

THREE CITIES ART CLUB



April 2022 Newsletter

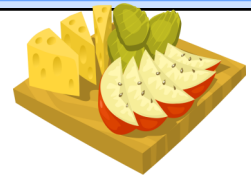
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Monday, April 4th

6:45 - 8:45 pm

Plymouth Library

223 S. Main Street, Plymouth, MI 48170



SNACKS FOR

**April
Susan
Aitken**

James Bramlet - Painting Better Landscapes

Member James Bramlet will speak to us about the points of Margaret Kessler's numerous ways to improve one's landscape paintings.

Learn what contributes to good landscape painting, how to critique your own work, visualize and plan the scene, create depth, overall tonality and more.



Fred Keebler - Using References

As artists, most of us regularly use references for part or all of a piece on which we are working. Fred Keebler, a member, has researched the subject and will answer these and other questions. Probably, the most important information he will provide is where you can access to millions of free references and other ways to use references to create art to avoid copyright issues

ZOOM LINK FOR THOSE WHO CAN'T ATTEND IN PERSON

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86548969286>

Any difficulties, please call Fred at (734) 846-9297.

WELCOME OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

Jeanne Pylar
pastels and pencil

Debbie Toth
pastels

FUTURE PRESENTERS

If you or someone you know would be interested in being a presenter at one of our upcoming meetings, please let us know.

Or, if you have a suggestion on a specific topic, process or issue you would like to learn about, also please let us know.

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March 2022 Popular Vote Winners

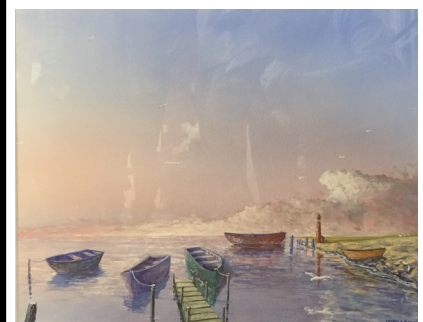
**1st PLACE ~
Cresence Schwartz**



**2nd PLACE ~
Allen Brooks**



**3rd PLACE ~
James Bramlet**



The Gallery at Westland City Hall

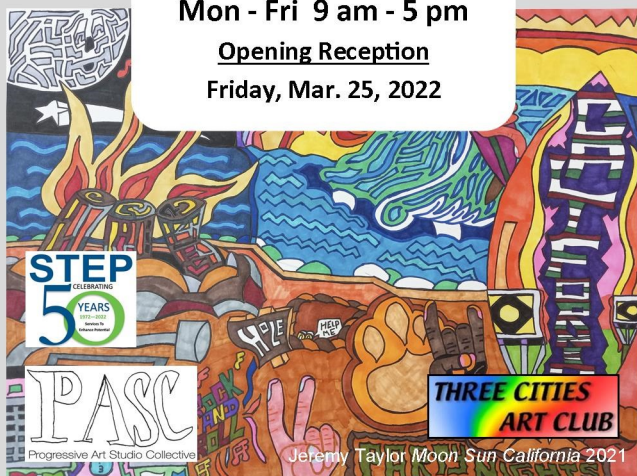
Vantage Points: Progressive Art Studio Collective

March 25 - April 28, 2022

Mon - Fri 9 am - 5 pm

Opening Reception

Friday, Mar. 25, 2022



Westland City Hall, 36300 Warren Rd., Westland, MI

Three Cities Art Club Spring Member Exhibition

The club's spring exhibition will start June 1 and run through June 30, 2022 at Livonia Public Library on 5 Mile. Members are encouraged to enter up to 6 pieces for a nominal fee of \$25 for the first 3 pieces and \$5 for each additional piece. No commission for the club but Livonia will take a 30% commission on all sales.

Entry form and details are enclosed.

Please try to bring your completed entry form and entry fee to this April meeting, the May meeting or mail by deadline, Friday, May 20th. Send pictures of art to Marilyn at marilynmeredith@wowway.com.

There will be a reception which is tentatively planned for Thursday, June 9th, 4:30–6:30 pm (subject to city confirmation). Please sign up to bring needed items.

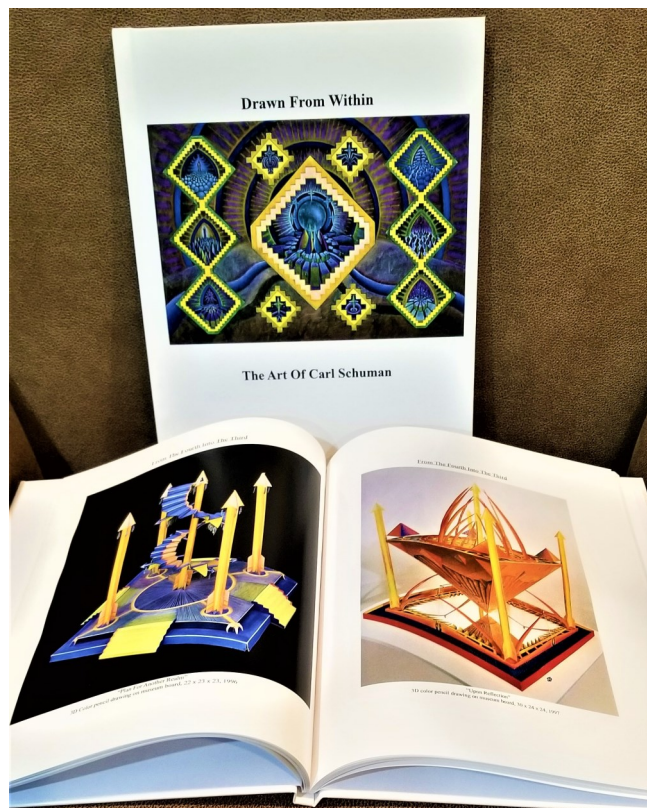
Exhibitors may be required to help install the show.

Dates are still subject to change by City of Livonia.

FIRST PRINTED COLLECTION OF SELECT WORKS BY ARTIST CARL SCHUMAN

Many members are familiar with Marilyn's brother Carl who has presented a couple of times to the club. He created and published a book of his art and she wanted to make you aware of the opportunity to own a copy for yourself.

This collectable autographed book is an important addition to libraries of every art lover.



Announcing the release of the book '*Drawn From Within – The Art Of Carl Schuman*'.

Hardcover, 82 pages, 184 full color images. This comprehensive book is an overview of 40-plus years of art, from the much-loved early series '*The Journey: 108 Views Along the Way*' to the much-talked about 3-D drawings which include Architectural Models created in recent years.

Twelve contributors – art critics, art experts and art patrons - share their experiences of the art.

To purchase a signed copy please contact Carl's representative Barbara Beames at her website – barbarabeames.com, or phone her at 505.577.4142.