



January /February 2010

## Riverside Art Center

### Riverside Art Center has launched the New Year with the Annual Quilt and Fiber Exhibit.

The Exhibit started with a reception on January 10 and will continue to run through February 27<sup>th</sup>. Riverside Member Artist have shared their love of “threads” through their interpretation of artful fibers and textile works, such as: vintage and new quilts, embroidery work, needlepoint, tatting, tapestries, crochet and knitted items. Riverside Art Center Members are encouraged to consider the Center for meetings and a place for social gatherings while this beautiful and “One-of-Kind” display of quilts and fibers are on exhibit. For time and availability of the Center, please contact Anna Fisher or Pam Knoch for more information; donations are appreciated.

### Richard Chenoweth Art Show to Open

Local Artist and Riverside Art Center Member, Richard Chenoweth’s Art Show, Details, opened at the Wassenburg in Van Wert, OH, on January 10 and will run through February 19. All are invited to visit Dick’s show, with special dates to consider while Dick will be there demonstrating on January 16, 24 and 31 and again in February 6, 13 and 19. We will meet at Bob Evans at 12:30 on the 24<sup>th</sup> of January and carpool over to enjoy the show and chat with Dick

**Senior Day...**Riverside Art Center is pleased to once again offer a special day for the seniors of our community on Friday, January 15, 1:00-4:00 p.m. Area Nursing Home Residents will enjoy an afternoon touring the Center’s Quilt and Fiber Exhibit, while refreshments and cookies are served.

**Class Schedule...**Remember to check our Web Site for our new 2010 Class Schedule. A 2<sup>nd</sup> **Silver Clay Beading** class with Linda Stiles has been added to the schedule, Tuesday February 2<sup>nd</sup> 10 am to 4 pm. Check the schedule for details of the class.

**Open Studio** every Monday 6-9 pm Bring your own supplies and work on your latest project and enjoy the camaraderie of other artists. Public is welcome.

**Board’ Meeting** – 3rd Wednesday, January 20  
February 17<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm

**Member Meeting** – 1st Thursday of the month, February 4

Guest ?  
Subject?

#### Riverside Art Center

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#### Artwork Submission

Member’s art work will not be displayed until June 2010

#### Around the Bend

**March** Children’s Art Show

**April/May** Eyes, Mind & Hands artwork of Mark Poppe, Anna Talei fisher and Mary Jo Knoch

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Thanks to our active volunteering members – We need more volunteers to cover the Center’s Hours... Especially needed are volunteers for Saturdays. We would like to remain open as long as possible. If you can even help for an hour or two it would be appreciated. Contact the center by phone or email to volunteer. Thank you.

## No fear Paint Class with Mike Elsass

Join Rac and travel to Dayton to visit Mike Elsass studio and learn to paint the Mike Elsass way. Your \$65.00 fee includes a painting tuxedo shirt, materials and a blank steel canvas Saturday Feb 20th 3 to 4 minimum Sign up **ASAP** as there is a maximum # of students that we can take. Contact Rac by email or call Pam at 419-738-4916

Here’s Mike’s Description of his classes!

1st Hour - was a discussion of letting go of fear and being free while painting (hopefully merrily) on your piece, your partners piece and each other’s while enjoying color & texture... just getting into a real day in my studio. Eventually the class would have 40 plus pieces in different stages of chaos.-

2nd Hour - was feeling the tempo and some reduction of making a mistake. Mike would be painting on each participant’s pieces and they would start to have a favorite or two.

-Wine sometimes was involved and at this stage each "studio shirt" had a bit of color. -

3rd Hour - featured discussion of color, texture and an open discussion of each other’s pieces and the energy from the experience etc.

4th Hour - was cussing and discussing art. Putting paint down freely and being in the moment...

wrap up could extend as long as you want to paint and selecting your piece (you each take one home) selecting any other pieces (50%off) and us determining which pieces might go into the Color Of Energy Gallery for sale...

Mikes new studio at Front St is a great place for an "ART EXPERIENCE". It is on the 3rd floor with huge north windows and plenty of light.

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