



## November/December 2010



Welcome Members,  
October flew by and it was a busy month. JCAA held two successful workshops presented by Mary Rochelle Burnham and Aaron Bivens. Mary, Julie Highlen and Sylvia Wymer worked very hard to put them together and we appreciate their efforts.

What a treat having Barbara Lock as our guest speaker. Her insight and knowledge of portraiture fascinated all of us who attended. Thank you Barbara and thanks Ed Browning for arranging the entire evening. We hope to have her back.

We also had an enjoyable art critique with Mary Rochelle Burnham. Mary was kind enough to donate her expertise to give the critique. We thank you.

I would also like to thank Kay Fill and Jean Blais for doing a wonderful job chairing the Annual Potter Center Show this year. I hope everyone got a chance to see this outstanding exhibit.

The big event of October was the Art à Loan reception. Over forty student artists, who were chosen for the exhibit, attended and were honored for their talent. More than two hundred people attended in all and I heard made wonderful comments about the exhibit and the event. I think it was a good sign we ran out of food this year! As always, we could not have pulled off this community outreach program without our partner Ella Sharp Museum, renters from the Jackson community and our own members. I'd like to thank JCAA members, Sylvia Wymer, Dick Stanton, Julie Highlen, Susan Beredo, Jana Jamieson and friend, Fran Parker, Ed and Jeanette Browning, Terry Cheney, Gerald Hill, Betty Kochan, Sandy Nichols, Denni Glick, Joe Patrell, Tracy Smith and Candice Murphy. Please forgive me if I missed anyone! Friday, Nov. 5th, JCAA will begin weekly figure drawing sessions at the Jackson District Library Eastern Branch. Mary Hertler Tallman, a JCAA member, will graciously donate her time and talent to run the sessions. This is not a project to make money but a wonderful opportunity for members to practice figure drawing from a live model. The price is minimal. We are charging only the cost for the model. Treat yourself, unwind and improve your drawing skills! More information is listed in the newsletter. Have a safe and happy thanksgiving holiday.

**Don't forget to check out the JCAA website [www.jacksoncivicart.org](http://www.jacksoncivicart.org). Send it to a friend.**

**Best of luck this October in your artistic endeavors!**

*Beth Voulgaris*

*Caricature by Mary Rochelle*

### MEMBER NEWS

by Betty Kochan

JCAA's own talented artist, **Mary Burnham**, critiqued our art giving us the opportunity and time to

see what other people are doing and learn from their work. Mary teaches as she evaluates different techniques, composition, color, brushwork and more. Current art works, complete and in work are shown courtesy of



Ed Browning's photos. The variety of artists we have in our organization is an excellent place to learn from one another. Socializing began at 6:30 with setups



provided by Linda Calhoun and friend. The program began after a short business meeting at 7:00.

Please note that there are several members who do not have emails and will not be getting this message. If you know who they are please pass this on to them. Also, if you have a friend who might be interested in coming and to our meetings, please Invite them to come. We always welcome new members.

### **MARY ROCHELL'S NEW BLOG**

#### **Welcome to my Original Art by Mary Rochelle Burnham blog!**

Over the years, I have met so many wonderful people on my passionate journey through art. Whether they were students, instructors, clients, colleagues or collectors, I am deeply indebted to all the kind souls. Now is the time for giving back. I hope that you will find tidbits of information, insights into my processes and gems of encouragement and humor in your visits here. I welcome you to join in and share your experiences among friends.

You may access the blog by going to my website:

<http://originalartbymary.com> or directly at:

<http://blog.originalartbymary.com/>

**VOLUNTEER NEEDED** 

**Brenda Bobon** needs a volunteer(s) for one day, February 15<sup>th</sup> and/or March 1<sup>st</sup>. Please contact Brenda at 517.782-6054 (work).

**MEMBERS PLEASE NOTE:** If you submit any information or artwork to our JCCA website, please send to: [Webmaster@jacksoncivicart.org](mailto:Webmaster@jacksoncivicart.org).

**Jerry Hill's "Extreme Maker - Watercolor Edition"**  
by Julie Highlen

JCAA will be sponsoring a watercolor demonstration on November 2<sup>nd</sup> at Ella Sharp Museum beginning at 7 p.m. with refreshments served at 6:30. Jerry Hill, a local and nationally known artist will be demonstrating with a fresh approach - "*Extreme Makeover - Watercolor Edition*". People attending can bring in a painting they are not pleased with and he will "make it over". Not all that are brought in will be worked on but at least 4-6 will have a change. It is sure to be a fun night!

November 2 Meeting: Gerald Hill! "Extreme Make Over" on how to fix that painting that just didn't work out.

**From Kay Howard**

JCAA and Pottery Guild members Kay Howard and Romelle Frey, and JPCG members Karen Cram and Charlene Johnson will hold a holiday pottery studio sale. From seasonal, to whimsy, to functional, a gift for everyone on your list.

**Where:** In the ceramics studio at the Armory Arts Village. Enter at the rear of the building, look for signs!

**When:** Dec. 9, 10, 11--that's Friday, Saturday and Second Sunday

**Times:** Friday 12-5; Sat 10-6; Sunday 12-5.

Join us for a cup of coffee, glass of wine and a cookie while you shop and tour the studio.

**In addition, on Sunday from 1-4 our neighbor, Art 634, will be hosting a Winter Festival.**

**WORKSHOPS**

*Pictures and article from Aaron Bivins workshop by Julie Highlen. With 13 artists enrolled, the workshop was a*



*go. 13 people attended Aaron Bivins workshop. We learned to paint a sky, a simple landscape, a simple lily pad scene and a farm scene (which*

*was a bit more difficult - but fun) in a few short steps. We enjoyed looking at each other's work and it was encouraging to see everyone's (artistic) growth throughout the day. Aaron will be retiring from UPS so he will be more available to do the next workshop*

in oil. Anyone interested, let Julie Highlen know and she will inform you of the date (let her know if you



are a snowbird also so she can plan accordingly).

**Mary Burnham** exhibits at the Art Harvest 2010 in Howell. The event is at the Howell Opera House, 123 Grand River Ave. October 25<sup>th</sup> through October 31<sup>st</sup>.

**JCAA Figure Drawing Class by Mary Tallman**

**Who:** For JCAA Members

**What:** Figure drawing with a costumed model

**When:** Friday, November 5th from 12-2 pm

**Where:** Jackson District Library Eastern Branch on E. Michigan at Dettman Rd.

**Cost:** \$6 for a two hour session

Please note we are beginning on Friday Nov. 5th and plan on meeting every Monday and Friday thereafter.

Every Monday we will meet 10:15 to 12:15 and Fridays from 12-2 pm. In December we will meet every Monday and Friday from 10:15 to 12:15.

Questions: call Mary Tallman 960-3683 or email [MaryHertlerTallman@yahoo.com](mailto:MaryHertlerTallman@yahoo.com)

**Ave Veneklasen Classes** - We will be in the studio this week. JOIN US for some "inspiration"!

**Life Drawing** - Tues 11am-2pm, \$15 drop in.

**The Figure in Costume** - Thurs October 28 - One long pose/ Work in your media, \$20

**New Yoga Session** begins Tues Nov 2nd 5:30pm-7pm. - 6 Weeks/ \$75

**Studio Deeplyart** 634 North Mechanic Street Jackson, Michigan 49202 [www.deepllyart.com](http://www.deepllyart.com)

**THE JACKSON CIVIC ART ASSOCIATION**

congratulates award winning artists and artists who exhibited in this year's **Annual Potter Juried Show.**

**Awards:**

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| 1 <sup>st</sup> | Pauline Pierce Harmon | <i>Barnyard Beauties</i>                    |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Mary Rochelle Burnham | <i>Ice Cream Sundaes, Hot Buns A'Coming</i> |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Kay Fill              | <i>Lemon Tree</i>                           |

**Honorable:**

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|---------------|---------------------------------------|
| Charlene Pung | <i>High Tide</i>                      |
| Dick Stanton  | <i>Lock and Variations of Texture</i> |
| Carolyn Siler | <i>Garden Pathway</i>                 |
| Sylvia Hanna  | <i>Oranges</i>                        |
| Mark Hanna    | <i>Sunset in Caseville, MI</i>        |
| Kay Williams  | <i>Plein Air - Liberty Mills Pond</i> |

## EXHIBITS AROUND TOWN

Carnegie Library Photo Club/Joanne Schuler

Meijer Branch OPEN

Y-Center OPEN

Baker College Marjorie Castle – Carolyn Siler  
**ART-A-LOAN 2010**

The largest exhibit the JCAA has ever sponsored. We ran out of cookies and some drinks. Thanks to all volunteers who made this happen, and, a special thanks to member **Jana Jamieson**, our professional photographer/artist for donated time bringing us these Art-A-Loan photos.



### ARTIST OF THE MONTH

#### OCTOBER - Terry Kamela-Cheney

Terry brought a new media to Artist of the Month (new to me), called alkyd oils. Terry likes its fast drying characteristic. Terry is



usually at every meeting and will talk freely with members and guests about her experiences using alkyd oils.

#### NOVEMBER – Millie Gift Smith

Millie is one our finest artists who is forever creative. Her latest entry into Artist of the Month shows an ever growing creative spark that captures her audience. Thank you Mille; you forever inspire.



**COMING EVENTS AM = Artist of the Month**

**Nov 16<sup>th</sup>** – Janice Botsford – Mixed Media Collage

November 16<sup>th</sup> is an AM meeting for *December 2010 and January 2011 Artists of the Month.*

Bring one art piece. The voted 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place pieces will show at the Ella

**COMING EVENTS (continued)**

**Dec 7<sup>th</sup>** – Christmas Party and Meeting

at the Jackson Country Club. See Flyer. **Charlene** needs your menu request by **November 25<sup>th</sup>.**

**GERALD HILL'S "EXTREME MAKER – WATERCOLOR EDITION" DEMONSTRATION**

Very often a fresh point of view, sometimes from another's eyes, a color or layout problem is solved with ease. This was Gerald's challenge Tuesday night which he approached professionally and with his grain of humor that we have



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**MORE MEMBER NEWS**

**Studio classes or individual lessons being offered**

by *Mary Hertler Tallman*

Visit my website

[www.MaryHertlerTallmanStudio.com](http://www.MaryHertlerTallmanStudio.com)

Who: Beginners and Intermediate

What: your choice of media

Where: 820 Browns Lake Rd.

When: Tuesdays 1-3 p.m.

Cost: Four sessions a month \$100

Specializing in color pencil, pen & ink, acrylic and watercolor

Questions: 960-3683 or email

[MaryHertlerTallman@yahoo.com](mailto:MaryHertlerTallman@yahoo.com)

**PARTING THOUGHT**

It's time to give thanks. As members of the JCAA we're thankful to come together as members and friends. And, as members we take pride in JCAA activities that encourage members as well as our young citizens through programs such as Art-A-Loan. It's time to share Thanksgiving wishes and extend Best Wishes for Christmas, Hanukah, and a Healthy, Happy, and Prosperous New Year.



*Julie Highlen captured this enchanting Jackson sunset on her way home. She had to stop and take this shot, and she wished to share it with us.*

