



MAY 2026

newsletter

Popular Vote

APRIL

First Place: Jim Karell



Second Place Tie:

Terri Haranczak Angie Weldon



Third Place: Kathleen Boettcher



NEXT MEETING

Wednesday, May 6

CANTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

1200 S. Canton Center Road

6:30 PM

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Chuck Schroeder

CLUB NEWS

May 6th Meeting: Zentangle® Workshop

We are excited to announce a special workshop at our May 6th meeting featuring Debora-Grace Stanczak, Plymouth, Michigan's first certified Zentangle® teacher. Debra-Grace will introduce us to the Zentangle® Method, an easy-to-learn relaxing and enjoyable technique for creating beautiful images through structured patterns.



Developed by Rick Roberts and Maria Thomas, Zentangle® is accessible to almost anyone, offering a creative outlet that promotes mindfulness and calm. Debora-Grace, a Therapeutic Art Life Coach and multi-disciplinary artist, brings her passion for creativity and its therapeutic benefits to every class and event she leads. Join us for this inspiring workshop and discover the joy of Zentangle® as a tool for artistic expression and personal well-being.

MEETING TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY, MAY 6TH, at the CANTON PUBLIC LIBRARY at 6:30 pm!

Preregistration is required. Contact Marilyn Meredith by Monday, May 4th at marilynmeredith@wowway.com

April Member Spotlight Recap



At the most recent art club meeting, **Kathleen Boettcher** presented her artwork to the club, engaging members in a session about her process and history.

Kathleen's career in art began in high school where she was encouraged by

her art teacher to pursue a degree in the field. After majoring in art, she became an educator, teaching her students the historical development of various mediums, including the evolution of weaving around water vessels.

A significant turning point in her personal practice was a multi-colored pastel self-portrait. This experiment built the confidence that now characterizes her work in acrylics and pastels, defined by a bold use of color. Kathleen is an award-winning artist whose work has been featured in numerous exhibitions.

Check it out



May Exhibits & Arty Things in the Area

SWEETWATERS CAFE EXHIBIT

302 N. Canton Center Road, north of Cherry Hill

May 5 - June 2

Exhibitors: Sharlene Welton & Victoria Santamaria

(Contact Peggy Kerwan for an opportunity to

exhibit: misspeggyartist@gmail.com)

17th Annual Community Open Exhibit

It's Alive

Plymouth Community Arts Council

774 Sheldon Rd, Plymouth

April 13 - May 11, 2026

THE GALLERY AT WESTLAND CITY HALL

36300 Warren Road, Westland

All Things Westland Hometown Art

April 24 - May 28, 2026

The Gallery at Westland City Hall will be featuring a special exhibit curated by Gwen Roth in celebration of the city's 60th anniversary. The art show consists exclusively of Westland residents and includes members Don Lee, Susan Dehelean and Carolyn Marnon, as well as former member Durwood Coffey, among others. A special reception is in the works.

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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Panel of Local Art Venue Representatives

Three Cities Art Club was privileged to host a panel of representatives of local art venues. They introduced their services and provided useful information about exhibition opportunities and programs. We are most grateful for their participation.

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