

# newsletter

## Popular Vote

First Place: Chuck Schroeder



Second Place: Kathleen Tenerowicz



Third Place: Jerry Valentine



## MAY MEETING

**Monday, May 6**

Plymouth District Library

**6:45 PM**

**SNACK**

**Fred Maynard**



## CLUB NEWS

### May 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 at our next meeting, 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.

### May Member Spotlight: Peggy Kerwan

### Words from the Artist



Artist **Kseniya Hauptmann** won first place in the TCAC Spring Exhibit 2024 with her painting titled *My Eastern European Code*. She is pictured here with Livonia Mayor Brosnan, who judged the show.

Kseniya shared the following about her

piece: "I was inspired to create this for my homeland Belarus. It's a small country in Eastern Europe, with blue lakes and rivers, flowering fields of flax and cornflowers. Currently Eastern European part is in great tension due the soul-wrenching war in Ukraine.

In this emblematic female image, dressed in a traditional antiquated style, I'm asking the question *What will our countries look like tomorrow or 100 years from now? Will we be able to preserve our culture and keep traditions? Or will we turn into some kind of blurry hologram?*

Despite all the current uncertainty, in the center of the picture is an ancient Belarusian symbol that means the New Human.

My hope for future and for the new generation is that we will live in Love and Peace! "

## MAY CALL FOR ART

**PARC Art Gallery**

**The Light Show Exhibit** & opportunity for displaying work in Plymouth Art in the Park PARC booth in July.

**June 4 - August 1**

**DEADLINE: May 6**

Click for more **Information**

# Check it out

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

### **Movie Night at The PENN**

#### ***Degas: Passion for Perfection***

760 Penniman Ave, Plymouth

[Tickets available in advance](#)

**May 30 at 7:00 pm (\$5)**

### **SWEETWATERS CAFE EXHIBIT**

302 N. Canton Center Road, north of Cherry Hill

**April 30 - May 28**

**Exhibitor: Terri Haranczak**

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

# Congratulations

## **Three Cities Spring Members Art Exhibit 2024: *The Color Blue***

*Livonia Recreation Center April 1-30, 2024*

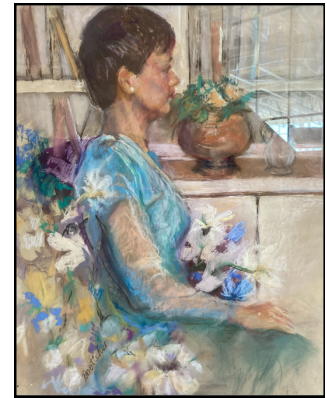
Congratulations to the following artists whose work was selected by Mayor Brosnan:



**FIRST PLACE:**  
Kseniya Hauptmann  
*My Eastern European Code*



**SECOND PLACE:**  
Chuck Schroeder  
*Shrimp Boats*



**THIRD PLACE:**  
Kathleen Boettcher  
*Periwinkle Butterfly*



## **Special Thanks**

Livonia **Mayor Brosnan** devoted an hour and a half out of her busy schedule to contemplate the art to make her decisions for award winners. Member **Joan Seller** donated four of her animal prints as a club thank-you to the Mayor for her service.

We also wish to thank member **Sharon Dillenbeck Rokita** for loaning us the extra screens required to hang the show and all the volunteers who were there to help with set-up. Our appreciation goes out to **Jeannine Poulin** at Livonia Recreation Center for her kind assistance booking and staging this exhibition and reception. As a thank you to her and the center for use of the free space, commission free, we gifted the floral arrangement.

# last month

## ***GOLDEN WORKSHOP***

We changed it up in **April** by holding our meeting at the Plymouth Community Arts Center in Plymouth. Golden paints representative **Valerie Allen** met our club there and held a painting workshop so that members could try out Golden's slow drying acrylics. She provided a reference and walked members through the process of using these beautiful colors! Everyone had a great time!

*(See Marilyn's attached photo collage)*



## **TCAC Annual June Picnic !**

**June 17, 6-8 pm**

*Location will be decided once number of attendees is determined.*



This is a fun time for the club members to get together, eat and talk in a relaxed setting. Kentucky Fried Chicken is on the menu (provided by the club) and attendees will provide side dishes and desserts to pass.

So that we can plan, we need to know if you will attend. You may bring your significant other!

*Please click on this link to sign up:*



**[PICNIC SIGN-UP](#)**

**OR** let Marilyn know by emailing her with number of attendees and what you plan to bring to the picnic: [marilynmeredith@wowway.com](mailto:marilynmeredith@wowway.com)

## **VOLUNTEERS**

*needed for our club*

Consider helping out this year! Three Cities Art Club doesn't run by itself! If you have wanted to become more involved, we will be seating our club officer board and chair positions at our May meeting.

Click here to check out the [Club Bi-laws](#) and [Executive Board & Chair Position Descriptions](#).