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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!

Village Fine Arts Update

We at the VFAA, along with most others, are happy that the state is slowly starting to relax group guidelines, and allowing larger indoor and outdoor gatherings. However, we are still being cautious and for that reason **will not hold a members meeting for this month.** We are still uncertain about having a reception for Poetry Art Night, but we will keep you informed closer to the date via email and social media postings. Thankfully, classes are back up and running (with small numbers) and exhibits continue as we look forward to PAN (Poetry Art Night). See our happenings below.

In addition, our original plan of having an elementary school exhibit in May has been cancelled. In lieu of that we will extend our PAN show throughout the month of May. For those artists who planned on picking up their art earlier, we understand and will gladly let you pick up your art when needed.

SHAC/VFAA Happenings

SHAC GALLERY

Now: **Student Show** which runs February 17 - March 12. Up next: **PAN** (Poetry Art Night) Exhibit, in which artwork is accompanied with poetry. For a complete list of 2021 SHAC Art Gallery Exhibitions, see our website.

CLASSES

For kids: Bunny and Eggs Painting; Bee Artistic; Spring Blooming Windsocks; Cherry Blossom Painting; Summer Camp info to come - get on our list for notification.

For teens to adults: Painting with Pastels; Watercolors with Steph; Watercolor Sketching.

For adults: Oil Painting from Life; Creative Self-Care; Drop in and Create; Ceramics Open Studio.

For all ages: Design and Create Your Own T-Shirt; Have your own Pod Party at the SHAC.

Check our website for more information: 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.

Calls For Entry

Due March 15 - American Women Artists - Spring Online Juried Show - <https://www.onlinejuriedshows.com/>

Due April 20 - Artists Magazine 38th Annual Art Competition - \$2500 first place award. <https://www.artistsnetwork.com/>

Due May 24 - Artists Network - Artistic Excellence Competition - artwork featured in Southwest Art magazine + \$2000 first prize. <https://www.artistsnetwork.com/art-competitions/artistic-excellence>

Due May 31 - The Museum of Craft and Design - Call & Response: Craft As A Tool For Activism, a nationwide online exhibition - <https://sfmcd.slideroom.com/>

Due June 11 - Annual White Lake Area Arts & Crafts Festival - June 19 & 20, 2021. <https://www.whitelake.org/events/festivals/>

Due August 16 - Artists Network - Acrylicworks 9 - artwork featured in The Best of Acrylic magazine + \$2000 first prize. <https://www.artistsnetwork.com>

Supplies and Rummage for Sale

We are currently in process of clearing out supplies and things that we are unable to use at the SHAC and would like to offer them to our members and the general public for a small donation.

Available items include: **frames, mat board, miscellaneous art and craft supplies, books, ceramic bisqueware, chairs, portfolio cases, drafting table, an Epson 4800 large format printer and more.** If you would like to come look at what we have, please stop by during office hours, or call us for an appointment.

