art-world as it is known today, to introduce the notion that we must create solely from deepest inner inspiration - creating communication soul to soul - would seem an almost impossible task. Fine Art - which rightly should be on the leading edge of the great evolutionary movements of society - is somehow lagging behind, caught-up in psychological Möbius strips of intellectuality, personal glorification or the justification of personal obsessions. Yet, as we look around we just might see there is a great effort afoot to send a purifying stream of noble aspirations into the disciplines of humankind: science, poetry, music, art...

We must find a way to strengthen and enliven this purifying stream. Each must do their part. A fresh stream of revivifying *Intuition* - the true voice of the soul - must be allowed to come forth, bringing the arts once again into the service of humankind's central purpose: to experience and express *self as Soul*.

I want to establish the idea that each of us has something unique to express. We were created, we are in creation; therefore, to be creative is the highest ideal.

As columnist, Sidney Harris once wrote: "Art is important not as decoration or background, but in this sense: that if we ever pierce through to the heart of scientific truth and psychological truth and social truth, we shall find that they all correspond to artistic truth - that the harmony and unity and beauty in a poem or a painting or a piece of music are not merely the contrivances of imagination, but the prophesy's and pre-figuring's of the ground of ultimate reality."

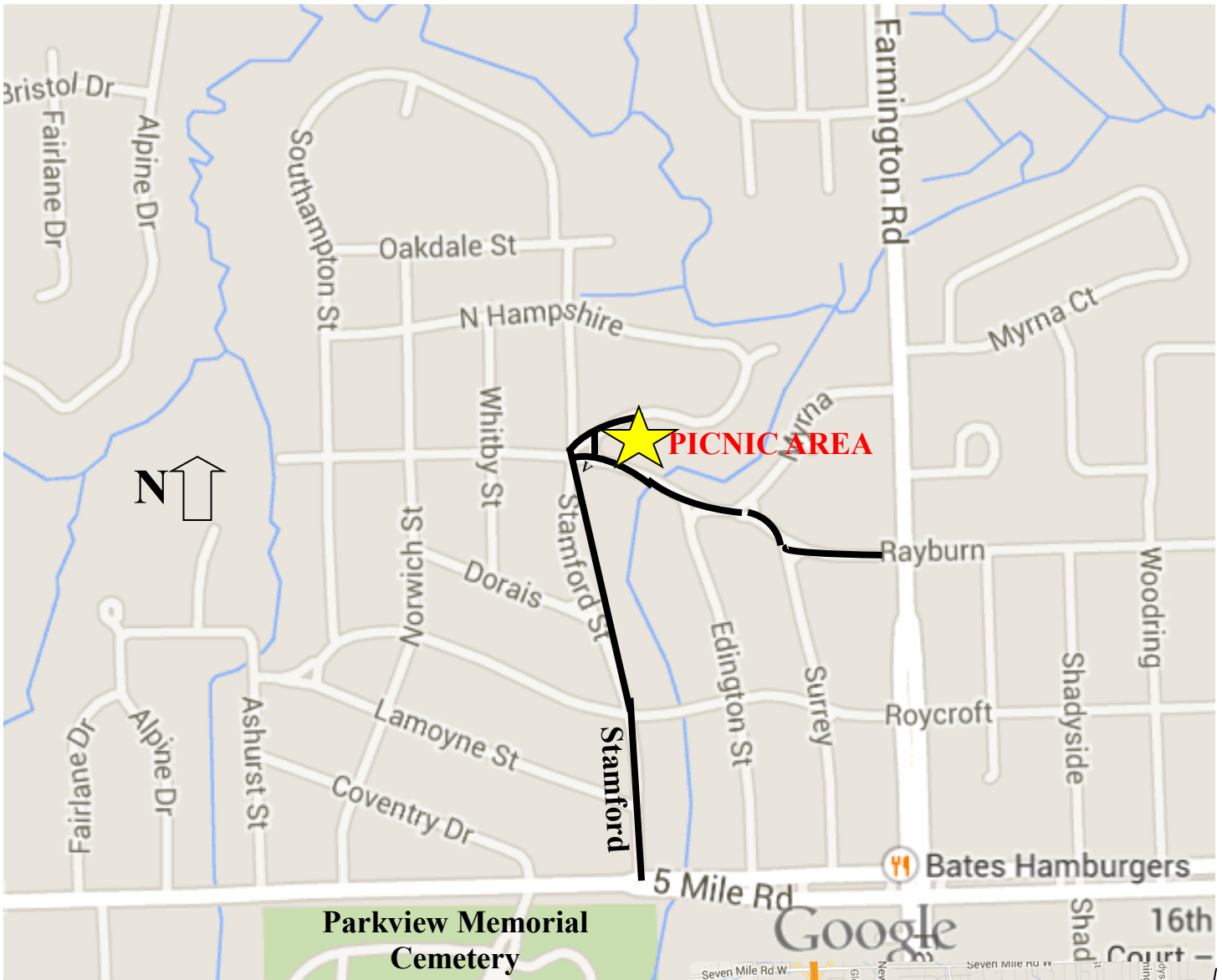
Whatever your life's work, may you be blessed to find your way to ever-greater expression of the soul-born power of creativity.

COVENTRY PARK

June 1, 2015 6:00 - Dark

Three Cities Art Club Pot Luck Picnic

In case you get lost, call Allen Brooks on his cell at 734-890-1080



- Wear what's comfortable
- Bring your significant other if you wish
- Arrive around 6:00
- Park where you can
- Allen will cook hotdogs and provide the condiments
- Club will provide plates, plastic wear, napkins & bottled water
- Don't forget to bring your dish to pass and serving utensil
- Relax and have fun!

