



## Hello Members,

As of this writing, the 21st Annual JCAA Potter Center Juried Art Show is coming together. Once again the walls of the 2nd floor Gallery at Jackson Community College will come alive with Art during the month of October and then again in November for the Landscapes and Cityscapes Non- Juried Exhibit. Coincidentally, the Mixed Media Collage and Jackson Symphony Orchestra Exhibit in the Activities Gallery at Ella has been extended to October 16. That will be an extra special date with two Receptions scheduled. (Juried Art Show 6:00 PM at JCC and Art a Loan 2:00-4:00 at Ella). The Art a Loan Student Art Exhibit sponsored by the joint partnership of Ella Sharp Museum and the JCAA currently underway is an exciting display of uninhibited talent and creativity.

We all know the significance and value of supporting each other in our artistic endeavors. I'm sure we can remember the individuals and mentors who have encouraged and continue to cheer us along the way. Clearly, we will have many opportunities to view, admire and celebrate Art. Thank you to all participating Artists for providing a chance to revel in these and ongoing Art experiences... be moved, inspired and enriched. If it sounds like I'm exaggerating, I'm not. I know I'm definitely not alone in expressing these sentiments.

Just the other evening when Charlie Aymond, Director of the Ella Sharp Museum spoke to our group, he made it clear that Artists of the Jackson Civic Art Association contribute greatly to cultural richness and vitality. He stressed the importance of the JCAA and our role as Artists and community members.

A Civil War costumed model ~**Ellyn Painter a Civil War seamstress**, will visit the Life Drawing Class on Thursday, October 6 from 9:00am-12:00 noon.

## October 2011



### Figure Drawing on Thursdays

...with Live Model

9am-Noon

\$7

Open to the Public

Third Thursdays ~ Wet media allowed~ Studio 1

Oct. 6,13,20,27 Nov. 3,10,17

We should feel a collective sense of satisfaction knowing that the JCAA provides so many wonderful opportunities to exhibit Art and offers resources such as Demos, Lectures, Workshops etc. to all. Hope to see you at these Exhibits, Receptions and amazing events. Be sure to check the Calendar, website [jacksoncivicart.org](http://jacksoncivicart.org) and our Facebook page for important details. Spread the word. Share the enthusiasm.

## Candice Murphy

[www.JacksonCivicArt.org](http://www.JacksonCivicArt.org)



# Artist of the Month

**Kay Fill** won artist of the month at the annual Pot Luck Dinner.  
Congratulations to Kay!!

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) Jackson Civic Art Association on Facecook

## Art-A-Loan

....a note from Fran Parker

We do need volunteers for the reception on Sunday, October 16, 2 - 4pm.

**Susan Beredo** is chairing the reception. Susan's number is 782-6935.

She'd love to hear from you.

**Ed and Jeanette Browning** graciously coordinated and hosted the Mixed Media Collage and Jackson Symphony Orchestra Exhibit 9-14-11. It was tasteful, and elegant and couldn't have been better. Many thanks to everyone who brought treats.

"I am essentially a painter of the kind of still life composition that communicates a sense of tranquility and privacy, moods which I have always valued above all else". **Georgio Morandi**



Almost everyone shows up the annual Pot Luck Dinner. The food is so good. Everyone had a great time. This is the group photo that was taken that night.

## CALENDAR

Save the Dates..... Please note that flyers containing more detailed info about JCAA Exhibits and Workshops will be on our website at [jackson-civicart.org](http://jackson-civicart.org) along with the newsletter. Flyers will also be sent out with the newsletter.

- \* September 7 thru October 16 Mixed Media Collage Exhibit of Janice Stevens Botsford and Workshop participants at Ella
- September 8 thru December 15 (Thursdays) "Drawing a Costumed Model" 9:00-12:00 at Ella, \$7.00 per Drop-in session. Relaxed setting. All levels. Questions? Contact **Mary Hertler Tallman** at [maryhertlertallman@gmail.com](mailto:maryhertlertallman@gmail.com)
- \* September 10 Art a Loan Exhibit goes up at Ella...Contact **Beth Voulgaris** at 529-4856 if you know of businesses that would be interested in renting student art. Rental fee is \$150.00.
- \* September 21 thru October 9th ArtPrize 2011 will be held in Grand Rapids, Michigan featuring work of American and International Artists. During the Competition, the public picks winners on-line or by cell phone. See [www.artprize.org](http://www.artprize.org)

"Every child is an artist. The problem is how to remain an artist once we grow up"

**Pablo Picasso**

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 Sept. 20,2011. If you are interested, please email **Betsy Youngdahl** at [e\\_youngdahl@hotmail.com](mailto:e_youngdahl@hotmail.com) or call her 517- 784-7361

## Jean Walsh Exhibit

We reported in the August newsletter that **Jean Walsh** had a solo exhibit in the new Furnival Gallery located in Vista Grande Villa. We understand the exhibit was very well received and included a well attended reception. The Gallery offered a perfect platform for her to put her talents on display. The exhibit closes October 2.

Congratulations to Jean!!!

## Refreshment Corner

At the next meeting you attend if you could connect with **Dianne Grose** to arrange a meeting date to provide a snack.

Call her at 750-3081

or email her at—

[dianne.grose@yahoo.com](mailto:dianne.grose@yahoo.com)

October 1-31, 2011 JCAA 21st Annual Potter Center Art Exhibition

October 4 **Heiner Hertling** Demo 6:30pm

October 8 **Heiner Hertling** Workshop (Saturday) at Haenhle Sanctuary 9:00-4:00 (All mediums)  
Contact **Julie Highlen** 517-629-9826

October 16, 2011 Sunday, 2pm to 4pm  
Art a Loan Reception, Ella Sharp Museum

October 16, 2011 Sunday, 6:00 PM Reception  
at Potter Center for JCAA 21st Annual Potter Center Juried Art Exhibition

October 18 Tuesday, Mimicking the Masters Drawing and Inspiration 6:30

November 1 Art work from 21st Annual Exhibit should be picked up 9:00- 1:00

November 1 thru November 30 JCAA Potter Center Landscapes and Cityscapes Non-juried Exhibit

November 1 Deliver Art work to Potter Center for Landscapes and Cityscapes Exhibit 9:00-1:00, 2nd floor Gallery

November 15 **Aaron Bivins** Acrylic Demo 6:30 Ella

November 19 Reception at Potter Center for JCAA Landscapes and Cityscapes Exhibit one hour before Coasters, Drifters, Platters Concert

November 30 Pick up Landscapes and Cityscapes Art 9:00-1:00

November 30 (Wednesday) **Aaron Bivins** Acrylic Workshop from 9:00-4:00 at Redeemer Lutheran Church

December 6 JCAA Christmas Party Jackson Country

## Art Around the State



JCAA Board member **Val Peterson** would like everyone to know that the University of Michigan Museum of Art UMMA currently has an Exhibition entitled MULTIPLE IMPRESSIONS: CONTEMPORARY CHINESE WOOD-BLOCK PRINTS which runs thru October 23, 2011. Val has had some experience with this Art form.

You may know that the Kresge Art Museum of Michigan State University is currently in the midst of a major renovation project. It will be quite spectacular when completed. Did you know that you can see a wonderful variety of Online Exhibitions including Pewabic Art Pottery, Sand Mandalas, MSU Sculpture Tour, Tibetan Buddhist Monks, African Art etc.? Go to [artmuseum.msu.edu](http://artmuseum.msu.edu)

The DIA Detroit Institute of Arts will have an Exhibit "Detroit Revealed: Photographs 2000-2010" Oct. 16, 2011- April 8, 2012

The KIA Kalamazoo Institute of Art features "Second Skin: Peeling Back the Layers-Entang Wiharso thru Nov. 6, 2011, "Off the Wall: Art in Three Dimensions" Picasso and others thru Dec. 4, 2011, "Shimmerings of Light, Mysteries of Shadow: The Etching Revival of the 19th Century thru Nov. 27, 2011

The Toledo Museum of Art Oct. 7-March 4, 2012 will have an Exhibit "Storytelling in Miniature", Works on Paper Galleries includes 140 Renaissance-contemporary miniature engravings and prints of Rembrandt, Durer and others.

The above listings are just some of the exhibits on display in those venues for your information. If you haven't been there already, don't forget about our Ella Sharp Museum Photography Exhibit "The Nature of Dogs" a personal favorite.

"I dream a lot. I do more painting when I'm not painting. It's in the subconscious".  
**Andrew Wyeth**

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