ANNUAL EXHIBITION FOR MICHIGAN ARTISTS UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE SCARAB CLUB

## THE SCARAB CLUB OF MICHIGAN

THE Scarab Club had a modest and quite informal beginning. When after a lapse of years, a group of Detroit painters organized a local exhibition in 1910, the interest and patronage was such as to warrant making it an annual affair, and a few of the painters and laymen most interested, realizing the mutual helpfulness of having the painters of Detroit associated in a social way, leased the third floor of a business block, and did the necessary labor with their own hands to make the room a suitable meeting place. The first year there were only a dozen members, the meetings were all informal, there was no constitution or bylaws, and a president, secretary and treasurer constituted the official board. The latter sometimes had difficulty in making the nominal dues pay the rent. But there was much good fellowship, and the Saturday evening work sessions which had been established afforded a bond to keep the artist members together and maintain their interest.

Two subsequent exhibitions held at the Museum in 1911 and 1912, under the name of the Hopkin Club, were equally successful, and in the meantime the Scarab Club had added many new members. In May, 1913, a constitution and by-laws were adopted. The objects of the club as cited in the constitution are, "To promote the mutual acquaintance of art lovers and art workers; to stimulate and guide toward practical expression the artistic sense of the people of Detroit, and to advance the knowledge and love of the fine arts in every possible manner; to maintain a club house for entertainment and social purposes, as well as to provide working and exhibition facilities for the artist members."

Associate and Lay members were provided for under this constitution, and in spite of the increased number, the same fine club spirit prevailed.

In the summer of 1914 the Club moved into more commodious quarters at 10 Witherell Street, which they occupied until the building was razed in 1916. Since June, 1917, new club rooms have been established in the Scarab Studio Building at 2306 Woodward Avenue, well adapted to the needs of the Club.

From a group exhibition of a few leading men painters, the scope of the annual exhibit has been broadened to embrace the entire coterie of Michigan painters, including those living abroad. Prizes generously donated by Club members and their friends are awarded annually.

CLYDE H. BURROUGHS

#### **PRIZES**

The Detroit Institute of Arts has appropriated a fund of \$500, which will be used at the option of the Arts Commissioners for the purchase of works of art by resident Michigan artists.

The Scarab Club Gold Medal, designed by Mr. Alfred Nygard, will be awarded by the jury to the most important contribution to the success of the Exhibition. The following qualities will be considered in the award:

1. Originality of subject. 2. Beauty of design or drawing. 3. Color and effect. 4. Execution. The work must have been completed within the past year and never before publicly exhibited. This award is given by the courtesy of Mr. Frederick H. Zeigen.

The Detroit Museum of Art Founders Society first prize of \$100, second prize of \$50, and third prize of \$25, will be awarded for the three best pictures in the exhibition by resident Michigan artists, regardless of subject or medium. These prizes will be awarded by the Board of Trustees of the Detroit Museum of Art Founders Society.

The Frank Scott Clark prize of \$50 will be awarded for the best painting of a head in oil. This prize, contributed by the President of the Scarab Club, will be awarded by vote of the Club, and is open to resident Michigan artists.

The Marvin Preston prize of \$100 will be awarded for the best picture by a member of the Scarab Club painted in 1921, the selection to be made by the Directors of the Club.

A prize of \$25 contributed by the City Art and Design Committee of the Twentieth Century Club will be awarded for the best etching or drawing.

## THE ARTS COMMITTEE

ROY GAMBLE, Chairman
ROMAN KRYZANOWSKY
ARTHUR MARSCHNER
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PAUL HONORE
PERCY IVES
HERMAN GABRIEL
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THEODORE SPICER-SIMPSON

#### PRIZES

Scarab Club Gold Medal:

Mrs. E. Milligan for her painting "All to Ships and Sailor Men he gave his Heart Away"

Marvin Preston Prize:

Roman Kryzanowsky for his painting "The Green Coat"

Frank Scott Clark Prize:

Roy Gamble for his painting "Major Witherell"

City Art and Design Committee of the Twentieth Century Club Prize: William Pascoe for his "Portrait Sketch"

Detroit Museum of Art Founders Society First Prize:

Arthur Jaeger for his painting "Studio Intermission"

Detroit Museum of Art Founders Society Second Prize: Samuel Cashwan for his sculpture "Melody"

Detroit Museum of Art Founders Society Third Prize: Leon A. Makielski for his painting "Spring"

## HONORABLE MENTION

Elizabeth P. Bradfield for her bronze sculpture "Baby's Head" Frank Scott Clark for his painting "Winter Afternoon"

#### LIST OF PICTURES

#### RUDOLPH ALEX

- Evening on the Bay 1.
- On the River
- 3. Calm Before Storm
  - Landscape 4.
- 5. Italian Village

## MATHIAS J. ALTEN

- 6. Rain
- 7. **April Clouds**
- The Artist's Wife

#### MAX BADER

9. Brickyard

#### ERNEST HARRISON BARNES

10. Clark Park, Detroit

#### ALVIN BECHLER

- 11. The Old Hall
- 12. Sketch of Ford Blast Furnace at Dearborn

#### GERRIT A. BENEKER

13. Lilacs

# R. O. BENNETT

- 14. Shadowy Brookside
- 15. High Noon at the Bridge

## JAMES S. BOOTH

- 16. Little Bather
- 17. My Model—A Portrait
- 18. The Pool

#### M. O. BREITMAYER

Golden Maples

# CHARLES K. BROOKES 20. Walled Lake

Loaned by Mr. Richard W. Pascoe

## HARRISON PAUL BROWN

21. Earth and Sky

## MARIAM L. CANDLER

22. Springtime

#### VINCENT V. CHALMERS

23. Winter in Palmer Park

## MARGARET A. CHAPIN

- 24. The Beach, Millers, Indiana
- Flower Beds at Reisigs
- 26. My Husband

## MYRON B. CHAPIN

- The Enchanted Forest
  - L'Eglise de Cote de Mousson, France
- 29. Picnic on the Beach

## FRANK SCOTT CLARK

Winter Afternoon Honorable Mention

Autumn on the Delaware

## EISTEIN OLAF DROGSETH

32. Landscape

## WILLIAM S. FANNING

33. Study of a Nude

Mt. Edwards, Glacier National Park

Far-off Hills 35.

## ALEXANDER FLYN

36. Portrait, Virginia Brown

Study of a Head

#### HERMAN GABRIEL

38. Landscape

39. Landscape

Landscape 40. 41. Landscape

#### ROY C. GAMBLE

Major Witherell

Awarded Frank Scott Clark Prize

Sharing up at Verdun 43.

Portrait of Mrs. Frederick Stoepel

Old Shop, New Orleans 45.

## **OTTO GEHRKE**

46. Asters

## JOSEPH W. GIES

47. October Landscape

Portrait 48.

#### ALBERT E. HEMERYCK

49. Fishing Smacks50. On the Way51. The Ship Yard

The Slip 53.

#### PAUL HONORE

Silver Veil 54.

Wood Block Printed Tapestry

## FREDERICK W. J. HOWELL

56. Rocky Neck, Gloucester

57. Bass Rocks

Gloucester Harbor 58.

#### ALFRED HUTTY

59. Indian Summer

Early Snow 60. St. Michael's Portico, Charleston (Etching)

61. 62. At Low Tide (Etching)

63. An Old Gateway, Charleston (Etching)

64. Manni Ann (Etching)

Monday Morning in Charleston (Pencil Drawing) 65.

PERCY IVES

66. The Young Artist

JOHN JABLONSKI

67. The Window

68. Drawing

ARTHUR L. JAEGER

69. Studio Intermission

Awarded Detroit Museum of Art Founders Society First Prize

70. Water Urchins

OSCAR KLAUSNER

71. Paderewsky

72. Nocturne

JOHN R. KOOPMAN

73. Coast of Maine

74. Mantinicus Harbour

ROMAN KRYZANOWSKY

75. The Green Coat

Awarded Marvin Preston Prize

76. Still Life

Loaned by Mr. Harry Smith

SARI KRYZANOWSKY

77. The Return from Canaan

78. Adoration

79. Lovers in the Woods

MURRAY MACKAY

80. Golden Glow

LEON A. MAKIELSKI

81. Anusia 82. Bronis

83. Connecticut Valley

84. Spring

Awarded Detroit Museum of Art Founders Society Third Prize

ARTHUR MARSCHNER

85. Spring in the Hills

86. A Bit of the Rouge87. Still Life, "The Sage"

88. Yellow Days

FRANZ C. M. MEIER

89. The Magic Lamp

90. To the Stars

91. Studies in Black and White92. Book Plate for Mr. Moore

93. Book Plate for Miss Cook 94. Book Plate for Mr. MacKenzie

LEO J. MEISSNER

95. My Father

J. RENWICK METHENY

96. Antar

97. Turkish Mountain Goats

#### E. MILLIGAN

98. **Smiles** 

John and His Bunny 99. 100.

Portrait Study of My Father Study in Black and Cretonne 101.

"All to Ships and Sailormen He Gave His Heart Away" Awarded Scarab Club Gold Medal 102.

#### HELEN E. MOSELEY

103. Corn Shocks The Lillies 104. The Avenue 105.

#### KATHERINE McEWEN

106. Thunderstorm Mt. Niblock 107.

Mt. Aberdeen 108.

Mt. Lefroy 109.

Mt. Niblock (drawing) 110.

111. The Devil's Thumb, Lake Agnes

112. The Tent 113. Noon

ESTHER L. McGRAW

114. Norway Pines

ELMER J. NELSON

115. Dahlias

Rose R. Netzorg

116. Winter Adventure

Moon Glow 117. The Farewell 118.

F. S. NIXON

119. Spin-drifts

E. OSTMAN

120. Near Mt. Olivet Cemetery

## WILLIAM PASCOE

121. Interior

122. The White Ship

Interior 123.

124. Portrait of a Lady

125. Portrait

126. Portrait of an English Soldier

La Fanciulla 127. 128. Portrait Sketch

Awarded City Art and Design Committee of the Twentieth Century Club Prize

## JULIA E. PECK

129. Asters

ALBERT E. PETERS 130. Sketch No. 1

Sketch No. 2 131.

Cold Spring Harbour, L. I.

## I. RESSLER

132. Still Life

BETSY GRAVES REYNEAU 134. Marie Duval Revneau

JULIUS ROLSHOVEN 135. La Fiorentina

C. E. SKINNER 136. The Woods of Arcadie

JUDSON DEJONGE SMITH 137. Landscape

GEORGE W. STYLES 138. Sennen Cove, Cornwall

WESLEY SUDOMIER 139. Still Life

EMMA G. SWAN 140. The Minnow Seiners

IVAN SWIFT 141. The Oasis

Z. L. SZEPESY

142. Winter

143. Budapest 144. Before the Storm

144. Before u 145. Studium 146. Studium

Douglas Arthur Teed 147. Under the Castle Walls 148. A Dutch Waterway

RUTH A. THURBER 149. The Old Harbour, Saugatuck

GEORGE A. TRUE 150. The New Building (Etching) The Old Swimming Hole (Etching)

ALEX S. VAGO 152. Moonlight

MRS. A. W. VANDERVELDE 153. Flowers

ARTHUR J. VERSHAEVE 154. Portrait of Mrs. R. Loaned by Mr. Harry Reschke

CHARLES E. WALTENSPERGER The Garden 155.

HAROLD T. WETTERSTEN 156. Landscape

ARCH P. WIGLE 157. Memories of Ouebec

MILDRED E. WILLIAMS 158. The Noon Hour 159. The Skipper

#### SCULPTURE

## ELIZABETH PALMER BRADFIELD

1. Baby's Head Honorable Mention

## SAMUEL CASHWAN

Figure
 Warrior

Loaned by Dr. W. W. Kahn

4. Abandoned

5. Melody

Awarded Detroit Museum of Art Founders Society Second Prize

6. First Step

7. Fluter

8. Portrait Sketch

9. For Posterity

#### NANCY STAIR

10. Fountain, "Eve"

Most of the pictures in this exhibition are for sale at studio prices. Attention is especially invited to the fact that no commission whatever is charged on sales. Prices may be had from the attendant at the desk, or full information will be cheerfully given at the office of the curator on the first floor.