

newsletter

Popular Vote

First Place: Chuck Schroeder



Second Place: Linda Bedard



Third Place: Meena Schaldenbrand



NEXT MEETING

Monday, December 4

Plymouth District Library

6:45 PM

SNACK

Sarah Koch



CLUB NEWS

December Program

Riverside Art Center

We are pleased to welcome Liz Warren, executive director for Riverside Arts Center. She will give a talk about the Arts Center's offerings and the Ypsilanti Fine Arts Breakfast Club (YFABC), which ironically meets at night. The YFABC is unlike any other art club; it doesn't even have a membership fee.

It is an uplifting, fast paced, and meets twice a month. Come and find out about these other venues to meet artists and be encouraged.



December Member Spotlight: Sharon Dillenbeck

November Member Spotlight Recap



At the November meeting, we heard from **Allen Brooks**, who has been very active in Three Cities Art Club. He was instrumental in establishing the art gallery in the Westland City Hall and served as curator for the first five years. Allen's interest in photography started as

a 12-year old Boy Scout, reading and studying everything he could about photography. After he left the Marines, he began working as a photographer for studio in Chicago, after which he opened his own studio with a partner, specializing in wedding photos. Eventually he returned to Michigan to continue his professional photography business. Now he prefers to concentrate on fine art photography for the sake of art and has both taught and published articles. In discussing the art pieces he chose for the Member Spotlight, Allen said it is very important to make his subjects evocative, and to create a story through the way the subject is handled. His photography is beautiful!

Call for Art in December

The Art & Soul Exhibition

The PARC Art Gallery
January 6 - March 4

CLICK HERE TO ENTER



SUBMISSION DEADLINE: DECEMBER 14



Check it out



December Exhibits & Artsy Things in the Area

THREE CITIES Call For Artists Exhibit

Gallery at City Hall Westland

36300 Warren, Westland

November 17 - January 4

Reception: November 30 4:30-7pm

Awards & Juror comments at 6pm

The PARC Juried Show

650 Church St, Plymouth

October 24 - January 3, 2024

TCAC Members Exhibit 2023

Popular Vote Winners Talled

Gallery at City Hall Westland * September 29-November 16

Congratulation to **Chuck Schroeder** and **Kathleen Boettcher** who received the most votes cast in the Popular Vote challenge from visitors to the Members Exhibition at Westland Gallery. Keep up the good work!

Current Exhibit: TCAC Call for Artists Exhibit 23-24

Gallery at City Hall Westland * November 17- January 4

Don't miss all the great artwork juried into the annual TCAC Call for Artists Exhibit by Kenneth Hershenson. The reception for this exhibit is **November 30** from 4:30 until 7pm. At 6pm, the juror will announce the awards and comment on the artwork. Be sure to invite friends and family to see the show; it runs until January 4. While you are there, don't forget to cast a vote for your three favorite pieces of art! If you vote, you are automatically entered in a drawing to win \$25 cash prize (participating artists may vote but are not entered in the drawing). Hope to see all of you at the reception!

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Artwork Archive Presentation

At our November meeting, Three Cities Art Club welcomed Artwork Archive representative Katie Carey, who gave us a detailed overview of what the online database could do for artists. The response was positive. Everyone thought that Artwork Archive was very interesting and for many it could be beneficial. At a minimum, it got people thinking about benefits of keeping record of their artwork.

For many of the members, much of their artwork is on either slides or negatives, making it time consuming to digitalize and upload; however, for all its advantages, the price seemed reasonable. Artwork Archive is definitely thought provoking and something to consider going forward. Go to the [Artwork Archive](#) website for more information.