



News

Another great members meeting is coming up! Thursday, Oct. 1, 2009 : 7 p.m.

Guest Speaker:

Karen Hamilton – She will be presenting a demonstration on her “Traditions Acrylic Painting Class” that begins in late October

We hope to see you there!

RAC 2ND ANNUAL GREATER WAPAKONETA COMMUNITY ART SHOW – September 18 – October 31, 2009

A BIG “Thank You!” to all the members who entered the recent juried show. We had a wonderful reception on Friday, Sept. 18th with the gallery full of spectators who were amazed at the works on display. The judges made mention of the high quality of the work submitted and the incredible variety of art work. Taking “Best of Show” was Dan Knepper for his watercolor piece titled “Jamie”. Taking 1st place in Oil & Acrylic on Canvas was David Cottrell with “Sunny Patio”. 1st place in Watercolor went to Janet Ravas, of New York, for “Approaching Storm”. Taking 1st place in Photography was Emily Poppe for “In Waiting Artist”. 1st place in Drawing went to Allen Miller for “Grampa Jim”. And 1st place in 3D was awarded to Gary Hovey for “Gentle Giant”.

If you have not seen the show please come to the October meeting or any Thursday or Friday from 10am – 4pm, and Saturdays 10am – 2pm. The show is very dynamic with varied styles and techniques. We will be having pictures on the website from the reception very soon! Also, thanks to everyone who helped with cleaning the gallery, taking in and hanging the artwork, and donating the refreshments for the wonderful buffet of treats! *Submitted by Anna Fisher*

OCTOBER 24TH CAR TRIP TO YELLOW SPRINGS, OHIO – Tour the many shops of Yellow Springs or opt to take the driving tour of Artists Studios. Meet at Bob Evans outer parking lot. Contact Pam Knoch about meeting time & if you are going, whether you can drive and how many fit in your vehicle. Passengers are asked to give drivers \$10 for gas. Lunch on your own at one of the many cafes and restaurants. Marie’s Candies in West Liberty is open from 8 a.m. – 6 p.m. and may be a stop on the way down or way home. You may want to bring a cooler if you are stopping on the way down. Also Young’s Dairy is just a few minutes away for an ice cream cone or dinner. More info @ members’ meeting. Part of the Fall Arts Excursion Weekend series of events. 11 a.m. – 6 p.m. Explore the studios of some of Yellow Springs’ most gifted artists. This self-guided tour takes you through the quaint streets of Yellow Springs and into the lovely countryside. Maps are available at Young’s Dairy, The Winds Café and the Chamber office in the Train Station
(or downloaded from the Chamber website: www.yellowspringsohio.org)

Artistic Quote of the Month: Art is indeed not the bread but the wine of life. ~ Jean Paul Richter

OHIO ARTS COUNCIL LISTENING TOUR - In Wapakoneta Thursday, October 8, 2009

Don't forget! We want to hear from you! Raise your voice and share your perspectives with us and your fellow community members!

8 - 9:30a.m. Cloud Nine Café - For Business & Community Leaders

3:30 – 5p.m. Riverside Art Center – For Artists, Art Administrators & Educators

6 – 7:30p.m. Auglaize County Educational Service Center – Town Hall Meeting, ALL ARE WELCOME!

Light refreshments provided by a private donor. Please register for one or all meetings. Meeting and parking information will be provided upon registration.

All Events are FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

*More information can now be downloaded from our website: www.riversideartcenter.org

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!

WINE & CHEESE TASTING –

October 9, 2009 4 – 6:30.

(We still are in need of Door Prizes from our local artists if anyone would like to donate.)

Proceeds to benefit American Red Cross of Auglaize County and RIVERSIDE ART CENTER.

There are still a few tickets available so be sure to get yours before they are all gone!

TIME TO RENEW YOUR RAC MEMBERSHIPS!

Please send in your Membership Dues relative to your member status (senior, student etc...) ~

Thanks So Much!

RAC GRAND OPENING CELEBRATION -

Plans are in the works for a Grand Opening Celebration this **November!** We'll keep everyone posted as plans develop so be ready to mark your calendars and hold the date open!

Volunteers Needed to Keep Our Gallery Open

RAC really needs our members help in keeping our doors open during Thurs., Fri. & Saturdays from 10am-2pm. 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!

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| Anonymous | Apex Bag Co. |
| Ellie Archer | Artists Trading Company |
| Jana & James Ashba | Janice Belgiovane |
| Linda Blosser | Ralph R. Carpinelli |
| Cloud Nine | CVS Pharmacy Wapakoneta |
| Angie Elshoff | Dr. Thomas & Gwynne Freytag |
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| Julie Koch | Randy & Judy Lamarr |
| Laser Chassis | Charles & Marilyn Metz |
| Brandy Metz | Jane Myers |
| Midwest Electric, Inc. | Anna Fisher |
| Mike's Furniture & Appliances | Dagmar & Doug Oliver |
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| Tom Imondi | |

Lifetime Memberships:

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| Debra Henkener | Gary Herman |
| John Rausch | Cindy Staples |
| Janice Belgiovane | Larry McLean |
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Volunteers Always Needed!

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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