



News

Another great members meeting is coming up! Thursday, Aug. 6, 2009 : 7 p.m.

We hope to see you there!

Guest of Interest: RAC President Tom Imondi !

Tom will be treating members to a musical performance including some original pieces that he has written ~

CHAIR-ITY & FUN-ITURE AUCTION WAS A HUGE SUCCESS! !

The silent auction took place on Friday, July 17 and Saturday, July 18 at Riverside Art Center, with fast and furious bidding going on right down to the last minute. The item in greatest demand was a row of four attached seats that were painted with various candies and popcorn designs. Many other items had multiple bidders also, showing us that the public was very interested in what was being offered at RAC over the festival weekend. 50% of the proceeds of the auction are staying with RAC while the remaining 50% are going to the charity or organization of the donor's choice. This year, the Auction accepted any piece of furniture, not just chairs, and that made it fun and interesting for the painters and bidders alike. Casa Chic offered some free and reduced chairs for our RAC members to paint and we appreciated that! All in all, everyone agreed it was tremendous fun and a great success!

The Chili Cook-Off, Sponsored by The Gardens at Wapakoneta

resulted in a great turn out of guests who enjoyed the many selections of hot and mild chili. The crowd of chili fans included the many "bikers" that came to Wapakoneta for the bicycle tour, as well as the public that was savvy enough to realize the need to get in line early! Cool weather helped push the donations that started at 11am and finished when all of the chili was gone, well before 1 pm, with people still standing in line hoping for a taste. A big "Thank You" to this years Co-Chairmen Pam Miner and Roger Miller for all of their hard work on the Cook-Off. We especially want to thank The Gardens at Wapakoneta for giving us this opportunity to earn money for RAC and we look forward to next years competition!

Artistic Quote of the Month:

"An artist cannot fail; it is a success to be one. Charles Horton Cooley

Riverside Childrens' Art Camp Deemed a Rousing Success !

There were 19 children attending and they expressed lots of excitement throughout the week of art camp which included projects such as clay creatures, leaf prints, coyote collage, paper making, and various paint projects. They also took a walk to Jim Bowsher's for a photography day and took some fantastic pictures! The parents and adult volunteers also noted how impressed they were with the program and the Art Center. Some of the kids stated they wanted to stay overnight at Art Camp instead of leaving and coming back the next day! **Plans are in the works for next year already!**

FALL JURIED ART SHOW at RAC ~ September, 2009

Riverside will be hosting its 2nd Annual Juried Art Show with the Opening Night Reception being held on Friday, September 18, from 7pm - 9pm. 3 pieces may be entered per person. Entries may be in different media or all the same media. Entries will be accepted at RAC on September 12th and 13th from 1-5pm. Total entry fee is \$10 for members. \$15 for non-members entry fee.

(Remember to bring a photograph of your art to the members meeting so we can pick three to use on the postcards advertising the fall show. Please try to bring photos that are 5x7 in. or 4x6 in. for ease of viewing.)

ARTWORK

Submission

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SUBMITTING YOUR ART.

Please bring artwork(s) to Riverside Art Center. At this time, quantity of artwork submissions are not limited but keep in mind that the gallery can only hold a specific amount of artwork and RAC would like to show as many different artist's work as possible. By submitting your artwork you are permitting Riverside Art Center to display and/or sell your artwork through the gallery. Your artwork will hang and alternate throughout the gallery for the duration of the event, or until Riverside Art Center completes a transaction to which the artwork is removed due to sale.

* Please Note: Each artwork sold will provide an automatic 20% commission to Riverside Art Center.

A huge "Thank You" to all our donors for your support of our local Art Center!

The Cancer Journey: Expressions in Art

will be held on Sat. Aug. 8th during Square Fair 2009 to honor and recognize the talents of those whose lives have been touched by cancer. Anyone diagnosed with cancer, their family, friends, health care providers and others affected by this disease are invited to display their artwork, including paintings, drawings, quilts, photography, sculpture and woodworking. Your art may represent emotions and experiences living with cancer and/or feelings that empower you to cope with the cancer journey. For further details and to schedule an exhibit time on the afternoon of August 8th, call Ruth at 419 – 222 - 3737

POETRY READING – Friday, August 14, 2009

DeLynn Epperly will be our featured poet! And as always please feel free to bring some of your original poetry or treasured poems from the past to share with everyone.

Volunteers Needed to Keep Our Gallery Open

RAC really needs our members help in keeping our doors open during Thurs., Fri. & Saturdays from 10am-4pm. If you have a few hours you can offer to your Art Center it would be so greatly appreciated. And it feels good to give back!

~ REMINDERS ~

Volunteers Always Needed!

If you are interested in helping to work the Fair gate please contact Deb Henkener 419-738-5213 or Angie Elshoff 419-753-2684. They are still looking for more volunteers!

Volunteers to clean at RAC are also needed. Call Pam at 419-738-4916

* Please remember to fill out your skills surveys and return to RAC. This info lets us know your hidden skills & is also an aid in obtaining the grants that we rely on.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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