



JUNE 2026

newsletter

Popular Vote

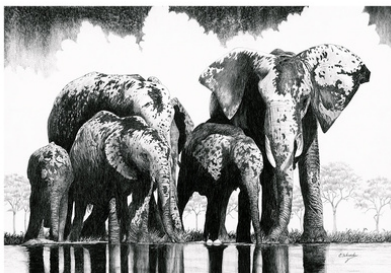
First Place: Larry Weldon



Second Place: Linda Bedard



Third Place: Chuck Schroeder



JUNE MEETING

JUNE 8

ANNUAL PICNIC

6 PM - Dark

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

CLUB NEWS

ANNUAL POTLUCK PICNIC



VFW 9558 BOVA

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

June 8th

6:00 PM

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

by JUNE 1

Contact Marilyn at marilynmeredith@wowway.com

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



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.

September Member Spotlight: Russ Bellinger

May Member Spotlight Recap



At our recent art club meeting, **Cheryl Boc-Chidester** gave an enjoyable and informative presentation showcasing several unique pieces of artwork in a variety of mediums and styles. Her artwork includes watercolor street scenes, portraits, mixed media, and encaustic works, many inspired by historic buildings, cultural influences, and personal stories. Cheryl discussed her artistic process, techniques, and the inspiration behind her work, giving members an interesting look into her creative journey. The presentation was well received and appreciated by all who attended.

Check it out

June Exhibits & Artsy Things in the Area

SWEETWATERS CAFE EXHIBIT

302 N. Canton Center Road, north of Cherry Hill

June 2 - July 7, 2026

Exhibitor: David Bowling

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

GALLERY AT WESTLAND CITY HALL

36300 Warren Rd, Westland, MI

Solo Exhibit: *Kathleen Tenerowicz*

May 28 - June 25, 2026

Memorial Exhibit: *Sharon Dillenbeck-Rokita*

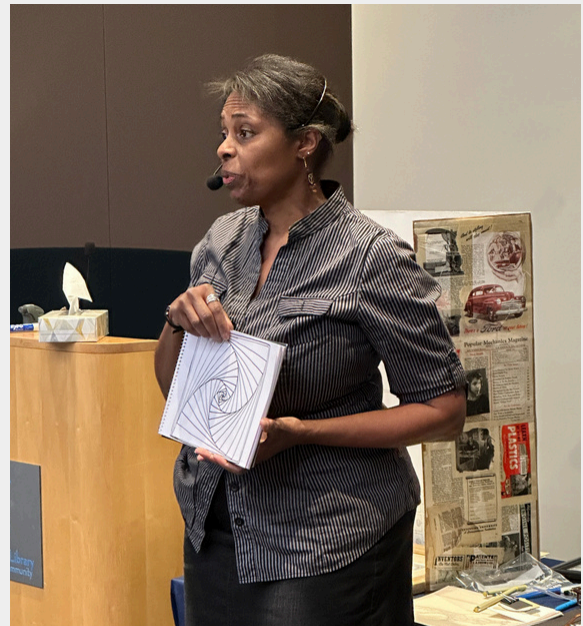
June 26 - August 28, 2026

last month

In place of our usual May meeting, we had the pleasure of hosting a special workshop led by Debora-Grace Stanczak, a certified Zentangle® teacher. This engaging session introduced members to the Zentangle® method — a simple, relaxing, and enjoyable way to create beautiful artwork through structured patterns.

Debora-Grace guided us through the basics, explaining that Zentangle® uses beginner-friendly patterns called "tangles." Some of the most popular patterns, including Crescent Moon, Hollibaugh, Printemps, Florz, and Knightsbridge, are created using simple strokes like lines, dots, curves, and orbs. These easy-to-learn designs invite a mindful, meditative art experience.

A highlight of the workshop was learning how to draw the Paradox pattern, an elegant optical illusion formed by linking straight lines at slight angles within geometric shapes such as triangles or squares.



Each participant received small paper squares and followed Debora-Grace's expert instruction. It was truly amazing to see how such a complex-looking design was created using only straight lines!

The workshop was a refreshing and inspiring departure from our usual meetings, leaving everyone eager to explore Zentangle® art further. We thank Debora-Grace for sharing her skills and helping us discover the calming creativity found in this unique technique.



Annual Potluck Art Club Picnic

Monday, June 8, 2026 - 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)

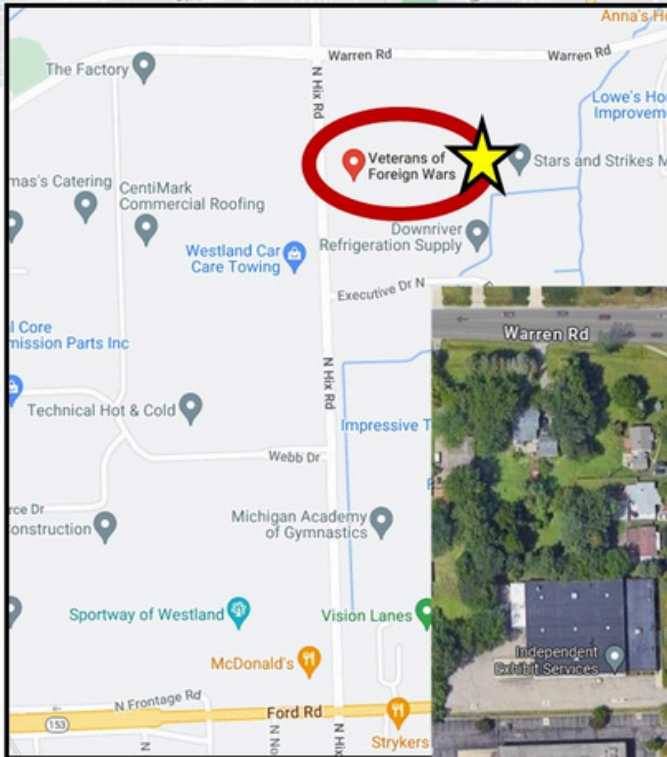
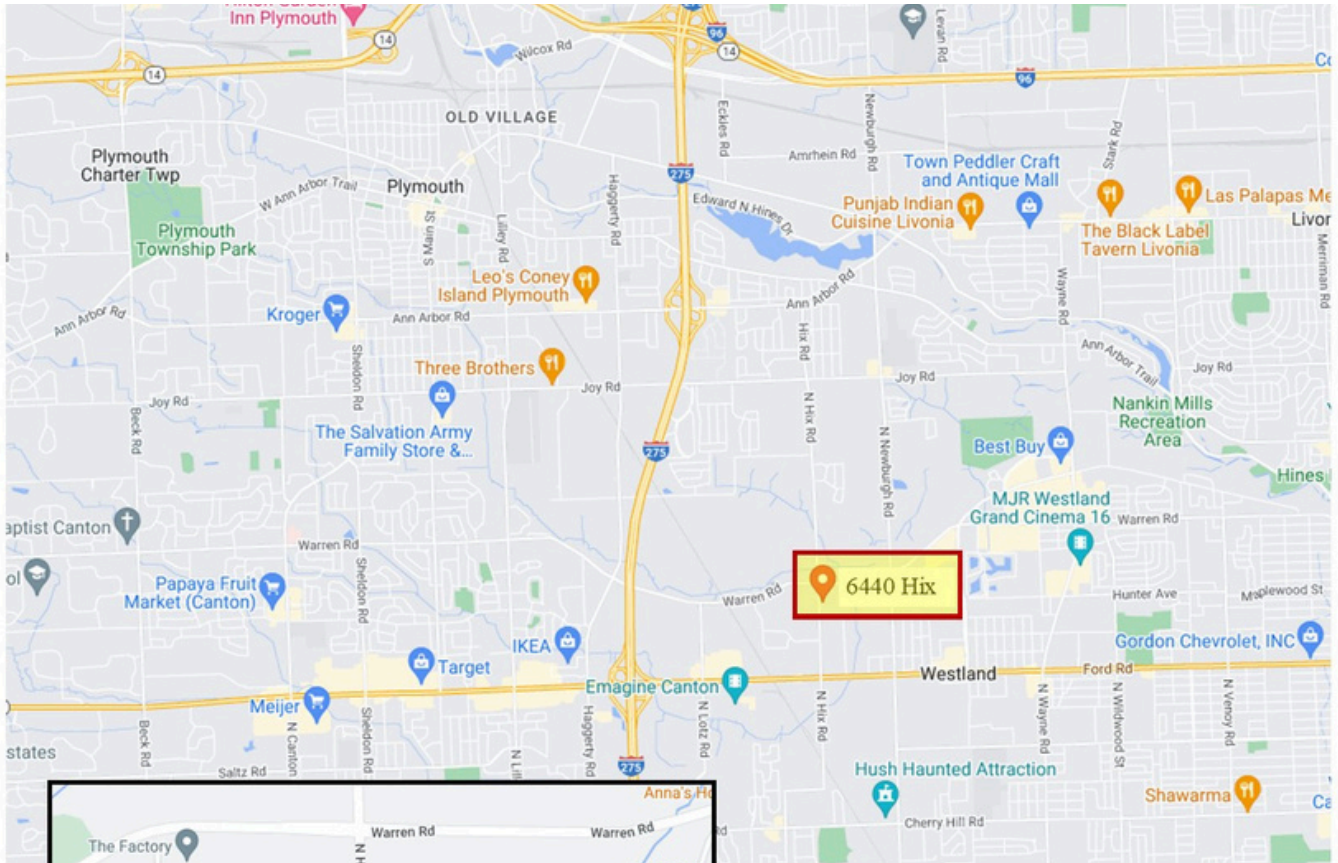
YOU PROVIDE:

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!!