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First Exhibit of 2015 Brings Together A Creative & Eclectic Group of Artists

Mark Carlson of Laingsburg & James Atkinson of Mason combine painting and photography in their exhibit "Aquatic Consciousness: Looking Beyond the Surface." Retired MSU Professor Emeritus of Zoology, Atkinson focuses his paintings on creatures that are misunderstood, ignored or generally unknown (microscopic in many cases). Carlson has explored the natural beauty of Michigan from shore to shore all his life which led to his passion for nature and photography. They state, "Our hope is that this exhibit will sharpen the viewer's focus on the natural world so that it can be a wellspring for others as it has been for us. The survival of these habitats may well depend



James Atkinson & Mark Carlson

on the degree to which the public respects them."

Marti Liddle-Lameti of Owosso is featuring her lovely fiber art designs, wearables and wall tapestries. A graduate of Eastern Michigan with majors in painting, drawing and art history, Liddle-Lameti retired from teaching art and fashion design at Owosso High School last year, and continues to design and create her fiber art under the label "Martel Designs." Many of her pieces in this exhibit are her reflections from her visit to Japan last year.



Marti Liddle-Lameti

Abstract artist, Konstantin Prokos of Jackson, is known for his big, bright and bold paintings, which are intense and usually large, simple and vertical. He explains, "A vertical painting is assertive, a horizontal painting, like most landscapes, is relaxed. That many of my paintings are vertical landscapes makes a wonderful paradox."



Konstantin Prokos

Ruth Egnater of Okemos, is displaying

a unique variety of intricate print-making techniques including White Line Relief, Collographs, Linoleum and Woodblock. She says, "The printing process is always a surprise because I don't see some of the carving or spaces until I ink up and print."



Ruth Egnater

The show, which runs through February 15th, is sponsored by Cadwallader-Lord-Hahn Insurance, Getzen & Connell, CPAs and Ludington Electric.

Upcoming Exhibit Features Art Prize Winner

Married Artists, Ann and Steve Loveless of Frankfort, Michigan, are exhibiting at the Shiawassee Arts Center February 17 - March 22 in a show entitled "From Photography to Art Quilts."

Ann captures the beauty of Northern Michigan in her large art quilts. Working from photos, many of them taken by Steve, she creates realistic landscape scenes using any of the three quilting techniques she has developed. Ann was the 2013 first place award winner in the Grand Rapids Art Prize Competition winning \$200,000 with her four-paneled art quilt, "Sleeping Bear Dune Lakeshore." Steve will be exhibiting his Northern Michigan photographs next to the works Ann has depicted in her art quilts.

The reception to meet the artists is Sunday, February 22, 2-4pm. SAC offers 20% off one featured show item during the reception. The sponsor of the exhibit is the Cook Family Foundation.



ART A LA CARTE AT SAC

You are invited to unleash your creativity for an Art a la Carte event on Thursday, February 12, 6-8pm. Art a la Carte is not an art class, but an art entertainment experience, allowing everyone the opportunity to try something new in a warm and friendly environment, which is perfect for family and friends and for meeting new people. No experience necessary --- this painting is for fun!

Using one of Picasso's iconic pieces of art as inspiration our artist instructor, Susan Newcom, will provide step-by-step guidance while you paint on canvas with acrylic paints. SAC provides refreshments and you need bring nothing but your imagination and take home your masterpiece at the end of the evening.

Register by February 5th and receive a discounted price of \$20/SAC members, \$25/non-members. After that date tickets are \$25 and \$30 respectively. Call SAC (989) 723.8354 FMI or to register.

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Notes from the Board

- Welcome to new SAC Board Members **Irene Bookman, Katherine Godbold** and **Jerry Lostracco**. Irene, of Owosso, is a former SAC board member who says she looks forward to serving on the board again now that her two sons are grown and on their own. Katherine, a Laingsburg resident, is the daughter of SAC co-founder, Ann Moore. Jerry, who lives in Owosso, retired as Shiawassee County Circuit Court Judge in December. We look forward to working with these committed members.
- The 2015 Board Officers are President **Betty McGinnis**, President-elect **Michael Kovich**, Secretary **Jeannette Smith** and Treasurer **Tom Connell**, CPA. Additional members at-large are **Amy Bingaman, Kay Boggs, Brian Bruff, Lance Ellenberg, Robin Fisher, Linda Hill, Dr. James McEwan, Justina Miller, Clark Shanahan, Emma Tompkins, David Vaughn** and **Bob Wilcox**. **Connie Voight** is an ex-officio member.
- Many thanks to outgoing board members **Karen Kangas-Preston, Karen Stadler, JoEllen Hartley** and **Linda Beeman** for their service. We hope to still see them often at SAC.
- SAC staff includes Executive Director **Piper Brewer**, Art Education Director **Linda Ruehle**, Gallery Manager **Karen Kong** and Sales Associates **Jeanne Wagner, Josie Norris** and **Blake Whisman**.
- Congratulations to SAC board member, **Lance Ellenberg**, on his "Rising Star" Award from the Shiawassee Regional Chamber of Commerce. Well-deserved, Lance!
- SAC's annual membership has been renewed with the Jackson-based Non-Profit Network with support from the **Cook Family Foundation**. Congratulations also to CFF Chairman, **Bruce Cook**, the Shiawassee Regional Chamber of Commerce's 2015 Citizen of the Year!
- The Michigan Council for Arts & Cultural Affairs has awarded SAC a 2015 Operations Grant of \$18,750. These funds will be used to help SAC continue to present high quality art exhibits and offer multi-media art classes to both children and adults in addition to help maintain and operate your Shiawassee Arts Center!

ArtFelt Thanks

- To SAC Co-founder, **Ann Moore**, for her generous end-of-the year donation.
- To **Linda Hill** for carrying on the tradition her late husband, **Bill Hill** started having SAC's driveway plowed after every significant snowfall.
- To sisters, **Connie Ellenberg** and **Pam Carlson**, for donating two paintings, circa 1930, to our permanent collection by former Owosso art teacher, **Maude Morrice**.

Thanks to Holiday at the Center Show Supporters

- Sponsor **Memorial Healthcare** and outdoor decorating by **Sunburst Gardens**.
- Children's Day sponsor **Dr. & Mrs. Edgar Brown** and helpers **Hannah Archer, Olivia Arend, Kay Boggs, Brian Bruff, Paul Early, Rachel Landes, Janie McCartney, Susan McGuire, Grace Miller, Sue Newcom, Zach Roden, Leah Sarrizin, Emily Summerland, Shance Sovis, Kaitlyn Springsdorf, Karen Stadler, Claire Wininger** and **Gina & Michael Woodworth**.
- Silent auction donors **Juanita Baldwin, Janet Baugher, George Bochnig, Don Bullis, Anni Crouter, Jeanne Curtis, Lance Ellenberg, Joel Ellis, Gretchen Fielek, Marilyn Fitzpatrick, Alan Friend, Cherie Haney, Rosemary Hayes, Nancy Krensreiter, Brian Lambert, Jann Johnson Lardie, Sue Monroe, Abdullah Ouahmane, Carolyn Thomas, and Joy Willging**.
- Decorating chair, **Linda Hill** and her committee, **Kay Boggs, Wilma Bowen, Betty McGinnis, Susan McGuire, Susan Newcom** and **Karen Stadler**. And to **Justina Miller** for overseeing the food at the opening receptions.

New & Renewed Members

November

Tricia & Tim Alderman
 BJ & Jerry Alliton
 Janet Sue Anderson
 Kay Boggs
 Shirley Burgess
 Pam Carlson
 Paul & Janeen Chaffee
 JoAnn M. Chase
 Erin & Dr. Mario Chavez
 James & Barbara Clatterbaugh
 Thomas Creager
 Robert Dahlgren Family
 Sue Degerstrom
 Pam & Paul Early
 Tom & Sara Edwards
 Joyce Enlow
 Fred & Maureen Farkas
 Gretchen Fielek
 Jim Fives
 Joyce Fox
 Maureen Gilna
 Chris Goerg
 Laura & Kent Greenfelder Family
 Mark & Cheryl Grueneberg
 Angela Hamilton
 Cherie Haney
 Barb Holmer
 Harold Joy
 Peggy Joy
 Bob & Lynn Kain
 Bobbi Kilty
 Mickie Lieberman
 Carolyn & Karl Manke
 Patrick & Laura Marutiak
 Thomas & Rebecca McClear
 Mike & Joan McCloskey
 Susan McGuire
 Mildred Mentus
 Connie Jo Miller
 Linda G. Morley
 Donna Nault
 Cathy & Karl Newkirk
 Abdullah Ouahmane
 Patricia Lyons Olsen
 Marcia Parker
 Nancy Parrish

Karl Racenis
 Young-Shill Roberts
 Judy Robison
 Joann C. Ross
 Paul Rozycki
 Linda Ruehle
 Philip Ruehle
 Joan L. Rugh
 Peggy Ryckman
 Mary Jane Scarlett
 Carol Schalow
 Joy Schroeder
 Dr. Michael & Tammy Schmidt
 Camden Shelly
 Kenneth & Louise Somerlot
 Lee L. Sowle
 Holly Spach
 Jeri F. Steck
 LuAnn Sundquist-Stewart
 Katherine Vujea
 Beth Wallace
 Cheryll Warren
 Bev Webster
 Terrill M. Whitney
 John & JoAnn Wiedman
 Rich Wood

December

Ken Algozin & Linden Martin
 Mike & Lisa Ash
 Deborah & Mick Baughman
 Mandell & Irene Bookman
 Ursula Brady
 Dave & Denise Bruckman
 Mark S. Carlson
 Mary Anne B. Civiok
 Rob & Diane Collier
 Brent Corbin
 Sandy Elford
 Connie & Ron Ellenberg
 Vicky Faber
 Kathryn Gehrs-Pahl
 Katherine M. Godbold
 Jerri Gurden
 Mark Haines
 Joann Hannah
 Clark & Linda Harder

Eve Hickey
 Rev. Ron Hutson & Marsha Meeuwse-Hutson
 Peter & Judi Keay
 Deb Knipe
 Joan Larsen
 Nathan Leslie
 Richard Mattson
 David McLean Jr.
 Susan Newcom
 Karan Pinkston
 Chris Samson
 Liberty Schmidt
 Clark Shanahan
 Nancy Shreve
 Joan Spindler
 Barbara Stewart
 Eddy Tompkins
 Jeanne Wagner
 Avery & Sandra Weaver

January

The Belcher Family
 Maryann Bolz
 Florence Dignan
 Audrey Cob Elsesser
 Tom Gates
 Mrs. Cy Gregoricka
 Devon R. Hill
 Emilou Irwin
 Matthew Irwin
 Ayaz & Laura Jafri
 Jeff Joseph
 Charlie Keenan
 Jessica Kovan
 Dawn McConnell Family
 Mark Mehaffey
 JoAnn Messmer
 Frank & Carolyn Miller
 Natalie Nolph
 Owosso Musicale
 Gloria Reichert
 AnnaBelle Seymour
 Mary Beth Schiros
 Ariana Sivyler
 Nick & Corbin Skarich
 Talented Trio
 Van D. Waugh
 Robert & Marion Weigold
 Joy Welty

In Honor Of

Joyce Fox
 Andy, Brenda, Kayla & Paige Davis

Linda Hill
 Cheryl & Mark Grueneberg

In Memory Of

Bill Hill
 Linda L. Ames
 Margery & Piper Brewer
 Linda Desprey
 Dennis & Barb Hansen

Linda Hill
 Sheilah & Gerald Hockman
 Linda Hyde
 Karen Kong
 Jann Lardie
 Nancy O'Boyle

Gwen Sutton
 Tom Tomasek
 Libby Van Epps
 Jan Vermeersch
 Connie & Jerry Voight

Judy Bingaman
 Mary & Pete Hinds
 Bunny Woodard Matthews
 Connie & Jerry Voight

Jean Carpenter
 Marta & Bernadette Lois

Phil Ruehle
 Gwen Sutton

ADULT CLASSES

Open your mind, hands and heart to new things and people!

- **Snow Many Ways...to Avoid Cabin Fever!** Try new techniques with *Sue Newcom* while sipping tea and coffee in the River Gallery! Wednesday mornings 9:30-11:30, thru February 18. Six weeks of Fun, Friendship & Art. Come to one week or all six. \$15 member/\$20 non-member per week. Calligraphy, zipper pins and journals coming up.
- **Botanical Art Inside Out!** *Barb Holmer*, Artist/Instructor. Five weeks, Thursdays, February 26 - March 26, 2-5pm. Students will draw plant structures seen in cross section while reviewing shading techniques to create form and depth. Demonstrations, exercises and individual instruction will be included to develop one or more drawings/paintings in graphite, colored pencil or watercolor. Complete supply list and botanical subject will be provided at the first class. Bring sketchbook, mechanical pencil and kneaded eraser. \$80 member/\$90 non-member
- **Super Bowl Pottery** - *Linda Ruehle*, Artist/Instructor. Sunday, February 1, 1 - 2:30pm and glazing pottery bowls on Sunday, February 15, 1 - 2pm. If you ever wanted to try out pottery on the wheel and make super bowls, but don't have the time for a six week commitment, this is for you! It's just a lot of fun and remember that perfection can be boring! \$25 member/\$35 non-member
- **Open Oil Painting** - *Philip Ruehle*, Artist/Instructor. Six weeks, Mondays, March 2 - April 6, 1 - 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. Bring own supplies, mineral spirits provided. \$95 member/\$105 non-member
- **Spring Water Color Painting** - *Susan McGuire*, Artist/Instructor. Four weeks, Fridays, March 6 - 27. 10am -12:30pm. This class will require some watercolor experience. Each week will be a new painting with new techniques and building on earlier lessons. Bring a watercolor pad (140 lb. paper preferable), tube watercolor paints, brushes, water container, paper towels, pencil & notebook. \$65 member/\$70 non-member
- **Pottery on the Wheel or Handbuilding** - *Jim Reinert*, Master Potter/Instructor. Six weeks, Thursdays, March 19 - April 23, 6 - 9pm. Come experiment with clay! Beginning to intermediate level class. Various techniques of wheel throwing, handbuilding and glazing will be taught. Individual development is of primary importance. Includes 25lbs. of clay, glazes and firings. Dress for mess! \$135 member/\$155 non-member

WORKSHOPS

- **Living Landscapes, Pastel Workshop** - *Tom Tomasek*, Artist/Instructor. Saturday, April 11, 10am - 4pm. This workshop will focus on creating a captivating landscape painting with pastel. The process includes working on sanded pastel paper and utilizes odorless mineral spirits for building a strong under painting. The workshop will cover the importance of composition and focal point as well as the special considerations for framing finished pastel work. \$85 member/\$95 non-member. More info and supply list on website
- **Water Base Ink/Hand Press Printmaking Workshop** - *Joan Larsen*, Artist/Instructor. Saturday, May 9, 10am - 4pm. High School to Adults. \$65 member/\$75 non-member. In this fast paced workshop you will learn the basics of the monotype process. Participants will be working with water base ink monotypes. This is a hands-on workshop and students will be printing their own monotypes during class. See supply list.
- **Two Day Water Media Plein Air Workshop** - *Mark E. Mehaffey*, Artist/Instructor. New Dates to be announced, 9am - 4pm. Celebrate spring by painting in Curwood Castle Park, along the beautiful Shiawassee River in Owosso with nationally recognized artist, Mark Mehaffey, who has won major awards in juried exhibitions across the country and whose work has appeared in many publications. A popular juror, workshop instructor and lecturer. Mark will demonstrate Plein Air painting in watercolor one day and then with acrylic the next day. The workshop cost will include a box lunch both days. \$145 member/\$165 non-member.

Pre-registration & payment required for all classes and workshops!

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

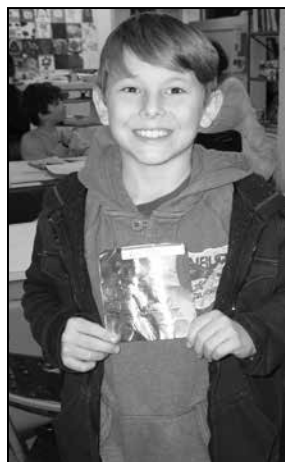
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\$10 per class for members, \$12 for non-members (student membership is \$15 per year) Please register early! Pre-registration & payment required!

K - 8th Grades, Saturdays, 1:00 - 2:15pm



- **January 31 & February 7** - Paper Mache Zoo, Instructors, *Gwen Sutton & Linda Ruehle*. SAC is again teaming up with Wendy's in Owosso for the 13th Annual "Celebration of Youth Arts Month" and displaying the students' Zoo Creations at the restaurant the month of March. \$15 member/\$20 non-member

- **February 14** - Art That Sizzles, Instructor, *Linda Ruehle*. Create a small glass-fused dish that will be fired to fused and then fired again to slump.

- **February 21** - Glazing Pottery made in January 17 Clay Creature class

- **February 26** - Basket Weaving, Instructor TBA. Note 1:00 - 3:00pm time. The weaving of

baskets is as old as the history of man

- **March 7 & 14** - **The Golden Bird**, Instructor, *Robin Fisher*, 2013 National Dance Teacher of the Year. This magical class will include dance, story-telling, costume design and creation of a mask. After the March 14th class parents and friends may stay for a short student presentation of *The Golden Bird*. \$15 member/\$20 non-member

- **March 21** - Spring Into Action with Fluid Acrylic Painting, Instructor, *Gwen Sutton*. Try a fun and loose medium while inventing new colors! Note: This class is also taught at 11am on March 21 for Young Artists, ages 3-6 years and accompanied by an adult.

- **March 28** - Explore Painting on Glass, Instructor, *Raddie Maurer*. Bring an inexpensive item or two from a dollar store, garage sale or better yet, your recycling bin and SAC will supply the special paint.

HOME SCHOOL CLASSES, Wednesdays, 1:00 - 2:30pm

- **February 4** - Clay Sculpture with Slabs and Coils, Instructor, *Linda Ruehle*. Requires February 11 Glazing Class

- **February 18** - Acrylic Painting on Canvas, Instructor, *Gwen Sutton*. Bring a landscape photo to work from --- preferably your own photo!

- **February 25** - Rock On! Learn about Michigan's official state stone, Instructor, *Linda Ruehle*. Polish and wire wrap Petoskey Stones for pins, pendants, key chains or whatever you imagine!



SAC is pleased to be offering classes to the children at the Pleasant Valley Mobile Home Park. SAC Education Director, Linda Ruehle is working with Heather Rivard of Project Hope to continue these worthwhile classes. Many thanks to a Friend of SAC who sponsored the first class in December. The children loved it!

Artist News

- All current, renewing and new SAC members are invited to display one piece of art in any medium in the non-juried 18th Annual Member Artists Show May 6 - June 21, 2015. The art must be available for sale. SAC artist membership is \$30 a year. The \$100 People's Choice Award will be presented at the end of the show. Applications will be available online at www.shiawasseearts.org or at the Arts Center by mid-February.
- Exhibiting artists in all media are invited to submit work for 2016-17 exhibit consideration by June 15, 2015. One-person or group exhibits are possible. Photographs, CDs or emailed jpegs of recent work are acceptable for review.
- Mark your calendars for SAC's All-Media Juried Michigan Art Competition, August 11 - October 4, 2015. Monetary awards presented at the opening reception. Applications available by April 1st.

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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\$2,000 In Scholarships Available

Mark your calendars for SAC's 43rd Annual High School Scholarship Show & Competition April 29-May 2, 2015. \$2,000 in awards will be available to students in Shiawassee County, Ovid-Elsie and Chesaning. New this year is a \$500 Janis Kazen Award, which is given by the late artist's family and friends, to be presented to a graduating senior who plans on pursuing art at a college or university. Three Liz McEwan Awards totaling \$500 will be given in memory of the late patron of the arts by her family. Additional awards totaling \$1,000 will be presented to students in grades 9-12 at the Saturday, May 2, 1-3pm reception at the Arts Center.

Since the establishment of SAC in 1972, more than \$70,000 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, the Arts Center or online www.shiawasseearts.org mid-February. Call SAC Art Education Director, Linda Ruehle (989) 723-8354 for more information.

Wish List Items

SAC is in need of your help to purchase the following items. Please know that donations are tax-deductible. Thank you for your support!

- (10) Walker hanging rods and hooks for artwork (\$150)
- (13) White, resin folding chairs (\$350)
- Vacuum (\$200)

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