

September 2012 Newsletter

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Next Meeting: <u>Tuesday</u>, September 4 ~ 7 - 9 pm

Canton Township Hall
1150 Canton Center Road South

Lower Level - Meeting Room B



SNACKS FOR SEPTEMBER Liz. Gullikson

JUNE POPULAR VOTE WINNERS

FIRST PLACE

Young Girl, Watercolor by Maggie McClusky



SECOND PLACE

Island Lake, Oil by David Lamb



THIRD PLACE
The Wave, watercolor by Betty Felts



SEPTEMBER

Program Learn about Yupo and Masa paper from presenter, Jo Ahola

YUPO is a synthetic (not made from trees), erasable paper. The non-absorbent, ultra-smooth surface allows paints like watercolor and acrylics to sit right on the top of the paper, making for beautiful, watery effects unachievable on any other paper. It can also hold pen and ink lines with razor sharp precision, and markers work beautifully as well. It is durable, has a non-tearing construction so it can withstand multiple erasures and you can even run it under a faucet to erase watercolors! The non-absorbent nature of Yupo also means it will not buckle, no matter how much water you put on it, and it makes colors more vibrant and brilliant than on standard papers as all of the colors sit on the surface. Available in medium and heavy weight white and new translucent.

Masa paper utilizes a series of crumpling, wetting, and painting the paper to create an interesting background which can then be painted for a truly unique effect.

Member Jo Ahola will demonstrate the use of both Yupo and Masa papers.

My apologies, I misunderstood and thought that Marjorie Chelstrop would be presenting in September—my bad. Hopefully she will be with us after the first of the year.

SAVE THE DATES

Upcoming 2012-2013 Meetings & Events Dates

Monday, October 1, 2012—Program by Marilyn Meredith - Learn "How to Work a Festival" (review guidelines and procedures); Festival of the Arts deadline for: payment of dues, entry fees, final entries (space permitting), sign-up on work schedule

Festival Schedule:

<u>Friday October 19, 2012</u> 9:00 am - 9:30 am - Drop-off/check-in; 9:30 am - 10:30 am - Set-up; 10:30-9 pm Festival

Saturday, October 20, 2012 10 am - 9 pm Festival; 1:00 pm Award presentations by Westland Mayor, Bill Wild; Westland Rotary President, Antoinette Martin; Westland Mall GM Carol Rutz and Michigan State Senator Glen Anderson

<u>Sunday, October 21, 2012</u> 10 am - 5 pm Festival; 5 pm - 6 pm - Pick-up and teardown

Upcoming Meeting Schedule:

Monday, November 5, 2012—Program TBD

Monday, December 3, 2012—Program TBD

Monday, January 7, 2013—Program TBD

Monday, February 4, 2013– Program TBD

Monday, March 4, 2013—Program TBD

Monday, April 1, 2013—April Fools

Monday, May 6, 2013—Program TBD

Monday, June 3, 2013—Program TBD

Summer Event—TBD

Congratulations to Allen Brooks who won second place in the Belleville Art Exhibition.

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.

Three Cities Art Club Rotating Exhibition at Canton Township Hall

Artists who had art on display for the Summer show are required to pick-up their art to the September meeting. We need art for the month of September—please contact Marilyn Meredith no later than Saturday, September 29, 2012 with your entries and bring them along with a completed NEW form (see enclosed).

If you are unable to attend this meeting, please contact Marilyn at 313-231-3939 to make arrangements for pick-up or drop off. We need all of our members to participate in order to keep this venue alive.

FESTIVAL ENTRY FORM ENCLOSED

Contact Marilyn with any questions.

Work Schedule Sign-up at the meeting will be on a first come basis (we will do our best to accommodate everyone's schedule so all time slots are covered)

Members Bring 1 or 2 New Entries for Popular Vote Competition

Members are encouraged to bring 1 or 2 new works of art (new to the Popular Vote competition) to our monthly event where attendees will vote for their favorites and the first, second and third place winners will receive points. These points are accumulated throughout the season for cash prizes.

Congratulations to the 2011-12 Season Winners



First Place
David Lamb - \$100



Second Place
Susann Smith - \$50



Three Way Tie - \$10 each Marilyn Meredith, Allen Brooks and Betty Felts

Third Place

Best of luck to members competing during the upcoming season!