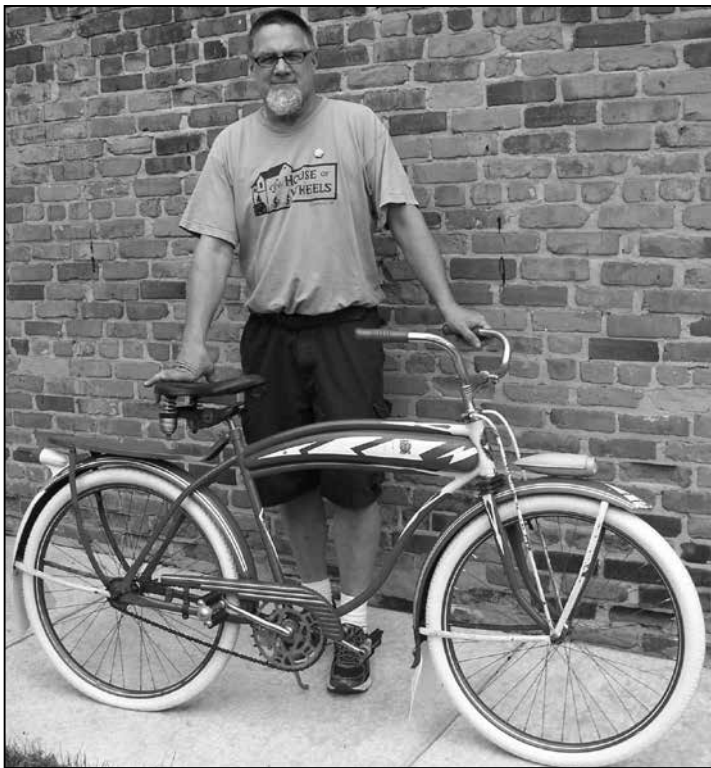


## *A Blast From the Past Comes to SAC*

The Shiawassee Arts Center was extremely disappointed to have received word that Dr. Seuss Enterprises has canceled all third-party dealer exhibits until further notice. In its place, the Arts Center invites you to “Pedal Back in Time” for a free, fun, family exhibit featuring a collection of vintage memorabilia from Owosso’s House of Wheels. This unique exhibit will be a blast from the past and show how American culture, artistic design, technology, and manufacturing have changed over the last century. Great antique bicycles, old-time pedal cars and toys, a variety of vintage photographs, historic ads, signs and other nostalgic items will be on display.



*Rick Morris with his 1939 Rollfast Bicycle*

Among this collection is a 1924 Princeton bicycle owned by the late, Pete Provenzano, owner of Pete’s Market in Westown until 1973. This bicycle, a “changeover” bike made during the transition to metal-clad rims with both wood rims and metal rims, was purchased by Pete as he left Elis Island and immigrated to Owosso. This bike became the first antique bicycle in the House of Wheels collection, received from Pete, a family friend of the Morris’, upon his retirement. In addition to this intriguing piece, the collection includes an early-technology bicycle from 1896, an antique high-wheeled children’s bicycle from the collection of the Shiawassee Historical Society, stylistically and culturally relevant bicycles from nearly every decade, a variety of antique pedal cars, vintage ads, old photographs, and many other nostalgic items.

This exhibit, which will be sure to stir up many fond memories, will open Saturday, August 23, 1-5pm, in conjunction with Owosso’s *Tour Our Town* event and will run through Sunday, October 5. Also planned are several special events, including a public opening night reception, family Bike Scavenger Hunt and Picnic, an Art a la Carte event and many other surprises. The exhibit is generously sponsored by LAFUCU, Jerry & Deb Gregoricka, Bradley C. & Amy Kirkland, Dana & Karen Kong and Main Beverage.

### **Win a Cool Nirve Coca-Cola Bike for Only \$5!**

Purchase a \$5 ticket in SAC’s *Pedal Back in Time* raffle to have a chance to win the 1st prize bicycle, 2nd prize hand-designed picnic basket by artist, Janet Baugher, or 3rd prize bicycle t-shirt. Tickets are available at the Arts Center and Downtown Owosso Farmer’s Market on August 9th and 16th. The drawing is Sunday, October 5, 4pm at SAC. Bicycle t-shirts will be available to purchase and a special *Pedal Back in Time* Silent Auction will also take place.

## *Join SAC For These Exciting “Pedal Back in Time” Events*

- **Saturday, August 23, 1-5 pm—Owosso’s Tour Our Town (TOT) Event.** Visit SAC with your TOT passport for our special exhibit opening, view the bicycle movie “Breaking Away” with popcorn, see the “Wheelman”, Ross Hill on his Hi-Wheeler plus more free-family-fun events. Get your passport stamped at all the participating organizations - Downtown Owosso Farmer’s Market, Friends of the Shiawassee River, Owosso Community Players, Owosso Historical Commission (Curwood Castle), SAC, Shiawassee County Historical Museum and Steam Railroading Institute - and enter to win fabulous prizes! The TOT event is made possible by the Cook Family Foundation and sponsored by the Shiawassee CVB and Owosso Main Street.
- **Monday, September 1, 7-9 am—**The Arts Center will be open and offering coffee, water, muffins and energy bars during the 11th Annual *Owosso & Corunna Footbridge Fitness Walk*, which starts next to the Arts Center/Heritage Footbridge.
- **Friday, September 5, 6-8 pm—Free Public Opening Reception.** Join us for music, refreshments and tour of the exhibit.
- **Thursday, September 18, 6:30-8:30 pm—Art a la Carte.** Call to reserve your seat for a unique themed painting experience with Artist/Instructor, Susan Newcom. Refreshments included. Tickets \$25, limited seats available.
- **Sunday, September 21, 1-4 pm—Bike Scavenger Hunt and Picnic** sponsored by LAFUCU. Bike around Owosso in search of historic sites, win prizes with a poker run, and join us back at SAC at 2pm for a picnic with hot dogs & root beer floats, prizes, and more fun. Tickets \$10, free for children 12 years and under.

*In 1972, Nelson Morris and son, Rick, only 16 and still in high school, opened the specialty bicycle and repair shop, House of Wheels. Over the 42 years since, the House of Wheels family has collected, restored, and sold dozens of antique bicycles across the United States. House of Wheels has also composed various pieces of antique bicycle memorabilia and sponsors the annual event, Owosso Bike Fest, to foster the antique bicycle collecting, restoring, and riding community in Owosso and to gather excited, like-minded people. Today, Rick’s goal is to collect culturally and historically important bicycles from every decade of bicycle history. Rick’s passion for bicycles is further expressed in his continued satisfaction of his job after over 40 years and the joy it brings him to see other people’s happiness from his bikes and their bicycle adventures.*

*This*  
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**Clark Shanahan, Bob’s Tire & Auto Repair**

## Notes from the Board

- Deepest sympathy to SAC Arts Education Director, Linda Ruehle on the passing of her husband, Phil Ruehle. Many thanks to Linda and her children, Philip and Mandy for designating SAC to receive memorials in his memory.
- Our sympathies also to the families of Billie Lyons, a past SAC President, and Gloria Corbin, a former SAC docent, on their passings.
- The SAC Board and Staff have thoroughly enjoyed having Emma Tompkins, summer intern from the University of Michigan, be a part of our organization these past eight weeks. Emma has been an enormous help with our upcoming Pedal Back in Time exhibit using her marketing skills to promote the many activities and events planned. We wish her all the best in her junior year at UofM.
- Look for SAC's new and improved website very soon! Thanks to tech gurus, Andy Wolber and Bob Wilcox for their invaluable help with this project.
- SAC is hosting a free MCACA Grant Workshop with Suzanne Lossing, Tuesday, August 26, 9-11:30am. Join us for coffee and conversation and hear all about what grants are available for non-profits in 2015.
- Circle Tour of Michigan and the Shiawassee CVB are hosting a FAM Tour in Owosso in early September. The Arts Center will be a stop on the tour showcasing a food demo and taste testing. With the addition of our new elevator SAC looks forward to welcoming more motorcoach tourists.
- Mark Your Calendars for the evening of Saturday, October 18! SAC's Fall costume party is sure to a pre-Halloween blast. Look for your invite in the mail soon!



*Phil and Linda Ruehle*

## ArtFelt Thanks

- To **Baker College of Owosso, Linda Beeman, Kay Boggs, Anni Crouter, Jill Doerderlein, Linda & Bill Hill, Nathan Leslie, Betty McGinnis, Justina Miller, Karen Stadler, Robert Van Duyn, Bob Wilcox, Anne Wiseman** and an Anonymous Donor for their donations of time, talent and/or treasure.
- To the **Cook Family Foundation** for grants providing board development with the Nonprofit Network, technical support with Andy Wolber in addition to awarding SAC with our terrific summer intern, **Emma Tompkins**.
- To sponsors of the SAC ad in the 2014 Shiawassee County Visitors Guide: **Midwest Bus Corporation, SL&H Metals and Viron International Corporation**.
- To members of the **Kiwanis Club of Owosso** for their help with our elevator addition project.
- To friends of the late artist, **Nancy Selleck** for their donation of one of her lovely framed prints to our permanent collection: Roger & Suze Bittell, Wayne & Karen Casler, Bob & Cooky Kennedy, Bill & Jessica Janego, Frank & Bettie Pirochta, Dave & Bette Shattler and Nancy's husband, Bob Selleck.



*SAC Events Coordinator, Karen Kong with Tom Cook (right), executive director of the Cook Family Foundation and Andy Wolber, technical advisor*

## SAC Welcomed Summer Intern

I'm Emma Tompkins and I am the Owosso Fellowship intern at the Shiawassee Arts Center this summer, working on marketing and outreach for the Shiawassee Arts Center, specifically the "Pedal Back in Time" exhibit. I graduated from Corunna High School in 2012 and I will be a junior at the University of Michigan this fall, pursuing a dual concentration in Anthropology and Communication Studies with a goal to work in marketing and communications. I was driven to come back to Shiawassee County with the Owosso Fellowship by my passions for social change, community service, and children's education. I believe working with SAC will expand and develop all of these passions and offer me invaluable experiences to add to my education, while giving me the opportunity to contribute to the development of my local community.



## New & Renewed Members

### JANUARY

Beth & Craig Hook  
Justina Miller  
Mike & Kari Selleck  
Ariana Sivyer

### FEBRUARY

Joanne Buckley  
Bueche  
Patricia Cook  
Rachael Dahl  
Ryan Dahl  
Eric Davis & Family  
Rachel Garvey  
Kara Holmes  
Laura Myers  
Helen Stanton  
Ken & Marcy Tarrant

### MARCH

Jacob & Veronica Drenovsky  
Geney DuBois  
Elaine Greenway  
Philip Heavilin II & Family  
David & Lisa Hood  
Paul & Annette Hood  
Patti Howard  
Allie Kennell  
Rob Kennell  
Meredith Knieper  
Tom Lipinski  
Melinda Pope  
Larry Szczepanik

### APRIL

Dianne Austin  
Jackie Borszich  
Ann & George Braidwood  
Bonnie Brown  
Patrick Brunett  
Donald Bullis  
MargaBeth Cibulka  
Susan Cornell  
Anni Crouter  
Royce Deans

Thomas Devaney

Joel Ellis  
Cynthia Ernst  
Cindy Evans  
Susan Fernholz  
John Foote  
Gretchen Foster  
Vicki Frappier  
Alan Friend  
Peter Gaskin & Charlene Novotny  
Christine Hampton  
Linda M. Harris  
Carlie Henning  
Arthur Johns & Family  
Mary Kinney  
Michael J. Kovich  
Nancy Kreamsreiter  
Donna Kurtz  
Sally Labadie  
Neil Leighton  
Martha Liddle-Lameti  
Christina Nelson  
Owosso Medical Group  
Joyce Pearson  
Judith Pifferello  
Patricia Post  
Maggie Quinn  
Stacie Rose  
Tamara Sanders  
Regina Schreck  
Sharon Shumaker  
Carolyn Texera  
Douglas Thayer  
Casmiera Thorman  
Ginny Walker  
Jeanne Van Wieren  
Marilyn Willingham  
Sue Winkler

### MAY

Charlie Agnew  
Todd Bielby  
Avery Fear  
Eli Fear  
Danielle Hall

Chicaro & Dennis Hoffman  
Bradley J. & Amy Kirkland  
Penny Knapp  
Lee & Nancy Kronenberg  
Isabel Krupp  
Ed & Mary Schreck  
Maureen Stanley  
Steve & Margaret Starr  
Faye Storrer  
John & Sue Triantaflos  
Cherie & Phil Walker  
Racheael Wicker

### JUNE

Janet Baugher  
Tom Brewer  
Chris & Jamie Brummel  
Anna Buckland  
Samantha Bukovick  
Ellen Buysse  
Becky Chargo  
Lynn Grubb  
Grace Hungerford  
Stacey Jenkinson  
Penny Knapp  
Ricardo Montenegro  
Sophia Montenegro  
Sue Schnell  
Arianna Showalter  
Mary Stone  
Brennan Unangst  
Kaven Unangst  
Robert Van Duyn  
Marilyn Wanser  
Xavier

### JULY

Emma Crawford  
Ronald & Glenda Davis  
Madelyn Flagg  
Emmalee Flagg  
Kelly Kline Family  
Corky Knauff  
Ginger Manausa  
Michael Paine  
Dianne Wolter

## In Memory Of

### In memory of Libby Gibbs

Mr. & Mrs. John Bloomfield  
Margery & Piper Brewer  
June Caponi & Annie Braidwood  
Jeanne & Fred Curtis  
Linda & Bill Hill  
Mary & Pete Hinds  
Bernice & Bill Lulham  
Bunny Woodard Matthews  
Leah McElwain & Michelle Derbini

Rosalyn Meier  
Geri Mogg  
Linda & Phil Ruehle  
Bonnie Harris-Snyder  
Don & Helen Stanton  
Pat & Gerry Urick  
Libby Van Epps  
Connie & Jerry Voight  
Ginny Walker

### In memory of Gloria Corbin

Piper Brewer  
Betty & Jack McGinnis

### In memory of Billie Lyons

Elizabeth Van Epps

### In memory of Rhea Sturock

BJ & Jerry Alliton

### In memory of Phil Ruehle

Barb & Tom Anderson  
Chris & Karen Bird  
Margery & Piper Brewer  
Brian Bruff  
Jackie Bruff  
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Karen & Dana Kong  
Dr. James McEwan  
Betty & Jack McGinnis

Lyda Miller  
Betty Reemsnyder  
Dirck Ruehle Family  
Linda, Philip & Mandy Ruehle  
Clark Shanahan  
Jeannette & John Smith  
Karen Stadler  
Gerry & Pat Shaw Urick  
Bob Wilcox



# Summer Art Camp 2014 Memories

The first three weeks of summer Art Camp were held in partnership at the DeVries Nature Conservancy with a "Nature Art-Tectives" theme. The theme for the last two weeks held at the Arts Center celebrated the Art of Dr. Seuss. Fall children's classes start again at the Arts Center soon after Labor Day.

SAC Art Education Director, Linda Ruehle thanks Brian Bruff, Ruth Johnson, Karen Kong, Ariana Loomis, Emily McEwan, Susan McGuire, Grace Miller, Lyda Miller, Susan Newcom, Philip Ruehle, Gwen Sutton and Karen Stadler for their help. Also, kudos to young artists, Bailey Cummings, Rachael Dahl, Danielle Hall and Claire, Grace & Tristan Winegar for creating Castle Park banners.



Gabby preparing her tie-dye art project.



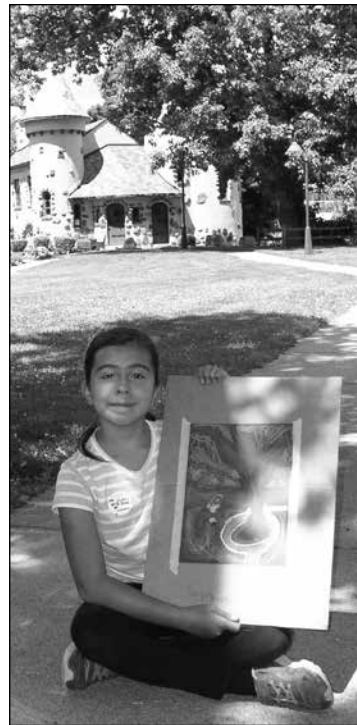
Emma with her crazy conversation hat.



SAC intern, Emma Tompkins helped Meredith (left) and Jade with their Seussian hats.



Peyton created a pop-up birthday card "There is no one alive Who is You-er than You!".



Sophia is shown with her pastel painting in the park, "Think Left, Think Right, Oh the Thinks You Can Think, if Only You Try."

## FALL INTO ART

### Adult Classes

• **Collage for the Outdoor Soul** - Jessica Kovan, Artist/Instructor. Wednesday, August 20, 10am-4pm. Participants will sketch/paint outdoors and then come back into the classroom to cut up and collage what they have painted. You do not have to have any art experience, so beginners welcome! Age: High School/Adults. Bring a sack lunch and a beverage. Pre-registration/payment required. Fun, Friends and time to charge up your creativity. Learn new ways of expressing yourself with new techniques and focus on building freedom with the creative process. \$60member/\$65non. \$5 material fee due to instructor.

• **Open Oil Painting** - Philip Ruehle, Artist/Instructor. Every Monday for six weeks, August 25-October 6 (no class September 1), 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 will be provided. \$95member/\$105non.

• **Beginning Fundamentals of Blacksmithing** - Arthur Johns, Artist/Instructor. Every Monday for five weeks, September 15-October 13, 5:30-8:30pm. This course will offer a comprehensive, hands on, overview of the art of Blacksmithing. Students will be introduced to basic forging and metal working techniques. These will include stock manipulation (both bar stock and sheet metal forming), basic tool making, traditional joinery and finishing techniques. It will also offer insights into design development and execution. Students will be making some of their own tools, functional objects and designing/building their own individual projects. Students are required to furnish for themselves proper safety gear (safety glasses, hearing protection, gloves and appropriate footwear). Classes will be held at Arthur John's Forge & Design Studio, north of Elsie. Arthur is an artist/blacksmith with a Master of Fine Arts degree and primarily works in forged iron or steel. The cost is \$220member/\$235non. Class is limited to four students per session.

• **Mud in the Morning Pottery** - Linda Ruehle, Artist/Instructor. Every Tuesday for six weeks, September 16-October 21, 10am-1pm. Beginning to intermediate level pottery. Various techniques of wheel throwing, hand building and glazing will be taught. 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! \$135member/\$155non

• **Acrylic Painting Techniques** - Tonya Henderson, Artist/Instructor. Every Tuesday for three weeks, September 16-30, 10am - 1pm. Learn to use acrylic paints, tools and mediums. There will be exercises in paint mixing and layering, demonstrations on techniques, such as creating textures, photo transfers and stroke work in addition to question & answer sessions, practice time, guidance while working and tips on finishing paintings. Supply list: 1/2-3/4 inch flat brush, round brush, tube acrylics in red, yellow, blue, white & black, palette, water container, paper towels or rags, pre-stretched canvases and any other painting supplies you may already own. \$90member/\$100non

### Workshops

• **Jacqueline Sullivan Experimental Watercolor Workshop** - Sunday, September 14, 10am-5pm. Watching colors float across your surface, bending and blending to form gorgeous works is just mesmerizing! In this workshop students will create paintings with transparent watercolors by pouring the paints onto the watercolor papers. This results in a loose, flowing, colorful wash that happens naturally with this wet-into-wet technique. Students will learn the basic wash technique and then experiment with various other techniques including adding rit dyes, pastel powders, salt, alcohol and more to their work, creating unique and interesting papers. Once the papers are completed students will build a small collage by layering their work. Most students who take this class end up with 2 or 3 small, framable abstract works of art. \$85member/\$95non.

• **Colored Pencil Workshop I with Barb Holmer, Artist/Instructor.** Friday, September 19, 10am-4pm. Colored Pencil is a fun and accessible medium that is gaining popularity. Learn about the basic colored pencil techniques of color layering and shading while creating a small drawing. For beginners or students who want to continue practicing the basics. All materials will be provided for a \$10 fee to the instructor. Students should bring lunch. \$47member/\$57non.

• **Great Lakes Photo Tours Photography Workshop with Mark S. Carlson & Bob Grzesiak, Artists/Instructors.** Sunday, October 19, 10am-3pm. Put it on your calendar if you missed it last time! For beginners and advanced amateurs alike. All participants can improve their photography and naturalist skills. \$89 or \$80 for GLPT alumni. Bring your personal camera gear (film or digital), sack lunch/beverage. Notepad and pen, golf or large umbrella for shading subjects/rain protection. Two hour group instruction, ½ hour lunch break, 2.5 hours out on location in Curwood Castle Park.

• More classes continue to be added. Check [www.shiawasseearts.org](http://www.shiawasseearts.org) for updates.

# Member Artists Show a Great Success!

Thanks to the nearly 80 Michigan artists who participated in the 17th Annual Member Artists Show, which was sponsored by Owosso Graphic Arts. Seven SAC Member Artists received the People's Choice Awards in the show, which closed on June 15th. Awards totaling \$500 were presented to the following artists:



Anni Crouter of Flint, acrylic painting "The Big Chill"



"Tom Tomasek of Ovid, shown with friend Donna Hebert, who purchased his pastel landscape, "Early Winter on the Shiawassee"



Tom Devaney of Lapeer, shadowbox 3-D piece "'Showbiz'"



**Congratulations  
To All Our  
Winners!**



John Foote of Perry, oil still-life "Yellow Roses"



Marie Lauer of East Lansing, oil portrait "Bridget"



Anita Saviko of Williamston, conte-crayon self-portrait



Devon Hill of Owosso, untitled watercolor



# 42nd Annual Scholarship Competition and Exhibition

The Shiawassee Arts Council awarded \$2,000 in scholarships to 23 students from eight area high schools at the 42nd Annual SAC Scholarship Competition and Exhibition held April 19th at the Arts Center. A total of 78 students from Owosso, Corunna, Chesaning, Durand, Morrice, New Lothrop, Perry and Spring Vale Academy schools participated in the show.



Andrea Knight

- \$500 SAC Award was presented by SAC President **Betty McGinnis** to **Andrea Knight**, an Owosso senior. Her teacher is **Marti Lidde-Lameti**.
- Three **Liz McEwan** Scholarship Awards totaling \$500 were presented. **Chaise Henige**, a New Lothrop senior received the \$300 Award. **Megan Jecks**, Owosso senior and **Kaylee-Jo Keesler**, Morrice Freshman each received \$100 Awards.
- \$300 **Arlie & Rosemary Edwards** Award was presented to **Alex Stechshulte**, an Owosso senior.
- \$100 **Jerry Power** Award was received by **Lauren McDonagh**, a Chesaning senior.
- \$100 Award given by **Bob Wilcox** in honor of **Karen Friday** was given to Morrice senior, **Brittany Wilson**.
- Two \$50 SAC Director's Awards were presented to seniors **Sydney Beach** of Corunna and **Ariana A. Heringhausen** of Owosso.
- Two \$50 **Barbara Baumgartner Cox** Awards for Outstanding Work in Clay were presented to sophomore **Sky Poage** of Owosso and senior **Ashley Stanley** of Perry.
- Two \$50 **Bethany Lardie** Awards were given to Perry senior, **Alyssa Jelinek** and Owosso Freshman, **Madeline Pappas**.
- Two \$50 Shiawassee Artists' Guild Awards were presented to **Megan Baumgartner**, Perry senior and to **Alexandra Greenfelder**, Chesaning senior.
- Four \$25 Friend of the Arts Awards were given to seniors **Sarah Ackerman** of Chesaning, **Jacob Baker** of Owosso and **Logan Thayer** of Perry and freshman, **Angel Rodriguez** of Spring Vale Academy.



Alex Stechshulte



Megan Jecks

The show sponsors were **Louise Hemond-Wilson, Dr. & Mrs. Roger Knecht, Betty & Jack McGinnis** and Owosso Medical Group. Chairperson was SAC Art Education Director, **Linda Ruehle** and Co-chairman was SAC Board Member, **Brian Bruff**.

The judge for this year's competition was **Susan Fernholz**, a professional artist from St. Johns. She judged the work on originality, creativity, technical skill and presentation. She stated, "It was a difficult show to jury and I would have loved to give all the students an award. Art does not just take talent, but lots of work. I encourage the students to keep up the struggle."



Chaise Henige

## Art in the Park

Once again SAC participated in the annual June Curwood Festival with Art in the Park. The children (and adults) were invited to "Come in, come play, we'll create Dr. Seuss in a slightly different way!"



## Elevator Update

About two more weeks and our new elevator addition will be functional. Thank you to the late Bill & Grace Burk for their generous bequest and to the Michigan Council for Arts & Cultural Affairs for the matching grant. With their support Shiawassee County residents, in addition to cultural tourists from outside the county, who are of all ages and abilities, will have increased accessibility to SAC art activities, programs and events.



## Are Your Dues Due?

Many thanks to those of you who have renewed your SAC membership. Member benefits include receiving invitations to all SAC exhibits and events, the quarterly newsletter Artsline, discounts on classes, workshops, tickets and tours, 10% off all SAC purchases at the Arts Center AND a good feeling knowing that you are enriching our community immeasurably. Thank you for your generous 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.*

8/13 ← **Membership Date**  
Mr. & Mrs. Art Patron  
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River City, USA 00007

## Artist News

- The multi-media Flint Artist Market exhibit came down this past weekend, however, the rich range of artwork showcased in the exhibits of Owosso encaustic artist, Janet Baughter, Flint watercolorist Matthew C. Malott and Grand Blanc oil artist Robert Van Duyne continues thru August 17.
- Come check out the great new artwork hung this week in the consignment galleries. Artists, if you have not been in to rotate your artwork in 2014 please make an appointment to pick up.
- Mark your calendars for the October-November 8 exhibit of four talented women artists - Susan Fernholz of St. Johns, Sylvia Hirschegger of North Carolina, Jann Johnson Lardie of Perry and Mary Wonser of Oregon. The reception to meet these ladies is Sunday, October 12, 2-4pm.
- Before we know it the holidays will be upon us! Exhibiting artists and craftsmen, please be making plans to participate in SAC's 26th Annual *Holiday at the Center*, November 15-December 31. Applications for the seven-week show will be available online soon.

# Shiawassee Arts Council

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