



## February 2023 Newsletter

[www.threecitiesartclub.org](http://www.threecitiesartclub.org)

**Monday, February 6th, 2023**

**6:45 - 8:45 pm**

**Plymouth Library**

223 S. Main Street, Plymouth, MI 48170



**SNACKS FOR**

**February**

**Lori**

**Zoumbaris**

## February Program

**John Middlestead**

**TRAINING YOUR EYE TO SEE**



This presentation will consist of two components. The first is a 1 hour presentation at our meeting that will highlight the components of a good image. The second component is actually taking images with the camera on your phone or a standalone camera in your favorite

areas. The overall objective is for the attendees to gain an understanding of what makes a good image and putting that knowledge into practice. This is helpful to photographers and painters alike.

John earned a Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) majoring in Industrial Design, with a minor in Photography from Michigan State University and a masters in Business Administration (MBA) from Wayne State University. Wedged in between the two degrees was course work at the College for Creative Studies, Detroit, Michigan.

In 2002, Middlestead started the process of reinventing himself as a fine art photographer by taking course work from local and national instructors such as Monte Nagler, Tim Cooper, Nancy Rotenberg, Doug Johnson, Elizabeth Stone, Susanna Gaunt, David Middleton, Les Saucier, Tony Sweet, and others.

## Three Cities Art Club's Member Spring Exhibit at Village Arts Factory

**March thru April 2023**

### *Nature's Splendor*

We have a theme for this exhibition so be sure to have related art ready to enter for our first show at this location. **Space is limited so entries will be on a first come basis. Email Marilyn your entry form and pictures of your art to [marilynmeredith@wowway.com](mailto:marilynmeredith@wowway.com)** then mail your form and check to Marilyn or bring to the February meeting.

**Deadline for entry is February 6th.**

### **MARTIN LUTHER KING'S BIRTHDAY / BLACK HISTORY MONTH EXHIBITION CANCELLED**

Unfortunately, there were several new art exhibitions in the area with the same theme that drew artists from entering our show.

The pieces artists submitted and agreed to show even though there would be no judging or awards, Gwen was able to group in the area when first entering the gallery. Many artists with works in the Open Call for Artists allowed us to keep up to fill the gallery.

**Westland's Gallery at City Hall  
Please stop by to see the show!**

**January 2023  
Popular Vote Winners**

**1st PLACE ~ Chuck Schroeder**



**2nd PLACE ~ Angie Weldon**



**3rd PLACE ~ Nancy Bahr**



**Call for Artists Exhibition  
Popular Vote Winners**

**Marilyn, oil by Lori Ellsworth**



**Skipper, oil collage by James Bramlet**



**Lee A. Tregurtha - Backing up the  
Rouge River, mixed media  
by Chuck Schroeder**



**Call for Artists  
Popular Vote Drawing  
Winners - \$25 each**

**Kathy Huston, Westland**

**Keith Gerard, Livonia**

**Michele Celmer, Livonia**