



Creative Strokes

Farmington Art Foundation

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KICKSTART FARMINGTON

Our next show at the Kickstart Farmington Gallery will go up tentatively on January 9th and last until the first of March. We have already sold one painting from the current display, so traffic is increasing at the gallery. Remember that all paintings must have a label on the back (use page two of the forms attached to this newsletter for your labels) and also have a wire for hanging.

Any questions, contact Jan Hall at janhall46@sbcglobal.net or (248) 921-3939.



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*

No Meeting in Dec.

Speakers & Programs Looking Ahead: 2025

January 8: Alessandra Lipman
***SPECIAL TIME: 2:45 to 4:45 p.m.**
"Mixed Media Collage"

February 12: Wendy Evans
"Stitching Stories – Fabric Art Through the Ages (Bayeux Tapestry)"

March 12– TBD

April 9: Wendy Evans
"Uffizi Museum, Florence, Italy"

May 14: Valerie Allen
Visual Artist, Golden Paints Representative



IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER AND THE FARMINGTON SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED, THE FAF MEETING THAT EVENING WILL BE CANCELED.

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear members of Farmington Art Foundation,
As the holiday season approaches, I want to offer my warmest wishes to each of you and your family. I hope you have a peaceful and joyful time with your friends and loved ones. I would also like to thank everyone who attended our holiday party at the Elks Lodge on December 3rd. Your presence made the event truly special, and it was wonderful to finally return to a festive celebration.

In the spirit of community, I encourage you to invite friends and any member who may have missed recent meetings to join us in the future. Additionally, I ask that you take a moment to reach out to visitors who attend our meetings. Spending just two minutes with someone new, you might inspire them to become more engaged with our activities. Your kindnesses and welcoming spirit can make a significant difference in encouraging their continued attendance.

Increasing membership and participating in the Foundation's activities and meetings

is vital for our growth and success. A robust and engaged membership base brings fresh ideas, energy and perspectives, which enrich our artistic community and helps us achieve our goals. Active participation also fosters stronger connections among members, creating a supportive network that benefits everyone's artistic journey.

I encourage you all to mark your calendars for our next meeting **Wednesday, January 8, from 2:45 to 4:45PM.** This afternoon time slot is especially convenient for those who prefer not to drive after dark. Let's come together to strengthen our club.

Thank you for your support. I look forward to all that we will accomplish together in the coming year.

Warm regards,

Richard Adams,

President of Farmington Art Foundation



MEMBER ART



Watercolor – Margaret Platte RSM

Would like your art featured in the next newsletter?
Email it to k.reasoner@gmail.com



Would you like it featured on the website?
Email it to FredKeebler@FredKeebler.com

Please put **FAF** in the subject line.



Sunshine Cards Available

Email: Sharon Daitch at Kramerdaitch@aol.com

COSTICK CENTER GALLERY SHOW

Monday, January 9th at 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Please come and set up your new paintings for this show. The same day, come and take down your art work from the previous show. Have room for more artists. Some people have already signed up. Please let me know how many paintings you would like to display, the name of your paintings, medium used and price. Also, please put a label on the back of your painting in case the artist label on the front comes off. The paintings should have a wire secured on the back for easy hanging.

Remember that there is no fee for this show.

Will let you know when the next show is. We will type up the artists label on the front of your painting. So please give your information by the required date so we will print them off. Will text to remind you for set up date and pick up date. Please give us your information by December 16th. The holidays will be coming up. Would like to announce some information about sales for Costick Center. Congratulations to Betty Eliassen and Sandi Church for selling their beautiful paintings. Way to go. Please contact me at **248-489-5749** or **dec1105@aol.com** I will remind you of the show by email or phone.

Mary Clappison dec1105@aol.com 248-489-5749

Labels for the back of your paintings.

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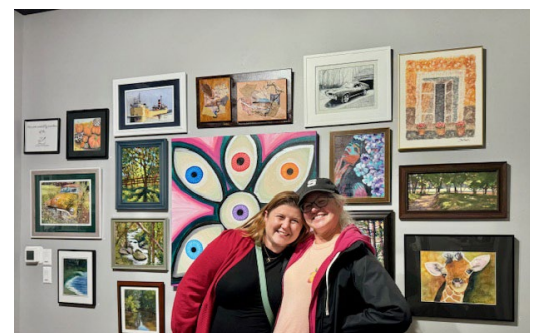
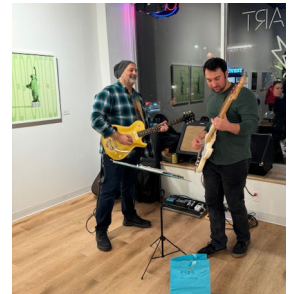
Liberty Street Farmington Library Exhibit

The calendar for art at the Liberty Street Library is open for 2025. Consider showing your art. There is no commission on sales. There are a couple months already spoken for, so please email or call me to check availability and be scheduled your month.

Contact Kathy at
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or 248-4715563



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