

Riverside Art Center

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Let Your Creativity Flow

Member's Meetings are held the first Thursday of every month at 7 pm. This month's demonstrator is Mark Poppe, who will be talking about his art that is currently on exhibit in our gallery. See you May 6th.

Welcome 2010 Board of Directors

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Congratulations to Riverside!

Wapakoneta Area Chamber of Commerce presented RAC with a **Progress Award** on Wednesday April 21st at a breakfast held at the Eagles. The award is presented each year for significant progress made during 2009. Also receiving awards this year are: Ametek, Community Health Professionals, Sears, and Wapakoneta Primary Care. American Red Cross has presented us with an **Outstanding Organizational Service Award**.

Wild Women in Wapakoneta "May 7th 6-9 pm fund raiser has only has a few tickets left. Call RAC to reserve yours now. Only \$20.00 each!

Fun & Door prizes for everyone!

Artistic Quote of the Month

"
Art is never finished, only abandoned."
-Leonardo da Vinci

Wine Tasting Friday May 21, 5:00-7:30

Heidelberg Distributors of Dayton will be offering a tasting of five of the newest wines, plus a selection of cheese and unique crackers. Tickets can be purchased from any board member or at Riverside. \$20.00/person

The opening for the: Hands, Mind and Eyes exhibit was incredible!!!! People began coming at 6:00pm and never stopped until we ran out of food and wine at 9:15pm!!! A wonderful evening and a full house for Riverside. If you haven't seen the show please come and enjoy the variety of work. Show runs until 5th June.

Senior Day is May 13 from 1-4 pm. Sit a spell and enjoy the company of other seniors and the great art. Refreshments provided.

Mother's Day Gifts. Bring your children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews and even your neighbor's kids to RAC to make a gift for their favorite mother, aunt or Grandma. Saturday May 8th 10 am -2 pm \$1.00/gift. Shop our **gift shop** for that perfect gift while the kids are creating.

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.

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 419-738-4332 to schedule training if you are able to volunteer

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

Anyone interested in demonstrating at this summer's **Farmer's Market** please call RAC and leave your name and phone # A signup sheet will also be available at the member's meeting.

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Phone _____

Title _____

For Sale \$ _____ Display
only _____
Medium _____

Around The Bend

Poetry Reading June 18th 7 pm Delynn Epperly will be our featured poet. She will be sharing a few of her creations and teaching us to write a limerick and a Haiku.

Chair ity and Fun iture Silent Auction
July 16th & 17th Are you working on your project for this great fundraiser?

Children's Art Camp July 19th -23rd 9 am-noon
Art History, art projects and just plain fun are on the agenda. Stay tuned for more information.

Members Art Work in the gallery

Members: Bring your artwork to be hung in the main gallery for months of June July and August. Be sure to fill out the featured artist application to be showcased in the front windows. **We will be accepting the Art on June the 5th from 10 am- noon and Monday June 7th from 6-8 pm. You can also bring to the members meeting June 3rd. Please fill out the form below and attach to your artwork prior to bringing it in.**

GALLERY ARTWORK SUBMISSION:

Please bring artwork(s) to the Riverside Art Center. 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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