

# Riverside Art Center

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**Let Your Creativity Flow**

## November 2010

**Please note:** in lieu of this month's meeting we will be attending the Wapakoneta Chamber of Commerce Annual Membership Banquet. RAC will be presented with one of the 8 community awards. 2 extra seats are available on a first come basis. Call Pam (419-738-4916) if you would like to attend.

**December** we will tour the new PAC (performing arts center) at Wapakoneta High School. Hope you can join us

**There is no member's meeting in January.** February demonstrator will be Pam Miner.

**Board Meeting** is the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of every month at 7 pm.

### 2010 Board of Directors

President	Jerry Sommerville
Vice-President	Jerry Knoch
Secretary	Peg Matheny
Treasurer	Melanie Norman
Gallery Director	Anna Fisher
Program Director	Michele Walker
Publicity Director	
Member at Large	Pam Miner Vanessa Lee
Trustee	John Rausch Jim Kent

**Handmade ornaments** are needed for the RAC tree at the festival of trees. Please bring to the center before November 12; there is a box on top of the refrigerator to place your ornaments in. (Zentangle cards and ATC's make great ornaments.) We need to fill up a 5' tree.

### Artistic Quote of the month:

All Art requires courage.

~Anne Tucker~

### Member's Gallery- NOV/Dec

**ATTN members!** Please bring in your art work for display. We especially need pieces for sale as we are promoting "Shop Wapakoneta". Gift items, ornaments for the tree and your own unique art work are needed (Please follow the instructions below for submitting your artwork to the gallery.)

We will be taking down the fall exhibit on **Saturday Nov 30 from 10-2pm and Sunday Nov 31<sup>st</sup> from noon -2 pm.** Please pick up your art work or let Anna or Pam know if you are leaving it for the member's gallery.

**Help will be needed both days** to take down the orange lights and decorate for the Christmas season. Nov 6 is the Holiday Open House, so we only have a few days.

**Cookies are needed for Open House** weekend also. The event runs Friday, Saturday and Sunday downtown. We will only be open Friday and Saturday Nov 5<sup>th</sup> and Nov 6<sup>th</sup>. Cookies and drinks will be needed both days. If you can donate please let Pam know.

(jknoch@bright.net or 419-738-4916)

### " Joy to the World"

#### Christmas Card Workshop

**November 6<sup>th</sup> 10 am- 2pm**

A unique opportunity to learn how to turn your personal photos into photo greeting cards and/or to make your own handcrafted cards. . Have you always admired the look of handcrafted greeting cards? Always wanted to know how to make your own photo greeting cards? Stop in at your convenience and design your own photo cards and/or your own handmade cards. Bring your own laptop with your personal pictures that you want to use on your photo cards (or a flash drive with the pictures). (A few laptops will be available and you will need a credit card to purchase your photo cards online.) Handcrafted cards are only \$2 each. Make as many or as few as you would like. \$5.00 fee for photo card workshop.

### Christmas Gift Specialty Shop

Looking for something different or unique for that special person on your Christmas shopping list? Well then Riverside Art Center is the place to be on Saturday November 20<sup>th</sup>. Shop from 10:00 am-2:00 pm. Light refreshments will be offered. Support your local direct sales vendors and local artists for inexpensive but truly unique gifts. Your family and friends will appreciate that you took the time to find a gift that they will love and it didn't come from a department store. We truly appreciate your business! Come, meet us and by

all means bring your friends!!

3 West Auglaize St

**Riverside Art Center** made an appearance at the annual Noon Optimists Craft Show held at the Wapakoneta High School on October 16th. Our organization was invited to set up a booth to both promote our center and offer members a place to sell their artwork. We had 4 participating artists working the booth with sales of jewelry and handcrafted doll clothing the order of the day. Special thanks to Deb Henkener for providing the booth space.

**Publicity Director** position remains open. This is a very important position to the success of RAC. It is also a very big job if done correctly. BUT.....Many hands make light work! A committee is being formed to promote RAC and lighten the load! Mary Jo Knoch has volunteered to send out the press releases. Dan Knepper will be writing the stories and submitting events to all the local newspapers. Barb Sailor has volunteered to make fliers and catalogs. Still needed is someone to deliver 4-6 posters at various locations around town, If you can help in any capacity please call Pam Knoch @ 419-738-4916 or Jerry Sommerville at 419-738-7277.

**Many Thanks To TSC for  
Featuring RAC in this year's telephone  
directory.**

### ***Around The Bend***

February brings our Children's Art exhibit  
March we will have a Zentangle/ ATC exhibit.  
May/ June brings The Brandt family to our gallery.  
A spring Wild Woman Event is in the planning stages.  
A Wine Tasting is planned for May.

**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. Contact Melanie or at 419-738-4432 to schedule training if you are able to volunteer

**Featured Artist** Anyone interested in having their work focused 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

Members: Bring 3 pieces of your artwork to be hung in the main gallery for the months of November and December. For Sale items are always needed for Holiday Gift buying. (Be sure to fill out the featured artist application if you want to be showcased in the front windows.) **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 !**

We are beginning to remove members that do not have a current membership from the **newsletter list** . At this time they will remain on the EMAIL list even if they are not a current member. If you do not receive a newsletter in the near future contact the Center to update your membership. We are sending out annual reminders for memberships for any member that has paid dues for the last two years, if your membership was prior to that time you might be removed from the mailing list. Contact RAC to verify if you have a current membership

### **GALLERY ARTWORK SUBMISSION:**

At this time, quantity of artwork submissions is not limited. Please keep in mind that the gallery can only hold a specific amount of artwork, and RAC would like to show as many different artists 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 10% commission to the Riverside Art Center.

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