

newsletter

Popular Vote

First Place: Kseniya Hauptmann



Second Place: Chuck Schroeder



Third Place: Jim Karell



JUNE MEETING

JUNE 9

ANNUAL PICNIC

6 PM - Dark

**Remember to bring a
dish to pass!!!**

CLUB NEWS

JUNE Program

ANNUAL POTLUCK PICNIC

VFW 9558 BOVA

6440 N. Hix Road (south of Warren), Westland



June 9th

6:00 PM

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

by JUNE 5



**Picnic
Sign-Up**

(Scroll down to see attachment
for more details & map)

September Member Spotlight: Susann Smith

May Member Spotlight Recap



Livonia artist **Lynda Pietka** grew up in a family of artists - her father attended Cranbrook and her siblings were involved in drawing and painting. One sister attended CCS and would take her to sketch animals at the zoo. She would also arrange objects on their kitchen table in

order to teach Lynda to sketch still life drawings.

The book *Drawing on the Right Side of the Brain* by Betty Frieden taught Lynda a great deal about sketching. She attended classes from Dave Messing at *Art Store & More* as well as from watercolorist Donna Vogelheim at the Farmington Community Center,

Lynda has experimented with and learned about several art mediums, but now most frequently creates from watercolor and pencil & ink. She usually uses her own photographs as reference for her paintings. Looking at the art pieces she displayed, it is easy to see why she sells her pieces frequently at various shows!

Check it out

June Exhibits & Artsy Things in the Area

PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL

774 N. Sheldon Road, Plymouth

Women Shaping Art: Birmingham Society of Women Painters

Reception: Saturday, June 7 2-4 pm
June 3- July 12, 2025

PCAC Movie Night at The PENN

760 Penniman Ave, Plymouth

Museum Town

June 19 at 7:00 pm (\$5 cash)

VILLAGE ARTS FACTORY GALLERY

50755 Cherry Hill Rd., Suite 10, Canton

Check out by following this link:

<https://villageartsfactory.com/events/>

GALLERY AT WESTLAND CITY HALL

36300 Warren Rd, Westland, MI

TCAC Members Linda Bedard & Kathleen Boettcher

Reception: Friday, June 13 4-6 pm

May 30-June 26

SWEETWATERS CAFE EXHIBIT

302 N. Canton Center Road, north of Cherry Hill

May 27- June 24

Exhibitors: Valerie Shelton-Miller & Rose McDonnell

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

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Detroit Institute of Arts Presentation

iAt our May meeting, we were pleased to have **Cindy Patrick**, a representative from the Detroit Institute of Arts, presented the educational program *Behind the Seen, Through Her Eyes II: Women Photographers in the Detroit Institute of Arts Collection*. She introduced members to the impact of photography by leading women artists in the 19th and 20th centuries. Cindy pointed out numerous works by women photographers within the DIA collection, showcasing their contributions to photography and visual storytelling.





Annual Potluck Art Club Picnic

Monday, June 9, 2025 - 6:00 pm

EVERYONE WELCOME

Westland's VFW 9885 "Bova" Park (6440 Hix, south of Warren)

Covered picnic table area on private multi-acre site behind the Post. If desired, purchase alcoholic beverages at VFW Post bar where you will also find Restrooms if you prefer it to using a Port-a-Potty.

PROVIDED BY CLUB:

Lee's chicken, plates, utensils, napkins, some bottled water, and name tags at Welcome Table (members and guests create)

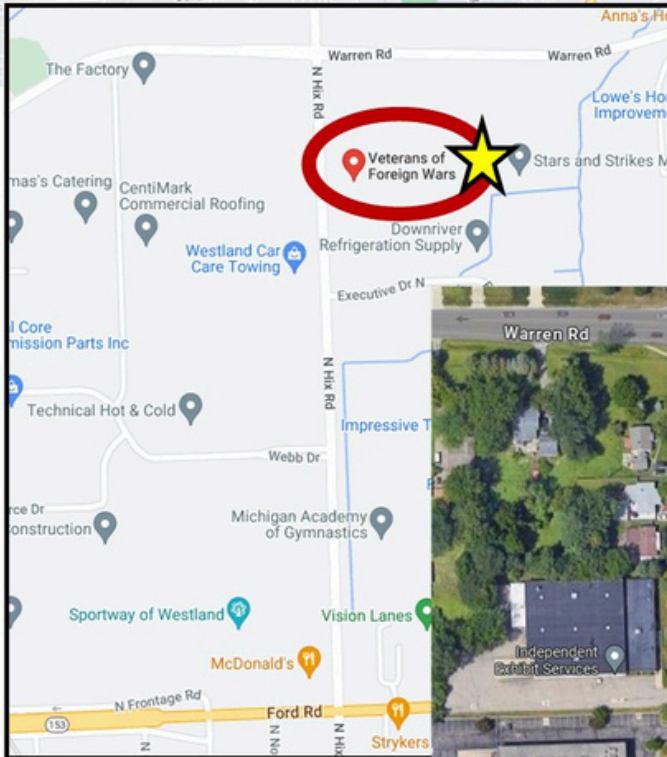
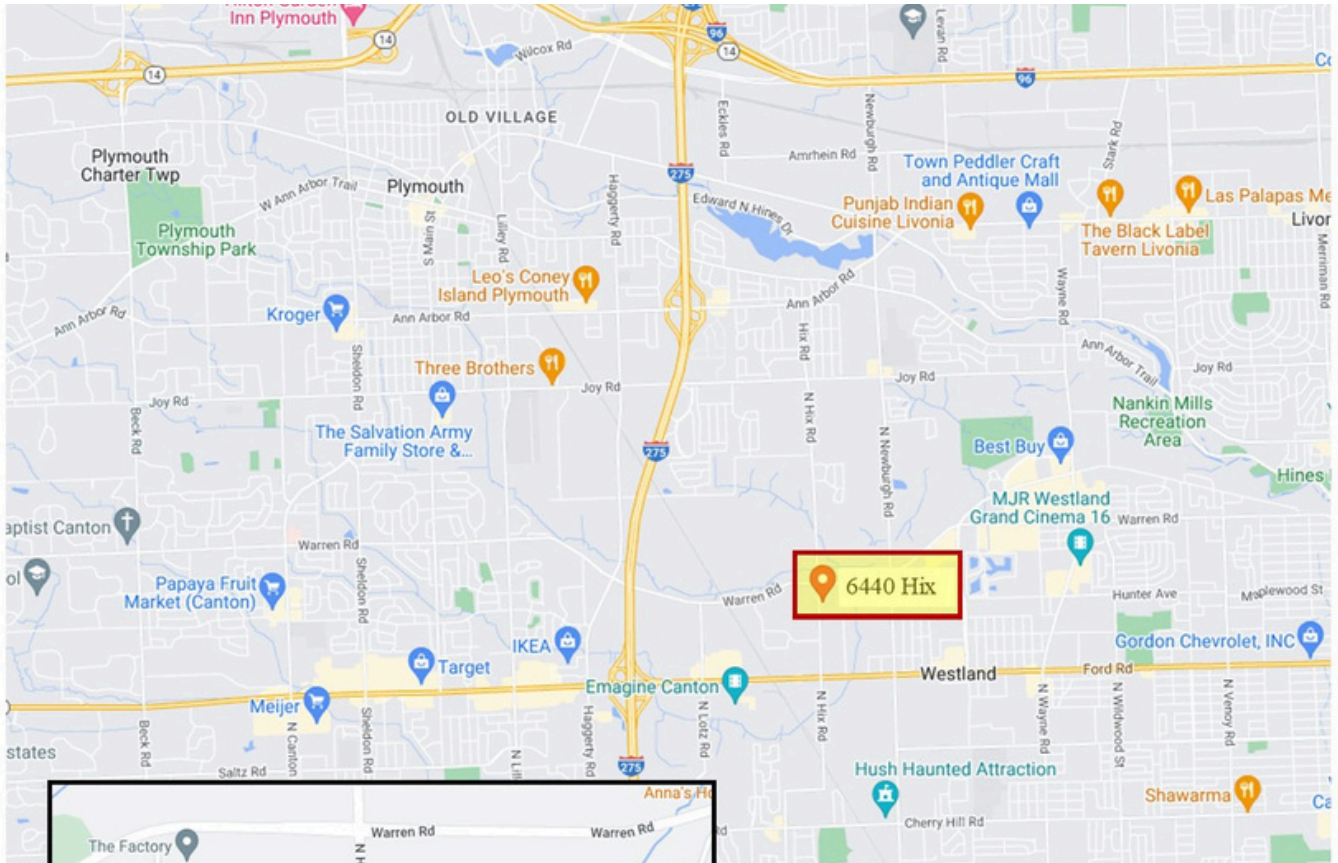
YOU PROVIDE:

Your dish to pass with serving utensil (be sure to take home your non-disposable serving dish/utensil, take any left overs), **beverages** (bring non-alcoholic or stop in Post to buy hard stuff), and **single dollar bills** with your name (as many as you want) to place in entry bag **for chance to win cash** in 50/50 draw (club donates 50% to host, VFW).

TIMETABLE:

- 5:45 pm – Arrive early to help set-up** (add table covers and tape to secure, arrange food tables per provided plan) and **greet, direct newcomers** (show where to put their dish and ensure ease of serving, have them place unneeded carriers under table for later pick-up, and they can sit anywhere).
- 6:00 pm – Fun begins - meet and greet** attendees (try to introduce yourself to at least 4 people, asking them to share something about themselves, if asked or to break the ice, share how you learned about the club and your favorite media, start **taste testing**)
- 6:30 pm – Chicken arrives – Line-up** on both sides of food tables, eat hardy
- 7:15 pm – Announcement - Popular Vote winners of season**, checks presented and **draw dollar from bag, present 50% of cash to name drawn and present 50% to VFW**
- 8:00 pm – Clear food tables** so those who wish can **stay, relax and continue enjoying the company** (make fire in pit, if desired)

MAP TO CLUB PICNIC



Park behind building if you can, Please stop at welcome table then proceed to covered picnic area. Find seating where and, if bringing a dish to share, please put on food table with serving utensil; remove lid and place transport items under table. Kindly retrieve all your items before you leave. Unidentified items may be discarded. Assistance with clean-up is much appreciated.



HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!