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Regular Meetings take place the first Wednesday of each month at the Art Gallery @ 1:30pm.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:

June 6th @ 1:30pm
Vulcan Art Gallery
201 B Centre Street -
East entrance

ALL WELCOME

Fees Due in April

\$25.00 plus a \$5.00 a month display fee.

ART TREK 2012

Day Trekking: Drop-in Monday's - 10:00 to 4:00
Bring your own lunch and coffee mug or lunch out in surrounding eateries.

Themes for the following months are:

APRIL

Painting with Dorothy Healy:

Bring your own supplies, ask questions and share challenges!

MAY

Working with Metal:

This journey will include hand embossing, decorating with twisted wire, the use of a Cuddle bug on soft metal . You can add to our joint Art Project by donating junk jewelry.

JUNE

Creative Garden Art:

Personalize your open spaces!
Bring your project to embellish from garden pots, rocks, driftwood or whimsical figures.

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Night Trekking – Journey Reflections

January -Exploring Fibre Art-

Joanne Block took the lead; each week she introduced us to a new techniques used in felting. We used special barbed felting needles, single and a 3 needle pen for detail work on dry felting projects such as: Birds, guardian dolls, and post card pictures. We also worked with the 5 needle punch for larger projects such as felting silk scarves, dress embellishments and collars on vests. We moved on to wet felting, a process using hot water, liquid soap and aggressive agitation. We made decorated covered soap bars, soft ball vases, and wrist cuffs. Joanne supplied us with a variety of her home died fibres; an awesome Vulcan resource. Our fibre art journey included melting fibres with a heat gun; we are stepping outside our comfort zone.

February - Tapping into our Senses

We promoted and hosted an Artist Trading Card Frenzy; cards are a miniature work of art size 2 ½ x 3 ½ used to share artist techniques. We tied this ATC event with the grand opening of our local artist Bert Semenoff's Art Show for 50 guests. Bert brought in homemade Borscht for us to sample, Mason Dobbs read the story "Bone Button Borscht" a story of cooperation; this event set a new level of Art exposure for our Gallery.

We finished off the month learning how to write a Haiku poem and how to share this form of art. Try-it: write a Haiku Poem. Seize the moment and tap into your senses; connect your feelings to everyday experiences. Haiku poems are three lines, using only 5-7-5 syllables per line. Two thoughts are connected; often the last line is a bit of a twist ending or this set up is reversed. Each poem is a stand- alone; however often there is a series of poems. Most often Haiku poems are written about nature. A series could be the seasons of the year.

March -Probing the world of Birds and Bird Houses

One day at the gallery we got the bright idea we needed to celebrate spring with birds & bird houses. We have all worked on painting bird houses. Bert Semenoff made us larger wooden bird houses to decoupage or paint. Sandra Anderson/Schrans introduced us to "WORD BIRDS" with inspiring word messages for your desk top indoor bird house, felted birds using what we learned in January from exploring fibre. Our feature wall is "Home Tweet Home" which is decorated with our bird houses, painted bird art as well as some our artists' floral art works.

New Bookmark Information:

We have ordered only 50 bookmarks to sell during Spock Days (test Market) to see if they are a marketable item for the Gallery. They will sell for \$2.00 with an attached head of wheat and small sample of wheat seeds, and the following information on the back of the bookmark.

Use of these seeds will help preserve the memory of Vulcan's Nine Grain Elevators

"Wheat - our past, present and future"

Enjoy the beauty of wheat in your own garden, just plant in groups 1 ½" deep.

The Nine In A Line Art Society proudly maintains the Vulcan Art Studio and Gallery located at the side door of the Fashion Studio & Salon located at the corner of Main St. & 2nd Ave. ~ Downtown Vulcan.

Come, visit and experience Vulcan's Art Talent, showcasing a variety of disciplines.
We also extend an open invitation to beam-in and join our Drop-In-Monday's, where we host an ever changing theme of activities.

Visit www.vulcancountyevents.com and click on "Calendar"
then scroll down to Vulcan Arts Society for current information.



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