

Riverside Art Center

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Let Your Creativity Flow

February 2011

Member's Meetings are held the first Thursday of every month at 7 pm. This month's demonstrator is Pam Miner.

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.

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Publicity Director position remains open. If you would like to fill this position please let us know.

The Building Committee has been hard at work in the gallery. Painting is done and the gallery is put back together. Nice job Guys!! Thanks for all your hard work.

Artistic Quote of the month:

Without Art, the crudeness of reality would make the world unbearable.

~George Bernard Shaw~

Children's Invitational Art Exhibit is January 29 through February 26th 13 area teachers have been asked to participate. Stop up and take a look at all the little artists! Thanks to TSC and The Breakfast Optimists for sponsoring this event.

Opening Reception is Saturday January 29th 2-4 pm. If you can donate cookies or punch or money to buy these things please contact Anna at 419-738-2129. Thanks.

If anyone is interested in 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

A new display case is in the main gallery. This was donated to us By Birdella From Natural Vibz In Lima. Thanks for thinking of us Birdella. It needs a bit of work but will make a wonderful addition to display 3D works.

Around The Bend

February 11th Lovers, Dreamers and I an Adult evening .Bring your sweetie or just yourself for a fun evening of food and storytelling, poems and prose even some music. Refreshments served. No charge!!!

March

ATC and Zentangle Exhibit-

Prospectus has been emailed to all members additional copies may be picked up at RAC or downloaded from the website.

Also a workshop is being planned. Learn how to make a Zentangle and an ATC.

April 3rd Christopher Leeper Exhibit & Opening Reception 6pm

Chris, an award winning artist, illustrator, and author is the featured presenter at this year's Botkins workshop, A weeklong event. He is the president of the Ohio Water Color Society and a professor at Youngstown State University. Chris is a very talented artist who works in oil, acrylic and watercolor and will be making an appearance at RAC for a demonstration during the week. His works have been exhibited throughout the United States. We are very privileged to have him exhibit his work at RAC. Volunteers will be needed to keep the gallery open as much as possible that entire week so the public and local schools can visit and experience his art.

May/June Brandt Family Exhibit-

Marge and 3 of her talented children.

Congratulations to Donelda Conrad, Jeff Doseck, Maia Fisher, Mary Jo Knoch, Melanie Norman, Keith Norman and Beverly Rampe who all had photos accepted in Artspace Lima annual **Juried Photography Exhibit.**

Beverly, Melanie and Maia were among the award winners.

Volunteers are important to the success of Riverside. By sharing your time and talents you make it possible to bring our programs

and events to the community. Please consider volunteering to keep the gallery open during RAC's normal business hours, Thursday, Friday, & Saturday. Just a few hours once in a while will greatly relieve the few who volunteer. We would also like to have a substitute list for when life happens and our regulars just can't make it in. Contact Melanie Norman at 419-738-4432 to schedule training if you are able to volunteer

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

Children's Art Exhibit is in the main gallery but we still need one piece/ artist for the middle member's gallery. We have another display case and thus more room for 3 D also.

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 10% commission to the Riverside Art Center.

Name _____

Phone # _____

Title _____

For Sale \$ _____ Display only _____

Medium _____

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