# Hard in the Paint

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Sands Motel & Cafe - Rod Penner - Acrylic on Canvas - 2019

## The Last Picture Show - Paintings by Rod Penner @ Flint Institute of Arts

Painter Rod Penner's amazing works of Realism (he calls his art "photo-informed" rather than "photorealism") were gathered in an amazing display at the Flint Institute of Arts this year.



Shadows & Reflections / Bertram, TX, Acrylic, 2006

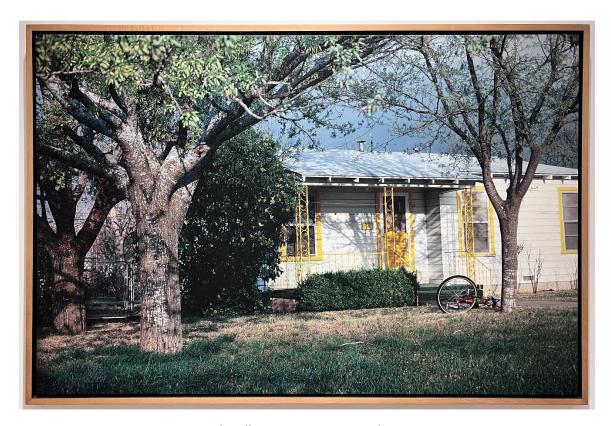


290 East / Brenham, TX Acrylic on Canvas, 2008

#### Rod Penner @ Flint Institute of Arts (continued)



Bar-B-Q / Marble Falls, 2022 – Acrylic on Linen



House with Yellow Trim, 1994 – Acrylic on Canvas

The Last Picture Show at FIA runs through August 13. You can follow Rod Penner on Instagram @rodpenner

# **Beyond Dreams: Surrealism and Its Manifestations @ FIA**

Also at Flint Institute of Arts (through August 20) is this wonderful exhibit of Surrealism!



William R. Stolpin – "Friends of El Bosco", 2012 Screenprint on Paper



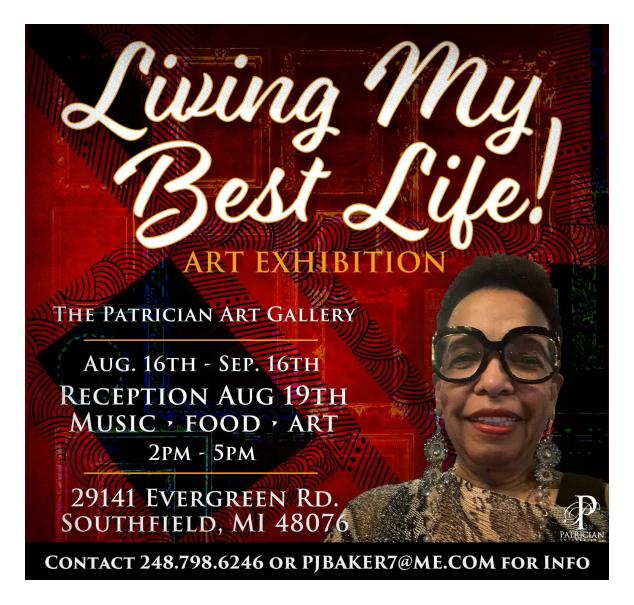
Lamar Baker – "School", 1937 – Litho on Paper



Kyra Markham – "Editorial in Paint", 1952 – Oil on Canvas

#### **♦♦♦** Current & Upcoming Art Shows **♦♦♦**

At the Patrician Art Gallery (Aug 16 through Sept 16)



I will have three paintings in the Patrician Art Gallery Exhibition, and one painting in the GPAA event below! I delivered my art to the Gallery yesterday ... come out and see the art on August 19. This will be a great show!

"Your Favorite" – Hosted by the Grosse Pointe Artists Association GPAA Gallery @ The War Memorial 32 Lake Shore Dr., Grosse Pointe Farms MI 48236, US

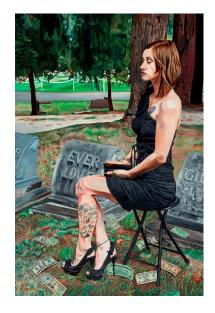
**Through September 15** 

## Paul Erlandson Art Print Giveaway!

I thought it would be good idea to reward my faithful newsletter subscribers, so this month I did a random drawing using all the names on my subscription list. I found a Random Number Generator on the internet, and guess whose name was selected?

## Paul Vranish, you have won!!!

If you like any of the prints below, let me know by email, and I will send one off to you!



Ever Love – 12" x 18"



Redline - 16" x 20"



Color Guard - 12" x 18"



55 Caddy - 12" x 20"



Fit Girl at the Mirror - 11" x 14"

# On the Easel

In each edition of *Hard in the Paint*, there will be an *On the Easel* feature, featuring a painting I'm currently working on. This month, I'll show you a 24" x 24" oil painting, from a photo of my friend Shayna. I've wanted to paint this for several years now, and am finally getting around to doing it! The background will be laborious, so I did the fun part first ... the Coca-Cola bottle!



"Coke in Paris (Shayna)" – Oil on Canvas by Paul Erlandson – Work in Progress