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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

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.

Instructors & Volunteers

As we ramp up activities at the SHAC, we are looking for artist instructors to hold classes, as well as volunteers for various activities. Here are a few:

- **Milford Memories** Raffle table
- **Dog Day Afternoon** volunteers
- Treasurer & Board Members
- Clean/organize the SHAC
- Decorate the Chalk Wall

Thank you in advance!

Village Fine Arts Update ★★★

LETTER FROM OUR NEW COORDINATOR

Hello everyone! My name is Keri Cleasby and I am the new coordinator here at The SHAC! I am looking forward to getting to know everyone! Here are a few fun facts about me: I am married to my high school sweetheart, we have four boys and love spending time with family & watching the boys' sports and activities (especially baseball & theatre)!

Although I consider myself a creative person, my professional background is in business/social media marketing. I am already admiring and appreciating the beauty you all are creating! I am really excited to be working in an organization that is making a difference in our community!

Kind Regards, *Keri*

MEMBER'S MEETING

We will hold our July meeting at the Central Park Pavilion on July 28 at 7:00 pm. Alternatively, if weather is bad we will meet at the SHAC. Speaker is yet to be determined. Please continue to bring your art (up to 2 pieces) to show and chairs for use at the park.

ART RAFFLE OPPORTUNITY!

Would you like to help the SHAC by being part of our upcoming Art Raffle? This is our first official fundraiser of the year, and we would like to make it a resounding success! In order to do that we will need donations of artwork that we can include in our raffle that will run **July 21 - August 16**. During that time we are hopeful that Milford Memories will be held so that we can get more people in to see your artwork and participate in the raffle. If you don't have art to donate but still want to help, we may need volunteers to help out during Milford Memories. Call or stop in if you are interested, and *thank you in advance!*

SHAC/VFAA Happenings ★★★

SHAC GALLERY

Now: **Positive Vibes** June 2 - July 16. Up next: **Art Raffle Fundraiser** - July 21 - August 16. For a complete list of 2021 SHAC Art Gallery Exhibitions, see our website: milfordshac.org.

CLASSES

For kids: Preschool, Summer Camps, Just Create!

For teens to adults: Pastels, Creative Teen Self-Care, Watercolor, Welcome Summer Sign, Home Leaning Ladder

For adults: Plein Air Painting, Creative Self Care, Drop in & Create, Ceramics Open Studio

For special needs: Peacock Art Club will be starting up mid-July or August.

For all ages: Summer Surfboard, Pod Parties. Check our website for more information: milfordshac.org/classes. Capacity limitations may apply.

Coming soon: Craft Clubs for kids. Stay tuned as we add more classes to our schedule!

EVENTS

August 13 - 15: Milford Memories / SHAC Art Fundraiser - July 21 - August 16.

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

October 1 - 3: Fresh! Milford Plein Air - more info to come.

November 13: Wine Tasting Fundraiser - more info to come.

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

Calls For Entry ★★★

Due July 18 - Northville Art House - West of Center - Show runs 9/1 - 9/25. northvillearthouse.org/exhibitions/opportunities/woc/

Due July 19 - Grosse Pointe Art Association - Have Your Say - \$500+ prizes. Show runs 8/5 - 9/16. <https://grossepointeartcenter.org/>

Due July 19 (earlybird) - Artists Network - Pastel 100 - \$5000 first place award. <https://www.artistsnetwork.com>

Due July 20 - Downriver Council for the Arts - Artscape - Paint your favorite place in SE Michigan. www.downriverarts.org/visual-arts-1/2021/artscape

Due July 23 - Portrait Society of America - A View of Self, Self Portrait Project. Winner announced 8/26. www.gogophotocontest.com/portraitsocietyofamerica

Due August 16 - Artists Network - Acrylicworks 9 - artwork featured in The Best of

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