

Creative Strokes

Farmington Art Foundation

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

As the leaves begin to fall and we wait for November's crisp air, we reflect on the club's remarkable achievements in October.

October was a month of accomplishments. Thanks to Karen Reasoner, we have successfully found a solution to our storage cost of the Art Smart portfolios. The Art Smart materials will be used by another school district's art teacher. Karen and her husband, Josh met with me at the Budget Storage and together we moved the six boxes. Budget Storage ended our contracted obligation to pay rent at the end of October. This is a significant economic relief for our club. Your dedication and resourcefulness, Karen, are truly appreciated. Josh and his truck were great contributors to the move before the end of the month.

I am also pleased to announce that I have rented the Elks Hall for our holiday party. This is an attempt to restore the pre-holiday parties of the past. Please

consider attending this festive gathering on Tuesday, December 3, 2024, from 4 – 8PM. The address of the Elks lodge is 30898 W. 10 Mile Road Farmington Hills. The Elk's Hall is on the north side of Ten mile between Orchard Lake and Middlebelt Road. Drinks will be available at a cash bar. This year's invitation includes a plus one opportunity. This person could be a spouse, significant other or a person you know has an interest in art.

There will be two sign-up sheets to sign at the November meeting. One sheet is to sign if you plan to attend the party. Several members have already signed up at the October meeting. The second sheet is to sign up for a suggested food items that you can bring by signing next to that item. Or you can also fill in one of the blank lines and add a favorite recipe of yours. Most food items will be "finger food". If unable to sign up in person, contact me via e-mail to RSVP or sign up for a food choice to bring. My e-mail



is readams50@yahoo.com. I believe it promises to be an evening of celebration and camaraderie.

The art foundation will thrive based on the collective efforts of our members. Our shared passion for the arts will allow us to fulfill our club's goals and foster a vibrant artistic community in Farmington/Farmington Hills.

I also wanted to share the following dates with you our upcoming Farmington Art Foundation exhibition at the Gallery Westland City Hall. The dates are:
Installation: Friday, February 28, 2025 @ 10am
Tear-Down: Friday, March 28, 2025 @ 9am

Please consider entering this show. We will need a large turn out to fill this space. It is a viewable gallery in Westland City Hall.

Thank you for your continued support and contributions to FAF. Let us make November a month of further creativity, and progress.

Warm regards,

Richard Adams,

President of Farmington Art Foundation



The Farmington Art Foundation meets September-May at the 12 Mile Farmington Community Library, 32737 W 12 Mile Rd, Farmington Hills, MI 4833, on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 6:45pm

Speakers & Programs

Looking Ahead: 2024-25

November 13:
"Gianna Framing"
What is involved in framing your artwork

No Meeting in December:

See Holiday Party details in President's Letter

January 8:
Alessandra Lipman
"Mixed Media Collage"

February 12:
Wendy Evans – TBD

March 12: TBD

April 9:
Wendy Evans – TBD

May 14: TBD

KICKSTART FARMINGTON GALLERY

The newest display at Kickstart Farmington will be up starting November 7th.

The Opening Reception will be Thursday, November 14th from 5PM to 8PM.

Please plan to stop by and see the art and support your fellow artists.

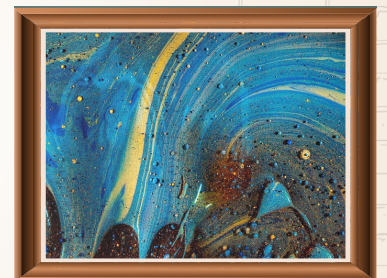
Costick Center Gallery

All paintings are back up at the Costick Center!

January Show needs artists to sign up for it.

- The show date is January 6th.
- Pick up for the current show is the same date.

– Mary Clappison | email: dec1105@aol.com
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IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER AND THE FARMINGTON SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED, THE FAF MEETING THAT EVENING WILL BE CANCELED.

MEMBER GALLERY & ANNOUNCEMENTS



YGazm Art art and merch are available at Yellow Door Art Market, Frame Works Plymouth, and Skep Space – **Yevgeniya Gazman**



Pebbles and Stones
Ink & Watercolor



Finding Fungi at Higgins Lake
(photography) was accepted for publication in *Walloon Writers Review* Ninth Edition.

– **Karen Reasoner**

Chuck Schroeder won a Merit Award for *End Of The Road* at The Gallery at Cherry Hill's 30th Annual Fine Arts Exhibition. It was juried by Tom Hale.



Garden Visitor | Watercolor
– **Ann Carlson**



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Sharon Daitch, Sunshine Chair
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Watercolor Bookmarks. Made from cut down watercolor paper Wonderful to give as gifts. – **Margaret Platte RSM**