



March 2011



Hello members,

It has been a long, cold, snowy winter, but still many of us are braving the weather to get to the meetings, art classes and workshops that JCAA has held over the past months. At our next meeting on Tuesday, March 15, for the

first time, we will present Hiener Hertling, who will be conducting our art critique. If you plan to attend, bring only one piece of your artwork that you would like to receive input on, whether finished or still in progress.

This is also the night that the Mystery Painting comes together in completion. I extend many thanks to those of you supporting JCAA by participating in this project, and a special thanks to Ed Browning for preparing and coordinating this project.

Coming up on March 20 is a road trip to see the Wyeth Exhibit in Kalamazoo. Please contact me if you are interested in going.

I wish to remind everyone the deadline to exhibit your work under the JCAA tent at the Spring Arbor University (SAU) Art Festival is March 14. We are in need of more artists to ensure our participation in this event. There is no charge to submit your work. More information about the festival is on the SAU website and JCAA website.

Thank you Susan Beredo for coordinating our last meeting "Still Life Roundtable", it was one of our most enjoyable meetings.

We will provide an updated calendar of events throughout the year on our website. So please keep yourself informed about coming activities. Also, check our presence in Facebook: Jackson Civic Art Association. The JCAA does contribute to its presence in art groups across the internet.

Don't forget to check out the JCAA website www.jacksoncivicart.org. Send it to a friend.

Beth Voulgaris

Caricature by Mary Rochelle

MEMBER NEWS

Attention Members: From the Grand Rapids AP Wire - Posted in the Argus Press – **Organizers of the ArtPrize competition in southwestern Michigan have set the total prize money at \$484,000. Top 10 Prizes will total \$449,000 which includes \$250,000 for the winner. Five juried awards of \$7,000 will be given; that's up from \$5,000 last year.**

Look for registration dates, venues, artists' information dates for submitting art on www.artprize.org. ArtPrize 2011 will run from September 21st through October 9th. During the competition the public picks winners online and by cell phone in "American Idol" style voting.

OUR GUEST FOR THE MARCH 15th MEETING **Heiner Hertling**, host of the television show "Your



Brush With Nature" and author of the book "Your Brush With Nature", is a very talented multi-media artist and sculptor. Heiner received his formal art training in Hamburg, Germany.

He immigrated to the United States in 1965 where he owned a commercial art studio until his recent retirement, which now gives him more time to paint and sculpt. He moved to Milford, Michigan where he has established an open art studio and school, where he teaches and shares his passion to create art with others. *Members and guests are invited to bring in a piece of their art for a professional, thoughtful critique.*

Ed Browning

MORE MEMBER NEWS

Results from Ella's State Wide Arts Competition
On exhibit now at the Ella to March 26th. From the 160 plus entrees **Kay Fill** won the Merit Award. Other winning JCAA members are **Maki Braun, Craig Cosey, Toni Stephenson, MarAn Flanders, Jana Jamieson** (complete list unavailable).

The Potter Show Exhibit at Jackson Community College is hosting paintings by **Jean Blais and Kaye Williams** now through March 30th.

Figure Drawing Sessions with Live Model on Friday from 9:00AM to 12:00PM - \$7.

Dates held: March 11th, 25th, April 1st & April 8th
March 18th canceled for "3 Days of Clay Workshop"
***A new session begins Friday mornings, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, April 15th through May 27th.**
Call Brad Zenz at Ella Sharp Museum for more info.

From Ave: Dear Friends in Art, **BE INSPIRED!**
Join us this week for **LIFE DRAWING, Tuesday 11AM-2PM - \$15.** Reserve a seat or just drop in to see our class session.
YOGA - Tuesday 5:30pm-7PM \$15 / drop in at Studio Deeplyart, 634 North Mechanic Street, Jackson, Michigan www.deepllyart.com

From Wendy Clifton: "**CALL FOR ARTISTS.** There will be another **Downtown Merchant's/Artist's Walking Tour on May 7th.** We will be doing the walking tour on DDA Day downtown Jackson. We have a lot of businesses that need artists. Artists won't have to pay the \$25 towards advertising this year. If you are interested, please contact me on my FB or **call my store A Frame Above at 782-4880.** All artists will be able to keep any money they receive from sales. Wendy"

From Kelly Parker of Art Center of Battle Creek:
Monotype study with Joan Larsen, March 26, 9:30 to 3:00 at the Art Center of Battle Creek. Contact Joan Larsen, 517-524-7185, for more information. See the flyer on our website.

From Tom Zenise:, **Our Lady of Fatima's "Wine, Cheese and Art Festival" March 20th, 2 to 4pm,** 913 Napoleon Rd. Display tables free to 3D and 2D artists. Wine and cheese munchies are free; plus music. Free will offerings accepted.
Call 517-764-2088 to reserve a table.

From the Ella: **First call for all artists for the Art and Wine Festival Saturday, June 11th**

From Ed Browning: **JANICE STEVEN BOTSFORD**
The JCAA presents a two day **Mixed Media Collage Workshop April 6th and 7th 9:30AM to 4PM,** at the Ella. See flyer on the website - contact Ed Browning. Janice has won awards from the Michigan Watercolor Society and was commissioned by the United Nations Association to do a collage commemorating the 50th anniversary of the U.N.
Send registration form to Ed Browning at 2421 Smiley Way, Jackson, MI 49203. The fee is \$100 for members/\$120 non-members with full payment due by March 31st.

QUICK NOTES - Art Rockhall is back and running after his successful multi by pass. This was a surprise to all just like Jerry Hill. Glad you two are back.

A QUICK NOTE ABOUT EMAIL DELIVERY
We now have 41 members who have elected to print their copy of the newsletter from our website saving us postage, paper and ink costs, and **WORK!** We need a volunteer to print one newsletter from the website, have 80 copies printed B&W, and mail to members who do not use the internet. A sincere thank you to all members who print their newsletter from our website.

From Mary Rochelle – Taken from the "Shout Out Page" on our website - "American Red Cross Pop-Up Gallery" Downtown Jackson, March 24th thru 27th. Artists receive 40% of selling price. The gallery is open to public during daytime hours and hosted during evening hours. The RED carpet is out, RED dress is appropriate, and the signature drink is RED. Contact is Margaret Riggle at 517.745-3980 or Maggie@art634.com Ed Browning exhibited last year and has prepared more paintings for this year's show. This is a juried event for all media types. As you drive in hang to the right and park in the back.

From Betty Kochan: Check out the **Spring Arbor Art Festival on April 29-30.** Paintings, sculpture, photography, and fine crafts. Go to the "Shout Out Page" of our website for more information.

The JCAA presents **Mary Rochelle's two day Portrait Workshop BOOT CAMP! May 10th and 11th 10AM to 4PM** at the Ella. See the attached flyer for more information.

Please share this information with friends and members who do not have internet.

COMING EVENTS

Mar 15 th	Critique
Apr 5 th	Art with a Story – AM
Apr 19 th	Brad Zenz, Silk Screening
May 3 rd	Mary Hertling Tallman, Architectural Pen and Ink
May 17 th	Annual Meeting

PARTING THOUGHT from Dot Tansy

Happiness keeps You Sweet
The IRS keeps you broke
Trials keep You Strong
Sorrows keep You Human
Failures keep You Humble
Success keeps You Glowing
But Only Buddies keep You Going!
Today is "Online Buddy Day"