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Today's Program...

Ann Arbor Art Fair/Summer Festival!



Peter Schork

Past President Peter Schork introduced Maureen Riley, Executive Director of the Original Ann Arbor Art Fair, and Amy Nesbitt, Executive Director of the Ann Arbor Summer Festival.

The Summer Festival season of 175 events runs from June 6 through July 4. There are ticketed events at Hill Auditorium and the Power Center. Among this year's offerings are performances by Diana Krall, Pink Martini, Doktor Kaboom and The Capitol Steps. The Top of the Park series is free of charge and open to the public—donations welcome. In addition to many musical acts at the Rackham and O&W Acoustic Stages, there will be a number of Movies by Moonlight shown outdoors at 10 pm, including *Hidden Figures*, *Good Morning Vietnam* and *La La Land*. There will be yoga classes and other wellness activities on the lawn of the Power Center and a KidZone tent with special activities for youngsters. See the full line-up of events at A2SF.org.

You can volunteer to be an usher for a ticketed event or a greeter for Top of the Park.



Amy Nesbitt



Maureen Riley

The Ann Arbor Art Fair (which is actually four contiguous art fairs) kicks off on Monday, July 19, with the Townie Street Party (featuring the Ben Daniels Band and the RFD Boys) and the Dart for Art one mile walk and run. Artists will be offering their creations for sale from Thursday, July 20 to Sunday, July 23. It is anticipated that the four separate fairs, spread over 30 downtown and campus blocks, will generate \$12 million in net new income for Washtenaw County.

One of the four fairs, the [Original Art Fair](#), the oldest of the four, began in 1960 as an Artist's Market on S. University Ave. It moved to the area around Burton Tower a number of years ago. This year 205 professional artists will have booths at the Original Fair. Sixty of the best of last year's artists were invited to return this year without having to go through the jury process. The other 150 or so artists were selected by a jury from among the 700 or 800 artists who applied. The Ann Arbor Potters Guild and a select group of 8 college student artists also have booths at the Original Art Fair. In addition there will be entertainment at the Fountain Stage, a kid's area and a food court. The Summer Art Fair which is located on Main St has the highest percentage of local artists. The other fairs are located in the State St. and on South U areas.

FYI: We may hold one of our luncheon meetings at KCW around the time of the Art Fair. Stay tuned!

Next Week's Program...

June 12—*Groundcover*. Speaker: Susan Beckett. Introduction by: **Ann Mattson**.

Upcoming Programs...

- **June 19**—*The Women's Center*. Speaker: Alice Liao, Communications Coordinator. Introduction by: **John Kidle**.
- **June 26**—*Ann Arbor YMCA*. Speaker: Taylor Tinkham. Introduction by: **Ray Argyle**.
- **July 3**—*July 4th Significance*. Speaker: John Kinzinger. Introduction by: **Dale Leslie**.

Meetings...

- Thursday, June 8: Building and Equipment in the morning at KCW.
- Before June 12 meeting: SMOG at 10 am at KCD.



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ASSIGNMENTS for the COMING WEEK:

Officer of Day KCD	Dale Leslie
Antiques	Pat Buhner and Circle K
Bikes/Grdn/Luggage	Gretchen Preston
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KCW Cashiers & Sales	Friday—G. Beeman, M. Dabbs, C. Dahl, N. Dever, L. French (OD), B. Gray, E. Lavin, F. Miller, F. Sanchez, S. Springer Saturday—B. Barden, G. Beeman (OD), N. Dever, L. Dittmar, G. Evans, L. French, J. Medrano, B. Roberts, C. Sheldon, S. Springer
KCW Sorting & Pricing	Tuesday—Bob Gray Wednesday—J. Clear, G. Gilligan, B. Gray, P. H-Duynslager, M. Harback, B. Harper, M. Stewart Thursday—P. Caufield, J. Ford, B. Gray, B. Harper, K. Rickelmann, M. Stewart Friday—M. D'Angelo, P. Dittmar, K. Gravlín, P. H-Duynslager, G. Kavanagh, S. Keyes, M. MacDonald, G. & R. Maten, L. Menghini, R. Nuhn, S. RabidouX, M. Stewart Saturday—P. Brown, M. D'Angelo, L. Donahue, P. Nunez, K. Rickelmann, M. Robb, C. Schaitkin, M. Stewart
Vouchers	Ellen Webb, Bob Carr, Bill Tasch, Matt Chaiken, Rose Marie Barhydt, Bud Roberts, Peggy Duynslager, Sue Dailey
Invocation	Doug Zieseemer
Greeters	Rose Marie Barhydt, Bill Hallock, Evan LeRoy, John Schenk (A)
Hospitality	Pat Buhner
Newsletter	Ann Mattson
Cashier	Sharon Keyes

Guests at Our Club... Mark RabidouX guest of Gary Kavanagh, Fred Model from the Chelsea Club,; and Chris Seeman from Circle K. Welcome all!

Hospitality... Pat Buhner reported that George Gilligan suffered an injury to his hand while playing tennis. He has quite the cast but does not have to have surgery; Marilyn Drake's post-knee surgery rehab is going well; Liz Elling is in Home Hospice now. Our thoughts are with both Liz and Gary. The memorial service for Don Faber will be Sunday, June 11, at 3:00 at the First Presbyterian Church on Washtenaw Ave.

Announcements...

- **Election of Officers:** Gretchen Preston was elected to lead the Club for the 2017-18 administrative year. She will be assisted by President Elect William Hampton, Past President Alan Burg, Treasurer Eloise Lavin, Secretary Kathie Wilder (appointed by the President-Designate, then approved by the new Board-designates), continuing Directors Deb Jones, Evan LeRoy, Greg Meisner and Ellen Webb, as well as new Directors Marianne D'Angelo and Margaret Krasnoff. Congratulations! We extend our most sincere thanks to the Directors with terms ending September 30.
- **Warm the Children:** The membership voted to approve sponsorship of the Warm the Children Program for the foreseeable future. Thank you to Mary Stewart who will provide her expertise and leadership skills as we embark on this multi-year endeavor. Sixty one of seventy one members present voted to sponsor the Program.
- **New Tenant at KCW:** We have signed a three-year lease with Servant Systems, Inc., a software applications company, for a third of the space in the Executive Office area in the SW corner of KCW. Twelve employees and three interns are working there so far. Servant Systems is the third KCW tenant.

~Announcements Continue on Page 5~

Fines...

Dale Leslie proposed a fine on all who had not heard the Spartan Marching Band play. Sadly the fine failed to garner sufficient votes. **Peter Schork's** proposed fine on all of us for a poorly executed rendition of Happy Birthday passed. Congratulations to the June birthday crew of **Nicole Zollinger, Gary Kavanagh, Al Engerer, Toni Salemi, Bob Barden, Sr., Jerry McMahon, and Sheridan Springer.**

Happy Dollars...

Jerry Brown is happy to have been married to his bride Evelyn for 51 years and happy for the opportunity to remind all Past Presidents to pay their annual dues. **Sherry Springer** is happy that 50 years ago he was Club President. The actual vote resulted in a tie between Sheridan and Chuck Dever, father of Nick and Dan, and Sheridan became President when he won the magical coin toss. Chuck was President the following year.

Sally Lamkin is happy that the Club donated 35 sleeping bags, lots of towels and lots of clothing for kids who are attending summer camp this year through Washtenaw Camp Placement and the Cross Foundation. **Chris Winkler's** wife Noel is the subject of a story on page 7 of the June issue of *Groundcover* magazine. Extra, Extra, Read all about it! **Dan Dever** reports that the KEEP is still just 7.6 acres, despite what some of our signage says.

Upcoming Dates of Interest...

- 6/8 – Division 10 meeting is Thursday, June 8, at KCW at 6 pm.
- 6/10- The annual Jackson Rd. Classic Car Cruise is this Saturday on Jackson Rd. near KCW. Enjoy the classic cars but take extra care when driving to and from KCW.
- 6/16 – On Friday, June 16, SPARK is hosting a Tech Talk at the Michigan Theater from 11 am to 1 pm. Ten leading local innovators will each have seven minutes to talk about their inventions, what they see happening in the world of tech, and what they foresee for the future.
- 7/17, 7/20-23 - Volunteer with Ann Arbor Street Art Fair, the Original. Volunteers are needed for the Townie Street Party (July 17) and the fair (July 20-23). Click the flyer to see the opportunities and sign up.
- 7/29 – On Friday July 29 join a congenial group of Kiwanians and friends for a bus trip to Comerica Park for \$70 per person. Included are transportation, a great Tigers game ticket, a delicious sandwich and fireworks. For reservations, contact **Fred Sanchez.**
- 9/14 – Our golf outing is September 14 at Pierce Lake Golf Course in Chelsea. \$80 per golfer. Contact **George Gilligan** for more info.



Returning Speaker Opportunity

Frank Castria from the US Immigration Service in Detroit spoke to our group in May regarding immigration issues. There were many questions and we ran out of time to cover them all. Mr. Castria will return on October 2 focusing his presentation on our questions and concerns. If you have a question or topic you would like addressed, forward it to **Deb Jones** at debjones@boaa.com.



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June 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 KCD Donations 9am-Noon <i>KYP Meeting 6pm</i>	2 Sale & Dona- tions: KCW 9-1	3 Sale & Dona- tions: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
4	5 <i>AA Art Fair</i> KCD Donations 9am-Noon <i>Club Election</i>	6	7	8 KCD Donations 9am-Noon	9 Sale & Dona- tions: KCW 9-1	10 Sale & Dona- tions: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
11	12 <i>Groundcover</i> KCD Donations 9am-Noon	13	14 <i>Flag Day</i>	15 KCD Dona- tions 9am-Noon	16 Sale & Dona- tions: KCW 9-1	17 Sale & Dona- tions: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
18 <i>Father's Day</i>	19 <i>Women's Center</i> KCD Donations 9am-Noon	20 <i>Board Meeting 6:30pm at KCW</i>	21	22 KCD Dona- tions 9am-Noon	23 Sale & Dona- tions: KCW 9-1	24 Sale & Dona- tions: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
25	26 <i>AA YMCA</i> KCD Donations 9am-Noon	27	28	29 KCD Dona- tions 9am-Noon	30 Sale & Dona- tions: KCW 9-1	

July 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 <i>KCD Closed, Dock Open KCW Closed</i>
2	3 <i>July 4th</i> KCD Donations 9am-Noon	4 <i>Independence Day</i>	5	6 KCD Donations 9am-Noon	7 Sale & Dona- tions: KCW 9-1	8 Sale & Dona- tions: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
9	10 <i>UM - CEW</i> KCD Donations 9am-Noon	11	12	13 KCD Dona- tions 9am-Noon	14 Sale & Dona- tions: KCW 9-1	15 Sale & Dona- tions: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
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30	31 <i>Flippin'</i> KCD Donations 9am-Noon					



This Week's Numbers

Attendance:

71

Fines:

\$20.57

Happy \$:

\$59

Mott Pot:

\$0

Vouchers:

\$1,985

10 Families

\$47,879 YTD

264 Families YTD

Thrift Sale:

KCD:

\$5,484

KCW:

\$5,461

Other:

\$703

TOTAL:

\$11,684

\$407,103 YTD



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Announcements Continued...

- Kiwanis Trash/Recycle Stream Study: A group of four students from the UM School of Public Health have secured a grant to enable them to assist businesses and agencies with recycling issues. The students have met with **Mario, Nick Dever, Bob Gray and President Alan** to learn about how we process our trash and recyclables. They will be observing at KCW and KCD for three weeks starting June 10 and will produce a report detailing our current trash and recycling streams and will then work with us to maximize efficiencies in how we deal with excess materials.
- Work Party at KCW: **Mary Stewart** is looking for volunteers for the KCW Work Party on Wednesday, June 7 from 6-8 pm at KCW. There is sorting and organizing to be done and your help is needed.
- Vouchers: **Ellen Webb** continues to seek new recruits for the Voucher Program on Thursday mornings at 9:30 at KCW. It's easy and rewarding. Ellen will gladly show you the ropes. She needs one additional volunteer for June 15 and June 22.
- Summer Camperships: If you are able, please contribute to a campership for a needy child. Your \$250 contribution will be matched by a \$250 grant from the Cross Foundation to provide what could be a life changing experience for a child in our community. Forms are on the lunch tables or contact **Jane Talcott** or **Harry Cross**.

• Facilities Coordinator: Tanya Salamin started as our new Facilities Coordinator today. She toured the buildings and was introduced to many members. Welcome, Tanya. We are soooooo happy to have you with us.



Tanya Salamin



President Alan Burg, New Member Sandy Rabidoux, and Sponsor Gary Kavanagh

• New Member: **Sandy Rabidoux** was inducted as a new member by **Lynne Lande**. Sandy's sponsor is **Gary Kavanagh** who encouraged Sandy to volunteer at KCW. After months of volunteering Sandy decided to become a member because we have such a good time together while providing valuable services and support for children and children's charities. Sandy's husband Mark was here to support Sandy. **Nick Dever** proposed a welcome-to-the-Club fine.

• Rental Income: We rented the KCW Cafeteria this past weekend to a local fabric company. Eighteen sewing machines were set up for sewing projects similar to the ones in the foreground of the photo.



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- [Kiwaniis Young Professionals of Washtenaw County](#) Meets 6pm first Thurs. of Month
- [U of M Circle K](#)
Meets 7pm Thursdays at UM Union or League (Check Calendar on Website)
- [Kiwaniis Club of Ypsilanti](#)
Meets Noon Wednesdays at EMU Student Center
- [Ann Arbor Western](#), Meets Noon Tues. at Quarter Bistro
- [Kiwaniis Ann Arbor Morning Edition](#), Meets 8:30am 2nd & 4th Weds. at Guy Hollerin's

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Kiwanis Club/Foundation of Ann Arbor President Alan Burg's 2016-2017 ANNUAL GOALS

I plan to support the following goals:

- 1) Support everyone through a respectful sharing of ideas and offering of solutions throughout the year.**
 - a) Live and be guided by the Six Objects of Kiwanis.
 - b) Honor the Past and Plan for the Future.
 - c) Foster Development and Growth of Members and Increase Total Membership.
- 2) Continue Strategic Planning.**
 - a) **Our Identity:** Help the Strategic Planning Committee identify resources and persons to lead the membership and volunteers through a formal process to discuss, review, identify, and renew how our Club can best support the KIWANIS (KI) MOTTO, DEFINING STATEMENT, and VISION - by February, 2017.
 - b) **Increase Our Financial Stability:** (both Short and Long Term)
 - i) Help the Board identify and develop a process for the Sale of KCD and seek input for the design and implementation of expanded sale floor space at KCW.
 - ii) Help the Board continue and expand our efforts to lease KCW spaces and the sale of the out lot.
 - iii) Help the Board to support a return to increased Gifting ASAP when financially able.
 - (a) Ask our granting committees to review our Gifting Model and the Impact of our Gifts/Grants in alignment with the KI Purpose/Defining Statement and Vision by April, 2017.
 - (i) Review and determine the impact of providing many small gifts, grants, and scholarships vs. the possible impact of providing larger dollar amounts for perhaps fewer gifts, grants, and scholarships. Determine the best balance to gain the greatest impact by April, 2017.
 - (b) Make recommendations for the Board's consideration by June, 2017 for implementation in 2017-18 Kiwanis year.
 - c) **Foster Improved Governance** of Club and Foundation and plan for continued growth and change.
 - a) The Club membership will be asked to consider and vote on what specific steps to take regarding the approved Recommendations from our Board and the Re-Organization Committee, regarding size of Board, terms of service, adding a Vice President position, the use of a Chief Financial Officer (CFO), and when in our future to consider the hiring of an Executive Director. This vote will be scheduled no later than January, 2017.
 - b) Ask By-Laws Committee to update By-Laws in time to gain KI approval by March, 2017
 - c) The President-Elect will update all Committees' purpose statements by June, 2017.
 - d) Ask the By-Laws Committee to Update our Club Manual of Administrative Policies & Procedures by August, 2017.
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