



## The Artisan Press

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NEWSLETTER OF THE VILLAGE FINE ARTS ASSOCIATION

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### THE VILLAGE FINE ARTS ASSOCIATION

is a regional, non-profit organization dedicated to promoting fine arts in the Huron Valley area.

#### OUR MISSION

is to provide individual artists with opportunities for fellowship, inspiration and education by organizing, promoting and presenting monthly meetings with guest artists, workshops and juried exhibitions. We coordinate and participate with other community groups in art-related events to increase our visibility and further showcase our community's creativity derived from the freedom of artistic expression.



#### SHOW YOUR CARD!

Members benefits include...  
Discounts at Main Street Art and Millers Art Supply,  
email alerts to local art events and  
artist opportunities and MORE!

### JOIN US TODAY!

- \$30.00 Single Membership
- \$40.00 Family Membership
- \$50.00 Corporate
- \$250.00 Lifetime Membership
- **Student Membership!** Students K - 12 and College - \$10.00 plus 5 volunteer hours

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(to receive notices of upcoming events & guest speakers)

Enclose your check or money order made out to the VFAA and mail to:

**VFAA**  
125 South Main Street, Suite 700  
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visit VFAA online at [milfordvfaa.org](http://milfordvfaa.org)



#### NEW VISITORS

Only one first timer at August's meeting:

**Diane Chema** - a member, who is teaching a kids class at the SHAC. Diane wants to be surrounded by artists. (I think we can help with that!)

#### VFAA MEMBER NEWS REMINDER

Now that we have the SHAC, we are able to offer our members so many more benefits - display opportunities, teaching opportunities, classes, fun events and so much more. Of course, all this means we have more bills as well. Beginning next year Member dues will increase to \$40 individual / \$50 family - amounts in keeping with other area art groups.

Also, beginning in January - the meetings will start at 7:00 pm - Perhaps at the SHAC!! TBD.



#### UPCOMING GUEST SPEAKERS

If you'd like to suggest a possible guest speaker, call Dean Rogers at **810-229-7991**, or email him at [cheetahspirit37@hotmail.com](mailto:cheetahspirit37@hotmail.com).

**OCT:** Dave Miller - Art Supplies

No meetings in Nov or Dec. Meetings start up again Jan 27, 2016

### NEXT MEETING: WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

7:30 p.m., Milford Presbyterian Church, 238 N. Main St., Milford

### SEPTEMBER GUEST SPEAKER CAROLYN GARAY

Carolyn Garay is an Ypsilanti based artist. She's a member of the Ann Arbor Guild of Artists and Artisans and a featured Ann Arbor Art Fair Artist. She'll talk about her imaginative art and her art career.



### ARTIST OF THE YEAR

August meeting winners, selected by our member vote, are:

**1st Place:** Cindy Rashid - Watercolor

**2nd and 3rd Place:** Jennifer Thrift - Photography



### DON'T FORGET THE HASKEW CHALLENGE ....



The final Haskew Challenge for 2015 will be at September's meeting. Bring one piece of art that depicts the challenge word - "Driven" to enter in the challenge. This can be one of your Artist of the Year entries as well. Winner will be chosen by member vote and win a cash prize.

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## AUGUST'S GUEST SPEAKER - SUZANNE BILEK AUTHOR OF "PUBLIC ART & CIVIC PRIDE"

As a native Detroiter with a life-long interest in painting and the creative process, Bilek is enthusiastic about local artists and their contributions to Detroit. On her last visit, Suzanne presented her book "Great Female Artists of Detroit". This time, she presented a slide show presentation about her latest book, "Public Art & Civic Pride" showcasing the artwork of Detroit's city streets including murals, marble monuments and creative tributes, both historical and contemporary .



## ARTIST DISPLAY OPPORTUNITIES IN AND AROUND MILFORD

**THE BLUE GRILL** – Susi Thomas is currently showing. Reception date is September 17th 6:30 - 8:00 pm.

Sign up with Sue Gollon and get on the list for future two-month time slot - get in line now!!

**MAIN STREET ART** - Tammy Menard Oval . Always looking for window artists!! Contact Suzanne - 248-684-1004.

**HVCA SOLO SHOW** - **Deadline to apply** is September 30th - application available online.

**SHAC** - **Volunteers can display their artwork in the Brewery Hallway Gallery** - 20% commission.

**SHAC ART GALLERY** - "**New Views**"— on display until October 21st-ish? In conjunction with "**True Nature**" show by SHAC PAC Special Needs artists. **Reception** is Saturday, September 26th – 6:00-7:30 pm – Refreshments (sign up). People's Choice winners will be awarded.

Be sure to vote!

Pickup Art - Oct. 16th thru 21st – (to make way for the Haunted House set-up!!)

The SHAC will be open (and your work on display) during Car Show Sunday.

**PAN 2016** will be at the SHAC, too – We welcome your ideas to help make this new version of PAN the best ever!

PLEASE SUBMIT IDEAS FOR **PAN REVISITED** to Janice Dumas (or sign up to volunteer): ph: 248-935-0538 - email: janicedesign@aol.com

**CONGRATS TO VFAA MEMBERS** whose work will be showing at the Our Town show in Birmingham: Sandy Ackerman, Gerry Pas, Linda Onderko, Cindy Rashid and Bob Wesley. - Opening Night Party is October 14th, then open to the public free until October 17th

**CONGRATS ASLO TO DEAN ROGERS** - whose work will be on display at the DeVos center during ArtPrize - September 23 - October 11.



## WHAT'S HAPPENIN' AT THE SHAC ?!

### HAUNTED SHAC - GALLERY OF THE DISTURBED

A shocking showcase of artistic abnormality!

For three days in October the SHAC will be transformed into the Huron Valley area's only haunted house!

This event is a 100% volunteer-driven initiative and all proceeds fund programs at the SHAC. You can be part of this fun event. Volunteers are still needed. Visit The Haunted SHAC: Gallery of the Disturbed! on Facebook to learn more.

Thanks to our generous sponsors: River's Edge Brewing Co., Iverson's Lumber Company, and Alta Equipment Company.

**Haunted House Hours:**

**Friday, October 23 & 24: 5:00pm-7:00pm** (all-ages)/**8:00pm-11:00pm** (14 and older)

**Sunday, October 25: 3:00-5:00pm** (all-ages)/**6:00-8:00pm** (14 and older)

*\*please note: all-ages hours are "slightly less disturbing" and suitable for younger children and families. 14 and older hours will scare the bejeezus out of you.*

**NEW FALL CLASSES** - lots to choose from for all ages and skill levels. Visit [milfordvfaa.org/shac/classes](http://milfordvfaa.org/shac/classes) to sign up or pick up a class catalog at the SHAC

**BREWS & BRUSHES** - "*Brews and Brushes by Picassos' Grapevine*" scheduled for August 29th, September 11th, September 25th, October 2nd, October 16th, November 14th, November 28th, December 9th, December 23rd. See their website: [picassosgrapevine.com](http://picassosgrapevine.com) and click on **Calendar/at S.H.A.C. in Milford**. Proceeds benefit the SHAC.

All interested teachers are welcome to do your own B&B!! Great for birthdays or any party reason.

### CAR SHOW SUNDAY - AT RIVER'S EDGE & THE SHAC!

**Sunday, September 20th - noon -8:00pm**. Live music, BBQ and beer.

Performing at the SHAC: *Bill Bynum & Co.* at 2pm and *The Lincoln County Process* at 5pm.

**THE ART CAR** will get a new look for the occasion thanks to artist Annie Zimanski and her magical chalk!

### Suzanne Haskew Art Center

Office Hours:

Tues/Wed/Fri 11:00 am – 3:00 pm

& Thurs/Sat 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

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Enter through the **RED Door**.



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Your feedback - comments, suggestions are welcome.

The VFAA meets at 7:30 pm every fourth Wednesday of the month at the **Milford Presbyterian Church 238 Main Street, Milford** - January through October. We are a non-profit organization dedicated to expanding and sharing our love of art with the community.

### Quote of the Month

*A work of art is above all an adventure of the mind.*

~ Eugene Ionesco