

Riverside Art Center

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Let Your Creativity Flow

October 2010

Member's Meetings are held the first Thursday of every month at 7 pm. This month's demonstrator is **Bonnie Doseck** who will be talking about aromatherapy and herbs. **November** demonstrator is **Jaime Metzger** a local interior designer with cute & easy Holiday decorations.

In December our meeting will be held at Wapakoneta High School where we will tour the new PAC (performing arts center).

There is no member's meeting in January.

Meetings start at 7 pm with the demonstrators scheduled for 7:30 pm. Light Refreshments served. Guests are always welcome. Hope you can join us.

Board Meeting is the 3rd 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

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. Still needed is someone to design fliers and/or posters for events; deliver 4-6 posters at various locations around town, stuff envelopes, make phone calls. If you can help in any capacity please call Pam Knoch @ 419-738-4916 or Jerry Sommerville at 419-738-7277.

Handmade Ornaments needed for The Festival of Trees!! If you have any special ornaments that you have made we would love your donation. It's that time of year again and I would like to do another Riverside Tree at The Gardens for the annual festival of trees. If you have extra lights, decorations or even a tree to donate please call Pam Miner at 419-739-7421.

This is another meaningful way to get people to know who we are! All monies collected from the auction goes directly to Tri-County Visiting Nurses/Hospice. **ATTN ATC/ Zentangle** creators- This would be a perfect addition to our artistic tree. Just punch a hole and tie a ribbon on your unique creations for a fun addition to our tree.

Artistic Quote of the month:

The world today doesn't make sense, so why should I paint pictures that do?

-Pablo Picasso

Greater Wapakoneta Community Art Show.

The Opening Reception was a huge success and a fun time was had by all who attended this very popular exhibit. We encourage all to come and view the wonderful art work on display. Open until the 30th of October.

Award winners are:

Best of Show	Dick Chenoweth
	sponsored by Quality Ready Mix
Hannah Geyer	Mary Kent Foundation Award
Alice Schneider	Schlosser Funeral Home Award
Kay Sluterbeck	Embellishments Award
Barb Sailor	GA Wintzer Award
Anna Fisher	Wapakoneta Community Foundation Award
William LeRoy	RAC Member's Award
Deb Sommerville	Mike's Appliances, Pam & Mike Doecker
Melanie Norman	Wiesenmayer Law Office Award
Bill Heinmeier	Knoch Photography Award

Congratulations to all the winners. Thank you to the award sponsors.

Window Painters are needed to paint the windows in the downtown area for the Holiday Open House. (Nov). If you would like to paint the windows please contact Charlotte Williams At The Bookmark.

Prizes for the Orange light district "**Pumpkin Patrol**" are needed. If you have something you could donate for this community event please call Pam at 419-738-4916. A total of 8 awards for the best display of orange lights are needed. Village Green has donated a mum plant for each winner. In the past we have had fall arrangements and art work, painted pumpkins and candles. This could be something you have made or are willing to purchase.

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

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 or Justin Norman 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.

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

Around The Bend

Haunted Gallery October 16th 7-9 pm, BYOF (bring your own flashlight), Costumes encouraged. Refreshments, Ghostly Poems & stories! Bring your own, your favorite or just come to listen. In conjunction with WASS Haunted Shops tour. Jim Bowsher will speak from 6-7 pm at Marleys to start the evening off.

"Biergarten" German Beer and Wine Tasting

A German Beer and wine Tasting hosted by Riverside Art Center and Sister Cities of Wapakoneta. Friday October 22 from 4:30-7:30 Tickets are \$20.00 or \$35.00 per couple and Can be purchased through board members and at Riverside. If no one is available call Pam Miner to get your tickets at 419-739-7421 or 567-356-1592. Come enjoy an evening German style, sampling beer and wines and German hors Dourves. Plenty of Door prizes, a Chinese auction and a 50/50 raffle.

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 20th. 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!!

November 6th Holiday Open House 10 am- 2pm

Christmas Card Workshop Photo Cards and Hand-made cards. A unique opportunity to learn how to turn your personal photos into photo greeting cards. Have you always admired the look of handcrafted 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). (A few laptops will be available and you will need a credit card to purchase your photo cards online.)

The **Children's Art Show** will be in late January through February. A **Zentangle/ ATC** exhibit will be offered in March and The Brandt Family will be exhibiting their art in May/ June.

We will also be planning a paint party in January. The gallery needs to be freshened up before the start of the 2011 season.

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!

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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