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Livingston Fine Art Association

October 2009 Newsletter

Calendar

- Oct. 13 Board Meeting
- Oct. 27th General Meeting
Suzanne Bilik Speaking
- Nov. 22 50/50 Raffle
- Nov. 27-29 Fantasy of Art @
Opera House
- Dec. 8th Christmas Party



2009 All Media Show Opening Sep. 18th.

Awards and Achievements

Artist of the Year

- Johannes Wessmark
- Second Sally Sellers
- Third Jeremy Eden

As I See It

- First Diane Manderfield
- Second Krista McCurdy
- Third Armayne Lyons

Newsletter Submissions:

Please send in your bios and 2-3 pictures of your work for the Featured Artist section. We would also love to know about your upcoming exhibits, juried shows, gallery receptions, ribbons, awards etc. send to: Krista McCurdy

All Media Show

- Best of Show**
Johannes Wessmark
- People's Choice**
Johannes Wessmark

- Seascape/Landscape**
First Johannes Wessmark
Second Johannes Wessmark
Third Sandra Guzman

- Animals**
First Patrick Seabolt
Second Patrick Seabolt
Third Clara Malczewski

- Abstracts**
First Krista McCurdy
Second Carol Stapula
Third Armayne Lyons

- Calligraphy**
First Delphine Frank
Second Delphine Frank
Third Victoria Moilanen

- Still Life**
First Armayne Lyons
Second Sally Sellers
Third Krista McCurdy

- Floral**
First Janet Gray
Second Sally Sellers
Third Gisela Beverly

- Portraits**
First Patrick Seabolt
Second Johannes Wessmark
Third Mary Light

- Body Parts**
First Sandra Guzman
Second Sandra Guzman
Third Armayne Lyons

- Honorable Mention**
Krista McCurdy
Janet Gray
Armayne Lyons
Sally Sellers
Patty Londy
Patrick Seabolt

November Birthday's

Sharon Fisher Nov 15th

Solo Exhibitions

Copper Pickle

119 W. Grand River Howell,

October 2009 - Ryan Wilson

Nov. 2009 - Sally Sellers

Dec. 2009 - Lora Garcelon

Fowlerville District Library

131 Mill Street Fowlerville,

January 2010 - Sally Sellers

Howell Carnegie District Library

314 W. Grand River Howell,

Oct. 2009 - Armayne Lyons

November 2009 - Chris Drake

Dec. 2009 - Clara Malczewski

General and Board

Meetings

General Meetings are held on the last Tuesday of every month at the First Presbyterian Church of Howell, 323 W. Grand River at 6:30 pm. Guests are welcome.

Board Meeting is the second Tuesday of the month at Sally Sellers house.

Board meetings start at 6:30 pm. All LFAA members are welcome to attend.

Biography of an Artist

Amy M. Lorimer (1893 – 1950) was active as a painter in Detroit from 1915 until 1950. She studied at the Detroit Society of Arts and Crafts, now known as the Center for Creative Studies. Her name and art would have been obscured by time but for the donation of several of her paintings by her husband to the Detroit Historical Museum after her demise. The Museum mounted a retrospective of her work in 2008.

Lorimer exhibited annually in the Detroit Institute of Arts shows, garnering a prize in 1936 for Monroe Avenue, Detroit. Her participation in national exhibits included the 1939 World's Fair in New York City, the Art Institute of Chicago, 1933 and others.

She was described as "the poet of the city streets." for adding pictorial quality to ordinary Detroit street scenes in her oil paintings. She also did a series on the rolling greens of golf courses in a modernistic style and had a solo exhibit at the prestigious Detroit Artists Market gallery that still operates in Detroit today. She served as Treasurer of the Detroit Society of Women Painters and Sculptors and is credited with financial acumen for keeping the organization solvent during the Depression years.



Detroit Public Library at Night (1934)

Oil on canvas, Detroit Historical Society Collection

It is not immediately noticeable that the vantage point for this painting is from behind The Thinker statue at the Detroit Institute of Arts, directly across the street from the library's main branch. Lorimer cleverly gives her viewers two cultural milestones to contemplate in the nocturnal painting. Detroit's cultural center had taken shape only about ten years before this painting was produced with the library built in 1921 and the art museum in 1927.

Article by Suzanne Bilek, LFAA member.