



# April 2010 NEWS

3 W Auglaize St PO BOX 37 Wapakoneta OH

## Member Meeting April 1<sup>st</sup> 7pm

Mary Jo Knoch, photographer, is our featured demonstrator. She will be discussing the "Do's & Don'ts of good photography."

**Nominations will be accepted for Board positions for the coming year**

## Volunteer Training

Sat. April 10, 2010, from 2-4, All persons that want to work in the gallery should be trained so please try to attend or call to set up a training. Training available on any Fridays in April by calling 419-738-4432 and leave a message for Justin Norman.

## HANDS MIND EYES

This is an exhibit of works of art by three Auglaize county artists. Hands mind eyes, the title of the exhibit came from thinking about how we as humans create art. How a seed of a thought begins in the mind, flowing into the hands where the sense of touch feels that seed expanding into being and as if that process alone is not enough, eyes delight in the completion of a thought realized in a form of art. This collection of clay, canvas, and photography includes pieces from past to present from each artist. Over time Anna Fisher, Mark Poppe and Jody Knoch have allowed life to recreate and expand on the passion for their art. They have chosen work to exhibit that represents that passion that began as a seed of thought.

On April 9, 2010 Riverside Art Center 3 W. Auglaize Wapakoneta Will hold an Opening Reception from 6-9 pm. The public is invited to view the exhibit and meet the artists. The exhibition is open from April 9 - June 9, 2010.

Written by Jody Knoch

## Linda Brandt Book Signing

Wapakoneta native Linda Brandt will be at RAC on April 17th from 1-4 to sign her newest book, "Henry's Life as a Tulip Bulb". This is a very inspirational book for all ages, beautifully illustrated by Linda. Stop by and pick up your copy and talk to the author/illustrator. "Henry" is being made into a movie, due out soon

## Children's Art Show

The Children's Art Show was a huge success with Northridge, Centennial Wapakoneta Middle School and Cridersville, St Joseph, Botkins, and New Knoxville participating. Lots of pictures being taken by parents and grandparents of proud young artists. Thanks to all our wonderful artists for creating such great art. Keep up the Good work!

## Donations needed

Artwork and gift certificates (or giveaways) from your business are needed for donations that we are asked for by other organizations and ourselves for door prizes etc. If anyone has anything they wish to donate please bring it in and put it in the cabinet under the cash register marked donations. You may attach your business card to your donation if you wish. We will add a RAC business card to promote us both.

## RAC Membership

Don't forget that memberships are due on an annual basis now. You will receive a couple of email reminders and then a letter if we have not received your annual dues for the next year. Please remember to use our **new address** on all RAC correspondence. Riverside Art Center **P.O. Box 37** Wapakoneta, Oh 45895

## Around the Bend

### Wild Women in Wapakoneta May 7<sup>th</sup>

Ladies night out!!! Join us May 7<sup>th</sup> for a fun evening of all our favorite things-art (learn to Zentangle!- It's easy we promise!), crafts (make a wild woman art pin), chocolate, food and drinks; Door prizes, and a special prize for the best "WILD WOMAN" costume. \$20.00 per person. Only 50 seats for this special event so gather your friends and treat yourselves to a really relaxing evening with other Wild Women of Wapakoneta! Tickets will go fast so get yours early!!!

**Children's Mother's day Craft May 8<sup>th</sup>** \$1.00 per gift. 10 am - 2pm. Bring your favorite kids in to make a gift for their favorite Mom, Grandma, or special Aunt while you shop in our gift shop and enjoy the art in the gallery.

### WINE TASTING May 21<sup>st</sup>

The Wine Tasting will be Friday, May 21<sup>st</sup> from 5:00 – 7:30-8:00 pm. Heidelberg Distributors will be providing a tasting of 4-5 of their wines. Cost is \$20.00 per person. Cheese, crackers, and chocolate will be available. Watch for more details.

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