

Riverside Art Center

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Let Your Creativity Flow

July 2011

Member's Meetings First Thursday of each Month at 7 pm.
Board Meeting is the 3rd Wednesday of every month at 7 pm.
Doug and Dagmar Oliver's scheduled to bring the snack this month. Michelle Walker will be the demonstrator for the July meeting. She will be talking about her journey as an artist and showing some of her creations.

2010 Board of Directors

President	Jerry Sommerville
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Gallery Director	Anna Fisher

Functioning Committees

Program	Michele Walker
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	Vanessa Lee
Trustee	John Rausch
Nominating	Jerry Knoch
Membership	Linda Blosser

Members interested in renting the Art Center for Weddings, Business Mtgs, etc. should contact RAC.

Gallery hours are Monday-Friday 10 am – 6:30pm and Saturday 10am -3pm. We have 2 part time workers from paid through Experience Works.

Volunteers are needed to help at the center especially on Thursday and Friday. The calendar to sign up is on the desk by the cash register. Thank you for writing your name in the time slot you wish to work. We have workers for the rest of the week but do occasionally need those days filled also. If you would like to be put on a substitute list let us know, either by leaving a note with the person working

Summer Class Schedule

New summer classes listed on riversideartcenter.org

Please sign up as soon as possible.

MEMBERS GALLERY

Art will be needed for the Member's gallery starting June 11. Please bring in 3-5 pieces. They will be up until the juried show in September, but can be removed or changed out at any time. Please do not just leave the art setting somewhere; It needs to be checked in and it must be marked with the tags below. Call Pam or Anna to meet you there to check it in.

Chris Leeper 3-Day workshop -Plein Air Painting in Oils

June 17-19 9am-4pm

Had a good turnout. Everyone had a good time and they had good weather.

Artistic Quote of the month:

Every child is an artist. The problem is how to remain an artist once we grow up. ~Pablo Picasso

Fair Gate Yes, it's that time of year again!! The 2011 Auglaize County fair has asked RAC to come back to work at the West Gate, and we need volunteers! 3 set daily times x 3 people per time, as required by the fair board To contact Angie to sign up for the fair, please call or email.

Angie Elshoff

419-753-2684

angieelshoff@hotmail.com

WILD WOMAN EVENT

Was lots of fun. We ate, made some flowers, ate some more, knit bombed a tree, ate some more, voted for best costume, ate some more, painted some butterflies and yes, we ate some more. Profit was \$183.06.

Drama Camp – July 18-22 9:00-2:00

This camp is an introduction to drama for children ages 8-18. It will take place at

St Paul's Church. There will be try-outs on

July 23 for a play that will be presented at

the Performing Arts Center this fall. Registration is available on line or pick up a form at RAC.

Volunteers are needed for the Drama Camp

Anyone interested please call Maggie at 567-356-0669 or 738-2365

*August 8-12- Children's Art Camp! K- 7th

Grade. Registration forms are available at the center and online at www.riversideartcenter.org/

September- Juried Art Show prospectus soon!

Around the Bend

July 15th & 16th Charity Auction

September Juried art show. The prospectus will be available by the middle of July in the center and on the website. Opening Reception will be September 24th 6-9 PM

October 7th we will be helping with the tailgate party At the gardens of Wapakoneta before the home football game. (Fundraiser)

October 22nd (?) Beer Tasting

November 6th vendor Showcase in conjunction with the downtown

November and December will be another member's gallery.

Bring your artwork in to sell for Christmas gifts.

Dec Member's Gift gallery

Children's Hometown Holiday.

***July 15th & 16th Chair-ity and FUN-iture Auction**

The Chair-ity and Furniture Auction will take place on July 15th and 16th at RAC during the Summer Moon Festival. As the host of the chair-ity auction and as the primary benefactor of money raised we are asking all members of RAC to consider helping with the auction in one or more of the following ways:

- 1) Consider donating an item to the auction
- 2) Mark your calendars now and plan to be at RAC on July 15th and 16th. Typically, volunteers are asked to help for a block of 2-3 hours.
- 3) Contact civic organizations and other groups to tell them about the auction. Those who donate items to the Auction may designate 50% of the proceeds to the charity or organization of your choice. The remainder of the proceeds will benefit the Riverside Art Center. If you know of an organization that is interested in participating please send contact information to riversideartcenter@gmail.com .

In the past we have collected chairs, benches, cabinets, desks, bed frames and other items that people have repurposed for the auction. If you are interested in donating an item but need design ideas, if you have an undecorated piece of furniture that you would like to donate to be decorated, or if you are interested in designing something but need a piece of furniture to do so, please send an email to riversideartcenter@gmail.com All entries for the chair-ity auction are requested by **July 1st**. Forms are available at RAC, <http://summermoonfestival.com> and the RAC website. All items must be accompanied by a form when they are turned in.

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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 If you have something in the member's gallery please check it to make sure your name is on it and it is priced correctly. 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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