



Hi everyone! The summer is winding down and a great summer it was. As I recap the summer meetings, I realize what an array of talented artists and resources we are fortunate to draw from locally and from our membership. In June, JCAA member, Gerald Hill started us off

with an art critique. He is such a pleasure and I always come away learning something. The second meeting in June, the JCAA Plein Air Group shared their helpful tips on art equipment and organization with each member giving us their own personal tips. In July, Jason Welsh, a teacher at JCC and JACC, instructed us on how to shoot and produce digital photography. He presently has a very easy to learn DVD on the subject that you can purchase on his website at <http://www.jasonwelsh.com>. There is also a DVD (a gift from Jason) available for check out on our library cart. July also included our visit to The Art Museum Of Toledo. All of us who went had a great time admiring the amazing art and glass blowing demonstration. In August, we enjoyed Brian Couling's fantastic pottery demo and hands on experience. Brian, a high school art teacher and artist, was very gracious in sharing his expertise in pottery as well as his clay and glazes. Last but not least, the conclusion to our summer meetings was presented by JCAA board member, Mary Rochelle Burnham. It was so much fun drawing along with Mary while showing us how to create our own caricatures. She makes it look so easy! We are very fortunate indeed to have these local artists sharing their talents with us and just as fortunate to have a supporting membership who are making these meetings happen. Thank you all for a successful summer!

In closing I'd like to remind everyone that there is one meeting in September only, our fall potluck, Sept. 14, beginning at 6:00 P.M. There are a few things for you to bring, if possible, a passing dish, one piece of art

work you have been working on and would like to display and to discuss during the evening, and any gently used articles you no longer want and would like to swap, such as art magazines, art books, art supplies, just anything relating to art. We also hope to give you a peek at the new JCAA web site, <http://jacksoncivcart.org> which is currently under construction at this time. See you in September! Yours truly, Beth Voulgaris

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Caricature by Mary Rochelle Burnham

Members spent the day in Toledo

photo on left Mary Burnham, Beth Voulgaris, Dorothy Craft, Donna Moss, Dick Stanton.



Photo on right includes Marjorie Castle, Jill Shaffer, Sylvia Wymer, Beth's daughter, two daughters of Sylvia and Jill's friend.

FROM THE BOARD

Sylvia Wymer and Mary Burnham announce that the new **JCAA website** is now ready for use. Member and non member alike can view it by clicking on <http://jacksoncivcart.org>. Please add your comments and suggestions to the '**SHOUT OUT!**' section.

Upcoming Meetings From Ed Browning –

Sept. 14, Fall Potluck meeting, at 6:00 P.M. Bring passing dish, one piece of art work to share with us during the evening, and art materials, art books or art magazines to swap. Contact **Susan Beredo** for information at 517 782-6935.

Oct 5 - Barbara Lock, Art Historian –“Portraits Through History, Not just another pretty face.” This program will engage all of us – not just portrait artists.

Oct 19 - Critique with **Mary Burnham** –Members are encouraged to bring in their art for a thoughtful and beneficial critique.

Nov 2 - Extreme Makeover' with **Gerald Hill**. This demo will give hope to anyone trying to fix a picture one is not happy with.

Nov 16 - Chelsea artist **Janice Botsford**, collage. Come and explore the “Art of Mixed Media Collage” with its endlessly creative, exciting possibilities!

FROM OUR MEMBERS – **Mary Tallman**'s piece “thinking” was selected for the 4th annual University of Michigan Alumni Show People's Choice award. Her work will be featured in the School of Art and Design for the fall semester and will be hung in the Dean's office.

Jerry Hill has been commissioned by National Geographic for his lighthouses to be put on a map that will be an insert in a future magazine! He also was recently commissioned to do a memorial monument in Ohio as well as painted a mural at a marina near his home in Brooklyn. Of course, he has been busy painting old boats "on the side". Unfortunately, Jerry is also going to have open heart surgery (possibly as early as next week - this is being typed August 20th). Feel free to encourage Jerry as he heals so he can make us smile again. Remember, the first thing you do before you paint is "SMILE!" Gerry's surgery on Thursday August 26 has been postponed until sometime in September.

Julie Highlen reports Framing for Art 'a Loan - September 8th*

We are tentatively planning to frame 17 pictures for Art 'A Loan on September 8th beginning at 10 A.M. If you are interested, please contact **Julie Highlen**. **Jerry Hill** will not be helping this year. We need expert framers helping us (**this date will change if certain "experts" are not available*).

Craig Cossey will exhibit his artwork September 1 through October 31, in the Community Room at Ella Sharp Museum.

Joan Larsen's, Art In The Country Fine Arts Fair, Sept. 25, at Van Thorre's Greenhouse.

Dorothy Craft would like fellow JCAA members to be aware of the following End of Summer Get-Away opportunity in Leelanau. Mary Fuscaldo, of the Great Lakes Pastel Society will be offering the September Fountain Point Pastel Workshop, September 21-23. Treat yourself to a fun, relaxing mini vacation in a beautiful setting while honing your pastel techniques. Cottages are available! Questions? Contact Mary Fuscaldo @ 231-256-2237 or msfuscaldo@gmail.com. Check out the resort at www.fountainpointresort.com.

AVE VENEKLASSEN report that the LIFE DRAWING sessions are "ongoing" Tuesdays 11am-2pm. “My mermaids have reemerged and are swimming around the gallery downstairs, along with 2 other artists, Cara Garnett, and Carol Kent. Stop in and enjoy. My "NEW" Yoga session will start in September so put it on your calendar. Tuesday September 14 – October 19, 6 weeks/ \$75 Preregister by responding to this e-mail or call me. I am an official ART PRIZE artist, and will be showing at the Waters Building 161 Ottawa NW Grand Rapids, MI That show opens on September 22, 2010. Studio Deeplyart 634 North Mechanic Street, Jackson, Michigan 49202. www.deeplyart.com”

MARY BURNHAM reports: “In September and October, I will have classes that are once a week for 4 week sessions, including a portrait, pastel, oil and caricature class. This is a wonderful art center that is new and one that I am proud to support. I am passing this info on to you as a courtesy and not as a solicitation.” Classes held in the JOHN W. SMITH BUILDING • SMITH PARK • 804 N. Evans Street • Tecumseh 517-423-0000 <http://www.tecumseharts.org>

UPCOMING SHOWS AND OTHER NEWS –

Any members submitting painting or sculpture for the JSO (Jackson Symphony Orchestra) are encouraged to drop off the art work by Sept 20 and it will be hung at the JSO hall. There is an Art Walk in downtown Jackson on Friday Sept. 24 and the JSO hall will be open for visitors to view the art. That will give JSO time to hang the pieces for the Art Walk September 24. The Walk is from 5-8 PM around the downtown Jackson area. This does not alter the deadline for the

artwork submission of October 1, 2010 as previously announced for the concert in November. Information on the requirements for the art submission.

1. Artwork will be displayed in the Jackson Symphony Orchestra Music Hall from October 8 through November 13, 2010.
 2. Photographs of the artwork will be available on the JSO website by October 15.
 3. Photographs of the artwork, in whole and in part, will be shown above the orchestra during the November 13 concert during the performance of "Peter" and "Carnival."
 4. Information about the artist and artwork will be in an insert to the November 13 program and will include the artist's name, name of artwork, sale price, and artist's contact information.
- Size: Must be able to be hung on a wall with nails or be free standing (sculptures).
Pieces will be juried. The JSO reserves the right to reject any piece deemed inappropriate to be displayed in front of children/families. Must be able to be photographed. There will be a photo release form and application. Jackson Symphony Orchestra invites artists to submit painting and sculpture to display for the Art Walk, September 24, from 5 to 8 p.m. at the JSO Music Hall. Deadline to submit is Sept. 20. You may also submit artwork by October 1, to be displayed Oct. 8 through Nov. 13 at the JSO Music Hall and will be shown at the November 13 JSO Concert. Pieces will be juried. If you are interested in participating or have any questions, please contact: **Joan Cummings**, Jackson Symphony Orchestra, 215 W. Michigan Ave., Jackson, MI 49201, 517-782-3221 ext. 117

ALL MEMBERS SHOULD HAVE RECEIVED INVITES TO PARTICIPATE IN OUR BIENNIAL POTTER CENTER SHOW.

Contact Jean or Kay at the numbers below if you did not. One piece only, \$20 admission fee, Three cash awards and six honorable mentions. There are size restrictions. **Cathe Hendrick** is the juror. JCAA Potter Center Exhibition, October 1 through November 1, members only, deadline for entries, deliver to Potter Center, Thursday, Sept 23, 10 to 1 P.M., Juried show,

contact **Jean Blais** 517-769-2619 or **Kay Fill** 517-592-3603.

ART A LOAN EXHIBIT, September 18 through October 17. Reception held Oct. 17 from 2 to 4 P.M. JCAA members needed to help serve food, set up, take down, greet guests, or deliver artwork the next day. Call Beth Voulgaris for information at 517-529-4856.



Youngdahl at 517-784-7361.

Artist of the Month for August
JoAn Poole with "Country Solitude"

Wall Of Art,

members must sell your art work to hang, space located at Ella Sharp museum, new display goes up Sept 14 through Nov 16, Contact **Betsey**



On August 3 **Brian Couling** demonstrated various pottery techniques and then gave us a chance to create our own vases.



Joan Larsen takes part and our vases are ready for firing.

The pots are ready for final glazing.



Mary Ellen Connelly and Dick Stanton



Members glaze their pots outdoors. Art Rockall, Beth Voulgaris, Doris Shelby, Mary Ellen Connelly

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EXHIBITS AROUND TOWN

JCAA members have five places in our community to exhibit free of charge. Because space is limited we take turns and usually sign up for them. Currently **Charlene Pung** is coordinating the Baker College exhibit space. During September and October **Marjorie Castle** and **Carolyn Siler** are exhibiting there. The August exhibitor was **Kathryn Miller**. Charlene needs exhibitors for the remainder of the season. Contact her at 788-9824. 17 pieces are required to fill the exhibit space. It can be filled by one, two or more persons working together.

Betsey Youngdahl handles the Ella Sharp wall space which will be changing on September 14. She can be reached at 517 784 7361. Usually artists are limited to just one piece there per time period. All pieces exhibited at the Ella must be available for sale. A portion of the sale price goes to the museum. Other spaces where members can exhibit are the Carnegie and Meijer Library branches and the Y Center. Currently none of these spaces have coordinators. They are also all currently open for exhibitors. Contact **Beth Voulgaris** 517 529 4856 if you would like to exhibit or volunteer to coordinate use of the space.

On August 17 **Mary Rochelle Burnham** gave us a quick course in caricature creation. We worked on Lady Gaga and Jay Leno.



Beth hard at work on a sketch of Jay Leno.



Mary showed some of her caricature handiwork.

SNACK VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!!!!!!!!!!

July 13 Phil Chaban, Brenda Bobon
Aug. 3 Terry Cheney, Ms. Hollenback
Aug. 17 Linda Alyea, Denni Glick
Oct. 5 Fred Bruey, Sylvia Hanna
Oct. 19 Linda Calhoun with another Lenawee Co.
member
Nov. 2 Julie Highlen, Natalie Halsey
Nov. 16 Diane Rockall Beth Voulgaris
Jan 18 Joyce Pierson, Ann Steele
Feb 1 Dick Stanton Ed Browning
Feb 15 Patti Shaw Joe Pattrell
March 1 Fordine Williams Candice Murphy
March 15 Dick Stanton Mary Rochelle Burnham
April 5 Betty Kochan Susan Beredo
April 19 Donna Moss , Shelley
May 3 Brenda Bobon, Carol Dove

**Take your turn as a volunteer in providing snacks.
Below is the list thus far for this year. Thank those
you know when you see them.**