

# newsletter

## Popular Vote

First Place: Chuck Schroeder



Second Place: Larry Weldon



Third Place: Kseniya Hauptmann



## NEXT MEETING

**Monday, February 5**

Plymouth District Library

**6:45 PM**

**SNACK**

Chuck Schroeder



## CLUB NEWS

### February Program

#### *Detroit Institute of Arts*

Presented by trained DIA teaching volunteers, the educational program *Behind the Seen* brings insight and engagement about the DIA's collection from the museum to your community.



The talk being presented to Three Cities Art Club, titled *Minds on Art*, is based on Visual Thinking Strategies, a facilitation method used to engage participants in lively discussions about artworks and utilizes observation and evidentiary reasoning. Speculating on multiple interpretations, participants use critical thinking skills to come up with ideas about "What's going on" in the art images.

### February Member Spotlight: Susan Hunt

#### January Member Spotlight Recap



At the January meeting, we heard from **Susan Dehelean**, resident of Milford. She was inspired to get into art when she saw Bob Ross on PBS. She credits him for teaching her about oil painting, her medium of choice.

Since then, she has taken art classes, learning and trying new things. Susan looks for different subject matter, as illustrated in one of her paintings she displayed at the meeting. She was inspired by an abstract design on a wine bottle bag! We enjoyed hearing about how Susan came to this point in her art journey.

### Call for Art in February

#### **The Nature of Art**

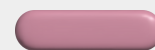
The PARC Art Gallery

**March 6 thru May 7, 2024**

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# Check it out

## *February Exhibits & Artsy Things in the Area*

### **SWEETWATERS CAFE EXHIBIT**

302 N. Canton Center Road, north of Cherry Hill

**February 6 - March 5, 2024**

**Exhibitors:** Nancy Bahr & Alessandra Lipman

*(Contact Peggy Kerwan for an opportunity to exhibit:  
misspeggyartist@gmail.com)*

### **The PARC Juried Show**

650 Church St, Plymouth

*Art & Soul* exhibit

**January 5- March 5, 2024**

### **Plymouth Arts Council**

774 N. Sheldon, Plymouth

*What's Your Sign?* exhibit

**January 17- February 27, 2024**

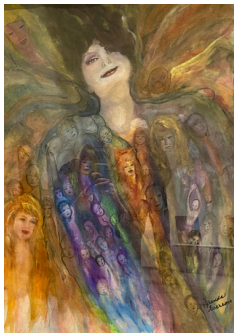
## **TCAC Open Exhibit 2023-4**

### *Popular Vote Winners Tallied*

**Gallery at City Hall Westland \* November 17-January 4**

Congratulation to the following artists who received the most votes cast in the Popular Vote challenge from visitors to the TCAC Open Exhibition at Westland Gallery.

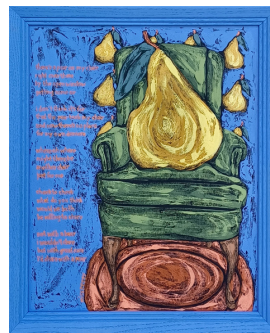
Keep up the good work!



*First Place*  
**Brenda Everston**



*Second Place*  
**J. Susan Aitken**



*Third Place (tied)*  
**Peggy Kerwan**



*Third Place (tied)*  
**Marilyn Meredith**

## **last month**

### **Frame Works Presentation**

At our January meeting we were pleased to hear from Frame Works owner Cindy Eckley, who spoke to the club about the services and opportunities they provide.

Cindy noted that frames enhance artwork and add value. Don't be afraid to go big - wide frames on art look great once hung. Thousands of styles and colors available to choose from. If doing your own matting and framing, only use white art tape that won't damage your artwork like other types of tape. Supplies should say "archival quality." Wrapped canvas can be framed using floating frames. FrameWorks does offer floating frames which have open space between frame and side of canvas so painted sides can still be seen.

