

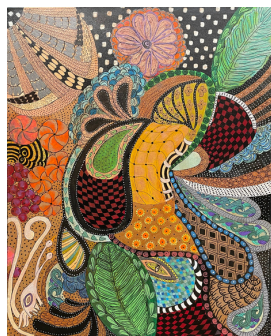
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Popular Vote

First Place: Susan Aitken



Second Place: Kathleen Tenerowicz



Third Place: Joan Seller



NEXT MEETING

Monday, December 2

Plymouth District Library

6:45 PM

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Nancy Bahr



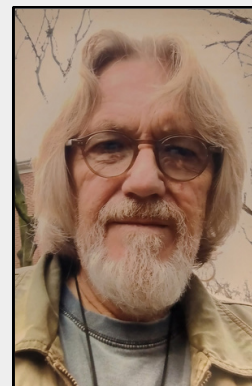
CLUB NEWS

December Program

Russ Bellinger

We are pleased to welcome local artist Russ Bellinger to speak to us about his artwork and his ideas about the creative process. He developed his particular style of pen & ink drawing while working as a graphic artist. He has shown drawings and acrylic paintings in local galleries, outdoor art festivals and local establishments throughout southeast Michigan.

Influences include artists such as Dali, Escher and Gauguin. Russ plans to share the experiences in his life that have led him to the abstract surrealism style he has adopted in his work. We look forward to hearing from Russ!



December Member Spotlight: Rein Nomm

November Member Spotlight Recap



John Middlestead, a southeast Michigan native and a seven year member of TCAC, presented his beautiful photography. His art education includes industrial design, photography and coursework at College for Creative Studies. He fine-tuned his photography skills by taking instruction from notable photographers such as Monte Nagler, Tim Cooper and Elizabeth Stone.

John's photographs have been accepted in numerous local art exhibits. In addition, he has shown his work in

several solo exhibits at Westland City Hall, Beaumont Hospitals, and Village Theater at Cherry Hill.

His subject matter varies - everything from nature and grand landscapes to the design of flowers on the kitchen table. What doesn't change is his vision: *"My photographic vision as an artist and a photographer is to capture images that touch and calm my soul, and those who look at my images. In this age of instant everything I desire a pause in the action, a time to enjoy a scene or detail often missed, and to be able to reflect and to share what I have seen."*

Check it out



December Exhibits & Artsy Things in the Area

THREE CITIES Juried Fine Art Exhibit

Gallery at City Hall Westland
36300 Warren, Westland
November 8 - January 9, 2025

The PARC Juried Show

650 Church St, Plymouth
Phantasia Art Exhibit
December 4- January 26, 2025

Plymouth Community Arts Council

650 Church St, Plymouth
PCAC Members Exhibit
December 2024
Holiday Reception: December 10 6-8 pm

TCAC Juried Fine Arts Exhibit Award Winners

Gallery at City Hall Westland * November 8- January 9

Our exhibit will be open to the public until January 9th. Juror Jean-Paul Aboudib curated a strong show and presented the awards for the art he judged at the artist reception on November 14th.

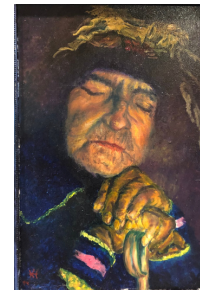
All Other Media



FIRST PLACE
Thistle
J. SUSAN AITKEN



SECOND PLACE
The Other Me
PEGGY KERWAN



**THIRD PLACE
& Mayor's Choice**
Just for a Moment
KATHLEEN TENEROWICZ

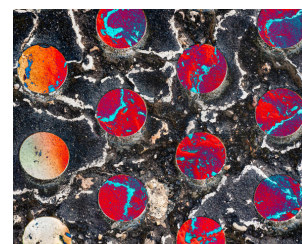
PHOTOGRAPHY



FIRST PLACE
The Red Umbrella
JOHN MIDDLESTEAD



SECOND PLACE
Glowing Trees
TERRI HARANCZAK



THIRD PLACE
Some Spot Activity
GWEN ROTH

HONORABLE MENTION



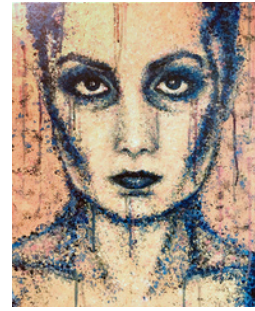
Burdens of Man
MAISSA
REDOUANE ALI



Hatcher Pass
ANN-MARI SCHEUER



Autumn Swan
LINDA BEDARD



Former Selfie
TERRI HARANCZAK

last month

Durwood Coffey Presentation

At our November meeting, Three Cities Art Club welcomed Durwood Coffey, who shared his beautiful animal acrylic paintings with us as well as a bit about his art career and his process. Durwood is very enthusiastic about his work and loves to share what he knows about painting with others. We had a great time listening to him and admiring his body of work.

For anyone interested in taking his acrylic painting class, contact the Canton Summit (734-394-5460) or go online <https://www.cantonmigoV/746/Adult-Programming>.



Exhibit your Artwork

Ready for a Solo Show?

Have you been collecting a body of work and think you are ready for your own exhibit? Remember that for most applications, you will need digital images of your work, possibly a theme for your exhibit and an artist statement.

There are a few local venues you might want to try.

Village Theater Gallery at Cherry Hill: Elli Fassois 346-754-2396; elli.fassois@cantonmi.gov

The PARC: Joan Witte, 734-474-6792; artbyjoanwitte@gmail.com

Village Arts Factory: Kevin Ryan, 734-386-0650; kevin.ryan@cantonmi.gov

Plymouth Community Arts Council: Lisa Howard, 734-416-4278; lisa@plymoutharts.com

Sweetwaters Cafe (two artists): Peggy Kerwan, 248-974-6050; misspeggyartist@gmail.com

Northville Art House: Ryan Kaltenbach 248-344-0497; exhibits@northvillearthouse.org

Downriver Council for the Arts: 734-720-0671; <https://www.downriverarts.org/visual-arts-1>