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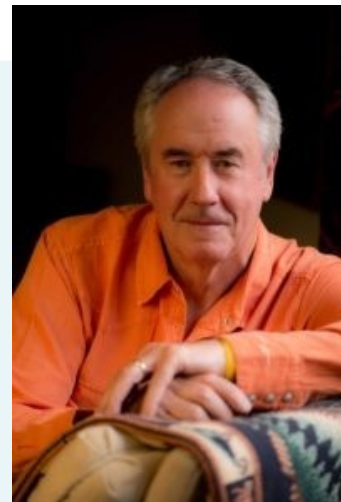
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“Empower visual artists through professional development and collaboration.”  
“Create opportunities for the community to experience and enjoy the visual arts.”  
“Promote member artists and their work.”

## NOTICES:

There are still many of our members that have yet to take advantage of their FREE SVA webpage that you can share with friends and family. If you are one of these folks and wish to have your page set up for you, email us and request your webpage information sheet!

[LOG YOUR HOURS](#)



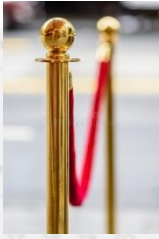
I subscribe to the Ansel Adams philosophy that there are at least two people in every photographic image; the photographer and the viewer(s). I aspire to keep you engaged and thinking about each facet of my photographs.

My subject interests range from western landscapes to Wisconsin farm scenes, character-revealing portrait images, architectural extractions, and seeing the humor, texture, and patterns in daily life.

My hope is that one of my images, or a portion of an image, will cause you to pause, examine the light, wonder, notice a layer, see a bit of beauty or humor, and then - look again.

<https://sheboyganvisualartists.org/member-artists/tom-ferguson/>

# Exhibit Calendar **2023**



Sep 2 thru Oct 14

**HARVEST**

Oct 21 thru Nov 4

**Bella Donna Art At The Movies**

Nov 11 thru Dec 16

**Holiday Show** (Decorate Nov 4)

Theme	Call for Art	Intent Due	Artist Mtg	Labels Due	Hanging	Opening	Pickup Art
HARVEST	Aug 4	Aug 9	Aug 16	Aug 28	Aug 31	Sep 2	<b>Oct 14</b>
HOLIDAY	Oct 4	Oct 11	Oct 18	Nov 6	Nov 8	Nov 11	Dec 17

Artists: Don't forget to pick up your HARVEST art on October 14<sup>th</sup>.

## 2024

By popular vote of annual meeting attendees, The Exhibit Themes (in addition to Christopher Gardens, Small Works, and the Holiday Show) for 2024:

WATER

BLOOM

MAGICAL / MYTHICAL

A MOMENT IN TIME

REFLECTIONS

The New **2024** Exhibit Calendar will be available in the next (November) Newsletter. Keep an eye out!

## Your 2024 Board Members, Officers, and Folks who keep the SVA running for you!

- President:.....Tom Ferguson
- Vice President:.....Christie Meyers
- Treasurer:.....Karen McArdle
- Board Member at Large:.....Richard Rooker (Newsletter, Members Web Pages)
- Small Works, Holiday Show:..Dorothy Block
- Art & Good Company:.....Marla Payne
- Marketing:.....Vic Valdez
- Sponsorships:.....Chatherine Loeffler
- SVA Website: .....Leslie Paulus

## **Featured Art Museum**

### ***Los Angeles County Art Museum ( LACAM)***

The Los Angeles County Museum of Art (LACMA) is an [art museum](#) located on [Wilshire Boulevard](#) in the [Miracle Mile](#) vicinity of Los Angeles. LACMA is on Museum Row, adjacent to the [La Brea Tar Pits](#) (George C. Page Museum).

LACMA was founded in 1961, splitting from the [Los Angeles Museum of History, Science and Art](#). Four years later, it moved to the Wilshire Boulevard complex designed by [William Pereira](#). The museum's wealth and collections grew in the 1980s, and it added several buildings beginning in that decade and continuing in subsequent decades.

LACMA is the [largest](#) art museum in the western United States. It attracts nearly a million visitors annually.<sup>[4]</sup> It holds more than 150,000 works spanning the history of art from ancient times to the present. In addition to [art exhibits](#), the museum features film and concert series.

For the complete article see: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Los\\_Angeles\\_County\\_Museum\\_of\\_Art](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Los_Angeles_County_Museum_of_Art)



## **Featured Non-SVA Artist**

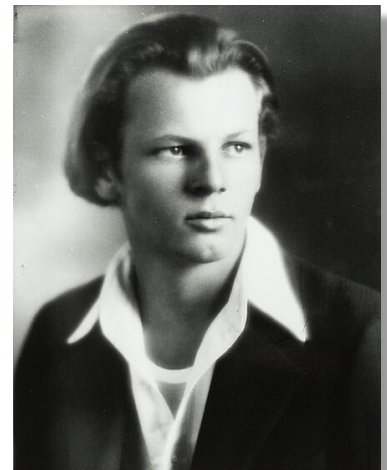
### ***Paul Jackson Pollock***

**Paul Jackson Pollock** (/ˈpɒlək/; January 28, 1912 – August 11, 1956) was an American painter. A major figure in the [abstract expressionist](#) movement, Pollock was widely noticed for his "[drip technique](#)" of pouring or splashing liquid household paint onto a horizontal surface, enabling him to view and paint his



17A

canvases from all angles. It was called [all-over painting](#) and [action painting](#), since he covered the entire canvas and used the force of his whole body to paint, often in a frenetic dancing style. This extreme form of abstraction divided the critics: some praised the immediacy of the creation, while others derided the random effects. In 2016, Pollock's painting titled *Number 17A* was reported to have fetched US\$200 million in a private purchase.



Jackson Pollock circa 1928

A reclusive and volatile personality, Pollock struggled with alcoholism for most of his life. In 1945, he married the artist [Lee Krasner](#), who became an important influence on his career and on his legacy. Pollock died at the age of 44 in an alcohol-related single-car collision when he was driving. In December 1956, four months after his death, Pollock was given a memorial [retrospective](#) exhibition at the [Museum of Modern Art](#) (MoMA) in New York City. A larger, more comprehensive exhibition of his work was held there in 1967. In 1998 and 1999, his work was honored with large-scale retrospective exhibitions at MoMA and at the [Tate](#) in London.<sup>[1][2]</sup>

For the complete article go to: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jackson\\_Pollock](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jackson_Pollock)

## SVA Learning Center



A venue for Sheboygan Visual Artists to share their talents and those of our supporting professional artists in our community in an educational and learning environment.

### PYSANKY EGG (Ukrainian) Workshop



**WHO:** Kathleen Johns!  
**WHEN:** October 21st from 11 am to 3 pm  
**WHERE:** Sheboygan Visual Artists  
**COST:** \$40 for the workshop plus an additional \$10 for the Pysanky tools that Kathleen will bring for each student and for which they can take home with a finished design to make more of their very own Pysanky Eggs afterwards!  
**WHAT'S INCLUDED:** Handouts on application and designs. Tools to create Pysanky Egg; kistka, bees wax, paper towels and dyes.  
Attendees need to bring 3 eggs (room temp), a taper candle & holder and pencil.  
**MIN. ATTENDEES:** 10

**Kathleen Preininger-Johns** is a renowned artist in the ethnic art of Pysanky. As owner of Oval Art, she has created hundreds of designed eggs for art galleries and collectors across the country. Over the past 30 years Kathleen has taught the 2,000 year old folk art through schools and art workshops, exhibited in juried art shows nationally and won awards for her one-of-a-kind pieces of artwork. She has donated eggs to several charitable organizations and has two goose eggs designs in the White House permanent collection. She is dedicated to keeping the art of Pysanky alive through her workshops and demonstrations.

## **New Members**

The Sheboygan Visual Artists welcomes all its newest members. You are what we are here for! If you don't see your name here, watch for it in your next issue.



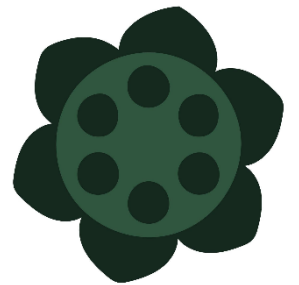
**We Look Forward to  
Enjoying Your Art**

**Kathleen Mulholland  
Keegan Rhynas**

## **Our Friends in Art**



**THE CHRISTOPHER  
FARM & GARDENS**  
Sheboygan, Wisconsin



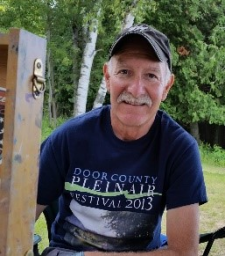
**Belladonna**  
FILM PROJECT



# “Match Them Up”



Rhonda Strassburg



Keary Kautzer



Charles Gray



Winslow Homer



Curtis Newman



Mike McArdle

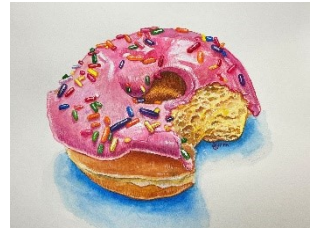


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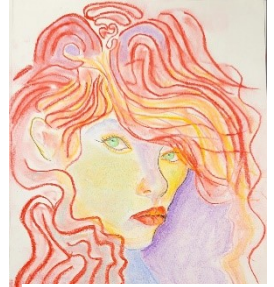


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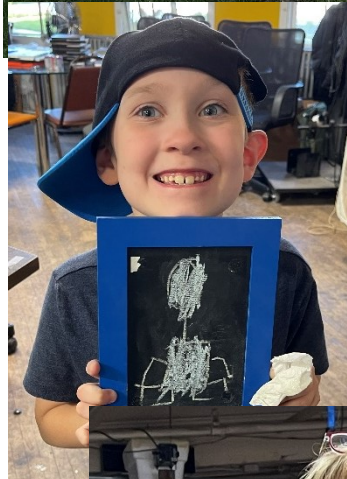
Fig. 6

Fig. 1 - Curtis, Fig. 2 - Mike, Fig. 3 - Rhonda, Fig. 4 - Charles, Fig. 5 - Keary, Fig. 6 - Homer

# Art & Good Company (A&GC)



Marla Payne facilitates this great experience! It truly is in the spirit of the SVA mission and comes from the heart. Just look at these faces and we know these are folks enjoying themselves with no judgement. She asks that children must be accompanied by an adult. This past meeting was plein air at Elkhart Lake!



Meetings every Thursday at the Sheboygan Visual Arts "ART FACTORY" (or someplace else special). They would love to have you join them.

Contact Marla at [mpayne0529@gmail.com](mailto:mpayne0529@gmail.com) and join the fun.

# A New Look



## David Peterman has a plan.

A project long talked about now has a leader with the qualifications to get it done! David is an SVA member and professional art with his business Greatlakes Airbrush right here in our very own EBCO building. David will put together a team of SVA members and present their plan to the Board of Directors for a mural on the face of the EBCO building. If approved, the team will take their plan to Taylor Properties, the building owner and the City of Sheboygan. If successful, this new look will bring attention to the SVA and make our place in the community more profound!

## Connections

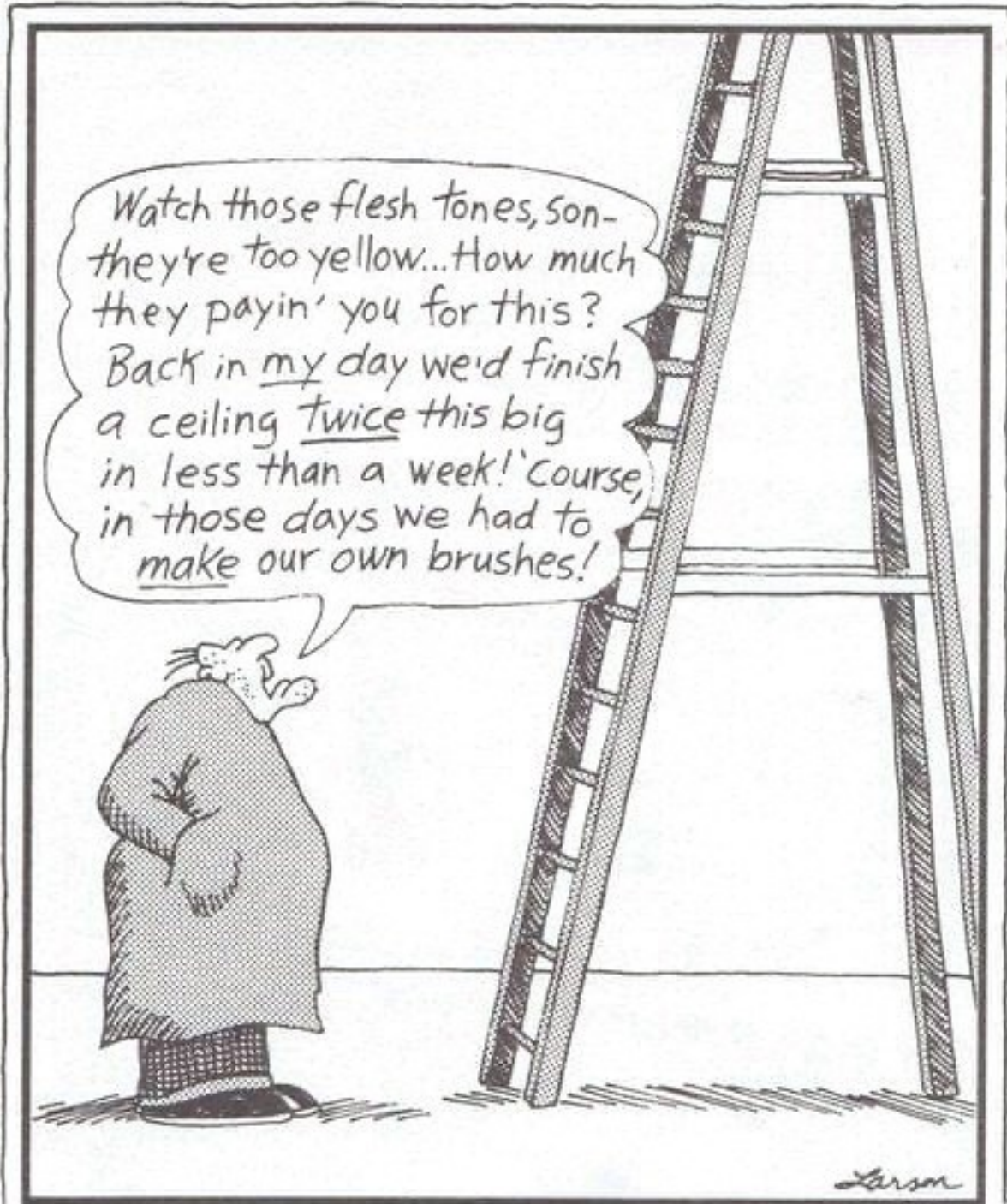
Links to the SVA world and included references in this newsletter

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Le Gallerie Degli Uffizi .....<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Uffizi>  
Winslow Homer.....[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Winslow\\_Homer](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Winslow_Homer)  
Lakeshore Artists Guild.....<https://lakeshoreartistsguild.weebly.com/>  
Christopher Farm & Gardens...<https://www.christopherfarmandgardens.org/>  
Grand Stay Hotels.....<https://www.grandstayhospitality.com/>  
WordHaven Bookhouse.....<https://www.kellydholstine.com/wordhaven>



# The Lighter Side

A Cartoon from Gary Larson (The Far Side)



Michelangelo's father

# Now Make Some Art!