



**LivArt: March 2024 Edition**  
(Greater Livingston County Arts Council Newsletter)

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**Upcoming Shows:**

- April – 2 X New, GLCAC Group Show, Vendors and Patrons**
- May – Senior Show**
- June – Tim Kowalski**
- July – Brittney Krischel & Fern Heath**
- August – Karen Compton**
- September -- Rick Decorie**
- October -- Halloween Group Show w/Illinois State Poetry Society Pontiac Chapter (theme to come later**
- November -- John Sanford**
- December -- Christmas**

**WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST GLCAC MEMBERS!!**

Jernie Scott

And

Cassandra Meyers

**DOWNTOWN HUDDLE**

The downtown Huddle met the third Wednesday of the February with Julie Moore of Vision Realty hosting. The Huddle meets on the third Wednesday of every month and Misty Bell would like to see each participants that are coming now to bring 5 guests and then they bring 5 guests and so on. There are four committees: Design Panel, Organization Panel, Economic Vitality Panel and Promotions Panel. Misty would like to see these panels working towards the goal of keeping downtown alive. There will be a Farmer's Market information meeting at the Eagle on March 7 at 7pm for anyone interested. Upcoming events include a Taste of Pontiac & all things local held on Cruise night June 15 from 5-7.

**HAPPY 40<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY TO GRANDVIEW USA**

Grandview USA is turning 40 this year and the city plans to do a celebration sometime in August.

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**UPCOMING GALLERY SHOWS FOR 2024**  
(More information to come on shows scheduled after month of May.)

**APRIL**

**"2 X New" -- GLCAC Group Show**

Opening Reception:  
Saturday April 6, 5-7 pm

This will be a GCLAC group show involving all members...Vendors and Patrons!

Each member is encouraged to submit 2 pieces that are in mediums new to them, or not what they usually display at the art center. For example, a painter could submit a sculpture. Members are also asked to submit a short biography (1-2 paragraphs) which will be on display with their artwork. Bios may include education, inspiration for their artwork, awards won, personal background info, etc...whatever he/she would like us to know.

**Artwork/Bios should be submitted by April 3.**

**MAY**

**Senior Show**

Artwork from seniors living in retirement homes/assisted living will be displayed.  
Opening Reception:  
Saturday May 4, 5-7 pm

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## **JULIE FRAHER – Watercolor painting with the scouts.**



## **CONGRATULATIONS TO VICKIE FITZGERALD!!!**

Vickie was awarded 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the adult sculpture category at the McLean County Arts Center’s 97<sup>th</sup> Annual Amateur Exhibition for her sculpture titled “Idyllic Tower” The exhibition continues to April 24, 2024. Please see Pantagraph article on GLCAC Facebook Page posted by Jane Kalkwarf Diaz for more winners and information. Also in attendance were John Gahm and Darlene Miller pictured below.



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**A BIG “THANK YOU” TO HELPING HANDS AND  
OUR MEMBERS WHO VOLUNTEER THERE!**

Darlene Miller represented us at Helping Hands. She accepted a check for \$743! This is the third time we have benefitted! Thanks to Deena Rodino and Juli Fraher and Brenda Thompson for volunteering there and asking them to support us.

In January Helping Hands raised \$6,627 for CrossWord Cafe, Small World Connections & these wonderful non-profit organizations in Pontiac (pictured below):

- Safe Journeys: Melissa Engel
- Salvation Army: Tina Hammer
- The Art Center: Darlene Miller
- Tina Soule (store manager)
- Mosaic: Kristy Coomber, Paula Humke

**Thank you to everyone who helped raise these funds by Shopping, Donating & Volunteering!**



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