



Creative Strokes

Farmington Art Foundation

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WESTLAND CITY HALL GALLERY

Our next major exhibit is at the Westland City Hall Gallery during the month of March. **Entries are due by February 24th.**

Attached to this newsletter is the entry form along with a separate waiver form requested by the Westland City Hall.

Both are to be returned to Janet Hall at janhall46@sbcglobal.net.

Set-up at the Gallery will be February 28th. All paintings must be delivered to the gallery by 10AM. After that the show will be hung followed by judging. The juror is **Lin Baun** who has taught at both Schoolcraft College and VAAL. The date for the opening reception/presentation of award winners is to be determined.

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

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Members of the Farmington Art Foundation Community,

As you are aware, we have been given a wonderful opportunity to show case the incredible talent of our artists at the prestigious Westland City Hall Art Gallery.

This chance to present our work in such a respected venue is a testament to the quality and creativity that each of you brings to the Farmington Art Foundation.

We are aiming to display 50 or more pieces during the Month of March, we need your participation to make this show a success. **Entry forms are due no later than February 24th.** It's crucial for us to meet this submission deadline. This is a large space FAF needs your entries so we can ensure an ample, diverse and vibrant exhibition.

The Three Cities community has generously



reached out and extended this invitation to us, recognizing and respecting the caliber of our club's work. This is not only a great honor but also a unique opportunity for our artists to gain exposure and appreciation.

Moreover, we have some exciting news! Prize money will be awarded to artists whose works are juried by Lin Baum and deemed to be of exceptional quality.

Let's come together to make this a memorable showcase of our collective talent. I hope all of you will take this opportunity to share your art and contribute to what promises to be a spectacular display.

Thank you for your continued dedication and creativity.

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: 2025

***Updated!* February 12: Wendy Evans**
Chasing Art: Works Stolen by the Nazis

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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.

COSTICK CENTER DISPLAY

Come see our beautiful display of art that was setup in January!

A total of 25 pictures are there just waiting for your viewing.

THE NEXT SHOW DATE IS MONDAY, APRIL 7TH.

Please pick up your paintings on this date. The goal is to add more artwork and artists. Please sign up at the meeting or text me a message.

As always, the pictures must have a wire on the back along with a tag on the back of it. We have artists tags available at the meetings.

Let us know by March 31, so that we can type up the name tags and the artist list.

Let me know the name of your paintings, the number of paintings you want to display, the medium used and the price of artwork.

Thank you. I would appreciate an email or phone call.

Mary Clappison | email: dec1105@aol.com | 248-470-4793 (cell)

KICKSTART GALLERY



The next display at the Kickstart Gallery will be for the months of March and April. Attached to this newsletter is the entry form.

Entries are due by February 27th.

The current display will be taken down at 10AM on March 4th followed immediately by the set-up for the new display. **The opening reception will be March 13th from 5 to 8PM.**

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

Program Announcement: Wendy Evans Wednesday, February 12:



Chasing Art: Works Stolen by the Nazis

Many Jewish collectors and dealers were either forced to sell at greatly reduced prices or had their art stolen by the Nazis. Their heirs have sought to reclaim the works. The restitution of Gustav Klimt's Adele Bloch-Bauer became famous through the movie "The Woman in Gold". We'll discuss this work and a range of great art from medieval times to modern along with the process it took to get the art restituted. **– Linda Shewbridge, Program Chairperson**



Sunshine Cards Available

Email Sharon Daitch: Kramerdaitch@Aol.com

PHOTO HIGHLIGHTS

Liberty Street Farmington Library Exhibit

Janet Hall showed her work in January, Stuart Opperer is showing in February, and Chuck Schroeder's work will be display in March.

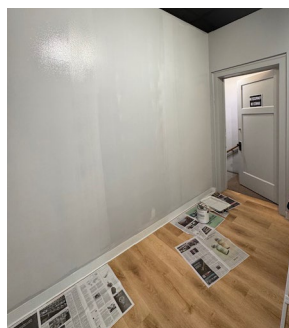
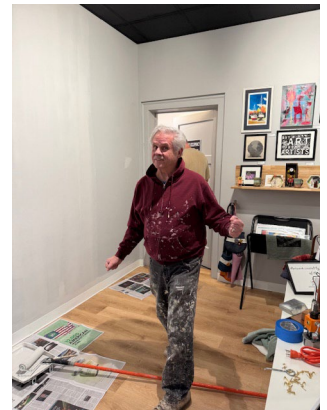
April and May are open.

In June Sharon Daitch will show, July is Kevin Grow.

August – December are open.

Consider showing April, May or any month August through December by emailing me at katmb@att.net, or by

calling me at 248-715-563. There is no commission on sales. – Kathy



FAF Volunteers helping Kickstart Gallery get a new coat of paint.

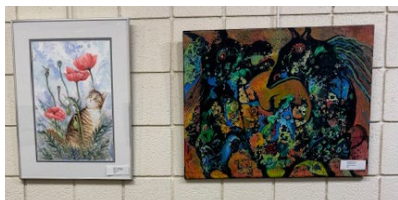
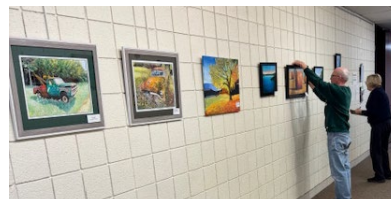


FAF Kickstart Gallery Exhibit

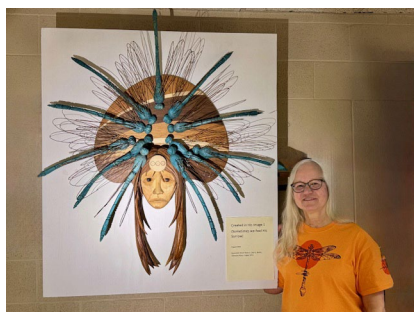
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FAF Kickstart Gallery Exhibit and Artist Reception



FAF Costick Corridor



FAF supporting fellow artists! Matt Schellenberg!

PHOTOS ..CONTINUED



Matt Schellenberg sculpture exhibit

MEMBER ART & ANNOUNCEMENTS

You're invited to **Elizabeth Hull's Solo Exhibition** at Farmington Hills City Hall. Artist Talk & Opening Reception **Friday, March 28, 2025 from 6-8 PM.**

Acrylic, Oil and Collage Paintings of Family at Home and Abroad.

Also featured: poems written by friends, family and famous poets.

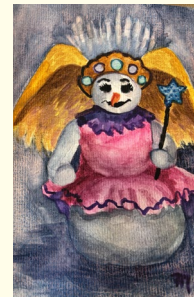
Exhibition: March 24 - June 7, 2025.



DAWN OF DARKNESS, Acrylic on Canvas, 60x48" – Elizabeth Hull

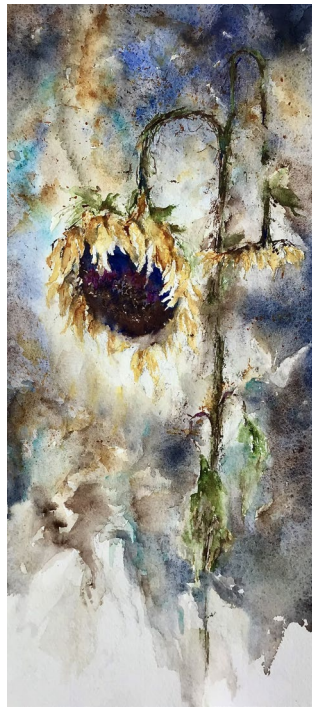
Note Card Sale

Mary Kehoe hosted a One-Day Art Sale on December 10. Each 5" x 7" note card featured an original watercolor artwork on the front and the envelopes were blank. All 49 note cards sold.



A collection of Mary's sold watercolor note cards.

MEMBER ART & ANNOUNCEMENTS ...CONTINUED



Teri Pattison has two watercolors in the Ann Arbor Gutman Gallery exhibit "Anything Goes" which is their 5th annual All Media Exhibition: Fall Strokes and End of Season.

This year it runs January 17-February 22.

Stop in if you are in Tree Town. It's great fun to see works in so many different media all under one roof.



Linda Pelowski sold one of her paintings at the Farmington Hills Nature Center. Plein Air artists!



In the style of Georgia O'Keefe | Watercolor – **Margaret Platte RSM**



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Email it to k.reasoner@gmail.com

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

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