

# newsletter

# **Popular Vote**

First Place: Jim Karell



#### Second Place: Kathleen Boettcher



#### Third Place: Kathleen Tenerowicz



## **NEXT MEETING**

Monday, March 3
Plymouth District Library
Critique Night!
6:45 PM

SNACK: Peggy Kerwan

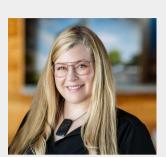


# **CLUB NEWS**

# **MARCH Program**

CRITIQUE: Andrea L. Davis

Andrea L. Davis brings a unique perspective to art crit, drawing from her extensive background in fine arts, retail design, and brand strategy. With a BA in Interior Design from Wayne State University, she has honed her ability to evaluate



visual composition, conceptual narratives, and audience engagement. Her career in retail strategy and experience in design has centered on storytelling, aesthetics, and consumer interaction. She has had to demonstrate her ability to assess and articulate artistic intent and execution. Her expertise in visual storytelling positions her as a valuable contributor to the dialogue within the art club, offering insightful and meaningful critiques. So take advantage of this wonderful opportunity and bring a painting to be critiqued!

### **NOTE:** APRIL MEETING WILL BE <u>APRIL 14</u>

March Member Spotlight: Crescent Schwartz

# **February Member Spotlight Recap**



We were pleased to have realist artist **Chuck Schroeder** as the member spotlighted at our February meeting. Born in Detroit, he now works out of Livonia. His interest in art began early, developing his style of drawing in high school using just a BIC Cristal pen. He continued in black and white until just recently when he branched out into colored pencil, reserving the BIC pen for dramatic

effect. His subject varies, including ships, landscapes, cars, figures, and animals. He likes people to take the time to really study his drawings and appreciate the detail that goes into each drawing. It was great to hear his story behind each of the three drawings he shared with the group.

#### **Call for Art in March**

Three Cities Spring Member Exhibit Canton's Summit on the Park 46000 Summit Pkwy, Canton April 1 - 30, 2025

**\$225 in** Awards





MARCH 24, 2025

# Check it out

### March Exhibits & Artsy Things in the Area

#### SWEETWATERS CAFE EXHIBIT

302 N. Canton Center Road, north of Cherry Hill

March 4 - April 1, 2025

Exhibitor: Chuck Schroeder & Linda Bedard (Contact Peggy Kerwan for an opportunity to

exhibit: misspeggyartist@gmail.com)

### **Plymouth Arts Council**

774 N. Sheldon, Plymouth

March 7 - 30

Interpretations: In the Key of D

Reception: March 8 6 pm - 8 pm

### **GALLERY AT CITY HALL, Westland City Hall**

36300 Warren Rd

Farmington Art Foundation Exhibit

February 28 - March 28, 2025 Reception: March 6 4-7 pm

# **Call to Paint Eagles!**

### **ENTER BY MAY 15, 2025**

Westland Art Foundation's fundraiser is seeking artists to submit design proposals for painted 4' fiberglass eagles which will be provided if your design is selected. Help promote the arts in Westland by submitting an entry proposal! If accepted, receive \$600 for eagles #1 & 2 or \$1,000 for larger eagle #3.

For questions, contact Emily Bauman at 248-509-4744 or email westlandarts110@gmail.com.

Click the eagle for artist packet and more information:

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### **PAINTING WITH PAPER**

In February, we were pleased to have **Shadia Derbyshire** present her unique collage techniques which she calls painting with paper. She spoke of her use of found papers of all kinds and how she tears each paper by hand to create colorful pictures with pattern and texture. She displayed some of her work and showed how this technique was utilized to create them.

