



BREAKFAST CLUB

**Next Meeting: October 4, 2013
Program: Doug West**

ATTENDING...

Carroll Bennink
Jim Harrington
Dave Harrison
Kurt Johnson

Dan Kneeskern
Sam Kraus
Anita Messerschmidt
Brenda Roe-Weaver

Kyle Rohlk
Dave Smetzer
Phil Stanislav
Steve Vaught

Doug West
Jonathan Woods

WE MISSED...

Ernie Barnes*
Bill Breckenridge
Patrick Brown*

Wayne Bruns*
Marv Fisher*
John Hunter*

Jake Joseph
Karen Novak*
Jeff Sharpe

Al Suckow

**excused*

CLUB NEWS

- ☞ **Guests...** Dave Harrison invited Melissa Garrels, owner of Signature Male and Sam Kraus invited our speaker for the morning, Mary Muller.
- ☞ **Social Events...** Though December still seems like a long way off, it's not too early to reserve the date in your busy schedules for our annual Christmas brunch. This year's event is Sunday, December 8. For those of you new to the Club, it's well worth the effort to block out a few hours early in that Sunday afternoon for this social gathering. More details to come.

PROGRAM

Sam Kraus invited his friend and art mentor, Mary Muller, to present to our esteemed gathering. She is a well-know artist in Central Iowa, and beyond.

Mary considers herself a Michigan native who moved to Des Moines after to marriage to her husband, Bill. She started teaching art to supplement the family income after her youngest of five children started school. This, in turn, became a career coupled with her painting.

Portrait commissions have become her major painting activity, while she struggles to work in as much landscape painting as possible. Teaching workshops in Iowa and other states, and entering local and national art competitions has allowed her to earn some awards and success in and beyond Iowa. Her volunteer efforts have centered around the teaching and development of art to inmates at the Mitchellville prison.

Mary showed us a slide show of some of her work with the story behind each. For a more complete sampling of her work and details on her art classes, check out her web site at www.marymuller.com.

Thanks Sam and Mary for an interesting and art-filled presentation.

REMINDER!! Future Programs

October 18	Kurt Johnson
November 1	Patrick Brown
November 15	Anita Messerschmidt

