



September 7, 2021 Newsletter

www.threecitiesartclub.org

TUESDAY, September 7th

6:45 - 8:45 pm

Plymouth Library

223 S. Main Street, Plymouth, MI 48170



**SNACKS FOR
September
Susan
Truckly**

MEETINGS BACK TO NORMAL - WELL...ALMOST

Based on the reply cards that so many of you kindly sent back, the majority wanted to begin having in-person meetings again. We all miss being together and look forward to seeing each other.

We won't require masks but ask that if you are not vaccinated, that you do wear one. The library assures us that they take measures to disinfect the room and its elements. There will be hand sanitizer available. If you wish to social distance, we will have an area where chairs are placed 6' apart.

For those not yet comfortable meeting in

person, we plan to simultaneously conduct a Zoom meeting. It will be a challenge so please bear with us as we navigate our way through the process. Invitation link is:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83934326546>

We will also try to video tape the meetings and post them on our website. We are not professional videographers so bear with us as we try to make this happen. If you are able to help with this, please contact Marilyn at 313-231-3939.

SNACKS: Please let us know which month you bring snacks for during our breaks. We would like to have some of the items separately wrapped for those who have a concern (something like Hershey Kisses is a good example).

Linear Perspective Demonstration and Activities by Fred Keebler



Interested in learning to how draw or paint images like this from imagination? Come to the linear perspective presentation.

Club member Fred Keebler has always been interested in art; he carves, draws, paints, and produces digital art. In 2013, he received his Associates of Fine Arts degree from Schoolcraft. In 2016, he started what he calls his DIY art school and during the past three years his focus has on drawing and linear perspective.

Fred will provide a brief introduction to his experience learning perspective. He will teach three simple techniques not well known to most that are very useful. They are:

1. How to maintain and ensure all heights throughout a work of art are consistent and believable.

2. How to draw objects, such as figures, so that the closest half is proportional to the farthest half.
3. How to draw cast shadows.

After each technique is introduced, time to practice the techniques will be provided. For those interested, Fred will provide additional out-of-class practice "assignments" with rubrics (allowing a person to self-check their work) to help participants to solidify what they learned in the presentation. Materials for those that wish to participate are:

- 3 pieces of paper (8 ½ x 11 printer paper will work.)
- A pencil and eraser.
- A straight edge or a T-square.
- A drawing board with a straight edge would be helpful, but not necessary. It is possible to attach the paper to a table with a straight edge.

Bring Art for Popular Vote

It will be so wonderful to see art work that you have created during the long hiatus since our last in-person meeting. Please bring one or two new pieces to display in our popular vote competition. As a reminder of how this works: 1. members can enter up to two new pieces (have not previously been in this competition); 2. place them along the wall in the meeting room; 3. numbers will be placed on the floor in front of each piece; 3. everyone attending can vote for their three favorite works by writing the corresponding number on a ballot submitted by the end of our break before the presentation starts; 4. ballots are totaled during the presentation and winners announced thereafter; 5. of the pieces with the most votes, the three top artists each receive a ribbon; 6. artists who place the most times during the season each win a cash prize in June. The size of these cash awards will be based on the amount of cash the club has on hand at the end of the season but typically are \$50, \$75 & \$100.

EXHIBITION OPPORTUNITIES FOR ARTISTS

Three Cities Art Club Member Exhibition

The club's first exhibition of the season will start October 8 and run through November 5, 2021 at Westland's Gallery at City Hall. Members are encouraged to enter up to 6 pieces (not already exhibited at City Hall) for a nominal fee of \$25 and \$5 for each additional piece. Club will take a 15% commission on all sales. Entry form and details are enclosed. Time is of the essence so please try to bring your completed entry form, entry fee and dues to this September meeting or mail by Tuesday September 14. There will not be a reception. Assistance is needed to hang the show so let me know if you are able to help.



GALLERY @
WESTLAND CITY HALL
36300 Warren Road
east of Newburgh Road
Westland, MI 48185

If you, you and a friend or you know of a group who would like to exhibit in Westland's Gallery at City Hall, please contact Gwen Roth. There is no charge to hang a show and the club takes a modest 15% commission on sales. If you wish to have a reception, there may be a fee for the City to arrange tables and chairs and provide an attendant during the event. Each exhibitor must handle their own set-up, promotion, sales and take down. Contact Gwen at 248-238-7967 or email gwenrothphoto@gmail.com.

Open Call for Artists Exhibition

This will again be a judged exhibition which means that art will be selected from the entries by guest judge Edee Joppich. Anyone can enter up to 3 pieces with entry fee of \$35 (members \$25) and \$5 for each additional entry. Show runs November 5, 2021 through January 6, 2022 at Westland's Gallery at City Hall. Club will take a 25% (members 15%) commission on sales. Entry form and details enclosed. Bring completed entry form and fee to a meeting or mail by October 12. Please spread the word so we have representation of emerging artists from all over the area.

SWEETWATERS
COFFEE & TEA
302 N. Canton Center
north of Ford Road
Canton, MI 48187



Sign-up with Peggy Kerwan to exhibit a future solo show or partner with a friend. Hang up to 20 pieces, based on the size of the works. Generally, the length of exhibitions are about a month. You prepare your own show cards with title of art, medium, price, your name & contact information. You hang and take down art and coordinate your sales. No charge to exhibit and there is no commission charged which is highly unusual. Contact Peggy at 248-974-6050 or email misspeggyartist@gmail.com.