



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

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:

- Treasurer & Board Members
- Office help (cataloging, inventory, filing)
- Clean/organize the SHAC
- Organize the supply closet
- Decorate the Chalk Wall

Thank you in advance!

Village Fine Arts Update

MEMBER'S MEETING

We will hold our October meeting at the SHAC on October 27 at 7:00 pm. This month we will be holding a critique, with a guest artist Matthew Faulkner as our moderator. Matthew was the judge for our recent Poetry Art Night Show, as well as a successful artist and illustrator. Please bring in one piece that you would like feedback on, and up to two additional pieces just for show. Following current CDC guidelines, we are recommending that everyone wear masks inside.

Recent VFAA Events

We recently held our annual **Fresh! Plein Air Milford** event, and it yielded some fabulous artwork. Judge Heiner Hertling had the honor of bestowing awards on six works of art. First place went to *Linda Pelowski*; Second to *Lisa Richter*; Third to *Rusty Frentner*; and three honorable mentions went to *Pam Siegfried*, *Janice Dumas* and *Paul Tibedeau*. Congratulations to all! And a huge thanks to volunteers who helped make this event possible! The show will be up at the SHAC through November 5. **Please come in and vote for your favorite artwork for our People's Choice Award!**

We also recently held the fundraiser **Dog Day Afternoon**, in which we co-created paw print/flower art with about 40 dogs, that was created, matted and taken home by their owners. The SHAC made around \$1000 during this 3-hour event on September 19.

On September 17, we participated in **Brewed in Michigan**, where we raffled off slumped beer bottles decorated by VFAA artists. This event brought in close to \$800 for our organization. We want to thank the **Huron Valley Chamber of Commerce** for including us in this event, and all of the many volunteers who worked during both events for their hard work and dedication - *thank you all so much!*

SHAC/VFAA Happenings

SHAC GALLERY

Now: **Fresh! Plein Air Milford**, October 1 - November 5. Up next: **Gifts of Art**, featuring small works for \$150 or less. For a complete list of 2021 SHAC Art Gallery Exhibitions, see our website: milfordvfaa.org.

CLASSES

For kids: Just Create!, Kids N Canvas, Preschool Creation Stations

For teens to adults: Acrylic Painting, Acrylic Pour, Inspired Zentangle, Macrame, Pastels, Pastel Abstracts, Watercolor

For teens: Creative Teen Self-Care

For Adults: Alcohol Ink Exploration, Crafts N Drafts, Creative Self Care, Plein Air Oil Painting

For special needs: Peacock Art Club

For all ages: Tie Dye T-shirts, Wooden Turkey, Drop in & Create, Pod Parties

Check our website for more info: milfordshac.org/classes. Capacity limitations may apply..

EVENTS

October 14-16: Rummage Sale during office hours.

December 12: **SHACtacular Holiday Concert/VFAA Holiday party** - more to come.

Note: The Wine Tasting event has been CANCELLED for this year.

Calls For Entry

Due October 17 - Scarab Club - 108th Annual Gold Medal Exhibition Show runs November 17-December 31, 2021 scarabclub.org/callforentry

Due October 18 - Ann Arbor Art Center - Holiday Shop www.annarborartcenter.org

Due October 25 - Grosse Pointe Art Association - Feast for the Eyes Art reflecting the holiday experience. Show runs Nov. 11 - Jan 6. grossepointeartcenter.org

Due October 27 - Artists Network - Over 60 Art Competition Winning entries will be published in an upcoming issue of Artists Magazine. artistsnetwork.com

Due October 28 - Richeson75 - Animals, Birds & Wildlife Online Competition Best in show \$2500. richeson75.com/pages/prospectus/Animals.html

Due November 11 - Artists Network - Artists Magazine Cover Competition www.artistsnetwork.com/art-competitions/artists-magazine-cover-competition

Due November 18 - Artists Network - Best in Show | Pet art competition - <https://www.artistsnetwork.com/art-competitions/best-in-show-pets>

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