NEWSLETTER

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President's Message...

Charles Reisdorf

Most years it seems the month of September brings several wonderful, clear days with cool mornings and warm, sunny afternoons. The shadows lengthen. Summer wanes. Apples ripen. Yup, September is usually a good month to enjoy the outdoors. So, get out this month and experience those beautiful days with family and friends. And while you're at it, take some time to enjoy the light this special month offers. Do some sketching for a future painting, paint plein-air, plan a sculpture or a slab project for the clay studio. Make some time for yourself to be observant and creative. And maybe bake an apple pie. It's hard to imagine a better day than one filled with a little art and a big slice of apple pie.

JCAA Pot Luck

Tuesday, September 16

The next JCAA meeting on Tuesday, September 16 will feature our annual **Pot-Luck**. Please bring your favorite passing dish (apple pie?) to share, and join us for dinner and an evening with our artist friends. Doors will open at six, and dinner will be served about 6:30 p.m.

Special quest, Sheila Troxel, Director of the Arts and Cultural Alliance will join us to speak about the services the alliance offers.

We will select an "**Artist of the Month**" for the month of September, 2014. Please bring your artwork to the meeting for consideration.

Important dates, mark your calendars

An important date for your calendar is Tuesday, September 23. That's the deadline for the submittal of artwork for the **24th Annual Potter Center Juried Art Exhibition** for JCAA members. Get the application form at www.jacksoncivicart.org.

Another important date for those wishing to exhibit their art work is Monday, September 29. That's the deadline for submissions for the **Ella Sharp Museum's call for Artists for their Statewide Fine Art Competition**. For more information visit the museum's web site at www.ellasharp.org Under the heading "explore," click on "call for artists," or stop in and ask at the front desk. Please note that photos of works of art must be submitted digitally.

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Members in the News

Congratulations to **Mark Hanna** who was the winner of the "Peoples Choice" Award in the JCAA Biennial Exhibit at the large gallery at the Ella.

A special thanks to **Betsy Youngdahl** for her years of making the wall of art an important means of art display and sales for members, and a generator of income for the museum, and thanks to **Janielle Marks** for offering to assume the Wall of Art responsibilities for JCAA.

Fordine Williams facilitated Janet Kohler's "Pastels en Plein Air Workshop" on August 20 and 21, 2014. Thanks Fordine for all you did to make the workshop a success, and what a success it was!

Exhibitions

The **JCAA Plein Air Painters** will have their art on display at the restaurant *In Good Company* located at 9039 S. Meridian Road (US 127) through October 2. All paintings were completed this summer at various sites in the Jackson area on Tuesday mornings.

The Jackson Civic Art Association will hold the **24th Annual Juried Exhibition of JCAA Members Artwork** September 28th to October 28th in the Potter Center Gallery. An **Artists Reception will be held on Sunday, September 28, 2014 at 6:00 p.m.** one hour prior to the evening performance of *Air Supply*.

...at the Ella...

Pangborn Exhibit

Have you seen the Pangborn Exhibit? Wander through a mix of color, nature, superimposition, 3D, and illusion and let yourself get lost in the wonder of Dominic Pangborn's creativity. This is another 'over the top' exhibit at the Ella. Make sure you take it in before it leaves town on October 11.

Calendar

September 16

JCAA Pot Luck at the Ella 6:30 p.m.

Now through October 21

JCAA Plein Air Painter's Exhibit at In Good Company

September 28

Artist's Reception - 24th Annual Juried Exhibition on the 2nd floor, Potter Center at Jackson College. 6:00 p.m.

October 7

JCAA Meeting at the Ella 6:30 p.m.

October 21

JCAA Meeting at the Ella 6:30 p.m.

Figure and Portraiture

JCAA sponsored **figure and portrait sessions** are held on Fridays. Figure sessions (dry media only, please) run from 9:00 a.m. until noon. Portrait sessions (dry or wet media) run from 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. The cost for these sessions is $8 per session. Need more information? Contact Mary at <maryhertlertallman@gmail.com>

The Jackson Civic Art Association (JCAA) is a non-profit 501(c)3 corporation which promotes art and artists in the greater Jackson, Michigan community. Membership is open to artists and those interested in art

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