



January February 2011



Welcome Members,
Just a few words for Beth who vacationed with her daughters Leigh Ann and Andrea (Hope that's right), It has to kind of tough to settle down after a fantastic trip through Greece and Italy.

Welcome back Beth and please share

some of your travel experiences with us especially in the next newsletter.

And now Beth, fresh from vacation



“Happy New Year Members!

First, I'd like to thank Charlene Pung for arranging our JCAA Christmas party. We had a great time with good food and good company. I might add that the sing along was a lot of fun!

Thanks also to Mary Tallman for volunteering to lead our Friday, 9:00 am drawing sessions at Ella Sharp with a live model. The model is Sylvia Wymer's lovely daughter. It's open to everyone at \$7.00 for a three hour session. You can't beat that! Please join us and bring a friend.

So here's to the New Year and to the new opportunities it may hold for all of us. The JCAA board members and I hope to inspire you, to encourage you to develop your talent, creativity and sense of community. We will provide an updated calendar of events throughout the year in the newsletter and on our website

www.jacksoncivicart.org. So please keep yourself informed about what is coming up. I'm sure many of us have made a new year's resolution for 2011. I don't usually make one but this year I truly felt inspired by my holiday travels to Greece and Italy and all the remarkable artwork I saw. I've decided that I am resolving to work harder at my craft and to dig deep and discover my possibilities. I challenge you to discover your artistic possibilities. It doesn't matter if you're a brand new artist or you

have been doing the same technique forever. I encourage you to use your membership to the fullest, attend new demos, explore workshops and events, try something new and fun, and then share your work with us. We are a diverse membership and an extraordinary group of people, doing extraordinary art! - Here's to 2011!.....Yours truly,

Beth Voulgaris

Don't forget to check out the JCAA website www.jacksoncivicart.org. Send it to a friend.

Beth Voulgaris

Caricature by Mary Rochelle

MEMBER NEWS



by Betty Kochan
Sharon Sunday exhibits at the Potter Center January 10th through the 31st. Sharon recalls her love of art began at age 5 and continues through her life. Her watercolor paints of landscapes and water are fascinating to study. Sharon has studied art in Jackson for 20 years and has

taught classes including mono paints at the Ella. *The painting above is one of Sharon's wall murals.*

Sharon can be reached at www.sharonsunday.net or 517.414-5113.

Photos from the Aaron Bivins workshop

by Ed Browning





from our Christmas Party 2010

The bonus fun came after dinner with David Siler at the piano and Ray Fill leading us in our choral debut. We should continue this as the JCAA Barbershop Christmas Carolers -- **We are Good!!!**

MORE MEMBER NEWS

Kay Fill wins the Merit Award from the "Fine Arts Competition" at the Ella. There were 60 paintings entered in the exhibit. Congratulations Kay.

Ed Browning's entry in the "Peter and the Wolf" concert sold from the Jackson Symphony OrchestraPhotos Hall exhibit.

ARBOR ARTS FESTIVAL by Mary Rochelle
Spring Arbor University's "Arbor Arts Festival" is scheduled for an April Exhibit, and invites JCAA members to submit as a group or individuals. As a

JCAA group members may save money on the entry fee. As this develops Mary will have more information posted on the website. The submission deadline is February 15th.

JANICE STEVEN BOTSFORD by Ed Browning
The JCAA presents a two day Mixed Media Collage Workshop April 6th and 7th, 9:30AM to 4PM, at the Ella. Janice has won awards from the Michigan Watercolor Society and was commissioned by the United Nations Association to do a collage commemorating the 50th anniversary of the U.N. See flier on the website
Send registration form to Ed Browning at 2421 Smiley Way, Jackson, MI 49203. The fee is \$100 for members/\$120 non-members with full payment due by March 31st.

WELCOME BACK MEMBERS

Sue Everett 1907 Forth St.
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Jackson, MI 49203 517.789-6131
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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Tricia Santana 119 E. Monroe St.
Jackson, MI 49202 517.740-2538

A QUICK NOTE ABOUT SUE EVERETT

Sue has never shown her work before but is now exhibiting at Baker College. Nice to have you back Sue. We hope you find old friends and know you'll find many new friends.

A QUICK NOTE ABOUT EMAIL DELIVERY

We have about 44 members who elected to print out their copy of the newsletter from our website. This is sincerely appreciated since: It saves postage costs. It saves paper and ink costs. Last, it saves work. The other pluses are members can run additional copies, but most of all it is saving the JCAA \$200 a year. That's \$200 a year that now supports other art related JCAA activities and functions. *Note: If you do not email, that's okay, we'll continue to send the newsletter. This note is a special thanks to members who can access our website and print their own newsletter.*

JUST IN by Mary Rochelle – Taken from the “Shout Out Page” on our website - “**American Red Cross Pop-Up Gallery” Downtown Jackson, March 24th thru 27th.** Artists receive 40% of selling price. The gallery is open to public during daytime hours and hosted during evening hours. The RED carpet is out, RED dress is appropriate, and the signature drink is RED. Contact is Margaret Riggle at 517.745-3980 or Maggie@art634.com Ed Browning exhibited last year and has prepared more paintings for this year's show. This is a juried event for all media types, so send digital images to Margaret's email.

JCAA Meeting Tuesday Feb 1, 2011 MOVIE NIGHT and POPCORN at a church!

By [Betty Kochan](#)

Jerry Hill, our own JCAA member, has selected three art videos that would interest all levels of ability and interests of our group. A short video with a commentary with Robert Bateman, wildlife artist; second video titled "Big Brush Watercolor" with a

demonstration by Ron Ranson and the third video with a profile of artist Eric Sloane.

Meeting will be at the Redeemer Lutheran Church 3637 Spring Arbor Road, Jackson, MI. (The church is on Spring Arbor Rd just west of Robinson Road on the south side). The videos will be viewed in the sanctuary.

As you drive in hang to the right and park in the back parking area (this is the sanctuary entrance) and use that door.

6:30 is the social hour and the meeting starts at 7:00 as usual. Guests are welcome.

Oh Yes, Artist of Month. Don't forget *Our one-day 'Mystery Drawing Workshop'* will be held on Thursday -February 10 at the museum (9a.m. to 4p.m.).For more information or to register please contact Ed Browning at 517-782-2409 or ebrowning@toast.net. The workshop fee is \$25.00. Figure Drawing of Costumed Model every Friday morning 9:00 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Ella Sharp Museum - \$7.00 per participant.

****Check out the Spring Arbor Art Festival in Spring Arbor on April 29-30. No fee to enter. Entry deadline February 15th. Paintings, sculpture, photography, fine crafts. Go to www.jacksoncivicart.org - Shout Out section - Download the Prospectus or call 517-750-6348 and ask for Sarah Crane at Spring Arbor University for information *by Betty Kochan*
Many members do not have emails so would you please pass this information to them**

COMING EVENTS

Feb 1 st	Movie Night - AM
Feb 15 th	Llona Brustad, Mosaics
Mar 1 st	Still Life Round Table – AM
Mar 15 th	Critique
Apr 5 th	Art with a Story – AM
Apr 19 th	Mary Hertling Tallman, Architectural Pen and Ink
May 3 rd	Brad Zenz, Silk Screening
May 17 th	Annual Meeting

PARTING THOUGHT

“When the act of reflection takes place in the mind, when we look at ourselves in the light of thought, we discover that our life is embossed in beauty.”

Emerson

JCAA NEWSLETTER – 3225 4th STREET –
JACKSON, MI 49203

Janet and Joe Patrell 734.648-0159



JACKSON CIVIC **Art** ASSOCIATION

**Janice Stevens
Botsford
Two Day Mixed Media
Collage Workshop**

At the Ella Sharp Museum
3225 4th, Jackson, MI 49203
April 6th & 7th 9:30AM to 4PM

To register please contact: Ed Browning at 517-782-2409 or ebrowning@toast.net

Members \$100/Non-members \$120

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The participants will explore the art of mixed media collage via a "hands-on" experience. Beginners as well as advanced level artists are welcome. The technical side of the art of collage will be covered, so that participants will learn about the preparation and use of various kinds of collage materials, the adhesives, as well as the support surfaces used. Exercises and structured activities will be offered to help people get started each day. Participants will be able to experiment with mixed media techniques, explore and then expand on them. There will be some time devoted to composition and design. Emphasis will be on enjoyment and having fun.



A material list will be sent to the participants upon registration. Noon to 12:30 lunch. Bring a sack lunch or dine at the Granary.

Janice has won awards from the Michigan Watercolor Society and in 1994 was commissioned by the United Nations Association to do a collage commemorating the 50th anniversary of the U.N. The Image on the left was created during the demonstration meeting for JCAA on November 16, 2010

Fee: \$100 members - \$120 non-members. Full payment due by March 31

Name: _____

Address: _____

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Mystery Drawing Workshop

A Collaborative Mural Workshop

At the Ella Sharp Museum
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The participants will be given a small 3" x 5" image to transfer and paint on an 11" x 14" gessoed panel. Each artist uses their own choice of color, style and creativity in completing a panel. At the end of the session the panels will be assembled to reveal a unique community mural approximately 7 feet x 4 feet ready to be framed and displayed. Acrylic paint is preferred, water soluble oil would also be acceptable. Please bring your own paints, brushes and maybe some to share. The gessoed panels will be provided.

Visit <http://artsaliveincoldwater.com/> to view a similar project by the Coldwater Art group.

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Member Fee: \$25. (Limited to 24 participants)

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