

## 2014 Opening Exhibit

The opening exhibition of 2014, which runs thru February 23, features the work of Mary E. Andersen of Grand Rapids, Bob Crawford of Williamston and James Eaton of Owosso. The show is sponsored by Cadwallader-Lord-Hahn Insurance, Getzen & Connell, CPAs and Linda & Bill Hill.

A native of Traverse City, Andersen is showing her landscape paintings and drawings. Her deep interest in landscapes stems from spending many summers on her uncle's cherry farm on Old Mission Peninsula in northwestern Michigan and traveling across the U.S. on family camping trips. After many years in the graphic arts field, she spent several years employed in horticulture/landscaping which brought her once again in close contact with the land. This has provided rich inspiration for her recent work. She is a graduate of Northwestern Michigan College (A.A. Liberal Arts, 1972), John Wesley College (B.A. Fine Art, 1979), and Lansing Community College (A.A. Design, Illustration, 1990). Andersen is continually challenged by the endless possibilities for study in light, color, and design that landscapes and botanical images afford. "I would like to invite the viewer to revel in the unique and varied landscapes of Michigan as well as ponder the great beauty and majesty of God's creation all around us. I feel I have succeeded when the viewer has come away challenged to see beyond the literal and be uplifted in spirit."



Crawford began photographing the homeless people of the Bowery in New York which led him on his photographic exploration. While working in the film industry he acquired skills of editing and after 15 years he took a job in the film department at Michigan State University all the while increasing his technical skills, but rarely having an opportunity to control a project from an aesthetic point of view. Now retired he works on projects of his own choosing and finds



the freedom both exhilarating and challenging. He plans on continuing still photography and filmmaking (now with digital video) for the rest of his life. His photographs in this exhibit concentrate on subjects that are commonplace. He states, "For me, fascinating compositions

can be found on the sidewalks, along the piers that line fishing ports and in junkyards. I enjoy the challenge of stripping away non-essential details and focusing on an arrangement of colors, textures, lines and patterns that stimulate both myself and the viewer."

Eaton's exhibit is a series of photographs taken along M-21 showing how the highway connects rural and urban landscapes across Michigan. A graduate of Michigan State University (BA) and Boston

University (MA), Eaton was an ordained Congregational minister and served at the Editor of The Congregationalist, a national denominational magazine. While his career has included pastorates, work in government and teaching at college level, he now teaches Eastern religions for the University of Phoenix. He has an abiding interest in graphic design and has edited and designed many publications and websites. Around 2002 Eaton took up photography, first as part of the magazine, then as an art form. His exhibit, he states, "will document how one highway, M-21, ties us together despite our superficial differences. From East Grand Rapids on the west, along the Grand River, past Ionia prison, through St. Johns and Owosso, past fields and into downtown Flint, M-21 invites snapshots of Michigan."



## SAC Receives Major Grant

SAC has been awarded a \$75,000 Capital Improvement Grant from the Michigan Council for the Arts and Cultural Affairs (MCACA) for a three-floor Elevator Addition onto the Shiawassee Arts Center. Matching funds, in the form of a large bequest from longtime supporter and former board member, Bill Burk, will be used to complete the \$150,000 project which will break ground in April.

MCACA received 475 grant applications and 384 awards were made for 2014 totaling over \$7.6 million. The biggest single awards of \$75,000 were received by five institutions including the Arts Center. The award was 100% of SAC's requested amount.

The addition of an elevator has been a long-term strategic planning goal of the SAC Board of Directors since 2006 when SAC was planning a major facility expansion. The improvements resulting from this project will allow Shiawassee County residents, in addition to cultural tourists from outside the county, who are of all ages and abilities, increased accessibility to SAC art activities, programs and events. This project will also enhance the operating ability of the Shiawassee Arts Center with increased attendance. The SAC Board of Directors thanks MCACA for the major grant award and Bill Burk for his generous bequest. With their support the ability of this project to have a local, longterm positive effect on cultural awareness is substantial.

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## Notes from the Board

- Welcome to new SAC Board Members **Linda Beeman, Kay Boggs, Dr. James McEwan, Justina Miller and Bob Wilcox**. We look forward to great things from these new members.
- The 2014 SAC officers of the board are President **Betty McGinnis**, President-elect **Michael Kovich**, Secretary **Karen Kangas-Preston** and Treasurer **Tom Connell**. Atlarge members, in addition to the new members, are **Brian Bruff, James Eaton, Lance Ellenberg, Dale Espich, JoEllen Hartley, Clark Shanahan, Jeannette Smith, Karen Stadler and David Vaughn**. **Connie Voight** is an ex-officio member.
- SAC Gallery Manager, **Susan Newcom** has retired after working at the Arts Center for over seven years. We thank Sue for her service and we hope to still see her often. Current staff includes Executive Director **Piper Brewer**, Arts Education Director **Linda Ruehle**, Events Coordinator **Karen Kong** and Assistant Exhibits Director **Philip Ruehle**.
- A celebration of the life of former Owosso resident **Libby Gibbs** will be held at the Arts Center on Saturday, April 5, 5-8pm. Libby, who had turned 97 years old on January 5th, had been a longtime member of the SAC Board of Directors serving as Treasurer for many years. Many thanks to her family for designating SAC to receive memorials in her name.
- Back by Popular Demand the Owosso Musicale is presenting Trumpet Invasion #2 with **Rich & Brandon Ridenour**, Thursday, March 6, 7pm at the Owosso Middle School. Tickets, which are available at SAC, are \$10 in advance (students under 18 are free if accompanied by adult) or \$12 at the door.

### They're Bringin' the Arts to You!

7:00 - 8:00 pm , Thursday, February 20

The Arts Council of Greater Lansing is paying us a visit and are excited to share their story with the Shiawassee art community. Come join us for a brief, interactive, free presentation where you'll find out how to get involved with their organization. Learn about their fantastic membership program as well as their professional development and funding opportunities. A Q&A and networking opportunity will follow the presentation and refreshments will be served.

## ArtFelt Thanks

- To **Juanita Baldwin, Anni Crouter, Jeanne Curtis, Sharon Emrick, Anita Saviko, Dr. Mrs. Edgar Brown, Tom Connell, Scott Hildebrant, Studio 52 & Hi-Quality Glass, Lorraine Austin, Justina Miller, Lyda Miller, Brian Bruff, Jann Lardie, Betty McGinnis, JoEllen Hartley, Clark Shanahan, Jeannette Smith, David Vaughn, Bob Wilcox, Karen Stadler, Wilma Bowen, Tom Tomasek, the Bukovich family, Olivia Arend, Sierra Crugher, Deb Gregoricka, Karen Kong, Rachel Landes, Sue Newcom, Janie McCartney, Sammi Nichols, Zach Roden, Linda Ruehle, Rosemary Schultz, Shance Sovis, Kait Springsdorf and Ben & William Wallace** for their kind donations of time, talent and/or treasure.



Bonnie Brown, left; Linda J. Beeman, top

A Mokuhanga Japanese Woodblock Print, *Afternoon Stillness*, by Owosso Artist Linda J. Beeman and a Pastel Painting, *Lake Michigan Dunes*, by Corunna Artist Bonnie Brown were recently added to SAC's Permanent Collection.

## New & Renewed Members

### NOVEMBER

Janet Sue Anderson  
Paula Alexander  
Kim Ariss  
Doris Austin  
Rosemary Boeck  
Maryann Boyd/DeWitt Trio  
Shirley Burgess  
JoAnn Chase  
James & Barb Clatterbaugh  
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Dr. R.A. Dahlgren  
Mick & Gloria Danek  
Judy Dantzer  
Florence Dignan  
Sara & Tom Edwards & Family  
Sandy Elford  
Sharon Emrick  
Joyce Enlow  
Tina Fleminger  
Gretchen Foster  
Taylor Friend  
Lillian Fultz  
Susan Giberson  
Mary Glaser  
JoAnn Goodson  
Ella Gregoricka  
Jim & Anita Grimes  
Marjorie Hass  
Barb Holmer  
Sandy Mulkey & Doug Hoover  
Susanne Ihilevich  
Mary Jobin  
Harold Joy  
Peggy Joy  
Meredith Keating  
Richard Lahmann  
Mary Ann Louks  
Cole Maier  
Peg & Richard Mattson  
Gina McCormick  
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Mildred R. Mentus  
JoAnn Messmer  
Alyssa Miller  
Connie Jo Miller  
Donna Nault  
Sue & Dan Newcom  
Tim & Marcia Oliver  
Abdallah Ouhaname  
Owosso Musicale

### Joyce Fox

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Robert Fox

### Jean Bach

Joann Hannah

### Karen Friday

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Darwin & Hila Beaufore  
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Piper & Margery Brewer  
David & Bonnie Brown  
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Jackie Bruff  
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Corunna Woman's Club  
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Florence Dignan  
Colette & Andre Fields  
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JoEllen Hartley & Richard Clark  
Tammie Hettel  
Bill & Linda Hill  
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Gloria Reichert  
Phil & Linda Ruehle  
Philip Ruehle  
Joan Ruth  
Peggy Ryckman  
Mary Jane Scarlett  
Carol Schalow  
Clark Shanahan  
Louise & Ken Somerlot  
Lee L. Sowle  
Pam Starkweather  
Sheryl Stephens  
Barbara Stewart  
Mel Swartz  
Gerry Urick & Pat Shaw  
Urlick  
Elizabeth Van Epps  
Marian Wakeland  
Krista & George Welte  
Joy Welty  
John & JoAnn Wiedman  
Kelly Winger

### DECEMBER

Mary E. Andersen  
Ken Algozin & Linden Martin  
Michael & Lisa Ash  
Dr. Tim Atkinson  
Jackie Barnum  
Deborah Baughman  
Judy Bingaman  
Lisa Bradley  
Pam Carlson  
Jim & Cindy Civile  
Diane & Rob Collier  
Tom Dignan  
Cheryl Downing  
Lance & Jennifer Ellenberg  
Laura Elliott  
Audrey C. Elsesser  
Maureen & Fred Farkas  
E. Thomas Fitzgerald  
Kathryn Gehrs-Pahl  
Richard & Katherine Godbold  
Chris Goerg  
Bruce Gulliver  
Linda S. Harris  
Sylvia Hirschegger  
Ron Hutson & Marsha Meeuwse-Hutson

Sylvia Hirschegger  
Lynn & Bob Kain  
Dana & Karen Kong  
Anne Kruger  
Nathan Leslie  
Jerry & Kris Lostracco  
Dr. John F. MacGregor  
Karl & Carolyn Manke  
Trish Manke  
Sharon & Erhard Marz  
Bunny & Terry Matthews  
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Laura Meiers  
Frank & Carolyn Miller  
Geri Mogg  
Lindsay Morley  
Karl & Cathy Newkirk  
Scott Newman  
Susan & Ronald Petter  
Melvin Renfrow  
Elaine & Dick Reynolds  
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Roger & Phyllis Seelye  
Shiawassee County Bar Association  
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Joan Spindler  
Bob & Kim Springsdorf & Family  
Jim & Samantha Stechschulte  
LuAnn Sundquist-Stewart  
Jeanne Wagner  
Bob & Marion Weigold  
Gary & Rosemary Wilson

### JANUARY

K.W. Bell  
Kay J. Boggs  
Barb Brewer  
Jayne & Bill Brown  
Andrew Bueche  
Warren Bueche  
Julie Ann Code  
Jack Downer  
Ed & Jan Franks  
Cheryl Grueneberg  
Cheri Haney  
Evie Kraatz  
Emily McConnell  
James McConnell  
Mary Morgan  
Carrie Rathbun Hawks  
Sam Renfrow  
Lynn Tinkham  
Robert Wilcox

## In Honor Of

Linda Hill  
Mark & Cheryl Grueneberg

## In Memory Of

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Donna Nault  
Dan & Sue Newcom  
Jack & Betty McGinnis  
Laura Meiers  
John & Gloria Oliver  
Potpourri Herb Guild  
Dietlinde Reitinger  
Robert & Deborah Rice  
Phil & Linda Ruehle  
Carol Salesky  
Clark Shanahan  
John & Jeannette Smith  
Martha Sutton  
Gerry Urick & Pat Shaw-Urick  
Deborah Valentine  
Elizabeth Van Epps  
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Joy Welty  
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# Children's Multi-Media Art Classes

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

\$10 per class for members,  
\$12 per class for non-members  
(student membership is \$15 per year)

Please register early!

Preregistration & Prepayment Required!

### February 15 - Out of Africa Acrylic Painting

• Learn how to capture wild animals on canvas with acrylic painting techniques! Research an African animal before class that you might like to paint. Catherine Toning-Popowich, Instructor.

### February 22— American Anime' II

• Students will learn character types and genres of American Animation to begin their own original creations! Andrew Shirey, Instructor.

This young student had fun on the pottery wheel in the recent Three Cups clay class.

## Special Children's Exhibit from SAC Classes

February 25 - April 13

## Wendy's and Art Appreciation Month

SAC is again teaming up with Wendy's Restaurant in Owosso for the 12th annual "Celebration of Youth Arts Month" in March. SAC's K-8th grade Saturday art class students in the SAC's Saturday art classes will be exploring and creating colorful paper mache *Masks of Many Cultures*. Instructors are Gwen Sutton and Linda Ruehle.

## You Asked For It - Winter Film Series is Back!

Each Sunday during the month of February SAC will be presenting a double feature movie at the Arts Center starting at 1:10pm. Each film will last approximately two hours unless otherwise noted. Popcorn, coffee and tea will be available. These offerings are free --- donations are welcome.

- February 2 - Comedies *Some Like It Hot* and *Tootsie*
- February 9 - Alfred Hitchcock's *The 39 Steps* and *The Lady Vanishes*
- February 16 - Dramas *To Kill A Mockingbird* and *Sunset Boulevard*
- February 23 - Musicals, Fred Astaire & Ginger Rogers *Swing Time* and Jerome Kern's *Showboat*

## Artist News

- The 17th Annual Member Artists Show is April 22 - June 15. All current and renewing artist members are invited to display one piece of artwork in any medium in this non-juried show. Artwork must be available for sale. Awards totaling \$500 will be presented at the opening reception on Sunday, April 27.
- Check-in and check-out of SAC consignment artwork is Saturday, April 19, 4-6pm and Monday, April 21, 10am-1pm. Please note these are the same dates and times as check-in for the Member Artists Show.
- Exhibiting artists in all media are invited to submit work for 2015 exhibit consideration by June 13, 2014. One-person or group exhibits are possible. Photographs, CDs or emailed jpegs of recent work are acceptable for review.

# CURE THOSE WINTER BLAHS!

## Adult Classes

• **Super Bowl Pottery** – Linda Ruehle, Artist/Instructor. Sunday, February 2, 1 - 2:30pm. Have fun making bowls and experience the magic of making mud into functional ware! If you have never had time for a six-week class this quick workshop is for you! Glazing of bowls on Sunday, February 16, 1-2pm. Pottery ready to pick up in about 10 days. \$25 member/ \$35 non

• **Botanical Colored Pencil Independent Study** – Barb Holmer, Artist/Instructor. Six weeks, Thursdays, February 20 – March 27, 2 - 5pm. For students who have old projects to finish or new projects to begin with the option of drawing from life or using photo references. Work in a supportive atmosphere using traditional colored pencil techniques and focusing on composition as you develop your drawing. \$95 member/ \$105 non

• **Portrait Drawing** – Philip Ruehle, Artist/Instructor. Six weeks, Mondays, February 24 - March 31, 1- 3:30pm. Have you always wanted to be able to draw a portrait? All levels are welcome. An emphasis will be placed on developing the tonal structure of the portrait using both graphite and charcoal. Hand studies will also be central focus for one week. While this course will incorporate general lectures and demos, it will mostly consist of one-on-one instruction in order to better serve and enhance the growth of each individual student. \$95 member/ \$105 non

• **Evening Pottery on the Wheel** - Jim Reinert, Master Potter Instructor. Six weeks, Thursdays, March 6 - April 10, 6 - 9pm. Come experiment with clay! Beginning to intermediate level pottery on the wheel or handbuilding with clay. Individual development is of primary importance. Includes 25 lbs. clay, glazes and firings. In every bag of clay, there is a pot! Dress for mess! \$135 member/ \$155 non

• **Open Drawing and Open Oil Painting** class dates with Artist/Instructor, Philip Ruehle TBA. Check [www.shiawasseearts.org](http://www.shiawasseearts.org) for updates.

## Workshops

• **Jacqueline Sullivan Experimental Watercolor Workshop** – Sunday, September 14, 10am - 5pm, \$85 member/ \$95 non

• **Mark S. Carlson & Bob Grzesiak Great Lakes Photo Tours Photography Workshop** – Sunday, October 19, 10am - 3pm. \$89. Put it on your calendar if you missed out last time!

## Look for Spring Class Schedule Soon!

Visit [www.shiawasseearts.org](http://www.shiawasseearts.org)

## 42nd Annual High School Scholarship Show

SAC will present scholarship awards to high school students from throughout Shiawassee County, Ovid-Elsie and Chesaning at the 42nd Annual SAC Scholarship Competition and Show during a reception and award ceremony on April 19 at the Arts Center. The \$500 senior award, which is funded through proceeds from SAC's Art & Antiques Sale and three Liz McEwan Awards totaling \$500 in addition to awards to students in grades 9-12 will be presented at the 3pm ceremony. The show will be on display at the Arts Center April 16 through the day of the reception and award ceremony.

Since the establishment of SAC in 1972, more than \$68,000 in scholarships and awards have been granted to area students to provide them with recognition and financial assistance in their artistic growth. Scholarship information and application forms will be available at the high schools and at the Arts Center. Call SAC Art Education Director, Linda Ruehle (989)723.8354 for more information or visit [www.shiawasseearts.org](http://www.shiawasseearts.org).



### *New Sculpture Added to Park*

*Petal Pointe*, a new whimsical, kinetic metal sculpture was recently installed outside the Shiawassee Arts Center thanks to Michigan artist Peter Griz and SAC supporter, Donna Hebert. Both are shown with the sculpture next to SAC President Betty McGinnis. This sculpture joins SAC's growing collection of public art including "Renewal", a bronze sculpture by artist Louis Marinaro, which was donated in 2007 in honor of Arthur and Helene Elliott and "Winged Column", a large bronze by artist Richard Hunt, which was donated in 2009 by the family of Clark and JoAnn Shanahan. Also on public display is Lee Kronenberg's mild steel sculpture, "Eclipse", a longterm loan that is available for purchase.

### *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 bi-monthly 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.*

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**Membership  
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River City, USA 00007

### *Upcoming Exhibit*

A new exhibit featuring **Dianne Austin** of Ann Arbor, **Judy Pifferello** of Clio, **SAC Artists' Guild** Members and **SAC Student Artists** will open February 25 and run thru April 13. The reception to meet the artists is Sunday, March 2, 2-4pm.

### *The Cat In The Hat Comes to SAC*

**August 12 thru October 5**, a special collection of authorized estate editions based on paintings and sculpture created by Theodor Seuss Geisel, will be on display at the Arts Center. The locally collected works that comprise the exhibition represent a segment of Geisel's work rarely, if ever, exhibited during his lifetime and provide a deeper glimpse into the multi-dimensional talent of this celebrated American icon.

# *Shiawassee Arts Council*

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