

NEWSLETTER

Endi Poskovic Wows JCAA

Field Trip to Poskovic's Exhibition "Impossible Object" Planned



U of M Professor Endi Poskovic displays and discusses his prints with JCAA members and guests at the association's February 3 meeting.

With a unique mixture of enthusiasm, love of art, an unusual background, and the sharing of candid personal experience, U of M Professor Endi Poskovic captivated members and guests at the February 3 meeting of the JCAA. His art is woodcutting and printing large works of art that reflect the phenomena of his life.

He begins with slabs of three-quarter inch furniture grade birch plywood. With the patience of what must be like winter in Michigan, he chisels a vision. The prints these plates produce are works of art in and of themselves. But, they also lead to new iterations constructed through the modification of the original woodcut, and the printing of new prints, severing the past and savoring the present. All the while there is reserved the possibility of future revision to repeat the process to reflect the vagary of life.

Mr. Poskovic has discovered a niche which marries art and the human experience, and it was that niche he so ably shared.

JCAA members and their guests are invited to view **Endi Poskovic's Exhibit, "Impossible Object: Recent Print Works"** at the North Campus Research Complex (NCRC) at the U of M in Ann Arbor on March 12 at 4 p.m.. Prof. Poskovic will join us for dinner after the event at Seva Restaurant. If you would like to attend, please sign up at the March 3 JCAA meeting, or send an email to Lori Swope Sten.

Workshop Offered

May 5 - 7, 2015

The JCAA is pleased to offer a **three-day workshop** entitled "**Celebrate Spring in Plein-Aire**," May 5 - 7, 2015. The workshop will be conducted by Nora Venturelli. Ms. Venturelli has been teaching drawing and painting for over 20 years, and lecturers at the U of M Stamps School of Art and Design. She has exhibited both nationally and internationally, and her work has been published in *Fine Arts Connoisseur*. More information and an application form will be available soon.

Artist of the Month



Dorothy Craft, JCAA's Artist of the Month for the month of March with her oil painting, *Mr. 865*.

JCAA Nominating Committee

JCAA's Annual Meeting will be held on May 19, 2015. The JCAA Constitution calls for a **Nominating Committee** to be appointed not later than two months prior to the Annual Meeting. The Committee will prepare nominations to fill positions for board member positions whose terms are expiring, and to fill the offices of President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer. If you are interested in serving your association in this capacity, please let any board member know. The Nominating Committee will be appointed at the March 3 meeting.

Members in the News

The restaurant *In Good Company* (IGC) has exhibitions planned which include the works of JCAA artists. *In Good Company's Collaborative Artist Exhibition* which includes works by Mark Hanna, Diane Merritt, and Carrie Joers, among other artists, will run until Mar. 12.

Joan Larson's work will be on display at the restaurant beginning with a reception on March 12 from 5 to 8 p.m., and extending to April 2.

Ed Browning will exhibit work at IGC from April 2 to April 23. A reception for Ed will be held on April 2, 2015 from 5 to 8 p.m.

Mary Hertler Tallman's work is included in the Chelsea River Gallery's upcoming exhibition "Responding to Chaos," art as action, engagement, and revelation. The juried invitational exhibition is located on the 4th Floor of the Rackham Graduate School at the U of M. March 2 - May 5, 2015.

Quotation...

"Be who you is
Not who you ain't
'Cause if you is who you ain't
Then you ain't who you is"

This quotation offered by Fran Parker. It hung on a wall in one of the small studios at Ella for long time. She says it always made her smile, and that it was good for artists to think on. The source of the quote is unknown.

Calendar

March 3, 2015

JCAA meeting. Sharon Sunday will present, "What's New with Monotyping." Doors open at 6:00, Meeting at 6:30. **No Artist of the Month.**

March 4, 11, 18, and 25, 2015

Costumed model drawing at Art 634. 6 to 9 p.m. \$15, or \$50 for 5 sessions.

March 12, 2015

Endi Poskovic Field Trip 4:00 p.m. (See article on Pg. 1 for more information).

March 13, 20, and 27, 2015

Life drawing at the Ella Sharp Museum from 9 to noon. \$8, dry media only.

March 13, 2015

JCAA Board Meeting at the Ella Sharp Museum 1 to 3 p.m. Members welcome.

March 17, 2015

JCAA Meeting. Still Life Roundtable. Doors open at 6:00, meeting at 6:30.

March 27, 2015

Portrait Session at Ella Sharp Museum, 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. \$8 Please bring and use drop-cloth if using wet media.

Notices

There will be **no life drawing session** on Friday, March 6, 2015. There will be **no Artist of the Month selection** on March 3, 2015

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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