



Hello JCAA Members,  
 Recent events have put me, and I suspect many of you, in a reflective state of mind. What actually happens when we become JCAA members? Initially, we join because we are Artists, appreciators of Art and supporters of Art. We wish to learn more about Art, desire to hone our skills, and want to find out about opportunities to see, share, exhibit or sell our work. What else happens? We meet people who share these interests. We are awed by the creativity and talent around us. We value our members and welcome new ones. We notice and are influenced by the variety of styles, approaches, mediums and techniques that are used within the group. We continue to grow artistically. We support and encourage each other. We derive a greater appreciation for each other as we work together on the Board, in committees or help out in a number of capacities.. Each time we view another member's Art in an Exhibit or Portfolio, read a Bio or hear their story, we learn something about the Artist on a different, more personal level. We connect through Art. Friendships are created. These relationships are enriching, inspiring and meaningful in ways we may never have imagined or anticipated. Hopefully, the Jackson Civic Art Association facilitates these amazing opportunities and immeasurable benefits for you. We're glad you're here

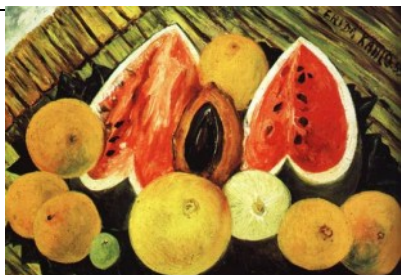
*Candice Murphy*



*Caricature by Mary Rochelle Burnham*

"I paint my own reality. The only thing I know is that I paint because I need to, and I paint whatever passes through my head without any other consideration."

Frida Kahlo (1907-1954)



## August 2011



### Figure Drawing on Thursdays

...with Live Model

9am-Noon

\$7

August 4, 11 and 25

### Plein Air Demo & Experience with Jerry Hill

Prepare to have another wonderful evening, Tuesday, August 16 at 7:00pm. Renowned, award winning Artist Jerry Hill will be demonstrating and leading us in a Plein Air experience on the patio at the Ella Sharp Museum. Enjoy the scenery, scents and sounds of summer along with Jerry Hill and the rest of us as we draw and paint outdoors. Inside is always an option, so come rain or shine. Be sure to bring art supplies. Doors open at 6:30 for socializing and refreshments. The JCAA welcomes new members. Treat yourself and a friend to this free event!!

## Artist of the Month

**Tuesday August 16th** at the meeting we will vote for **Artist of the Month**. Bring your submission.

JCAA Newsletter is published monthly so the members can keep up with what is happening in the group. Meetings, events, opportunities, discounts, member news, etc.

Send news or information to Jana Jamieson for publication in the monthly newsletter. Email to [Janasewhat@comcast.net](mailto:Janasewhat@comcast.net)

### One-day studio workshop for artists of all levels at Ella

Guest Artist: Ted Matz

Saturday, August 6, from 10:00am - 3:30pm  
with an hour for lunch

\$70member/ \$85 non-member

Learn skills and techniques that will make you more proficient in your drawing.

### Three-day studio workshop for artists of all levels at Ella

Guest Artist: Ted Matz

Monday-Wednesday, August 8-10  
from 10:00am - 3:30pm with an hour for lunch

\$165 member/ \$200 non-member

In this informative and energetic workshop designed for all levels of experience, you will learn fundamentals of painting in watercolor.

### Webmaster Needed —JCAA is seeking a new webmaster.

Any member interested in volunteering to maintain our JCAA Website along with Sylvia Wymer, should please contact Mary Rochelle Burnham. Mary has graciously offered to explain procedures and train the new person.

There is space for art display in the front hallway at the Y-center, the NE wall at the East Side Library and two locations at the Airport Rd. Library, if you are interested contact

**Jana Jamieson**

782-2281



**Charlene Pung** reports that, due to a renovation project there will be no art hung in Baker College till further notice. She will keep us posted.

**Jean Walsh** will have an opening reception at 7pm on Tuesday August 7th, in the gallery at Vista Grande Villa for her show there. She will have about 25 paintings on display and welcomes all to come see her show.

If you would like to participate in the **Windows of Opportunity Fundraiser** sponsored by M.O.R.C. Macomb-Oakland Regional Center 9-10-11, **Mary Burnham** reports that vintage windows could be delivered to Jackson and then picked up before Labor Day for any Artists interested in painting or transforming the windows into work of art.

Please e-mail **Candice Murphy** [mcandicemurphy@gmail.com](mailto:mcandicemurphy@gmail.com) by 8-8-11 and we'll find out what the delivery date and location will be.

"A good photograph is knowing where to stand." Ansel Adams

We are saddened by the recent passing of Merrie Christmas Patch and Mary Ellen Connelly. Both women were gifted Artists, JCAA Board members and friends. Merrie served previously as President and Mary Ellen served as Secretary. We celebrate their lives and are grateful for their many contributions to the JCAA.

The Wall of Art, sponsored by JCAA, at the "Ella" is a perfect way to display your art and more importantly, sell it! Not only do you benefit from the exposure of the Wall, but the "Ella" benefits from the sale of your art. Thirty percent of the the proceeds go to "Ella" seventy percent goes to you! The wall is changed out every two months. The next change of the Wall of Art is September 20, 2011. If you are interested, please email [e\\_youngdahl@hotmail.com](mailto:e_youngdahl@hotmail.com) or call her [517- 784-7361](tel:517-784-7361)

### Refreshment Corner

At the next meeting you attend if you could connect with **Dianne Grose** to arrange a meeting date to provide a snack. In September is the Annual JCAA Potluck Dinner. Don't forget to let Dianne know what you are bringing. Call her at 750-3081 or email her at—[dianne.grose@yahoo.com](mailto:dianne.grose@yahoo.com)