



A fellowship to expand our artistic horizons

February 2010

February 18, 2010

7-9:30 p.m. • Hannah Center

Valerie AllenAlden

Valerie AllenAlden, faculty member of B. Dow Museum of Science, will demonstrate for us. She is brought to us courtesy of Golden Paints Working Artist Program designed to provide artists with first-hand experience of the variety of GOLDEN acrylic products and their uses. Professional artists with extensive acrylic product training conduct classes and demonstrations for artists and students working in acrylic or other media. Each workshop offers a unique experience for participants, with specific application techniques as well as general explanations of the nature of acrylic emulsions.

All attendees receive GOLDEN samples and free literature. The lecture is practical, educational, technically informative and inspirational. Participants leave the lecture enthusiastic to explore the extensive potential of acrylic painting.

Emerging Artist Show

Our first MMAG Emerging Artist Show was featured at Okemos Library during the month of December. This was a juried show of current MMAG members who have been creating art for five years or less. The twenty-seven entries were judged by Greg Limmer, artist owner of Grand Art Supply. Awards were presented by past president Dwight Smith during the Sunday reception.



1st place: "Kicking and Screaming" Watercolor by Lori Garcelon

Emerging Artist list:

- Linda Beeman—
Honorable Mention: *Rhythm and Blues*, woodblock print
- Eldon Case
- Hazel Colburn—
3rd place: *Entwined*, graphite
- Neal Colburn
- Lora Garcelon—
1st place: *Kicking and Screaming*, watercolor
- Christine Hampton
- Jessica T. Kovan
- Jann Lardie
- Barbara Mann
- Bruce Miller—
2nd place: *Five Piece Construction*, wood construction
- Sue Preiss
- Rebecca Stafford
- Sharon Rowe
- Lansston Whitaker—
Honorable Mention: *Bob Marley*, ink

President's Message

Many members have told me they miss our mailed newsletters so we are once again going to give it a try. I want to thank our new editor, Andrea Jeris, for making this possible and actually fun. Most months you will receive a one page update, with a larger newsletter delivered quarterly. We welcome your input. Please email me at drandall@acd.net or call 517-281-1886.

Our new website will be up and running soon. As many of you know Tom Nelson retired after many years of doing a wonderful job as webmaster. We had major problems with our bulk email system on our old website so it was time for a change. Tom passed the webmaster position on to Barb Mann, who is working with Liquid Web, a Lansing firm, on the new website and email service. They both have been a great help to me this past year and simply saying thank you does not seem like it covers everything they have done.

Our board meetings have moved to one hour (6 p.m.) before the regular meetings at Hannah Center. Members are always welcome. The minutes will be posted on the new website.

Hope to see many of you at our next meeting on February 18th at Hannah Center, our great new meeting place.

Donna Randall, President, MMAG

March 18, 2010 • 7-9:30 p.m.

Work Night

Bring your current project or try something new.

April 15, 2010 • 7-9:30 p.m.

Ronda Liskey

Jammin Gypsy Jujus

May 20, 2010 • 7-9:30 p.m.

Jan Upp

Critique and talk about working in a series.

June 17, 2010 • 7-9:30 p.m.

Dinner

End of the year dinner at Fusions.

MMAG meeting are held at Hannah Community Center, 819 Abbot Road, East Lansing unless otherwise noted. For more information visit the website, contact Donna Randall at drandall@acd.net, or call 517-281-1886.

Workshops 2010

April 22, 23 & 24—Pastel Workshop with Jim Markle, PSA (see info in this newsletter).

August (dates TBA)—We are working on sharing workshop expenses with a Toronto art guild to bring M. Douglas Walton of Louisiana to Michigan.

September (dates TBA)—Water-media workshop with Valerie Allen.

Shows 2010

April 4th - 30th—MMAG *Photography Show* at Absolute Gallery

June 6th - 30th—*12 X 12 All Media Show* at Framers Edge in Okemos

October 5th - November 7th—*Juried All Member Show* at Shiawassee Arts Center

"What moves men of genius or, rather, what inspires their work, is not new ideas, but their obsession with the idea that what has already been said is still not enough."

—Ferdinand-Victor-Eugène Delacroix
French, 1798-1863

"Drawings"

Delta Library Show • Delta Township Library
May 1st–28th • Non-juried/judged

Subject and media: No nudes or violence rendered in any drawing media. Limited to two framed works suitable for hanging. No size limitation.

Last date for registration: **April 21st**. Send the following information: *title, artist name, media, price if for sale, and contact information*, by mail or email to:

Sue Winkler, 5908 Bradford Lane, Lansing, MI 48917;
(517) 3238464; hemmingbird-studio@sbcglobal.net

Greater Lansing Orchid Society 27th Annual Orchid Show

February 27th and 28th, 2010. Art entries will be accepted from noon until 7 pm on Friday the 26th.

For more information please contact Carol Stuht at 517-651-6494 or John Stuht at john_stuht@cablespeed.com

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Painting landscapes in pastel with master pastelist Jim Markle, PSA

A 3 day workshop in Old Town Lansing
April 22 - 24, 2010

Sponsored by the Mid-Michigan Art Guild



This in depth workshop will include two painting sessions per day, and ongoing individual critiques by the instructor as you work. It will culminate with a group critique session on the third day discussing the artwork in progress. The workshop includes:

- Demonstrations by the instructor
- Ways to approach pastel painting
- Underpainting techniques
- Composition and three value design
- Principals of making subjects in your painting recede into space

Visit Jim's website: www.jimmarkle.com to see examples of his work. A supply list and directions will be sent with registration confirmations. Fees for MMAG members \$175 until March 1st; \$225.00 after March 1st. Non-members \$225. Send registrations to: Rebecca Stafford, 14040 Maier Dr., Lake Odessa, MI 48849. Phone: 517-719-6634; email: rebecca-stafford@live.com

FEBRUARY FEATURED ARTIST

Jane Cloutier • February 1 - 28, 2010

Shapes and Shadows—Paper Sculpture

Artist and MMAG member **Jane Cloutier** announces her exhibit featuring paper sculpture and cut paper artwork. In Jane's paper works she combines the colors and textures of handmade bark paper, translucent lace papers, and shining metallic. The papers' strength and fragility both limit and inspire the creation of each piece.

Gallery hours are Mondays–Thursdays: 10 a.m.–9 p.m.; Fridays 10 a.m.–6 p.m.; Saturdays 10 a.m.–5:30 p.m.; Sundays 1–5 p.m. Opening reception February 14, 1:30–4 pm. At the EAST LANSING LIBRARY NORTH FOYER GALLERY, 819 Abbott Road, East Lansing, Phone: (517) 351-2420. For more information, contact: Jane Cloutier.



Deadline for submission to this newsletter: 22nd of each month. Send to Mid-Michigan Art Guild, PO Box 81186, Lansing, MI 48908 or email to drandall@acd.net or andreams@mac.com.

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