



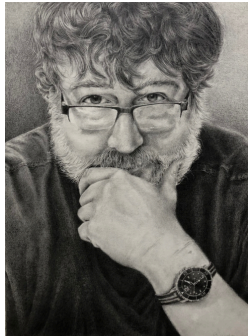
DECEMBER 2025

newsletter

Popular Vote

NOVEMBER

First Place: Susan Aitken



Second Place: Terri Haranczak



Third Place: Jim Karell



NEXT MEETING

Monday, December 1

Plymouth District Library

6:45 PM

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CLUB NEWS

December Program

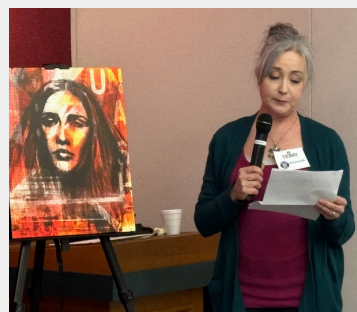
Jim Karrell: Portraiture



Three Cities member **Jim Karell** will be doing a portrait demo at the December meeting. Jim is a native of the Detroit area and currently works from his studio in Plymouth, Michigan. "I've known as long I can remember that I wanted to be an artist." Working at GM for 30 years paid the bills and now that he has retired, Jim has the freedom to pursue his love of painting full time. His art has expanded from the mediums of pencil, ink, charcoal, acrylic, and watercolor to his current use of oil. Although portraiture is his first passion, more recently Jim has been rounding out his painting skills by taking up plein air painting.

December Member Spotlight: Lori Zoumbaris

November Member Spotlight Recap



Early on in her life, **Terri Haranczak**, our November Spotlight, was encouraged to make art by her father. One of the pieces she shared with us, from high school, was life changing for her. She began to feel artistic and wanted to do more.

At Wayne State, Terri began as a graphic artist, but ended up with a Drawing & Printmaking degree. She loved her art classes. Through the years she made money working with framing, gave computer graphics another chance and then began to experiment. She met Sharon Dillenbeck, joined TCAC and it has opened a whole new world for her. She is not only showing her work all over the local area, she is also beginning to sell! Six paintings were sold at Sweetwater Cafe alone! Hats off to Terri!

Check it out



December Exhibits & Arty Things in the Area

SWEETWATERS CAFE EXHIBIT

302 N. Canton Center Road, north of Cherry Hill

December 2 - January 6, 2026

Exhibitors: Susan Dehelean & Susan Aitken

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

TCAC JURIED FINE ART EXHIBIT

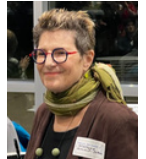
The Gallery Westland City Hall

36300 Warren, Westland

NOVEMBER 7 - JANUARY 8, 2026

TCAC JURIED FINE ART EXHIBIT *Award Recipients*

Congratulations to the award winners juried by artist Steffanie Samuels. We want to thank all members who helped to make it an excellent show. A special thank you goes to Mayor Kevin Coleman for taking time from his busy schedule to select a Mayor's Choice.



First Place
Dalai Aldajani
Resilience, acrylic



Second Place
Jim Karrell
The Wife, oil



Third Place
Kathleen Boettcher
Butterflies, mixed media



Jurors' Choice
Maissa Redouane Ali
Soft, oil



Mayor's Choice
Peggy Kerwan
Hosta La Vista, acrylic

HONORABLE MENTION



John Middlestead
Stepping Stones in the Fall,
photography



Jen Muse
Winter Barn,
mixed media



Ann-Mari Sheurer
What Wonder Do You Hold,
mixed media



Bruce Agababian
Field,
colored pencil

last month



TOM HALE: Automobile Art

Tom Hale joined our November meeting to share both his love of and success with automobile art. He began his career designing concept cars for Ford, GM, Chrysler and American Motors spanning seventeen years. Frustrated with corporate work, he retired to do his own work. His designing experience and love for cars led him to his next step in his career - fine art automobile

painting. Tom started many of the antique/rare car shows around the country. Although he admits it is hard to come up with a unique style of art, he appears to have been quite successful! His advice to the emerging artist: "You need to believe in what you feel about your painting."