

All I Want for Christmas is at SAC's 27th Annual Holiday at the Center!

There is something for everyone during SAC's 27th Annual *Holiday at the Center!* Over 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 opens November 14 and runs thru December 31, is generously sponsored by **Memorial Healthcare** with outdoor decorations by **Sunburst Gardens**.

SAC Member Opening Reception

(free for members)

Saturday, November 14, 6-8pm

Live music by the Dirt Surfers

Delicious goodies from *Abiding in the Vine Tea Room*

Silent Auction, Raffle, Booksigning

20% off (cash/check) or 15% off (credit card) one Holiday Show purchase

Public Opening Reception

(open and free to public)

Sunday, November 15, 2-4pm

Piano Music by Richard Lahmann

Refreshments, Booksignings

"Unauthorized Audubon"

Book Reading, Exhibit & Booksigning

(free to public)

Sunday, November 22, 2-3pm

Laura DeLind, printer and Anita Skeen, poet

Saturday Children's Art Classes

(See page 3 for listing)

Children's Holiday at the Center

A special event for children of all ages

Sunday, December 6, 2-4pm

Refreshments, Music, Art Activities, Booksigning by Author

Mary Morgan, Visit by Santa, Children's Gingerbread

House Village Display

Raffle

Decorated & Prelit 7-foot Christmas Tree

Silent Auction Items

Over two dozen auction items are up for bid through December 18 including original artwork donated by these Artists . . . Juanita Baldwin, Janet Baugher, Eldon Case,

Jill Doederlein, Joel Ellis, Marilyn Fitzpatrick, Mary Herronen, Jann Lardie, Tom Lipinski, Nancy McClintock, Sue Monroe, Mel Swartz, Eddy Tompkins and Joy Willging

SAC Holiday Hours

Open and Free to the Public Tuesday-Sunday 12-5pm

Open December 24 & 31, 12-3pm

Closed Thanksgiving & Christmas Day

20% Off Sale Begins December 26

Holiday at the Center Participating Artists...

Juanita Baldwin	Bobbi Kilty	Karl Racenis
Janet Baugher	Oksun Kim	Paul Rozycki
Linda Beeman	Karen Kong	Linda Ruehle
Jeanette Brayan	Jessica Kovan	Anita Saviko
Marguerite Bronson	Nancy Kreamsreiter	Theresa Lee Schanski
Mark Carlson	Lee Kronenberg	Michael Schmidt
Debra Carr	Nancy Kronenberg	Shelley Stephens
Rebecca Case	Lily LaFollette	Sheryl Stephens
Eldon Case	Phyllis Lahmann	Mel Swartz
Dan Chrenka	Richard Lahmann	Larry Szczepanik
Barb Clatterbaugh	Brian Lambert	Talented Trio
Robert Crawford	Marti Lameti	Douglas Thayer
Anni Crouter	Jann Lardie	Carol Thomas
Jeanne Curtis	Deborah Laverty	Tom Tomasek
Laura B. DeLind	Tom Lipinski	Eddy Tompkins
Elaine Dobrowolski	Clarence Lum	Catherine
Jill Doederlein	Nancy McClintock	Tonning- Popowich
Ruth Egnater	James McEwan	Jeanne Van Wieren
Joel Ellis	Susan McGuire	Tammy VanderMolen
Susan Fernholz	Sue McKee	Jeanne Wagner
Marilyn Fitzpatrick	James McKenzie	Barbara Walworth
Alan Friend	Sue Monroe	Stephanie Warsen
Maureen Gilna	Mary Morgan	Elizabeth Wehman
Mark Green	Gary Mulnix	Nancy Wickman
Angela Z. Hamilton	Susan Newcom	Dan Williams
Rosemary Hayes	Abdullah Ouahmane	Joy Willging
Mary Herronen	Nancy Parrish	Denise
Sylvia Hirshegger	Freshteh Parvizi	Willing-Booher
Barbara Holmer	Judy Pifferello	Dianne Wolter
Jeff Joseph	Avery Poe	Rich Wood
Charlie Keenan	Melinda Pope	☺

*Gift Cards are available and
make the perfect gift!*

*The Arts Center would be a lovely location for
your Holiday Party! Call for more info.*



Notes from the Board

- Welcome to new SAC board member, **Jerry Gregoricka** of Owosso. Jerry and his wife Deb, who is a former SAC President, have been longtime major supporters with a gallery named for them. Jerry's family-owned company, Viron International has also been supportive of SAC for many years. We are pleased that now Jerry has retired he wants to become more involved with SAC and we look forward to working with him.
- Many thanks to recently retired board member **Jeannette Smith**, for having served on the board for nearly five years --- first as SAC president and for the last two years as SAC secretary.
- Thank you to SAC board member **Katherine Godbold** of Laingsburg, for agreeing to take on the position as SAC secretary.
- SAC has been chosen by former Owosso resident, **Charles Lyons**, to receive the 2015 Gerald Gilbert Award, which is endowed by Mr. Lyons and administered by the Shiawassee Community Foundation. The \$2,500 grant will be used to continue and expand SAC's successful *Creative Arc* program in partnership with the ARC Shiawassee.
- SAC is the recipient of a 2016 Michigan Council for the Arts & Cultural Affairs \$15,000 Operating grant award. The funds will be used to continue SAC's high-quality visual art exhibits and art education for both children and adults.
- Congratulations to our sister arts organization Owosso Community Players on their new Lebowsky Theatre LED marquee! And best wishes to them on their upcoming "Ghost" production. SAC is pleased to loan them one of our potters wheels, which is used as a working prop in the play. The show runs the first two weekends in November and tickets may be purchased online at owossocommunityplayers.com.



Deb & Jerry Gregoricka

ArtFelt Thanks

- To **Gary Burk** and **Donna Hebert** for their generous recent donations to SAC
- To SAC Board Members **Kay Boggs, Irene Bookman, Brian Bruff, Katherine Godbold, Jerry Gregoricka, Linda Hill, Michael Kovich, Gerald Lostracco, Betty McGinnis, Dr. Michael Schmidt, Clark Shanahan, David Vaughn** and **Bob Wilcox** for their recent solicited donations to SAC
- To **Tom Connell** of Getzen & Connell, CPAs for his continuing support as SAC's treasurer and accountant
- To artists, **Linda Beeman** and **Ruth Egnater** who have kindly allowed SAC to reproduce their artwork for notecards.
- To Owosso Mayor Pro-Tem, **Chris Eveleth** for hosting the first-ever Ice Queen kickoff event at the Arts Center
- To the Curwood Festival for continuing to donate proceeds from their annual event back to the community including SAC
- To **Sue & Carl Ludington** for their recent inkind contribution to SAC

In Memory of Margery Hughes Brewer

Longtime SAC friend and supporter, Margery Brewer passed away October 19 at her home in Owosso at the age of 91. Prior to her home confinement she was an active participant in community life. She and her late husband, Gene became members of the Shiawassee Arts Council when it was established in 1972 and continued their support of SAC over the course of their lives. A gallery at the Arts Center is named in their honor. Margery helped volunteer on the SAC committee that brought Artrain to Owosso for the first time in 1972 (she is shown pinning an Artrain button on a young visitor at the event). Until her death Margery continued to be engaged in and interested in the progress of the Arts Center through her daughter, Piper. The family has designated SAC to receive memorials in her name.



New & Renewed Members

SEPT/OCT

Tim & Tricia Alderman
John & Mary Aldrich
Jerry & B.J. Alliton
Dr. & Mrs. Richard Ball
Katherine U. Behrens
Bozena Bienias &
Hanna Leja
Fred & Lynn Bishop
Rosemary Bocek
George Bochnig
Mandell & Irene Bookman
Kimberly Bowen
Jeanette Brayne
Kathy Brockriede
Kathy Brooks
Jayne & Bill Brown
Brian Bruff
Don Bullis
Shirley Burgess
Gary Burk
Mary Alice Campbell
Tom & Cathy Campbell
Pam Carlson
Eldon Case
Paul & Janeen Chaffee
Dan, Kathy & Carmen Chamberlain
Dr. Mario & Erin Chaves
Hon. James R. & Barb Clatterbaugh
Marjorie Cline
Michael & Ashley Connell
Mr. & Mrs. Bruce L. Cook
Tom Cook & Anna Owens
Susan & Philip Cornell
Lucille Couzynse
Tom Creager
Dr. Robert & Martin Dahlgren
Michael & Gloria Danek
Ronald & Glenda Davis
Doug & Laura DeLind
Ronald & Connie Ellenberg
Audrey Elsesser
Fred & Maureen Farkas
Susan Fernholz
Marilyn Fitzpatrick
Tina Fleminger
Jackie Flynn
Roger Fosler
Diane Fountain
Edwin & Janet Franks
Lillian Fultz
Cheryl Gapinski
Katherine Godbold
Mr. & Mrs. Bill Graham
Deb Grazier
Gary & Rita Gregoricka
Mark & Cheryl Grueneberg
Peggy Gulick
Jeanne Hagan
Patricia Hammond
Peggy Hammond
Joann Hannah

Linda S. Harris
Phyllis Hass
Rosemary Hayes
Louise Hemond-Wilson
Maria Henn
Rosalyn Henry
David & Lisa Hood
Doug Hoover &
Sandy Mulkey
Ron Hutson & Marsha Meeuwse-Hutson
Dr. Ayaz Jafri
Bill & Jessica Janego
Stacey Jenkinson & Family
Dr. Terrence & Elizabeth Johnson
Bob & Lynn Kain
Karen Kangas-Preston
Sandra Kazen
Linda & Charlie Keenan
Kathleen B. Kelly
Bobbi Kilty
Olivia King
Barbara B. Kirkland
Brad & Amy Kirkland
Cherie Knecht
Dorothy Knecht
Deb Knipe
Evie Kraatz
Elaine Kuchar
Lily LaFollette
Richard & Phyllis Lahmann
Jann Lardie
Deborah Laverty
Nathan Leslie
Alice L. Lewis
Mickie Lieberman
Jerry & Kris Lostracco
Peggy Lovejoy
Charles Lyons
The Macklin Family
Deb & Mike Mahan
Keith & Aimee Maiké
Suzanne D. Martin
Patrick Marutiak
Dr. & Mrs. Erhard H. Marz
Janie McCartney
Rebecca C. McClear
Joan McCloskey
Betty & Jack McGinnis
Susan McGuire
Sue Lehman McKee
James McKenzie
Mildred Mentus
Connie J. Miller
Lyda Miller
Barb Moll
Regina A. Moskal
Gary Mulnix
Donna Nault
Karl & Cathy Newkirk
Natalie Nolph
Carolyn O'Connell
Susan Osika

Abdallah Ouahmane
Cheryl & Lonnie Paez
Nancy Park
Gordon & Ruth Parkinson
Paula Pazzi
Sheila Ralph
DietLinde Reitinge
Richard & Elaine Reynolds
Patricia L. Rist
John & Helene Roberts
Jennifer Rodriguez
Bonny Rogers
Joann C. Ross
Joal Rozycki
Joan Rugh
Douglas Schleeff
Paul & Cindy Schluckebier
Sue Schnell
Marcia & Marvin Schultz
Rosemary Schultz
Maurice & Pam Shattuck
Mo & Jennifer Shattuck
John & Terry Skidmore
Donald Skunda
John & Jeannette Smith
Sharron Smith
Ken & Louise Somerlot
Alan & Julie Sorenson
Lee L. Sowle
Abby Sparr
Karen Stadler
Sheryl Stephens
Pam Starkweather
Fayenne Storrer
Larry Szczepanik
Ken & Marcella Tarrant
Virginia (Jo) Teich
Stephen Tejkl
Carolyn Texera
Carolyn Thomas
Tom Tomasek
Alice Tompkins
Catherine Toning-Popowich
Mary Lou Triggs
Gerry Urick & Pat Shaw-Urick
Elizabeth Van Epps
Matthew & Karen Van Epps
Carol Van Remortel
Joyce & Jerry Wagner
Mary Warner-Stone
James Watt
Avery & Sandie Weaver
Renee B. Webster
Elizabeth Wehman
Joy Welty
Bert & Bev Wieland
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Lisa Wright
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In Memory Of

Judy Bingaman
Bill & Grace Burk

Richard Campbell
Karen Friday
Bill Hill

Lela Hon
Phil Ruehle

From an Anonymous Donor

FALL INTO ART!

Children's Saturday Multi-Media Art Classes

Sponsored by DayStarr Communications and American Speedy Printing

Saturdays 1 - 2:30pm. K-8th grades

\$10 SAC member/\$12 non per class. Pre-registration and payment requested



Evelyn puts the finishing touches on her pottery bowl

- **November 7** - *Printmaking Holiday or All Occasion Cards* with water soluble inks. *Raddie Maurer*, Instructor
- **November 14** - *Denim All Jazzed Up!* Bring an old worn-out or grown-out pair of jeans to upcycle. *Linda Ruehle*, Instructor
- **November 21** - *Dotty Wotty Collages!* Composing with fiber. Inspired by the *Detroit Heidelberg Project: A Street of Dreams*. *Sue Newcom*, Instructor
- **December 5** - *Annual Gingerbread House Creations* (Gingerbread House Village will be on display Sunday, December 6 for Children's Holiday at the Center)
- **December 6**, 2-4pm - *Annual Children's Holiday at the Center* - free event!
- **December 12** - *Clay Piggy Bank Mania!* Create a fun little character of a creature to encourage saving those pennies! Will require glazing class in January. *Linda Ruehle*, Instructor
- **December 19** - *Holiday Gift Class Surprise!* Make art for mom, dad or grandparents. *Gwen Sutton*, Instructor

Mommy & Me /Daddy & Me Young Artist Classes for 3-6 years 11am -noon. Must be accompanied by an adult

- **November 14** - *Handprint Acrylic Sunflower Painting*. *Linda Ruehle*, Instructor
- **December 5** - *Annual Gingerbread House Creations* (display your house on Sunday, December 6 at the Children's Holiday at the Center)

Home School Art Classes, Wednesdays 1-2:30pm



Lila proudly displays her acrylic painting

- **November 4** - *Watercolor Painting Pet Portraits!* *Susan McGuire*, Instructor
- **November 11** - *Printmaking holiday and All Occasion Cards!* *Raddie Mauer*, Instructor
- **November 18** - *An Adventure with Alcohol Inks!* *Sue Newcom*, Instructor

ADULT CLASSES



Artist and instructor, Barbara Holmer teaching a class this summer on SAC's Cottonwood Terrace.

- **Calligraphy For Every Day** (4 weeks) - *Barbara Holmer*, Artist/Instructor, Sundays, November 1 - November 22, 1-4pm. Adult (14+). Just in time for the holidays! Calligraphy is a meditative practice and adds a touch of elegance to every correspondence. This class will cover the basics of

Copperplate calligraphy including letter structure, paper and ink selection, and layout methods for cards, envelopes, and more. Materials are provided for the class with material fee. \$65 Member/\$85 non. Material Fee: \$10.00

- **Mud in the Morning** (6 weeks) - *Linda Ruehle*, Artist/Instructor, Tuesdays, January 12, 2016 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Six Weeks of beginning to intermediate level pottery. Various techniques of wheel throwing, hand building and glazing will be taught. 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! \$140 Member/\$150 non. A six week evening class will follow, late winter, at same cost, with *Jim Reinert*, Instructor.

- **Two-Day Water Media Plein Air Workshop** with *Mark E. Mehaffey*, Friday & Saturday, May 20-21, 2016, 9am - 4pm. Celebrate nature by painting in Curwood Castle Park along the beautiful Shiawassee River in Owosso with nationally recognized artist, Mark E. Mehaffey, who will demonstrate Plein Air painting in watercolor one day and with acrylic the next day. Includes box lunch both days. SAC member \$145/non \$165

- **Mixing Watercolor with a Limited Palette** (1 day workshop) - *Barbara Holmer*, Artist/Instructor will be rescheduled

- **Open Oil Painting** (six weeks) - *Philip Ruehle*, Artist/Instructor, beginning early January. Dates to be announced. 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. \$95 Member/\$105 non. FYI: Acrylic Painters may join this group as well for instruction if oil paints and mineral spirits do not bother them.

Dancing With The Starz Returns After a Three-year Hiatus!

Mark your calendars for on January 30, 2016 the Owosso Community Players and Shiawassee Arts Center are again partnering on this wildly popular entertainment event --- held for the first time on stage at the rebuilt Lebowsky Center! More information coming soon . . .

Shiawassee Arts Council

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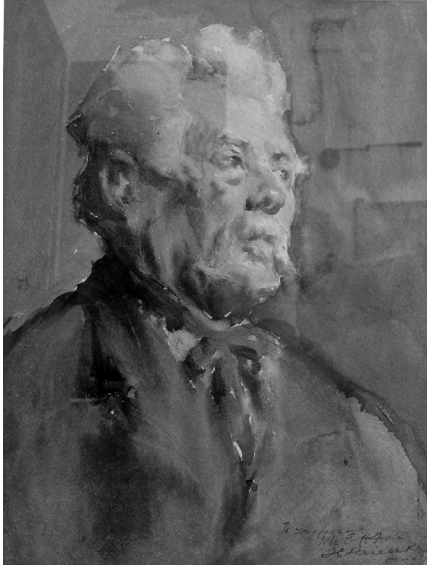
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Early Frieseke Painting Acquired



In 1897 a 23-year-old aspiring artist from Owosso, Michigan named Frederick Carl Frieseke sailed from New York to France. With him was his friend and fellow artist, Will Howe Foote and his father Elijah Hedding Foote. Will and Frederick had been students together at the Art Institute of Chicago and at the Art Students League in New York. Elijah Foote, one of the founders and president of the Imperial Furniture

Company in Grand Rapids and vice president and general manager of the Grand Rapids Chair Company, was an early patron of the young Frieseke. As appreciation for his support, Frieseke painted a watercolor portrait of Foote, probably done in Holland in the summer of 1898, and signed it "To my friend Mr. E.H. Foote, F.C. Frieseke, Paris 1898". The painting remained in the Foote family for 117 years until it was recently acquired for SAC's permanent collection with the generous support of the SAC Board of Directors and SAC co-founder, Ann Moore.

For more information visit our website at shiawasseearts.org and like our new Shiawassee Arts Center Facebook page!



Hurry In! Current Exhibit Ends Soon!



Pastel artist Marge LeBel with her painting Lilah

The Great Lakes Pastel Society Juried Member Exhibit ends Saturday, November 7. If you have not had a chance to view the 68 selected pastel pieces you should not miss this wonderful work. Thanks to **Dr. Michael Schmidt** and the **Schluckebier/Hood Wealth Management Group of Wells Fargo Advisors** for generously sponsoring the show.

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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Mr. & Mrs. Art Patron
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