SEPTEMBER

Scarab Club 60th Annual Watercolor Exhibition, 2002: 7/31-9/28, Main Gallery

"FACES" by Ray Macdonald
30 portraits of artists, poets, authors, dancers
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September 12 through December 12th, 2002
9/12-10/31 The Art of Islam, Thursday’s 1-3pm
Fee is $120. Pre-register call 313-832-2022

14th Annual Detroit Festival of the Arts, September 13, 14, 15
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BOOK SIGNING: Saturday 9/14 from 1-4pm, Lounge Gallery. James F. Bloch has written a biography of Scarab member Sam Karres titled: Sam Karres: Urban Expressionist. Born in Wyandotte, expressionistic painter Karres has been “Paintin’ in the Streets of Detroit and Downriver for the past 50 years. Pablo Davis: Scarab member will sketch in the Main Gallery on Saturday 9/14, 12-5pm. Davis is the last living muralist who worked with Diego Rivera on the murals at the DIA.

YARD ART & JEWELRY SALE: Garden Courtyard, 9/14-9/15

WRITERS VOICE: 9/20 Father Daniel Berington & Thom Jurek, 7-10pm; 9/25 Stellasue Lee, Ellen Hildreth, Cherri Roberts

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CHAMBER MUSIC at the SCARAB CLUB presents:

OCTOBER

Writers Voice: 10/3 National Writers Live
Award Winning Poets & Detroit’s Poet Laureate 7:30pm; Wed 10/9, Wayne Literary Review; Fri. 10/18, Labor Poets 2002 & M.L. Leibler’s Revue, 7:30

Outside the Lines
An exhibition featuring the Birmingham Society of Women Painters
October 2—October 26. Main Gallery
Reception Friday, October 4 from 7-9pm

La Roba della Vita
Artist’s reception Friday 10/4 7-9pm

Halloween Party & Historic Cemetary Tour
Saturday 10/26, 10am-4pm. Details to follow

A Tribute to the Beatles: Lecture, Films, & surprise guests on Wed. 10/30 at 7:30pm

NOVEMBER

33rd Annual PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION
10/30-11/30, Main Gallery
1st Friday reception & awards: 11/1, 7-9pm

Donna Cyrbok’s “Escape”
Mixed photographic Images
10/30-11/30, in the Lounge Gallery
Artist’s Reception 11/1, 7-9pm

Mike Farrell’s “Degas Dinner Lecture & Tour”
Sunday, November 3rd at 2pm TEA
Farrell’s Art History Lectures: “American Art of the West. 11/7-12/12, Thursdays 1-3pm; $75 for series, Call 313-832-2022

Writer’s Voice presents Men of Color.
Readings from The Broken Vase on Sat. 11/9, 7-10pm

Detroit Blues Society, on Saturday 11/16, 2-5pm

DECEMBER

89th Annual GOLD MEDAL: 12/4 to 1/11, Main & Lounge Galleries, Reception: Sat. 12/7
Boar’s Head Dinner 12/14
Winter Gallery Crawl, 12-8pm; Noel Night, 5-9pm
ANNOUNCEMENTS:

VOLUNTEERS needed for the Detroit Festival of the Arts, September 13, 14, 15. It’s an exciting and fun thing at the Cultural Center, and we need member participation.

HOSTS/HOSTSES needed for Sundays at the Club. Call the Club to help at 313-831-1250 or Ralph Hartstrom at 313-585-8799

SCARAB CLUB entry Pass Keys are here. The system is up and running. You may pick up your pass key at the Club only if your dues are current or no outstanding debt is owing. Contact Nancy at the Club. Locks will be changed immediately after notification.

SCARAB CLUB DATES TO REMEMBER:

Photography Exhibition Slides Deadline is 10/7/02
Watercolor Show pick-up is Sun. 9/29 from 12-5pm

Meetings:
- Arts Committee, 6:30pm
- 9/19 Board of Directors, 6:30pm

ATTENTION ALL ARTISTS, DESIGNERS, and CRAFTSMEN:

Requests for LOUNGE GALLERY applications for shows or exhibitions must be made by October 1, 2002 for the 2003/04 time slot. Applications are available at the Club office.

SCARAB CLUB ALBUMS—Pat Eberline

About 34 albums composed of photographs of the parties, events, exhibitions, etc., that have been taken by me and placed in albums—all were donated from my pocket—have been torn apart, photos removed, are out of chronological order, and are a chaotic MESS, really bothers me. I not only spent a lot of money on these albums, but a lot of my time went into making sure they were in order. I have many more really good photographs of the events at the Scarab Club following these albums, but I can see my money and my time WASTED putting them together.

I guess that I will take photos for my own pleasure from now on and will not record another event. Someone else can take over.

Note: This notice was sent in the July/August BUZZ.

The Wayne County Council for the Arts “ARTISTS AMONG US” EXHIBITION 2002
8/22-9/14—Padzieski Gallery, Dearborn 313-943-3095. Opening 9/5 7-9pm
9/25-10/16—Madonna Univ. Gallery, Livonia 734-432-5710. Opening 10/4 5-7pm
10/19-11/2—Nat’l Conference Artists Gallery, Detroit. 313-494-3061. Opening 10/19 2-4pm

BILL BOSTICK’S NOTE CARDS

Bill Bostick has ordered a reprint of his Scarab Club note cards, which should be available in early September. He is donating 250 sets to the Scarab Club, and they will be for sale for $1 each, including sales tax. Each note card comes with an envelope and carries a short history of the Club written by past president, Tom Brunk. All sales receipts go to the Club. They offer a good way to tell your friends what a great Club we have!

A Letter from Bill Bostick:

At the annual luncheon of the Detroit Retired City Employees Association on July 18th, 2002 in Cobo Hall, Bill Bostick was awarded a bottle of champagne as the oldest male retiree present. Bill is 85 years old and has been a Scarab longer than any other living member, having joined in 1939. He and his wife, Mary Jane just celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary—they had their first date at a Scarab Club exhibition. Bill was a city employee for 36 years, serving 30 of them as Administrator and Secretary of the Detroit Institute of Arts.

ARCHIVES

Answered many emails about former members:
Tom Yanul requested information about founding member Frank Scott Clarke. After my response he emailed a copy of an old photo of Clarke taken in Chicago about 1911. He inquired about looking for stored info on Clarke.

Lew Cantor inquired about Leon Evarts, a member from 1934-36 and again 1949 until his death in 1953. Evarts was an oil painter from Clawson.

Dardani emailed an inquiry about when the 21st Annual Watercolor exhibition took place. After a little research I was able to respond with date 1964. He has a painting titled Summer Glow but can’t read the artists signature. The Archives doesn’t have a copy of the exhibition guide, so I couldn’t help him make a guess, although I offered to have him scan the signature for a study.

Douglas Stump was inquiring about a painting of his father, Herbert J. Stump, who was a member in the 1930’s or 40’s. He thought there were paintings in the Scarab collection, but I could not locate any. If you know their whereabouts, call Pat Reed.

Scrab’s keep resurrecting in strange ways. In July 2002 the Scarab Club received a postcard with a 2002 stamp and postmarked June 22, 2002 from the Netherlands. The mysterious card was written June 25, 1955 in Haarlem Holland and addressed to Robert Konersman at the Scarab Club, Farmsworth comer of John R, Detroit, Mich U.S.A. No zip code, no street address, but the post office came through with flying colors! Where was this letter stored for 37 years? It has darkened around 2 edges and has been in a box or a book.

The message reads, “Hello old boy. Wish you were here. I’ve just seen the most marvelous collection of F.H. (Frans Halsmuseum, Haarlem) It’s great and wonderfully arranged in great Dutch rooms. I’ve been in Holland two days and I’m having a great time. Wish you old fogies over there could see this. Am leaving for Denmark tomorrow, spend 5 days in London, 4 in Paris so the old gent Karl Larsen is having the time of his life. Say hello to everyone I know and I’ll see you in 6 weeks. Greetings from the old dane Karl. If anyone can decipher the following, let me know. I think it might be a current return address where I can inquire about the whereabouts of this mysterious postcard since 1955.

Postscript? J. Bos-antelier Straat W. STEEN WSK 8331 WE

Respectfully submitted, Archivist, Patricia Reed. 586-415-0161
ATTENTION: Please submit your accomplishments, awards, and accepted entries in juried art shows in writing either by mail or e-mail. I can’t remember if you tell me, and I lose your note if handed to me.

**Friends of the Scarab Club:**

- **Helen R. Dembicki** — 6200 Burger St., Dearborn Hgts., MI 48127. 313-655-1203

Welcome to the Scarab Club!

**NOTICES**

- **The Grosse Pointe Art Association (GPA):** Has a photo department that is offering to do SLIDES and PRINTS of art works including paintings, ceramics, sculptures, graphics, etc. both for member and non-members.
- **Costs:** $20 for 10 pieces of work at the Art Center $30 for 10 pieces at your home in the Grosse Pointe $50 + travel for 10 pieces outside of the GP area.
- **By appointment only,** call Paul at 313-331-3449
- **2. Paul V. Schadde** is looking for people interested in a nude photography class. This class covers lighting and photographing the nude figure. Will meet 1 or 2 days depending on response. The cost is $100 per person for members, $125 for non-members and includes modeling fees. To be paid at registration. **Date to be announced**

(Submitted by George Booth)

**SOMETHING of INTEREST:**

- **George Visconi**'s son, **Greg Visconi** has a theatre production company called **The West Side Theatre Project**. His company is producing **"ART,"** a play by Yasmina Reza (translated by Christopher Hampton.)
- It will be playing at the Valentine Auditorium at Dearborn High School, 19501 Outer Drive (N of Mich. Ave. & S of Cherry Hill) on September 5, 7, 12-14. Tickets are $10 each and the proceeds benefit the Dearborn High School Theatre Program. Call 313-730-0442 for ticket information.
- "ART" is a dark comedy which centers around a work of art and its effect on the friendship of three men. When Serge, an art collector, buys an all white painting for a large sum of money, his friend Marc thinks it is a waste and considers it trash. The 3rd member of the trio, Yvan, shows up and tries to re-examine their friendship, and everything about their lives.

The Scarab Club's **Invitational**

- **Arnold Dreifuss** curated an exhibition featuring the works of five accomplished artists for the Scarab Club's first "Invitational." A salute to **Patricia H. Burnett,** Bill Murcko, Steve Veresh, Charles Alexander, George Booth, Bette Prudden, and Irene Will have been accepted into the traveling **WCCAHH" The Artist Among Us" Exhibition currently at the Padlewski Gallery in Dearborn (see p. 2.)
- **Livonia Exhibition of Fine Arts** has accepted entries from Irene Will, and Pat Eberline. (Other members will be named in next issue.)

**Our Town, Community House, 2002 Juried Art Exhibition**

- Accepted entries: Pat Eberline, Lin Gillman, Carlos Gonzalez, Margie Guyot, Fran Plagens, and Bette Prudden.

**The Scarab Club's 60th Watercolor Exhibition 2002**

- **Igor Beginin, Juror**
- **Award Winners:**
  - **Don Schneider Memorial Award, Best of Show:**
    - **Lisa R. Tennen, Life In The Sun**
  - **Juror's Award:**
    - **Bonnie Miljour, Toys Without Purpose**

**Awards of Recognition:**

- **Susan Crowley, Metamorphosis**
- **Marie Benzing, Abundance**
- **Beth J. Steinkeiner, The Embrace**
- **Trudi McDonnell, Angels Flying Up To Heaven**
- **Toni Stevens, Looking Back**

Congratulations to the winners!

**POET'S CORNER**

- **ODE TO A WISDOM TOOTH**
  - **Oh Wisdom Tooth!**
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  - How can you be so dumb? The Cosmic Gumball Machine of Fate Has cast you in the oink swamplands Southwest of my ear.
  - Stomping and twirling, Shrieking and throbbing, Get down off your high heels and GO! Begone. Thou Satan Bug! Evaporate! Pssssshhaw!
  - **Oh Wisdom Tooth, Go quickly now Wish the nice lady's pliers. I promise to bury you In my Compost Shrine With the microbes and crawlers. Next spring you will lie In gentle rains Among my roses With the tender pink feet Of doves, Tip-toeing, Sifting for jeo du In the opalescent dawn. Hear them cooing?**
  - **By Margie Guyot**

**12, NOON**

- **(For the regulars at the monthly Scarab Club luncheons)**
  - **Shelter**
  - **Respite**
  - **Island**
  - **In the middle of the day**
    - **Good food,**
    - **Good friends,**
    - **Good times.**
  - **By Ellen Hildreth**

**AWARDS**

- **Don Schneider Award — winning artist**

Don Schneider, a renowned artist, and former Detroit business owner, died Thursday of pancreatic cancer at his home in Grosse Pointe Woods. A veteran of World War II, Mr. Schneider, 83, co-founded a local commercial art agency with his father. He later joined a group of artists to start a company in Detroit, Graphics House, Inc., that created ads for automakers.

Mr. Schneider received his training from the Meinzinger Foundation and the Detroit Society of Arts and Crafts, now the Center for Creative Studies. Following retirement, he continued to work as a free lance artist and shifted his focus to painting, primarily in watercolors.

Mr. Schneider enjoyed the spontaneity of watercolors and did much of his work with posed models, according to family members. He created hundreds of works, many that are in private collections.

Mr. Schneider won two first place awards from the Scarab Club Gold Medal Exhibit, a second place from the Macomb Council for the Arts exhibit, and an honorable mention from the Our Town Exhibit in Birmingham.

He became an active member of the Scarab Club in Detroit in 1992, and served on the Board of Directors in 1994-97. He also was a supporter of the Detroit Institute of Arts. Survivors include daughters Julie Williams, Marilyn Weid, Donna Truscon, Susan Ritter, and Carole Fitzgerald, and a brother Richard Schneider.

The Scarab Club members offer our deepest sympathy to Don's wonderful and beloved family. He loved his girls and would bring them to the Club often to take part in the social activities. Don could be called "Mr. Scarab Club" because he came to all of the functions, and took an active part in supporting the Club's fundraisers. His artistic ability was unsurpassed. An Exhibition and Memorial are planned to honor him in January 2003.
**MIKESWORLD TOURS:**

**SPAIN:** BARCELONA & ANDELUCA, Granada, Malaga, and Ronda. 8 Days / 7 Nights: Sunday February 23-March 2, 2003

Discover the romance of Spain. Our tour will begin in one of the most important ports at the Mediterranean Sea. It is Spain's 2nd city, but Barcelona is the most active. Although the history is ancient its known for architecture in last 100 years. We will board a 1st class night train to Granada, the Moorish capital in Andalucia. Our days in Granada will seem like a fantasy as we walk through the beautiful gardens of Alhambra. We will make our way back to the coast of Malaga, the gateway to the Costa del Sol. Relax on the beach and then to Ronda, of the famous “white villages” hanging from the cliffs in the mountains—a spectacular view. Tour price: $1,450 (based on double occupancy)

Included: All transportation to and from host country; accommodations; Breakfasts; Guides; Fees. Not included: R/T Air transportation from home. $100 deposit B/31/02. Balance due by 12/1/02

Call Mike at 313-885-4521 for full brochure and information.

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**CARLOS GONZALEZ**

LONDON, NORMANDY, & PARIS in 2003

July 21-July 30, 2003

Come and join member Carlos on an adventure. The best of London and Paris connected by the unforgettable journey across the English Channel to Normandy. Experience exciting London, the tranquil beauty of the French countryside and the breathtaking beauty of Paris monuments illuminated so magnificently at night. Tour price: $2562 (Includes trip cancellation insurance)

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**ArtServe of Michigan**

The 17th Annual Governor's Awards for Arts & Culture honors outstanding achievement by individuals and organizations that create, foster and support arts and culture in Michigan. The awards gala will take place on Tuesday, November 19, 2002 at the Ford Community & Performing Arts Center, Dearborn. Information will follow in the next issue of the Scarab Buzz...

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**Lounge Gallery Exhibition, September 2002:**

**RAY MACDONALD**

"FACES"

30 Metro Detroit Artists, Poets, Authors, and Dancers

Ray Macdonald studied painting and sculpture at Wayne State University, under Bob Wilber; attended Center for Creative Studies, and San Francisco Art Institute. He also studied abroad in studios in Paris, and Florence, Italy.

He studied and taught Art History, and Philosophy of Art and Aesthetics at WSU, University of Chicago, and at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center.

For more than 10 years, Ray has coordinated open figure portrait studios at WSU, the former Michigan Gallery, and currently at the Scarab Club.

He has published landmark articles on the poetics of painting, art history, and the concept of style.

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