

# newsletter

## Popular Vote

First Place: Kathleen Boettcher



Second Place: Gwen Roth



Third Place: Chuck Schroeder



## NEXT MEETING

**Monday, January 6**

Plymouth District Library

6:45 PM

**SNACK**

Deana Salhaney



## CLUB NEWS

### January Program

#### *DIA: Pop Art*

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 our community.



The talk being presented to Three Cities Art Club, *From Camelot to Kent State: Pop Art, 1960-1975*, explores the imagery and social commentary of pop culture. Artists in the 1960s celebrated American modern culture while also creating artworks that conveyed social and political commentary of the times. We will discuss pieces that both critique and celebrate mass media and popular culture.

**January Member Spotlight:** Lynda Pietka

### December Member Spotlight Recap



TCAC member **Rein Nomm** refers to himself as a visual explorer who has been honing his artistic skills for over forty years. His areas of interest include fluid paintings, digital paintings, fractal art and microscopic art.

Besides painting, he has the creativity and the imagination to explore artistic results with digital photography. He has the eye to take photos of cells seen through a microscope and now is branching out to take pictures with a telescope exploring the galaxies as he gets into astrophotography.

"I may not be a great artist but I am a prolific one, working in accordance with the principle that if I create enough works I am bound to occasionally do something that is truly worthwhile."

### MICHIGAN ART OPPORTUNITY

#### **2025 Lilac Festival Poster Contest**



The deadline for entries in the **2025 Lilac Festival Poster Contest** is February 10. The winning entry will be an integral part of the annual Mackinac Island Lilac Festival and will be printed as a poster to be sold at Mackinac Island businesses. [Click here for information.](#)

# Check it out

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

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

***Exhibition: My National Gallery London***

760 Penniman Ave, Plymouth

[Tickets available in advance](#)

**January 2, 2025 at 7:00 pm (\$5)**

### **SWEETWATERS CAFE EXHIBIT**

302 N. Canton Center Road, north of Cherry Hill

**January 7- February 4**

**Exhibitors:** Alessandra Lipman &  
Cheryl Boc-Chidester

### **The PARC - Phantasia Art Exhibit**

650 Church St, Plymouth

**December 4 - January 26**

### **Gallery at City Hall**

Westland City Hall Gallery

36300 Warren Rd

***Power of Abstraction: A visual journey through  
what makes us who we are!***

**January 10 - February 28, 2025**

**Reception: Friday, January 17, 2025 5-9 pm**

## last month

### **Presentation by Russ Bellinger**



At our December meeting, we welcomed abstract surrealist painter Russ Bellinger, who shared not only examples of his drawing and painting but the experiences in his life that led him to create and develop his vision. His influences include artists Dali, Escher, Picasso and Gaugin. He encouraged his fellow artists to look beyond the concrete and the obvious and use their imagination