



A fellowship to expand our artistic horizons

June 2011



President's Report

Hello MMAG Members,

The end of the year for MMAG will conclude on **Thursday, June 23rd** (one week later than the usual schedule) with the general membership meeting to be held at **Perspective2**, 319 E. Grand River, Old Town, Lansing. Meeting, dinner, and election of board members is from 5:30 to 9:00pm. We are having a **POTLUCK** and asking that you and your spouse or friend *RSVP* to **Zane Balks Russell** by Friday, June 17. Please let her know whether you are bringing hors d'oeuvres, salad, entrée, or dessert. Cocktail hour begins at 5:30 with dinner at approximately 6:30. To thank you for a wonderful year at MMAG, we would like to honor the members by hosting this meeting at no cost to members. Beverages, including wine will be provided by MMAG. Zane's email is: zanebalksrussell@hotmail.com, Zane's phone number is: 517-202-0115. Please give her a call if you have any questions. There is a very large kitchen area at P2 so keeping crockpots warming prior to dinner isn't a problem.

We have a number of directors/officers whose terms are up this year and **we need volunteers for these positions**. If you would like to serve on the board of directors, please submit your names to me at: rebeccastafford@gallery1212.com

Membership dues of \$40 for MMAG run August to July of the following year. This upcoming year we are hoping to get more members active in the Guild and we need volunteers to bring refreshments, call members, chair shows, and various other positions. This year, by volunteering to serve on one or more committees, provide refreshments, or volunteer for one of the other areas needed—and you pay your August dues at the General Meeting in June—you will receive a \$5.00 discount off your annual dues. There will be sign-up sheets and membership forms at the front table at Perspective2.

All the directors of MMAG would like to announce that our fall show, which will be held at Gallery 1212 in October, will have a **grand prize of \$1,000!** We would all like to thank each and every one of you for a productive and fun-filled year of learning and expanding our artistic abilities. Thank you for allowing me to serve as your president and I look forward to another year on the board. We hope to see you on June 23rd at Perspective2!

Until then – *Happy painting!*

Rebecca Stafford
President, MMAG

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Annual Meeting & Potluck Dinner

June 23 • 5:30–9:00 p.m.

Perspective2
319 E Grand River Ave
Old Town Lansing

5:30 MMAG-Hosted Cocktail Hour
6:30 Potluck Dinner

RSVP by June 17th
to Zane Balks Russell
zanebalksrussell@hotmail.com
517-202-0115



May's MMAG gathering was at **Zane Balks-Russell's** home in Okemos, a 1930s eclectic Tudor on 4 acres of foliage on a creek flowing into the Red Cedar River.



Members enjoyed an evening of camaraderie.

Photos by Bill Blanchard.

Myrtle Joy, California Oak Trees on Palomar Mountain, watercolor.
 watercolor; Elba Phillips, Yellow Lillies; Celestine Hart, Untitled;
 Artwork on page 1 (NEWS): (l to r) Sharon Rowe, Rooster,
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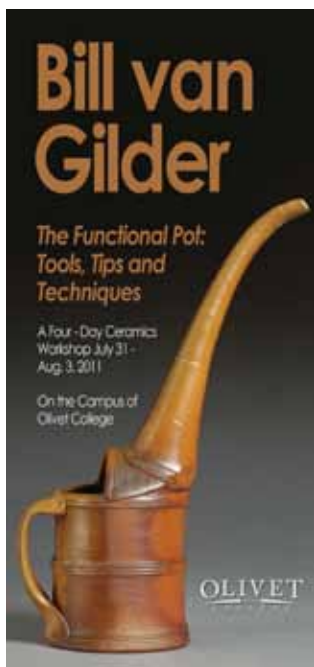
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Member News

ARLENE BRAGG—Images of the city past and present are represented in the mural which was dedicated May 21 in Grand Ledge. It is located near Ledge Craft Lane Gallery by Fitzgerald Field as you cross the bridge over the Grand River. Member Arlene Bragg's design is in the lower left hand corner.

JOHN DIEPHOUSE had a photo accepted in an exhibit entitled "America" at the A.Smith Gallery in Johnson City, Texas. The show runs from July 1–August 21. He also had 3 photos accepted in an exhibit entitled "Layers" at the RoHo Photo Gallery in Cincinnati. The show runs from May 27 thru the end of June. And had 2 photos accepted in an exhibit entitled "Wordplay" at the Grosse Pointe Art Center, running from late May–June.



Functional Pottery Workshop with 2 options

Option A: July 31, 9am–4pm • \$85.00
 All day demo workshop with evening slide lecture 6:30pm–8:30pm (8–9am registration and continental breakfast.) Mott Auditorium on Olivet College Campus

Option B: July 31–August 4 • \$350.00
 The all day demo *plus* 3 day hands-on throwing workshop. 9 am–4pm, Aug 1–3 Blackman-Reithmueller Art Bldg Ceramics Studio

Call Thia Eller, **269-749-7120** to pay by phone and reserve your place. Accommodations are available through the college: \$30/night in Gillette Village (new student housing)

Sculpture Workshop

Join us as 33-yr Lansing Community College instructor Jack Bergeron teaches how to mold self-hardening clay into a beautiful 3 dimensional piece of art.

Cost: \$110 (includes 5lb. of clay)

When: June 18, 2011

Time: 9:30am–4:00pm

Where: Gallery 1212 Fine Art Studios
 1212 Turner St. Old Town, Lansing



Jack will demonstrate how to complete your sculpture with a faux bronze patina finish (see dog).

