

Artists Awarded \$1,200 in 17th Annual Juried Competition

39 Michigan artists were chosen to display 50 pieces of art (out of 176 pieces submitted) in SAC's 17th All-Media Juried Michigan Competition now on display through October 4th. The juror, nationally recognized artist Mark E. Mehaffey, awarded \$1,200 and honorable mentions to nine artists. The exhibition is sponsored by LAFCU.



Barb Hranilovich



Juror, Mark Mehaffey with "Leap of Faith"



Barbara Walworth



Laura B. DeLind

Additional artists accepted in the show are Janet Baugher, Linda J. Beeman, Jeanne Curtis, Marti Liddle-Lameti, Lee Sowle, Lisa Wright and Xavier of Owosso; Bonnie Brown and Susan Newcom of Corunna; Todd Bielby and Gilbert McCann of Flint; John Mrozik of Flushing; Denise Willing-Booher of Fenton. Also, Jann Johnson Lardie of Perry; Deb Drew Brown, Bob Crawford, Lee Kronenberg, Rudolph Saviko and

Rhonda Sherwin of Williamston; Juanita Baldwin, Ruth Egnater, Karen Kierstead Miller and Bobbie Margolis of Okemos; John Kroneman and Freshteh Parvizi of East Lansing; Barbara Hranilovich, Manny Lopez, Maureen O. Ryan and Joy Schroeder of Lansing; Marguerite Bronson of Saginaw and Karl Racenis of Manchester.



Dianne Wolter with Jane McChesney

The purpose of the bi-annual Competition is to recognize achievement among artists in all media and to bring the work together in an outstanding juried exhibition. Most of the artwork on display is available for purchase. The juror stated, "It is always an honor and a huge responsibility to jury a show. I made every effort to select a wide variety of works both in terms of content and media, while maintaining quality. Thanks to everyone at the Shiawassee Arts Center and congratulations to all. It is a wonderful show!"



Gary Mulnix

The \$500 grand prize winner is "Conspirators", a monotype with digital image by James E. Fagan of Okemos, who is a faculty member of Michigan State University Studio of Art & Design.

The \$300 First Place Award went to "Hello Goodbye", an acrylic painting by Barbara Hranilovich of Lansing. Hranilovich will be having a featured show at the Arts Center in 2016.

The \$200 Second Place Award was given to "In-Between", an oil on board painting by Dianne Wolter of Williamston.

The \$100 Third Place Award is "Leap of Faith", an acrylic painting by Flint artist, Anni Crouter. Crouter had a very successful one-person show at SAC in 2014 and was the 2nd place award winner in the 2013 Art Prize competition in Grand Rapids with her large 3-piece "Polar Express."

The \$100 Juror Award, "Making Tracks", linocut, went to Laura B. DeLind of Mason.

Honorable mentions were given to K.W. Bell of Haslett, Gary Mulnix of Owosso, Thomas

Tomasek of Ovid and Barbara Walworth of New Lothrop.

Artist News

- Congratulations to Ovid pastel Artist, **Tom Tomasek** on winning the Grand Prize and the Aldon B. Dow Solo Exhibit Prize in the Midland Center for the Arts 54th Annual Greater Michigan Art Exhibition.
- Congratulations to Owosso Artist, **Gary Mulnix** who will have a bronze sculpture in the Allied Artist's of American exhibit in New York City in September. He also has a piece in the National Sculpture Society's Annual Exhibition at Brookgreen Gardens in SC, through October and he will be showing at The B.O.B. for Artprize this fall in Grand Rapids.
- Get ready to Deck The Walls! You are invited to participate in SAC's 27th Annual *Holiday at the Center*. Applications are available online at www.shiawasseearts.org. Submission deadline is October 16th.

This 
ARTSLINE
 is generously sponsored by
 Jackie Barnum, Margery Brewer
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Notes from the Board

- Welcome to new board member, **Dr. Michael Schmidt**, who has been a longtime member of SAC. He is also an artist having entered his pastel painting in SAC's recent Member Artist Show. We look forward to working with him.
- Best wishes to board member, **Robin Fisher**, who is moving back to Chicago with her daughter, Jade. She still has family in Owosso and has promised to stay in touch with SAC often.
- Many thanks to board member, **Emma Tompkins**, who interned at SAC this summer through a grant from the Cook Family Foundation. Emma has now returned to school for her senior year at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor.
- Thanks to the support of SAC Board Member, **Jeannette Smith**, SAC Art Education Director **Linda Ruehle** and SAC Gallery Manager **Karen Kong** entered their clay bra creation in Memorial Healthcare Foundation's 5th Annual Silver Stars Art Bra Event, and they won! Their "Twisted Sisters Supporting the Cause" took 1st place in the Service Category. Come see the bra displayed at SAC!



- A bench on the northwest side of the Arts Center has been placed in memory of **Karen Friday**, a special friend of SAC who passed away in 2013.



- SAC's Fund Development Committee has begun a Sustaining Donor and Planned Giving Campaign. Many thanks to our newest sustaining donor, Meijer, Inc. and to our longtime sustaining donors, Cadwallader-Lord-Hahn, Owosso Graphic Arts and Memorial Healthcare. Enclosed in this *Artsline* is a brochure that explains how Planned Giving can help continue SAC's mission for years to come. It is documented that where the arts thrive communities flourish!

Meijer Garden Tour



Tour goers, including **Jerry Lostracco** (shown), on the Indian Trails Motorcoach to Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park enjoyed the day seeing the special Japanese Garden exhibit. Many thanks to **Linda Hill** for organizing the event and donating the goodie bags and to **Sue Newcom** for helping. Also thanks to **Connie Voight** for donating two tickets to our staff members.

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FALL INTO ART!

Children's Saturday Multi-Media Art Classes

Sponsored by DayStarr Communications and American Speedy Printing

Saturdays 1pm – 2:30pm, K-8th grade

\$10 per class member or \$12 per class for non-member unless otherwise noted (student annual membership is \$15)

September 12 - Clay Jack-O-Lanterns (requires glazing class on Oct. 31). *Linda Ruehle, Instructor*

September 19 - Watercolor Painting- Pet Portraits. Bring a clear reference photo to work from or bring your favorite stuffed animal buddy to create a painting. *Susan McGuire, Instructor*

September 26 - Hot Works! Glass Fused Tiles! Parents may create also! \$12 Member/\$14 non, cost per person.

Linda Ruehle, Instructor

October 3 - Pastel Landscape Drawing & Painting! Instruction will focus on foreground, middle ground and background.

Raddie Mauer, Instructor

October 10 - Fall, Fluid Acrylic Painting! *Gwen Sutton, Instructor*

October 17 - Annual Pumpkin Painting! Art for your front porch! Register early to reserve your pumpkin. *Linda Ruehle, Instructor*

October 24 - Pottery on the Wheel! Practice your throwing skills on the wheel! Requires Glazing class on October 31st.

Linda Ruehle, Instructor

October 31 - Glazing Pottery! Put the finish on your Jack-O-Lanterns and pottery to be fired again. *Linda Ruehle, Instructor*

2015 Art Camp Memories at the Arts Center and DeVries Nature Conservancy!

Thanks to volunteer helpers Analise Atkins, Michaela Grady, Amanda Hall, Taylor Ladd, Samantha Nichols and Leah Sarrazin.



ADULT CLASSES

Watercolor Painting for Serious Beginners - Tuesday evenings, September 8 - October 6, *Anita Saviko, Artist/Instructor*. Each week a different basic technique will be featured. Step-by-step demo at start of every class. \$125 member/\$135 non

Tea Dye Exercise Workshop - Friday, September 11, 10am-noon and Saturday, September 12, 10am-2:30pm, *Cindy Evans, Artist/Instructor*. Tea dying works much like tie dying only instead of ink the artist uses watercolor paper and tea, which creates wonderful soft patterns that may be interpreted in many ways. Jump-start your creative process or renew your joy of painting. \$65 member/\$75 non

Jacqueline Sullivan Workshop, Sunday, September 13, 10am-5pm. Learn the technique of Japanese Stab binding book form and create content for books with various media including powdered paints and gesso. \$85 member/\$95 non

Beginning Fundamentals of Blacksmithing - Tuesdays, September 15 - October 13, 5:30-8:30pm, *Arthur Johns, MFA Artist/Instructor*. This five-week course will offer a comprehensive, hands-on overview of the art of blacksmithing. \$220 member/\$235 non

Pottery on the Wheel - Tuesday mornings, September 15 - October 27, *Linda Ruehle, Instructor*. Six weeks of beginning to intermediate level pottery. Techniques of wheel throwing, hand building and glazing. \$135 member/\$155 non

Waterbase Ink & Hand Press Printmaking Workshop - Saturday, October 24, 10am-4pm, *Joan Larsen, Artist/Instructor*. Learn the basics of monotype process and create your own prints.

Pottery on the Wheel - Thursday evenings, October 29 - December 10, *Jim Reinert, Master Potter*. Six weeks of beginning to intermediate level pottery. Techniques of wheel throwing, hand building and glazing. \$135 member/\$155 non

Owosso Bike Fest

The weather was perfect on August 9th for SAC's 2015 Owosso Bike Fest. Bikers from all over the state participated in the Sunday event that took them on either the 8-mile Shiawassee River trail from



Owosso to Corunna and back or the new 25-mile CIS (Clinton-Ionia-Shiawassee) Fred Meijer Trail from Owosso to Ovid and back. The event was held in memory of **Alice Morris** and in conjunction with the original, 11th Annual Owosso Bike Fest at the House of Wheels. A continental breakfast was offered as well as Owosso Bike Fest water bottles and coasters. Owosso Bike Fest t-shirts, compliments of **Lance's Bakery** and designed by high school art contest design winner **Delaney Asbridge**, were also available for purchase. Sponsors of the event were **Jim & Cindy Civile, Tom & Kathy Fitzgerald, Gilbert's Hardware & Appliance, and Clark Shanahan**. Event chairperson and SAC President, **Betty McGinnis** is shown with CIS Board Member and biker, **Terry McLeod**. The perfect day ended with



the raffle drawing. Nearly 800 tickets were sold for the red, 3-speed, Electra Indy classic-styling cruiser bicycle along with great second and third prizes. Congratulations to winning ticket holder, **Glen Merkel** of Owosso, who is shown with his new bike. Proceeds from the Owosso Bike Fest benefit SAC's education programs.



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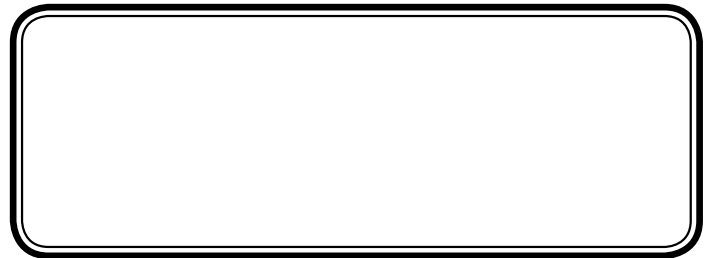
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Fall 2015 Artsline



Mark Your Calendars

September 11th

Downtown Owosso ArtWalk, 4-8pm.

Flushing Botanical Artist, **Barbara Holmer** will be demonstrating at the Arts Center

September 19th

Owosso Historic Home Tour, 10am-5pm

The Arts Center is a stop on the tour
Tickets, \$20 will be available at SAC or
visit owossohistorichometour.com

October 6th

Great Lakes Pastel Society Juried Member Show Exhibit opens. Reception to meet the artists,
Sunday, October 11, 2-4pm
Show runs thru November 7

November 14th

27th Annual Holiday at the Center
Member Opening Reception, 6-8pm
Public reception November 15, 2-4pm
Show runs thru December 31st

Guess What?

Because SAC has been having so many special events lately we thought you might like something different in place of our annual fall fundraiser. You will soon be receiving an invitation to purchase limited edition notecards made from reproductions of art in SAC's permanent collection. Everyone can use notecards and they would make great gifts!

In addition, we hope that you will want to renew your membership at the same time. Your support of this fundraiser and your membership support is very much appreciated!

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.

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