

# Frankenmuth Area Fine Arts Council

## News and Events

*Promoting and encouraging the appreciation, development, and education of art in all of its diverse forms*

### 2010

It's hard to believe that we are in the last couple of months of 2010. The Art council had a busy and successful year! The board members and regular meeting attendees recently wrapped up our final meeting for the year. It was decided to bypass the December meeting and reconvene on Monday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>. The usual time, 7pm, at the usual place, Wickson Library.

We reviewed our 3 regular events, The Spring Auction, which is our main fund raiser, the Art Fair on Mainstreet, and our Fall Art show, which is an exclusive show for our members. As we bring these events to you in 2011, we look forward to your continued support of these events. Your "critique" of them, helps us to grow, make improvements, and maintain the successful aspects of each event.

We had some new involvement in the community this year. There was the partnership with the Harvest Coffeehouse for "Family Movie Night" , and a larger presence with activities at the Frankenmuth Farmers Market. We are also proud that we were able to provide scholarships to two Frankenmuth High School graduates.

As the year comes to a close, we would like to thank all of our members, supporters, and volunteers who made 2010 a successful year of growth and refinement.

### Volunteering

The Frankenmuth Area Fine Arts Council is made up of a group of volunteers and members who support the arts. We always strive to improve our events and our presence in the Frankenmuth community. Our goal is to make our events a positive experience for all. Please keep in mind that our organization is run by volunteers with a passion for the arts, and promoting fine arts. We welcome constructive criticism as well as a "pat on the back". As our events continue to grow, we will be making changes and evolving the events based on feedback we receive. We welcome all volunteers, and you do not need to be a member to volunteer.

### 2011

What you can look forward to in 2011, is a new look for the newsletter, a further developing website, continued development of our main events, and a larger presence in the community. We will be calling on our membership for a larger roll in volunteering and participating in the organization of our regular events.

## Calendar of Events for Visual and Performing Activities in the Area

Date	Event	Time	Place
November 19 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Family Movie Night presents <u>Diary of a Wimpy Kid</u></b> , Sponsored by Frankenmuth Community Education. FREE admission, concessions available for purchase	6:30pm	Bronner Performing Arts Center, 525 E. Genesee, Frankenmuth
November 21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Fall Youth Spectacular</b> - presented by Saginaw Bay Youth Orchestra, premiere of Catherine McMichael's arrangement of Vivaldi's Concerto for Four Violins. Featuring the talented youths of the Saginaw area.(989)754-7469, Adults \$5, students free	3:00pm	The Temple Theater 201 N. Washington Ave. Saginaw
November 26 <sup>th</sup> thru November 28 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Christkindlmarkt</b> -presented by Frankenmuth Farmers Market. A unique shopping and entertainment experience to enhance your holiday season. Buy unique, handmade gifts, and decorations by local artisans. Food and entertainment too! Fri-10am-9pm, Sat-10am-7pm, Sun-1pm-5pm	various	Under tent in downtown Frankenmuth located next to the Chamber of Commerce
November 26 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Holiday Celebration and Candlewalk</b> – Frankenmuth Christmas season celebration. Candlewalk from the Riverplace to the Chamber Platz while singing carols. www Frankenmuth.org	6:30pm	Frankenmuth Riverplace thru downtown and Chamber Platz
November 26 <sup>th</sup>	Christian music provided by <b>Thicker than Water</b> – at The Harvest Coffeehouse and Beanery – Awsome beverages and baked goods - art for sale by local artists – call for info 989-652-2203. website: www.harvestcoffeehouse.com	7:00pm to 9:00pm	626 Main St. Downtown Frankenmuth
November 28 <sup>th</sup>	<b>German Heritage Christmas Song Fest</b> – presented by St. Lorenz and the Frankenmuth German Club– featuring carols, readings, and brass ensemble, male chorus, and organ music.	3:00pm	St. Lorenz Church 1030 W. Tuscola St. Frankenmuth
December 3 <sup>rd</sup> thru December 5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Christkindlmarkt</b> -Presented by Frankenmuth Farmers Market. A unique shopping and entertainment experience to enhance your holiday season. Buy unique, handmade gifts, and decorations by local artisans. Food and entertainment too! Fri-3pm-8pm, Sat-10am-7pm, Sun-noon-5pm	various	Under tent in downtown Frankenmuth located next to the Chamber of Commerce
December 7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Holiday Walk 2010</b> presented by the Flint Institute of Arts – The FIA is pleased to present a magnificent evening of live musical entertainment scattered throughout the galleries. The celebration begins with a tree lighting at 5:15p in the Durant Plaza between Sloan Museum and The Whiting. Along with many charming performances, the Flint Symphonic Wind Ensemble will once again be the grand finale at the FIA as they perform their rousing renditions of classic holiday tunes. Let your kids view a fun holiday film in the FIA Theater and participate in the FIA Art School's Open House activity. Come and enjoy the festivities! – for info call 810-234-1695 website: www.flintarts.org/events/holiday_walk.html	5:15pm to 8:30pm	Flint Institute of Arts 1120 E.Kearsley St. Flint
December 10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>After Hours @ the Museum</b> is a monthly event at the Saginaw Art Museum – this months feature: Hand and Home: Paintings, Sculpture, and Furniture by Dr. Fred and Betty Foltz. For info:989-754-2491 website:www.saginawartmuseum.org	5:30pm to 8:30pm	Saginaw Art Museum 1126 N. Michigan Ave. Saginaw, MI
December 11-12	<b>Christmas Concert at St. Lorenz</b> -60th annual Christmas concert in Frankenmuth's historic St. Lorenz Lutheran Church. Sat-6:30pm, Sun-1:30, & 4:30 (989)652-6141	various	St. Lorenz Church 1030 W. Tuscola St. Frankenmuth
December 17 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Family Movie Night presents <u>The Polar Express</u></b> , Sponsored by Frankenmuth Community Education. FREE admission, concessions available for purchase	6:30pm	Bronner Performing Arts Center, 525 E. Genesee, Frankenmuth