

FALL

# ARTSLINE

2014

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## *Celebrate SAC's 26th Annual Holiday at the Center!*

There is something for everyone during SAC's 26th Annual Holiday at the Center! Nearly 80 Michigan artists are displaying and selling their original artwork, unique gift items and holiday decorations. Visitors are sure to find gifts at affordable prices for everyone on their gift lists. The show, which is generously sponsored by **Memorial Healthcare** with outdoor decorations by **Sunburst Gardens**, runs through December 31st.

Artists participating include **Mary Lou Ackerman, Juanita Baldwin, Janet Baugher, Linda Beeman, KW Bell, George Bochnig, Jeanette Brayan, Donald Bullis, Rebecca Case, Brent Corbin, Anni Crouter, Jeanne Curtis, Elaine Dobrowolski, Jill Doederlein, Ruth Egnater, Joel Ellis, Lance Ellenberg, Cindy Evans, Carol Fabrizio, Susan Fernholz, Gretchen Fielek, Marilyn Fitzpatrick, Alan Friend, Maureen Gilna, Mark Green, Angela Hamilton, Cherie Haney, Rosemary Hayes, Wendy Hines, Sylvia Hirschegger, Barb Holmer, Andrea Jeris, Arthur Johns, Harold Joy, Bobbi Kilty, Penny Knapp, Karen Kong, Jessica Kovan, Nancy Kremreiter, Lee Kronenberg, Nancy Kronenberg, Lily LaFollette, Brian Lambert, Jann Johnson Lardie, Phyllis Lahmann, Richard Lahmann, Deborah Laverty, Susan McGuire, Sue Monroe, Gary Mulnix, Susan Newcom, Josie Norris, Abdullah Ouahmane, Joyce Pearson, Karl Racenis, Paul Rozycki, Linda Ruehle, Tamara Sanders, Anita Saviko, Rudy Saviko, Dave Smith, Sheryl Stephens, Mel Swartz, Talented Trio, Carolyn Texera, Douglas Thayer, Carolyn Thomas, Tom Tomasek, Jeanne Van Wieren, Katherine Vujea, Nancy Wickman, Joy Willging, Denise Willing-Booher, Marilyn Willingham, Mary Wonser, Rich Wood and Michelle Tock York.**

### **Opening Receptions**

Member Opening Reception - Saturday, November 15, 6-8pm. Refreshments, Piano Music by Richard Lahmann, Raffle, Booksigning. 20% off one purchase!

Public Opening Reception - Sunday, November 16, 2-4pm. Refreshments, Piano Music by Richard Lahmann, Raffle, Booksignings.

### **Children's Day**

Sunday, December 7, 2-4pm. Special FREE event for children of all ages with refreshments, music, art activities, booksigning and visit by Santa and helper from Totally Toys Shop. Gingerbread House Village on display from Saturday art classes. This event is kindly sponsored by **Dr. & Mrs. Edgar Brown.**

### **Silent Auction**

Nearly two dozen great silent auction items will be up for bid through December 18th. Artists who have kindly donated their artwork are **Juanita Baldwin, Janet Baugher, George Bochnig, Donald Bullis, Joel Ellis, Marilyn Fitzpatrick, Nancy Kremreiter, Brian Lambert, Sue Monroe, Abdullah Ouahame, Carolyn Thomas and Joy Willging.**

### **Affordable & Unique Items in the SAC Gift Shop!**

Gift Cards Available • Classes for Children every Saturday  
**PUBLIC WELCOME • FREE ADMISSION & PARKING**

Tuesday - Sunday, 12-5pm

20% Off Sale begins December 26th!

### **Book the Arts Center for your Holiday Party!**

## *Hurry In! Current Shows Ends Soon!*

The multi-media exhibit by four talented women artists, **Susan Fernholz, Sylvia Hirschegger, Jann Johnson Lardie and Mary Wonser** ends Saturday, November 8th. Don't miss this great show which was generously sponsored by **Wells Fargo Advisors, The Schluckebier-Hood Investment Group and Young Chevrolet Cadillac Buick GMC.**



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Suzanne Ihilevich  
Glen & Lisa Merkel**

## Notes from the Board

- Welcome to new SAC Board Members **Amy Bingaman, Robin Fisher, Linda Hill** and **Emma Tompkins**. Amy is an Owosso native who earned her MA and PhD in Art History from the University of Chicago. Robin moved back to Owosso after 25+ years in Chicago where she founded the Fisher Dance Center and was awarded 2013 Teacher of the Year by Dance Teacher Magazine. Linda is an artist and retired art teacher and has been involved with SAC for nearly 30 years as a board member, staff member and volunteer. She and her husband, Bill are major supporters of SAC and have a gallery named for their family. Emma, who was our Owosso Fellowship Intern this past summer helping with marketing and outreach on our Pedal Back in Time exhibit, is currently in the midst of her junior year at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. We are excited to have these four very talented women on our board and we look forward to working with them.
- Thanks to the **Cook Family Foundation**, technology consultant extraordinaire, **Andy Wolber**, SAC board member (and Google Top Contributor), **Bob Wilcox** and SAC Coordinator, **Karen Kong**, we now have a new and much improved website. The address is still the same [www.shiawasseearts.org](http://www.shiawasseearts.org), but the look is very different. We hope that you will take a moment to visit our new site and tell your friends and family. SAC has been working internally since summer to redesign our website with a more focused structure, easier navigation and enhanced access to information and we will continue to make changes and additions as this is truly a work in progress. Our goal is to keep the content fresh and exciting in an effort to entice you to return often to see what's happening at SAC and get updates on the events and activities that you and your family might be interested in. So again, we invite you to check us out now and to bookmark us to return from time to time for exciting new information, features, class offerings, events, etc. Your opinion matters to us so please let us know what you do or don't like about the new site and/or what additions you might like to see. We look forward to hearing from you.
- We are pleased to announce that a new \$500 Annual High School Scholarship Award in honor of the late Owosso artist, **Janis Kazan**, has been established by her friends and family, **Richard & Maureen Gilna, Fred & Lynn Bishop** and **Mr. & Mrs. James Bishop**. The scholarship award recipients of this annual award must be graduating seniors from Shiawassee County who plan to continue their art education at a college or university.
- FYI: SAC will be participating in the 1st Annual Shiawassee Women's Expo, November 15, 10am-5pm held at the Comstock Inn in Owosso. Thanks to the Expo organizer, **Mary Meyer**, for asking SAC to be a part of this new event.
- SAC Art Education Director, **Linda Ruehle** is working with representatives of the local VFW Post #9455 on a program to provide therapeutic art activities that may help returning combat veterans in their healing process. Improved accessibility to the Shiawassee Arts Center by way of our new elevator addition has been an important aspect in this program discussion.

## Meet Volunteer Extraordinaire: Karen Stadler



Next month SAC Board Member, Karen Stadler will be celebrating having lived in Owosso for twenty years. Growing up in a small town on the west side of the state she says she is delighted to live in our wonderful small city.

Karen is involved with not only SAC but the Historic Village in Corunna as well as the Senior Center. And before they discontinued the mentoring programs in the elementary schools she was involved in that, too.

She explains that she is sharing her volunteer efforts not to "toot her own horn" but to toot the horn for the many offerings

that we have in our area. She feels this is a great place to live regardless of one's age especially if one becomes involved.

"I love being a part of much of what goes on at SAC," Karen states emphatically. "I once was even a pupil in the pottery classes. But being the "Cracked Pot", I gave up on that and decided to buy other artist's work. There is so much great artwork available due to the great artists in our area. Speaking to those of you out there who are near my age, let me share with you that being involved in volunteering does help to keep one young in the mind and the body. Thanks SAC for all that you all do for Owosso."

And, thank you, Karen, for all that you do for SAC and our community! Your many friends will be wishing you a very happy (80th) birthday on December 12th!

## New & Renewed Members

### June-July (cont.)

Jeanne Hagan  
Matt & Tori Hufnagle & Family  
Mo & Jennifer Shattuck  
Max Spencer  
Lily Usher  
Madelyn Usher

### August

Paula Alexander  
Juanita Baldwin  
Dick & Connie Ball  
Jerry Bohnett  
Bonnie Brown  
Gary Burk  
Mary Alice Campbell  
Suzanne Carpenter  
Paige Comrie  
Aundrea Corey  
Lucille Couzynse  
Bob Crawford  
Jeanne Curtis  
Ruth Egnater  
Tina Fleminger  
Joan Frosh  
Peggy Gulick  
Maria Henn  
Wendy Hines  
Lily LaFollette  
Marie Lauer  
Peggy Lovejoy  
Sue Lehman McKee  
Sue Monroe  
Bryan Preston & Karen Kangas-Preston  
Sheila Ralph  
Laura Reigle  
Patricia L. Rist  
Leonard Rosa  
Camilla Skodinski  
Gwen Sutton  
Carol Van Remortal  
Joyce Wagner  
Bev & Bert Wieland  
Diane & Patrick Wilson  
Anne Wiseman

### September

Bonnie Appleby  
Dr. Tim Atkinson  
Lorraine Austin  
Joyce Batchelor  
Rozena Bienias  
Rosemary Boeck  
George Bochnig  
The Bowie Family  
Nick & Darcy Bozen  
Wilma Bowen  
Jeanette Brayan  
Jim Brichan  
Julie Allen Burke  
Rhonda Chapin Towne  
Bruce & Jackie Cook  
Tom Cook & Anna Owens  
Bailey Cummings  
Mick & Gloria Danek  
Marilyn Fattal

Marlene Fick  
Marilyn Fitzpatrick  
Jackie Flynn  
Karen Fras  
Ben Frederick  
Lillian Fultz  
Cheryl Gapinski  
Gary & Rita Gregoricka  
Jim & Anita Grimes  
Phyllis Haas  
Marjorie Hass  
Linda Harris  
Rosemary Hayes  
Scott Hildebrant  
Doug Hoover & Sandy Mulkey  
Patricia Howard  
Jessica & Bill Janego  
Andrea Jeris  
Dr. Terrence & Elizabeth Johnson  
Mistie, Michael & Zane Jordan  
Kathleen Kelly  
Kathleen Kilbreath  
Barbara Kirkland  
Elaine Kuchlar  
Jann Lardie  
Jerry & Kris Lostracco  
Shirley Lyon  
Florence & Marvin Lyons  
Mike & Deb Mahan  
Erhard & Sharon Marz  
Terry & Bunny Matthews  
Betty & Jack McGinnis  
Lyda Miller  
Dennis & Nancy Morley  
Regina Moskal  
Gary Mulnix  
Josie Norris  
John & Gloria Oliver  
Cheryl & Lonnie Paez  
Nancy Park  
Paula Pazzi  
Konstantin Prokos  
Diet.Linde Reitingen  
Dick & Elaine Reynolds  
Bonny Rogers  
Gloria Rubis  
Douglas Schleeef  
Rosemary Schultz  
Joan Selleck  
Cliff Simison  
Don & Ann Skunda  
Sharron Smith  
Alan & Julie Sorenson  
Karen A. Stadler  
Pam Starkweather  
Virginia "Jo" Teich  
Carolyn Thomas  
Alice Tompkins  
Emma Tompkins  
Mary Lou Triggs  
Barbara Vallett  
Matt & Karen Van Epps  
Marian Wakeland  
George & Krista Welte  
Nancy Wickman

Elly Wightman  
Denise Willing-Booher  
Travis & Kristina Yaklin  
Joy Willging

### October

Mary Lou Ackerman  
Linda Beeman  
Jenny Belmer  
Judith Bogart  
Rebecca Case  
Dan, Kathy & Carmen Chamberlain  
Jean E. Cline  
Marjorie Cline  
Deborah Crawford  
Francie Dittrich  
Elaine M. Dobrowski  
Lance & Jennifer Ellenberg  
Carol Fabrizio  
Robin & Jade Fisher  
Roger Fosler & Carol Shepherd  
Kathleen Foster  
Susan Giberson  
Mike & Ruth Goergen  
Mark & Cheryl Grueneberg  
Bruce A. Gulliver  
JoEllen Hartley & Richard Clark  
Rosalyn Henry  
Ron Howard  
Joan Hughan  
Meredith Keating  
Dr. & Mrs. William Knecht  
Evelyn M. Kraatz  
Scott & Sandra Kurzer  
Phyllis Lahmann  
Richard Lahmann  
Brian Lambert  
Deborah Laverty  
Sue Lea  
Carl & Sue Ludington  
Aaron Maikie  
Suzanne D. Martin  
Janie McCartney  
Barbara Moll  
The Mosaic Foundation  
Susan Newcom  
Phyllis Patterson  
John & Helene Roberts  
Jennifer Rodriguez  
Anita Saviko  
Rudolph Saviko  
Teresa Schanski  
Paul & Cindy Schluckebier  
Marvin & Marcia Schultz  
Helen Stanton  
Janet Stead  
Sheryl Stephens  
Matt & Nicole Stewart  
Tom Tomasek  
Abby Triantafos  
Gerry & Pat Shaw-Urick  
Elizabeth Van Epps  
David Vaughn  
Renee Webster

## In Honor Of

Margery and Piper Brewer

Peter and Rita Heydon, The Mosaic Foundation

## In Memory Of

Gloria Corbin

Randy Burns  
Richard & Sandra Church  
Warren & Pat Cook  
Lynn Dawson  
Ron & Robin Durepo  
Joyce Fox  
Marva Hart

Gloria Corbin (cont.)

Kevin & Marian Kasik  
Sue & David Lea  
Ron & Paulette Riley  
Alan & Karen Shuster  
Jim & Mary Slingerland  
Gary & Nancy Vogl  
Rolene Zacharda

Karen Friday

Ann DeMare

Dr. Roger Knecht

Margery & Piper Brewer

Phil Ruehle

Sue & David Lea

# Children's Multi-Media Saturday Art Classes

Sponsored by  
**Brian Bruff, Covenant Eyes Inc., JoEllen Hartley &  
 Richard Clark, Sunburst Gardens**



## K-8th Grades Saturdays, 1 - 2:15pm

\$10 per class for members,  
 \$12 per class for non-members

\* Mommy & Me or Daddy & Me Classes,  
 ages 3-6years, 11am-noon

**November 15 - Rock On, Petoskey Stone!**  
 Learn about Michigan's official state stone.

Polish your own stones and add some wire wrapping for an awesome, one of a kind pin, pendant or key chain. Linda Ruehle, Instructor.

\***November 22 - Printmaking Holiday Cards** - Students will use a wide variety of techniques including foam engraving, stenciling and border weaving. Folding and decorating an envelope will finish off a creation, ready to mail. Raddie Mauer, Instructor.

\***December 6 - Annual Gingerbread House Creations** - Sign up early for this popular class! The Gingerbread Village will be on display for the Children's Holiday at the Center on Sunday, December 7, 2-4pm.

**December 13 - Holiday Gift Class I** - (small wrap around canvas, acrylic painting....shhh...it's a surprise!) A nice gift for a parent, grandparent or teacher. Gwen Sutton, Instructor.

**December 20 - Holiday Gift Class II** - (small wood box with glazed tile lid insert ...also a surprise!) Another nice gift for a parent, grandparent or teacher. Linda Ruehle, Instructor. Finished gift may be picked up Dec. 23 or 24.

January/February Children's schedule will be available in early December.

# A Spooktacular Halloween Party!

Thanks to the ghosts and goblins who attended our fall fun event which was generously sponsored by Lula's Louisiana Cookhouse and Sunburst Gardens. Kudos to Michael Kovich, Justina Miller, Karen Kangas-Preston, Betty McGinnis, Karen Stadler and Kay Boggs for a job well-done. And many thanks to those who supported the event in absentia, Connie & Jerry Voight, Tom Cook & Anna Owens, Jeannette & John Smith, Sharron Smith, Jackie Barnum, Evie Kraatz, Dr. James McEwan, Mike & Ruth Goergen, John & Gloria Oliver and Gerry & Pat Shaw-Urick. Congrats to the winners of great prizes from OCP, WIG, Hardees, Max King, Lance's Bakery, Hair Peace and Treasures for the best costumes.



Linda Ruehle and Bob Wilcox



Jennifer & Lance Ellenberg, Nick Skarich (best couple award) and Jake Reyna



Justina & Mike Miller (DJ)



Corbin Skarich (best couple award), Karen Kong and Deb Gilbert (scariest costume)



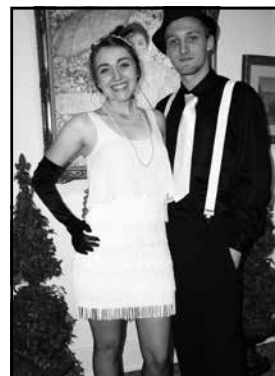
Jade (youth costume award) and Robin Fisher



Linda & Bill Hill



Michael Kovich



Emma Tompkins & Friend



John Beilfuss, caterer and owner of Lula's



Angela Wendelberger (best costume award)

# FALL FOR ART AT SAC

## Adult Classes

• **Pottery on the Wheel** with Linda Ruehle, Artist, Instructor. Beginning to intermediate level pottery. Six weeks each Tuesday, January 13- February 17, 10am - 1pm. Learn various techniques of wheel throwing, hand building and glazing. Bring your tools, a note book, an old towel and apron (optional). Individual development is of primary importance. Come experiment with clay! Includes 25 lbs. Of clay, glazes and firings. In every bag of clay, there is a pot! Dress for Mess! \$135 Member/\$150 non-member

• **Open Oil Painting** with Philip Ruehle, Artist/Instructor. Six weeks each Monday, October 27 - December 8 (no class Nov. 24), 1pm - 3:30pm. Receive one-on-one instruction while exploring the oil painting genre of your choice (still-life, landscape, portraiture, non-objective abstract, etc.) This is a great opportunity to experiment with something new or to improve upon something with which you currently find challenging. Students will need to bring their own supplies. Mineral spirits provided. \$95 Member/\$105 non-member

• **Botanical Drawing** with Barb Holmer, Artist/Instructor. Dates TBA

• **Watercolor** with Susan McGuire, Artist/Instructor. Dates TBA

## Look forward to 2015 SAC Spring workshops including

Joan Larson - Printmaking, dates TBA

Tom Tomasek - Pastel Painting, dates TBA

Mark Mehaffey - Watercolor/Acrylic Painting 2-day workshop, April 24-25. More information and classes are being scheduled.



Kris & Gerald Lostracco (award for most unrecognizable)



Karen Kangas-Preston and Betty McGinnis



Clark Shanahan

## *Karen Friday Memorial Garden*

Jann Johnson Lardie's beautiful stoneware birdbath, which is currently featured in her exhibit at SAC, will be included in the Karen Friday Memorial Garden on the grounds of the Arts Center.



## *Your Support is Greatly Appreciated!*

Many thanks to those of you who have recently renewed your SAC membership, sponsored an event or newsletter, sent a memorial or honorarium for a friend or relative or donated "just because."

Your support is truly very much appreciated. As a non-profit organization which has been around for 42 years we could not have continued to grow without your most kind and generous gifts!

If, by chance, you might have forgotten to renew your dues or if you are considering an end-of-the-year donation to SAC then this might be the time. As a 501(c)(3) non-profit, your gift is tax deductible (please consult your tax advisor for more information). You will continue to receive all SAC invitations to exhibits and events plus our newsletter Artsline, discounts on classes and workshops in addition to 10% off SAC purchases in the Gift Shop. And, in turn, please know that with your donation you are helping to enrich our community immeasurably! Thank you for your continuing support!

*Note: The date above your name on your mailing label shows when you last paid your dues. Your membership is good for one year from that date.*

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