

**THREE CITIES
ART CLUB**



May 2023 Newsletter
www.threecitiesartclub.org

Thursday, May 4th, 2023

6:30 - 8:45 pm

Plymouth Library

223 S. Main Street, Plymouth, MI 48170



SNACKS FOR
May
**James
Bramlet**

May Program - Special Day
Thursday, May 4th
Edee Joppich
Critique of Member Art

Edee Joppich will honor us with her insights as she analyzes member artwork at our Thursday, May 4th event. Members may bring one or two pieces that are being worked on or are finished that they would like some assistance with.



As each piece is displayed, the artist will provide Edee with information about the art including the medium, source of subject, purpose (commission, for a particular exhibit, a personal challenge, etc.) then she will review the work and make suggestions on ways the art could be improved.

Edee received a Bachelor of Fine Art degree from Marygrove College followed by graduate studies at Wayne State University. For five decades she has shared her gifts with others through her paintings, teaching, and mentoring aspiring artists of all ages.

Ten art books distributed both nationally and internationally have included Edee's paintings: North Light Books - "Journeys To Abstraction:100 Contemporary Paintings" and "The Artistic Touch 5".

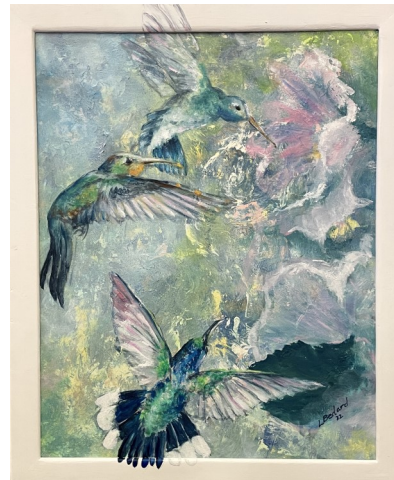
Everyone attending the meeting will benefit from her suggestions and directions.

April 2023
Popular Vote Winners

1st PLACE ~ Angie Weldon



2nd PLACE ~ Linda Bedard



3rd PLACE ~ Chuck Schroeder



Member Cheryl Chidester's Art in Upcoming Exhibitions

"A Box of Memories" was accepted into the 76th Annual Exhibition of the Michigan Watercolor Society. The opening reception is June 3 at the Kruizenaga Art Museum in Holland, MI; the exhibition runs through August 5, 2023.

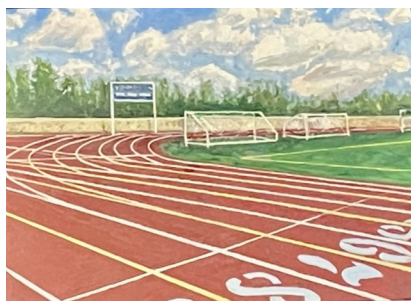
Her painting, "Last Days of the Season" was juried into the Mackinac Island Art Competition themed "A Mackinac Day". The exhibition will hang in the Richard and Jane Manoogian Mackinac Art Museum May 12-October 13, 2023.

APRIL MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Richard Adams

My artwork has been displayed in the Farmington Art Foundation's Spring Shows. I have been a contributor to Farmington Hills Public Art Program at City Hall and my art has been shown at both of the Farmington Libraries. Other nearby venues that my paintings have been exhibited are Downriver Council of the Arts, Livonia Exhibition of Fine Arts, Wayne State Alumni Submissions, the Northville Art House and Three Cities Art Club's Call for Artists. I also was chosen to display my work in different Art Prize venues in Grand Rapids.

I generally work in oils on canvas. Some works such as the turkeys shown above were done in muted colors. It was suggested I brighten my pallet so below is another work I brought to show at the meeting.



I am happy to be a member of the Three Cities Art Club.

May's Featured Member will be
Susan Aitken
Watercolor and Oil Artist
Also, Gingerbread Houses!

Bring Art for Popular Vote

Please bring one or two new pieces to display in our popular vote competition. Here is how this works:

1. members can enter up to two 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;
4. 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;
5. ballots are totaled during the presentation and winners announced thereafter;
6. of the pieces with the most votes, the three top artists each receive a ribbon;
7. artists who place the most times during the club season each win a cash prize in June. Size of cash awards will be based on the amount of cash the club has on hand at the end of the season.

If you also want your popular vote pieces to be part of the Critique, you will have to replace them by their number after Edee's review.

SHARE YOUR NEWS AND IDEAS

Share news of honors, awards, upcoming shows and events, write an article or share a helpful tip or trick which would be of interest to our readers. Please bring information to our monthly events and/or send information for publication to Marilyn Meredith via email to marilynmeredith@wowway.com or fax to (248) 557-6442. Deadline is two weeks prior to the meeting date.

ART MOVIE AT THE PENN THEATRE IN PLYMOUTH

PCAC has partnered with Friends of the PENN to bring an exciting Exhibition on Screen art film series to our community!

\$5 Tickets available before the show at The PENN Theatre box office.

Last movie in the series:

April 27 - *Vermeer: The Greatest Exhibition*
MARK YOU CALENDAR!!