

Riverside Art Center

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Let Your Creativity Flow

April 2011

Member's Meetings are held the first Thursday of every month at 7 pm. This month's demonstrator is Toni Beemer who will be showcasing her digital art. Bring a friend and see what fun technology is.

Meetings start at 7 pm with the demonstrators scheduled for 7:30 pm. Hope you can join us.

Board Meeting is the 3rd Wednesday of every month at 7 pm.

2010 Board of Directors

President	Jerry Sommerville
Vice-President	Jerry Knoch
Secretary	Peg Matheny
Treasurer	Melanie Norman
Gallery Director	Anna Fisher

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Program	Michele Walker
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Member at Large	Pam Miner Vanessa Lee
Trustee	John Rausch
Nominating	Jerry Knoch
Membership	Linda Blosser

Spring Class Schedule

Registration info on the website

www.riversideartcenter.org

Artist Appreciation Evening. April 15th 7- 9 pm
Join us for a night of music, song, prose and poetry, Improv- musical theater- Dance- Whatever your talent is come to Riverside and share with the rest of the artists or just come in and enjoy the show. Refreshments provided.

Artistic Quote of the month:

"I don't know of any other family in art history to exhibit so much talent together!"

~Linda Brandt~

(comment on the upcoming Brandt Exhibit)

RIVERSIDE HOSTS FAMOUS ARTIST.

Wouldn't it be great if you could get a little culture in your life, meet a famous artist, take the kids to meet an author and illustrator and enjoy seeing award winning works of art? Now you can do all that not far from home.

Wapakoneta's Riverside Art Center gallery will host a show of paintings by Christopher Leeper. Chris is the president of the Ohio Watercolor Society and an award-winning artist. He is the author of Realism in Watermedia and works in watercolor, oil and acrylics. His works have been featured in books and magazines and he has won too many awards to mention in shows across the country.

The show is in conjunction with Chris's 5-day watercolor workshop at Botkins. Botkins art teacher Dan Knepper said, "Chris's workshop is so popular we actually had to turn people away." The landscapes and still-lives of Chris's colorful realism appeal to a wide audience. And he's one of those genuinely friendly guys. Riverside's Anna Fisher said, "Chris is absolutely fabulous to work with."

Meet Chris at the opening for the show Sunday, April 3rd, 6-8. The show will run until Saturday April 16th. Chris will also be in the gallery 10 a.m to 1 p.m Wednesday the 6th, and Thursday, the 7th, and you can meet him at Botkins' Evening with the Arts, Friday, April 8th, 6-8. Get a sneak peek of his work on his website: www.christopherleeper.com

People’s Choice Awards from the Zentangle/ ATC Exhibit

Zentagles

First Place - #616 Pam Knoch

Second Place - #675 Dwight Johnson

Third Place - #633 Deb Sommerville
ATC's

First Place - #436 Dwight Johnson

Second Place - #22 Deb Henkener

Third Place - #116 Deb Sommerville

Gallery hours are Monday-Friday 10 am - 7 pm
and Saturday 10am -3pm.

Nominations will be accepted for Vice president and Treasurer at the April Board Meeting. Please read the attached letter from our president Jerry Sommerville.

Around The Bend.

*May /June Brandt Family Exhibit-

Marge Brandt and 3 of her talented children.

***Opening Reception** April 29th 6-9 pm.

***Linda Brandt Demo and Book Signing**

April 30th 1-3 pm

***May 14th Vender Showcase.** Check out the latest in direct sales and local venders. Get your **Mother’s day Gifts!**

***May 20th Wine Tasting 4:30 -7:30**

Tickets available soon

***July Chair-ity and FUN-iture Auction**

info available at the center NOW. Check your house, garage and attics for furniture.

*A **Quarter Auction** is in the planning stages. More info soon!

If anyone is interested is showcasing their art work at the Wapakoneta High School **Performing Art Center** (PAC) please contact Anna Fisher. 419-738-2129. We have a large display case to hang art in. Pieces should be 16 x 20 or smaller.

Featured Artist Anyone interested in having their work showcased in one or both front windows of the gallery during the months of June, July and August. And again in **November and December** when our members work is in the gallery, pick up a featured artist application at RAC or our website. Fill out the app and return with a bio and pic to be considered.

Members Art Work in the Gallery We still have room in the gallery for a few more pieces of Art. If you have something there please check it to make sure your name is on it and it is priced. You won’t get credit for your art if it is not marked properly. If your pieces have been there a while please change them out .

Please fill out the form below and attach to your artwork prior to bringing it in.

Artwork must be checked in by gallery director or authorized person.

Do Not leave your artwork without getting it checked in! *Please note: Each artwork sold will provide an automatic 20% commission to the Riverside Art Center.

Name _____

Phone # _____

Title _____

For Sale \$ _____ Display only _____

Medium _____

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