

NEWSLETTER

Art a' Loan at the Ella

The Student Reception will be on Thursday, October 1 at 6:00 p.m.



The Eye of the Tiger, by 11th grade Jackson County Christian High School student Brooklyn Vander Hill. 18" x 12".

The Reception for Art a' Loan students, family, friends, and the community will be held on Thursday, October 1, 2015 beginning at 6:00 p.m. at the Ella Sharp Museum. Please plan on attending to see the student art and represent the JCAA at this important event. Students of all grades from school districts throughout Jackson County will be recognized at the reception. Refreshments will be provided, and members of the JCAA have volunteered to help at the reception. A free viewing of student work will follow in the Museum's main gallery.



Leonard the Lion, by 1st grade Queen of the Miraculous Medal student, Nicholas Susinski. 9 x 12

A Busy October set for the JCAA Meetings October 6 & 20, and looking ahead to November 3

The beautiful days of September, with their cool evenings and warm sunny days, are wending on toward October and the change in seasons. With it come changes in the JCAA schedule as well, as we get down to business with meetings scheduled on October 6 and 20.

On **October 6** we'll have **Tom Mills** who'll give us a behind the scenes look at the world of video gaming and what goes into creating the illusion of reality, and the reality of fantasy with his presentation, "Gaming Environments."

Then on **October 20** we'll have a **"Gourdeous" evening painting gourds**. Bring along your creativity and plan on an evening of fun while painting with your JCAA friends. We'll also select the Artist of the Month for November.

And finally, a 'heads up.' At our **November 3** meeting artist **Jill Wagner has been invited to offer critiques on member art work at our Fall Critique**. Be thinking about art for which you'd like a second opinion. Ms. Wagner is an accomplished and prolific painter in pastels, oils, and watercolors, and she does a great job with her critiques.

Artist of the Month



Barb Anderson, Artist of the Month for October, 2015, stands by her painting,

Far Out!

It is not too early to begin thinking about exhibition opportunities in 2016. The dates for two exhibitions have been released. The **Ella Sharp Museum Statewide Exhibition** will run from July 2 to September 10, 2016.

JCAA's Biennial Exhibition will run from October 1 to November 5, 2016.

A second exhibition for JCAA members at Art 634 is in the discussion stage. No date has been selected at this point, but it is very likely that we'll have an exhibition there in 2016.

At present, we do not know if exhibitions will be held at the Potter Center Gallery in 2016.

Additional details on these exhibitions will be released as they emerge. In the meantime, plan for a busy year filled with opportunities to display your work.



Members in the News, and News You can Use

Mary Hertler Tallman's Plein Air Pastel, *Hanover Gardens*, has been accepted in the Great Lakes Pastel Society 2015 Member Exhibit. The exhibit will run from Oct. 6 to Nov. 7, 2015 at the Shiawassee Arts Center, 206 Curwood Castle Drive, Owosso. The Center is open from 1 to 5 p.m. Tues. through Sun. See www.shiawasseearts.org for more information.

Kellison King will be the featured artist in the Second Sunday at Art 634. The reception will be held on Sunday, October 11 from 12 to 4 p.m. Art 634 is located at 634 N. Mechanic Street in the City of Jackson.

Craig Cossey is an entrant in the ArtPrize Competition with his work in acrylic, *"Springtime."* His work will be on display at the Art Gallery at Grand Rapids Community College. The 'vote code' for Craig's work is 62117. ArtPrize runs from September 23 through October 11, 2015. See the details, including how to vote at www.artprize.org. You may see more of Craig's work at his website, www.craigcossey1@gmail.com.

Joan Larson will be conducting **Monotype Workshops** October 10 at the East End Studio & Gallery in Marshall, and October 24 at the Shiawassee Art Center in Owosso. Please call Joan for details.

Fall adult art classes in ceramics, printmaking techniques, and surreal painting will be offered beginning September 30 (most classes will start in October) at the Ella Sharp Museum. Call the museum at (517) 787-2320 for info.

Calendar

Thurs. October 1

Art a' Loan Student Reception at 6:00 p.m. at the Ella Sharp Museum.

Fri. October 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30

Figure Drawing at Ella Sharp Museum, 9 a.m. to noon. \$8, dry media only please.

Tues. October 6

JCAA meeting. Tom Mills speaking on "Gaming Environments." 6:30 p.m.

Fri. October 9

JCAA Board meeting at Ella Sharp Museum. 1p.m. to 3 p.m.

Tues. October 20

JCAA Meeting. "Gourdeous." Artist of the Month. 6:30 p.m.

Fri. October 30

Portrait Session at Ella Sharp Museum. 12:30 p.m. top 3:30 p.m. \$8.

Quote

"I found I could say things with color and shape that I couldn't say any other way - things I had no words for."

Georgia O'Keeffe

The Jackson Civic Art Association (JCAA) is a non-profit 501(c)(3) corporation which promotes the visual arts, and the skills of individual members in the greater Jackson, Michigan community through lectures, discussion, and mutual association. Membership is open to artists and those interested in art.

Opinions expressed are the views of the editor and do not necessarily reflect the views of the JCAA.

The JCAA may be contacted by mail at 3225 Fourth St. Jackson, MI 49203, or through our website at www.jacksoncivicart.org.