



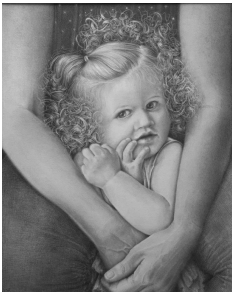
APRIL 2026

newsletter

Popular Vote

MARCH

First Place: Susan Aitken



Second Place: Chuck Schroeder



Third Place: Kathleen Boettcher



NEXT MEETING

Monday, April 6

CANTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

1200 S. Canton Center Road

6:45 PM

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Terri & Keith Haranczak

CLUB NEWS

April Program

OPPORTUNITIES FOR ARTISTS: Guest Panel

Three Cities Art Club is proud to welcome a panel of representatives from art classes, exhibition opportunities and venues offering programs. We hope you find the information about their services helpful. The following is a [tentative] list of the groups and their representatives:

ColorInk Studio (Hazel Park): Eric Law

Community Arts Gallery (Ferndale): Amanda Koss

Crain's Rotating Art Program (Detroit): Amanda Koss

Liberty Café (Troy) & Girl Scouts (Troy): Amanda Koss

Janice Charach Gallery (West Bloomfield): Natalie Balazovich

Northville Art House: Shannon Karol

Plymouth Community Arts Council (PCAC): Lisa Howard

Village Arts Factory & The Gallery at Cherry Hill (Canton): Jennifer Collins

Each speaker will have about eight minutes for their presentation and questions and answers. Be sure to stop by the welcome table to pick up any handouts brought by the presenters.

Meeting to be held at Canton Public Library

April Member Spotlight: Kathleen Boettcher

March Member Spotlight Recap

At the most recent art club meeting, **Sharlene Welton** shared an overview of her work as a painter and mixed media artist. Her art focuses on landscapes, often featuring trees, as well as occasional portraits and abstract pieces created with acrylics. She uses both palette knives and brushes to build texture in her work, drawing inspiration from places and people connected

to her life. Welton returned to her art practice after a 21-year career in public education. Since 2015, she has exhibited widely in the Detroit area and has received recognition from juried shows and art organizations. Her work has also been featured in public installations, including displays in Howell and Pontiac.

She also discussed her role as curator of "When There Are Nine," a women's exhibition that began in 2020 and continues to travel to different venues. The show is scheduled to appear this June at the Huron Valley Council for the Arts in Highland.

Welton noted that her creative work remains both a personal outlet and an ongoing area of exploration.



Check it out



April Exhibits & Arty Things in the Area

SWEETWATERS CAFE EXHIBIT

302 N. Canton Center Road, north of Cherry Hill

March 3 - April 7

Exhibitor: Ann Scheuer

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

DIA Behind the Scene Art Talk: *In the Garden*

Plymouth Community Arts Council
774 Sheldon Rd, Plymouth

Thursday, April 30, 2026

\$5 at the door, Free for Members

TCAC SPRING MEMBER SHOW

THE GALLERY AT WESTLAND CITY HALL

36300 Warren Road, Westland

March 27 - April 24

Notice to all Members: Website Request

Please take a look at your personal profile on the Three Cities Art Club website. Be sure your picture, profile/website is current so that our TCAC website is up-to-date.

JUROR/JUDGE SUGGESTIONS

Three Cities Art Club is looking for a juror/judge for the Call for Artist art exhibit to open in November 2026. If you know of someone who is qualified, please contact Gwen Roth at gwenrothphoto@gmail.com.

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Member Art Critique with Candace Law

At the March 2 meeting, members welcomed Candace Law, a well-known encaustic and mixed media artist, who led a critique session of member artwork. She offered practical feedback on design and composition, along with suggestions for strengthening individual pieces.

Law, who holds a BFA in Architectural Illustration, shared her path from other professional fields into fine art. Her current work focuses on encaustic (hot wax) and mixed media, often incorporating found objects.

The session provided members with useful insight and constructive direction for developing their work.

