



**March 2013**

*If you hear a voice within you say 'you cannot paint,'  
then by all means paint, and that voice will be silenced.*

~Vincent Van Gogh

**Happy Birthday!**  
Nancy Allen, Van Gogh 1889,  
Kathleen Vuona, Henry Wood,  
and Michelangelo 1475



**TATNUCK BOOKSTORE ART SHOW** There is still time to get your artwork the exposure it deserves! \$5 per entry. Forms and additional details are available on our website. **We will set up tomorrow, Saturday, Feb 23** from 9 to 12. Due to impending snow, the opening reception will be a week later on Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> from 12-3.

**MARCH MEETING** Next week marks the beginning of our Van Gogh study. We will use pastels to create our own interpretation of *Starry Night*. Then our webmaster, Joseph Rice, will share his reverse glass painting technique! Again, art books will be available for a small donation to the guild.

**MOVIE NIGHT** Van Gogh will live on in "Lust for Life" (1956) starring Kirk Douglas as the tortured artist and Anthony Quinn as Gauguin. In April, we will see another version of events centered on the Van Gogh brothers, in "Vincent and Theo." Both movies are free, open to all and show at Southgate's Theater. Come learn your art history through entertainment!

**CULTURAL GALA** Join the fun at this fabulous celebration of cultural diversity! Bob Wilson heads the event to be held at the Floral Street School and will highlight our Art Exchange Project. Be sure to talk with him or with Nancy to help plan the party! More info to follow.

**THE BIG READ** Our "Adventures of Tom Sawyer" mural at the Shrewsbury Library courtyard is well underway, though there is always room for more hands. If you would like to help out with this exciting community project, write Bob at [rwilson55@gmail.com](mailto:rwilson55@gmail.com).

**UPCOMING MEETINGS** Pottery and portraiture will be subjects discussed by our own members Lee Smith and Melissa Maglio as each shares their expertise. There is still time if you would like to present your own talent or art experience. Call Bob to discuss your idea. In May, we celebrate and come together for a helpful and informal critique. We will also elect next year's officers.

**HELP WANTED** We are finding such wonderful opportunities this year and need volunteers. We are looking for a small group to handle the Shrewsbury Credit Union displays and another to plan summer activities. Drop us a note and get involved!

