

# JCAA CALENDAR FOR JUNE 2016

By Tom Boyer

## MEETINGS:

Friday, June 3. 1-3 pm. Board Meeting at Ella Sharp. All members welcome.

Tuesday, June 7: JCAA meeting. At Ella Sharp, 6:30 pm. start. May locate meeting to grounds, weather permitting.

Tuesday, June 21: JCAA meeting: Doors open at 6pm; meeting starts at 6:30 pm. Demo by Sharon Griffes Tarr. Artist of the Month selected. Theme: Waterscapes. July theme will be windows and doors.

## SKILL SHARPENING:

Figure drawing, and portrait art will resume in September. More details to come.

**CERAMICS** is offered at Ella Sharp in June and July by Katie Gighotti. The dates and times are: June-**8**, 1-4 pm; **9**, 6-9 pm; **22**, 1-4 pm; **23**, 6-9 pm. July-**6**, 1-4 pm; **7**, 6-9 pm; **20**, 1-4 pm; **21**, 6-9 pm.

Cost is \$40, (members-\$35). Students must enroll in at least 2 classes (non-consecutive days), and up to as many as all ten classes. For more details contact Katie at [katieg@ellasharp.org](mailto:katieg@ellasharp.org).

## WORKSHOPS:

In the studio, you are the reigning monarch. Step outside and you'll find little you can do to change the "set-up" other than to squash a fly or two, and view the world from a well-found shady spot. Painting in the plein air is different. A timely opportunity is **Sharon Griffes-Tarr's Plein Air Workshop** -- offered this coming week on Saturday, June 4 and Sunday June 5. The workshop is planned "for artists wishing to build their skill and understanding of landscape painting." You will go on location from her studio in rural Williamston, near Lansing. Contact her at [sgtarr@aol.com](mailto:sgtarr@aol.com) for further details.

## SOCIAL:

Remember those patio parties? Are they still free, with music? Yes and yes. There is no fee for members. Non-member fee is \$5. Free snack. Cash bar. The **2016 Patio Party** season is sponsored by Rehmann. On June 2, Palmer and Pelham supply the music. Jeff and JD appear June 9; on June 16, it's Bob Schultz; June 23, My Back Pages; and on June 30, Trent Harris Trio.

## ART, BEER, and WINE FESTIVAL:

It's really here! The much heralded festival arrives on June 4, and is open for pleasure from noon to 6 pm. For more info, contact Kyle Liechty at 517- 787-2320, or email to [kyle@ellasharp.org](mailto:kyle@ellasharp.org). Proceeds will benefit museum programming.

## FOR KIDS:

Grandpas and Grandmas, Aunts and Uncles, Moms and Dads. This idea looks good now, and will look even better as the summer gets going. Your young'uns can attend any one or more of six summer camps offered by Ella Sharp museum. Here's just one example: Wonder of Water and Color, August 2 to 5. Fees \$150/\$130 for members. "Your child will beat the heat as he/she creates art in interesting ways using various mediums. Projects include tie-dyeing, water play (weather permitting), and lessons in watercolor." There's ten per cent off enrollment fee if registered by June 30. For more info, call 517-787-2320.

**TECUMSEH'S** "Art in the Park Art Fair" will be held this June 4&5 at John W. Smith Park, in conjunction with the Promenade Tecumseh Home Tour. Saturday hours are 10 to 5 pm. On Sunday, 11 to 5 pm. The event is described as "quality artwork in a shady park setting." You'll see ceramics, photography, fiber art, woodcut and linocut prints, polymer art, and much more. It's all original, and produced by the displaying artist. Call 517-423-0000 for more info.

## ANN ARBOR ART FAIR:

Don't go on the Wednesday! The Fair starts this year for the first time on a Thursday. It runs four days, from July 21 to Sunday, the 24<sup>th</sup>. On Sunday, the fair hours are 12 pm. to 6 pm. On other days the hours are 10 am. to 9 pm. More than a thousand artists will display their work in the four fairs. Ann Arbor Street Art Fair is the original fair. For info, call 734-774-5260 or email at [artfair.org](http://artfair.org)

**REMINDERS** of upcoming opportunities: "Color and the Application to Landscape", a workshop led by Master Pastelist **Larry Blovits** and sponsored by JCAA will take place on July 20 and 21. Check the March newsletter for more details. **June 12** is the Second Sunday in June. That means **Art 634** will be featuring the **Emerging Artist** show, with music by Dave Youngdahl and guest. In July, the Second Sunday (July 10) is the **5<sup>th</sup> annual Blue Event**. If you have not yet registered for the Dexter Plein Air Festival, the option is open to you to register as an 'emerging artist' (deadline July 1.) The details can be found at [www.paintdexter.org](http://www.paintdexter.org). You will need August 15-20 free. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual JCAA Art Show will be held at Art 634 on Sunday, 14 August, 12-4 pm.

Enjoy art outdoors—yours and others!

