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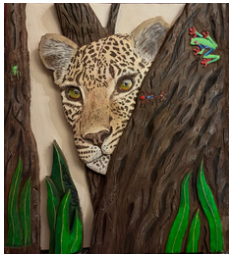
Popular Vote

OCTOBER

First Place: Susan Aitken



Second Place: Larry Weldon



Third Place: Angie Weldon



NEXT MEETING

Monday, November 3

Plymouth District Library

6:45 PM

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CRES SCHWARTZ

CLUB NEWS

November Program

TOM HALE: Automotive Art



Tom Hale is an accomplished painter whose career bridges automotive design and fine art. Based in Farmington Hills, he is best known for his detailed and dynamic depictions of automobiles. Hale worked as a designer for General Motors, Chrysler and American Motors before shifting to painting full time in 1985.

Since then Hale has created more than 3,000 original works and designed 65 event posters. His paintings are recognized for capturing both the precision and motion of the automobile, reflecting his dual background as both a designer and artist.



November Member Spotlight: Terri Haranczak

October Member Spotlight Recap



Born in Italy, our October member spotlight **Angie Weldon** shared her memories and path as an artist. She took commercial art in junior college and was involved in automotive illustration before devoting her energies to her family.

Years later she was encouraged to take watercolor lessons, but landed on oil after learning techniques from Durwood Coffey. Referring to the club she said, "Here I am with good friends and peers."

Check it out



November Exhibits & Arty Things in the Area

SWEETWATERS CAFE EXHIBIT

302 N. Canton Center Road, north of Cherry Hill

November 4 - December 2

Exhibitors: Susan Dehelean & Susan Aitken

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

TCAC JURIED FINE ART EXHIBIT

The Gallery Westland City Hall

36300 Warren, Westland

NOVEMBER 7 - JANUARY 9, 2026

Reception: November 13 4:30-7 pm

GALLERY AT WESTLAND CITY HALL

36300 Warren Road, east of Center City Pkwy

Faces & Places - Jim Karell, John Middlestead,

Chuck Schroeder

September - November 6, 2025

(Contact Gwendolyn Roth for an opportunity

to exhibit: gwenrothphoto@gmail.com)

Village Arts Factory Gallery Exhibit

Reception

Turnout for the Village Arts Factory exhibit reception on October 4 was great as was the beautiful artwork on display. A special thank you is extended to everyone who helped with the exhibit and the reception. We await the results of the Popular Vote, which is open for voting until the close of the exhibit, which is October 31st.



last month



MARY THIEFELS: Muralist

Mary Thiefels, a vibrant Ann Arbor muralist since 1998, presented her work and journey as an artist at our October meeting. As a founding partner of Tree Town Murals, she creates art for public, corporate and private spaces. Not only do these murals beautify their spaces, they also act as landmarks where people can come together.

Mary showed us a variety of murals, large and small, as well as providing information on the creation process, materials, and challenges of installation. She shared the different ways she and Tree Town Murals are involved with mentoring and teaching students, which she finds fulfilling. She fielded many questions from the group and was well received.