

**Visual Arts Association of Livonia**  
***New Five Shopping Plaza***  
***37653 Five Mile Road***  
***Livonia, Michigan 48154***



**Give Yourself the Gift of Art!**



## **President's Message**

As Fall is coming to an end for 2019, Winter is just around the corner. For those of us who stay in Michigan for the winter I hope that we will continue working on our love of art and finish some wonderful artwork to show in the Spring Exhibit. We are offering new classes/workshops to help us expand our knowledge in the different mediums. I am sure there is something for everyone in the new winter schedule. Happy Holidays everyone!

Karen Judnich

VAAL President

# WINTER 2020 REGISTRATION

## REGISTRATION DATES

Members: December 2

Open Registration: December 9

Classification: ☐ New ☐ Member ☐ Non-Member

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/Zip \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ New

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ New

No.	Class Name	
Day/Dates		Time
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**TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$\_\_\_\_\_**

Make checks payable to VAAL and send to:

PO BOX 530746

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vaalart@yahoo.com

vaalart.org

**CLASS SCHEDULE WINTER 2020**  
**Supply lists posted on [vaalart.org](http://vaalart.org)**

## Painting with Pastels

No.	6 weeks	Member/Non-Member	Instructor
450	Wednesday	\$145/\$165	Janet Kohler
	Jan 8 - Feb 12	10am - 3pm	

Whether a beginner or advanced artist, this class will take your creativity and skills to new levels. Personal attention will be given to each student, along with group discussions and critiques. Working with design elements you will learn to divide your format to create balance and visual excitement to lead the viewer into your composition. Pastel techniques, color theory and color mixing will be discussed and demonstrated. You'll learn to see simple shapes and values to create stunning results. During this class students will be working from still life set ups provided weekly. Supply list posted on [vaalart.org](http://vaalart.org)

Janet's website: [janetkohlerarts.com](http://janetkohlerarts.com)

**Registration Deadline: December 28**

A decorative graphic featuring a border of small, light gray stars. Inside the border, the text "Look for VAAL posts on Facebook" and "Check out VAAL's Website" is displayed in a black, sans-serif font. The text is centered and arranged in two lines.

## Finishing Our Art

No.	4 weeks	Member/Non-Member	Instructor
625	Thursday	\$85/\$105	Fran Seikaly
	Jan 9 - Jan 30	1pm - 4pm	

Let's start off the New Year with a resolution you can keep. Start 2020 with a new tradition of "Finishing Our Art". Dust off those unfinished paintings, drawings, pastels, colored pencils, beadwork, embroidery, gather the medium(s) of your choice and join this class. Everyone will have the guidance of Fran who is very experienced in all mediums. Come and get inspired, learn new techniques and grow as an artist.

Fran's website: [FSRealArt.com](http://FSRealArt.com)

**Registration Deadline: December 29**

## Mastering Moods with Watercolor

No.	6 weeks	Member/Non-Member	Instructor
100	Monday	\$145/\$165	Edee Joppich
	Jan 13 - Feb 18	10am - 3pm	

No.	6 weeks	Member/Non-Member	Instructor
102	Tuesday	\$145/\$165	Edee Joppich
	Jan 14 - Feb 19	10am - 3pm	

An accomplished cinematographer can set a mood for a scene in a movie, either of fun and joy, or of a somber, even ominous feeling. For our “special effects”, we will paint 2 versions of the same subjects, each on a half sheet of #300 paper. For the somber version, the values will be darker, the intensity will be greyed down, and the palette will be cooler. In the “happy “ painting the values will be lighter and the intensity will be brighter and the colors warmer. The subject for your paintings can be cityscape, landscape, interiors, animals, people etc. Look for paintings by the masters (old and new) that convey a dramatic mood and bring them to class to share. Supply list posted on vaalart.org

Edee’s website: [edeejoppich.com](http://edeejoppich.com)

**Registration Deadline: January 4**

## Playing with Zentangle 2

No.	4 weeks	Member/Non-Member	Instructor
576	Wednesday	\$85/\$105	Rose Marie Starke
	Feb 19 - Mar 11	1pm - 4pm	

Zentangle is an easy to learn, relaxing method of creating beautiful images with repetitive patterns. All different patterns from Zentangle 1. We will do an underwater scene, a birthday cake, a mandala and a word with colored gel pens. Beginners welcomed. There is a \$5.00 material fee payable at the first class. Supply list posted on vaalart.org

Rose Marie’s website:

[PortfoliosForArtists.com/RoseMarieStarke](http://PortfoliosForArtists.com/RoseMarieStarke)

**Registration Deadline: February 12**

## **WORKSHOP SCHEDULE WINTER 2020**

**Supply lists posted on [vaalart.org](http://vaalart.org)**

### **Mixed Media Collage Workshop Experimenting with Paper and Fiber**

No.	2 days	Member/Non-Member	Instructor
39	Sat & Sun	\$92/\$112	Kim Enschede
	Jan 25 - Jan 26	12pm - 4pm	

Create unique surface texture on your artwork using paper and fibers that you hand color with acrylic paints. This workshop is an introduction to working with the materials along with demonstrations and help with every step in creating your own mixed media collage. All levels of art making experience are welcome. For beginners it is a fun and easy workshop. For more experienced art makers you will explore methods, ideas and build skills. Create your artwork with paper, fiber and acrylic paints and mediums. Supply list posted on [vaalart.org](http://vaalart.org) The Supply List has the option to purchase a kit from the Instructor and she must know by January 15 if you intend to purchase one.

Kim's website: [kimenschede.com](http://kimenschede.com)

**Registration Deadline: January 15**



## Watercolor and Wax

No.	3 days	Member/Non-Member	Instructor
197	Fri & Sat Sun	\$137/\$157	Edee Joppich
	Jan 31 & Feb 1 Feb 2	10am - 3pm 12pm - 3pm	

A return of a very successful workshop for students who missed it and those repeat artists who want to continue with this exciting technique on a larger scale and new possible variations. Students will paint almost any subject with watercolor over melted paraffin wax details on Ginwashi rice paper. This Oriental technique creates luminous effects like stained glass, creating beautiful show worthy paintings. For beginning and advanced students. . Supply list posted on [vaalart.org](http://vaalart.org)

Edee's website: [edeejoppich.com](http://edeejoppich.com)

**Registration Deadline: January 21**

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

#### VAAL General Meeting Dates

Thursday, January 16

Thursday, February 20

Thursday, March 19

**7:00 PM**

VAAL Classroom

(map on back cover)

## Art Journaling

No.	2 days	Member/Non-Member	Instructor
453	Fri & Sat	\$102/\$122	Rose Marie Starke
	Feb 7 & Feb 8	10am - 3pm	

Journaling has become a never ending sanctuary of creative expression, opening up your brain and soul. It is a good way to collect thoughts, memories, new ideas or whatever makes up "YOU". You will create several pages in your journal with a variety of techniques and ideas. For beginners to advanced students. There is a \$5.00 material fee payable at the first class. Supply list posted on [vaalart.org](http://vaalart.org)

Rosie Marie's website:  
[PortfoliosForArtists.com/RoseMarieStarke](http://PortfoliosForArtists.com/RoseMarieStarke)

**Registration Deadline: January 31**

## Acrylics with Durwood

No.	3 days	Member/Non-Member	Instructor
855	Fri Sat Sun	\$112/\$132	Durwood Coffey
	Feb 14 Feb 15 Feb 16	1pm - 4pm 10am - 4pm 1pm - 4pm	

Charge up your acrylic paintings! Enhance your skills in a small group setting. Skilled Acrylic instructor, Durwood, will guide you with color mixing, brushstrokes and share his secrets and techniques. There will be many demonstrations, activities and individual attention as well as a nurturing group critique. All skill levels will benefit from this workshop. Supply list posted on [vaal.org](http://vaal.org)

Durwood's email: [corvusmoon@gmail.com](mailto:corvusmoon@gmail.com)

**Registration Deadline: February 24**

## Painting with Pastels

No.	2 days	Member/Non-Member	Instructor
975	Fri & Sat	\$112/\$132	Janet Kohler
	Feb 21 & Feb 22	10am - 4pm	

This workshop is designed for all skill levels, learn to see simple shapes and values to create stunning results with pastel painting techniques. Using design elements, students will create visual balance and excitement using shape, line, and value in their compositions. Color theory and color mixing techniques will be discussed and demonstrated. Janet will provide individual attention to each student as they learn to express life and light in their work. Still life will be set up or paint landscapes from your own photographs. Beginners to advanced students. Supply list posted on [vaalart.org](http://vaalart.org)

Janet's website: [janetkohlerarts.com](http://janetkohlerarts.com)

**Registration Deadline: February 11**

## FACULTY

The teacher staff of VAAL is made up of professionals.  
We are proud of these highly qualified instructors  
and invite you to review their credentials.

Durwood Coffey.....	Studied Fine Art and Illustration
Donna Engstrom.....	Eastern Michigan Univ.
Kim Enschr.....	Academy of Art Univ., San Francisco, CA
Betty Felts.....	Watercolor Artist
Laura Whitesides Host.....	BFA Univ. of Michigan
Edee Joppich.....	BFA Marygrove College, Wayne State Univ.
Janet Kohler.....	BFA College for Creative Studies, MFA Eastern Michigan Univ., College of Art and Design, Detroit
Candace Law.....	BFA Architectural Illustration
Janis Madias.....	BA Eastern Michigan Univ.
Renee Mueller.....	BFA Univ. of Michigan
Fran Seikaly.....	Kendall College of Design, College for Creative Studies BS Art Education, Wayne State Univ.
Rose Marie Stark.....	Kendall College of Design Member of Michigan Assoc. of Calligraphers
Sandy Steed.....	BS Wayne State Univ., BFA Univ. of Michigan
Julie Tibus.....	BA College for Creative Studies
Sandra Weed.....	Wayne State Univ., Eastern Michigan Univ. Washington Lee Univ. , SC
Julie Woodard.....	MA Clinical Psychology, Univ. of Dayton
Karry Yaklin.....	BA Oakland Univ. . MFA Miami International Univ. of Art and Design

## 2020 Membership Form

Annual Fee: \$40

Membership Year: January 1 - December 31

Make checks payable to VAAL and send to:

Jean Figurski  
35602 Vargo  
Livonia, MI 48152

☐ New Member

☐ Renewal

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ New

**Please do not include membership with registration.**

*Form also posted on [vaalart.org](http://vaalart.org)*

***Please make sure registrations are in before the registration deadline. Late registrations could result in a class being cancelled. Instructors require a minimum number of students. Please put your class/workshop number(s) on your check.***



# Visual Arts Association of Livonia

The Visual Arts Association of Livonia (VAAL) is dedicated to advancing knowledge and appreciation of the creative arts by offering studio classes, monthly meetings and twice yearly exhibits.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

**VAAL MEETINGS** are open to the public and held in the classroom on the third Thursday of the month excluding June, July, August and December.

Enrollment is open to everyone without restriction.

Membership is encouraged, as members enjoy reduced tuition fees, early registration for classes and the ability to be eligible to participate in our Spring and Fall Exhibits.

## SHOW ELIGIBILITY

You must be a member of VAAL for the calendar year of the exhibit. For the **juried Spring Exhibit**, you are required to **attend and sign in at three meetings in the Exhibit Year**. For the unjuried Fall Exhibit you are required to either attend two classes/workshops; **or** attend three meetings in the Exhibit Year. (An "Exhibit Year" is defined as the interval between exhibits. For example: The months between Spring 2019 and Spring 2020 constitute an Exhibit Year.)

Additionally, other qualifications such as deadlines, size of works, and payment of fees as stated by the Exhibits Committee are required.

All qualifications to register and exhibit must be met without exception.

## REGISTRATION PROCESS

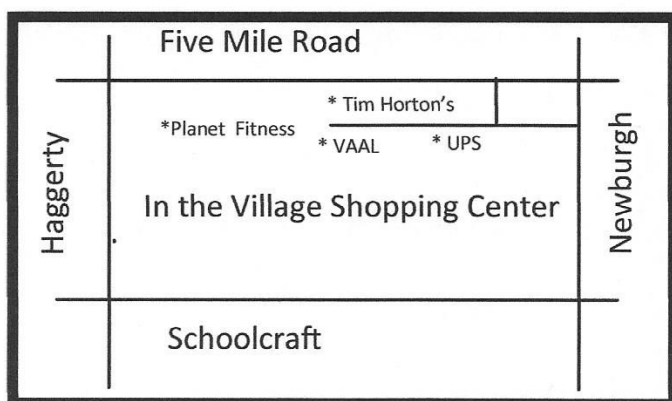
The first week of registration will be for members only. Open registration will follow. Registration must be made by mail, include full payment and postmarked by the registration deadline date that is listed with each individual class and workshop. Class size is limited and enrollment is first come/first served, based on the postmark on the envelope. You will be notified only if a class is full or cancelled. A full refund will be given in either case. **Classes cannot be prorated.**

## REFUND POLICY

Because one person can make the difference as to whether or not a class or workshop is held, please make sure you are committed to the dates/courses you are selecting. If you cancel prior to 7 days before the start of class, a full refund, minus a \$10 registration fee, will be issued. If you cancel less than 7 days prior to the start of a class, you will only receive a 50% refund. No refunds will be made after the start of a class. A full refund will be issued if a class is cancelled by VAAL.

## CLASS CANCELLATION DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER

Please check with Livonia Public Schools—**If Livonia Public schools are closed due to weather, VAAL will be closed.** Any class cancelled due to weather closing will be made up at a later date.



**For the latest VAAL news and class  
information check our website!**

**[vaalart.org](http://vaalart.org)**