



# The Artisan Press

Newsletter of the  
Village Fine Arts Association /  
Suzanne Haskew Art Center

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## About Us

**Village Fine Arts Association (VFAA)** is a regional, non-profit organization dedicated to promoting fine arts in the Huron Valley area. **VFAA Mission:** is to promote the arts by providing fellowship, education and opportunities to artists and art lovers in our community.

**Suzanne Haskew Art Center (SHAC)** is the home of the VFAA. **SHAC Mission:** to serve as a community arts center where artists of all ages and skill levels can practice, share, teach, showcase and inspire others through their craft.

**Office Hours**  
Monday - Saturday 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

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## Monthly Meetings

**Currently our monthly meetings are on hold in order to follow COVID guidelines. When they resume, VFAA informational meetings are free and open to everyone interested in the area art scene. They are held on the fourth Wednesday of each month, January through October. Meetings start at 7:00 pm. For more information, call us at 248-797-3060 or visit milfordvfaa.org.**

## Stay Tuned...

Many of our programs are on hold at the moment due to COVID safety measures. Specifically, Peacock Art Club, Teen Art Club and SHAC Art Cafe, as well as some of our classes. But we are still open during office hours and would love to see your smiling (masked) faces!



Happy New Year from the VFAA!

## Monthly Meetings on Hold

Members and visitors, we hope you are all safe and well, and we would like to wish you a happy, healthy and creative New Year! Unfortunately, we will not be holding a monthly meeting in January. Current state mandates indicate that we are only able to accommodate ten people in our space at one time and it is a bit too cold to hold a meeting outside! We will keep you informed as circumstances evolve.

For the time being, we are keeping our **Gifts of Art** show up through mid-February along with our **New Beginnings** members show for January. If you are a member in good standing and would like to bring work in for this show, we would love to see your new art, and encourage you to bring it to the SHAC during office hours through Wednesday, January 13 at 11:00 am.

We also currently do not have any speakers lined up for this year as our program director has stepped down, and we have not filled that role. *Therefore*, we are also looking for a new **Program Director!** If you or anyone you know might be interested in helping out a few hours per month to help fill speaker spots for our meetings, please give us a call at 248-797-3060. This position includes a stipend. Thank you so much in advance!

## Student Art Call for Entry for February

Our next exhibit at the SHAC will be the artwork of anyone who has taken a class at the SHAC, as well as other students in the Huron Valley area. If you fit into this category, we would love to show your art in our gallery! **Bring your art in between February 12th and 16th during office hours.** The show runs from February 17th to March 12th, with a **tentative open house for artists on Friday, February 26th, from 7:00 - 8:30 pm.** We will have another exhibit for elementary-age students coming up in May. Call us for more information. Please come out and support our budding artists!

## PAN Call for Entries - due by February 14

The Village Fine Arts Association takes pride in presenting the 29th annual Poetry Art Night (PAN) competition and exhibit to be held at the SHAC. PAN is a visual arts and poetry competition and sale. Artists are invited to enter their 2- or 3-dimensional artwork, accompanied by a poem. The poem should be either the inspiration for the art, or inspired by the art. It can be an original by the artist, by someone else, or a previously published poem. If you need help finding or writing a poem, we have writers who are willing to help, just call us. **Entries are due February 14.** For more information, look on our website: milfordvfaa.org. A tentative celebration will be held Saturday, March 26 at 6:00 pm. **Check our website for other current calls for entry.**

## SHAC/VFAA Happenings

### SHAC GALLERY

Now: **Gifts of Art**, has been extended through February 12 along with our January show, **New Beginnings**. Coming up after that is our student show, which runs February 17 - March 12. For a complete list of 2021 SHAC Art Gallery Exhibitions, see our website.

### CLASSES

**For kids:** Art Kits, Preschoolers Create, Kids n Canvas - dates to come.

**For teens to adults:** Painting with Pastels; Acrylic Painting, Watercolors with Steph.

**For adults:** Oil Painting from Life; Pottery; Drop in and Create; Ceramics Open Studio.

Check our website for more information: [milfordshac.org/classes](http://milfordshac.org/classes). Capacity limitations may apply.

### EVENTS (tentative)

**August 13 - 15: Milford Memories / SHAC Art Fundraiser** Info to come.

**August 29: Dog Day Afternoon** Will be held Sunday, August 29, during our **For the Love of Animals** gallery show.

**November 13: Wine Tasting Fundraiser**

**Dates TBD: Bob Ross Painting Parties; Artistic Tastes; Concerts** and more to come.

