

# newsletter

## Popular Vote

**First Place: Kathleen Boettcher**



**Second Place: Mary Twigg**



**Third Place: Susan Hunt**



## NEXT MEETING

**Monday, April 14**

**6:45 PM**

**SNACK:**

**Susan Dehelean**



## CLUB NEWS

### APRIL Program

#### *Nick Bair*

Nick Bair is an artist who is passionate about prehistoric life and contemporary large mammals. He creates his work in a variety of media including acrylic, oil, ink, watercolor, charcoal, pastel and colored pencil. He frequents zoos all over the world where he gathers inspiration and resources for his work.

Nick's artwork depicts scenes from nature and often has a strong narrative quality. He has been known in his community for contributing to events and organizations that support children with special needs. Nick has a unique and inspiring voice as an artist who also has autism, and we look forward to him sharing his work with us.



### April Member Spotlight: Cresence Schwartz

### March Member Spotlight Recap



We were pleased to have Joan Seller as our March Member Spotlight. Joan considers herself a naturalist. She is an active, versatile Michigan artist who works in whatever medium suits the subject or time constraints and has been drawing since she was two years old. She is a painter, sculptor, illustrator and a landscape designer. She has even planned and built animal exhibits for

local zoos. You name it - she has done it. She works in all materials, including pencil, pastel, oils, acrylics and concrete.

Joan is even a Master Gardener! She is passionate about the environment and finds her ultimate inspiration in nature. She looks forward to creating many more works of art expressing her love for life.

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# Check it out

*April Exhibits & Artsy Things in the Area*

## **SWEETWATERS CAFE EXHIBIT**

302 N. Canton Center Road, north of Cherry Hill

**April 1 - April 29**

**Exhibitors:** Joan Witte & Susan Dehelean

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

## **Three Cities Spring Member Exhibit**

**Summit on the Park**

46000 Summit Parkway, Canton

**April 1 - 30**

**Reception: April 5 2-5 pm**

No Juror; Township Supervisor's Choice Awards

## **The PARC Juried Show**

650 Church St, Plymouth

PARC Art Resident Exhibit

**March 19 - April 30th**

## **Plymouth Community Arts Council**

774 N. Sheldon, Plymouth

PCAC 16th Annual Open Juried Exhibit

*The Year of the Snake*

**April 9- May 1, 2025**

**Reception: April 11 6:30 - 8:30 pm**

**Art Friends Night Out @ The Penn Theatre**

760 Penniman Ave, Plymouth

**Thursday, April 10 @ 7:00pm**

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## REMINDER

### *Three Cities Member Exhibit at the Canton Summit*

ARTWORK DELIVERY: APRIL 1, 9:00 am

ARTWORK PICK-UP: May 1, 9:00 am

**PROMOTE THE SHOW & BRING FRIENDS TO THE RECEPTION ON APRIL 5 2-5 pm**

## l a s t m o n t h

### **CLUB CRITIQUE NIGHT**



Last month our scheduled guest was unable to make the meeting due to illness, so we improvised! Members who had brought artwork for critique presented a piece they were working on. The group offered analysis of the artwork as well as constructive feedback. Many ideas were proposed, as well as encouragement. Hopefully, this was helpful to all artists!



# How to show your Art

By Peggy Kerwan

Intro - Art Clubs - Membership Fees, etc.  
everything has a fee.

Membership \$ to a particular art club/group  
usually allows you one entry into their annual  
membership show at no extra \$.

~~Along with that membership you may get~~  
~~a reduced fee~~ to 'enter' into other shows  
During the membership year.  
This doesn't guarantee you will be ~~accepted~~  
Into the show

Why fees ? Rent etc.

If it's a juried show they have to pay the juror.

If there are prizes part of the fees go to that.

Be tough - there will be rejections

Art fairs \$\$\$\$

Commissions - if you sell a painting at one of  
these clubs/galleries, they will take a  
% out of your sales.

It can range from 10-50%

Three Cities no longer takes commissions \$.

Sales : cash or venmo. I avoid checks & c/c

Solo exhibit applications :

If you have a 'collection' of paintings - apply for  
a solo show, or split with another  
artist.

Purpose :

Reality

What is the plan ?

Make a living/pay bills - only a rare few artists  
accomplish this.

~~Art as hobby~~

Subjects :

~~What do people want?~~

Pet portraits

Still life

Landscape

Portraits - Live models @ whitmore lake (fees)

Abstracts

Use your own photos for references

Google references

Use your own photos

Almost all exhibit applications involve emails, or  
online forms. The only one I know of that you  
walk in with your art is

\*\*\*Plymouth Community Arts Council on Sheldon  
Rd but you need email/social media in order to  
get the invitation information (get on their  
mailing list)

[www.callforentry.org](http://www.callforentry.org) (aka CAFÉ)

[https://www.entrythingy.com/forartists\\_calls](https://www.entrythingy.com/forartists_calls)

<https://www.theartlist.com/category/calls-for-submissions>

(Some venues to check out :

~~Bars~~

BBAC, Birmingham

Brighton art club

\*Calls for art (online, emails, word of mouth)

Coffee shops

Dam - Detroit Artists Market

East End Studio & Gallery - Marshall, Mi

Farmington Hills Cultural Arts - Costick Ctr

KickstART Gallery & Shop Farmington

Frame shops - Brighton ? Milford ?

Northville Art House

Holiday Markets churches schools

HVCA - Huron Valley Arts Council - Milford

Lawrence street gallery

Library

Lowell arts, Lowell mi

Janice Charach Gallery West Bloomfield

Novi Atrium (city hall)

Paint creek center for the arts

PARC plymouth

\*\*\*PCAC Sheldon Rd Plymouth

Restaurants

Scarab Club

Community House Our town Birmingham

VFAA - Village Fine Arts Assn - Milford

Village Arts Factory, Canton

Village Arts theatre, canton

Other sources :

Social media - FB - there are many art groups  
to join - they publish calls for art

Advertise on your FB page/website

There are "online" exhibits (I don't do them)

Art Scams - never send money - no matter what  
story they give you