



News

Another great members meeting is coming up! Thursday, July 2, 2009 : 7 p.m.

We hope to see you there!

Guest Demonstrator: Pam Miner

This presentation will showcase some of Pams' papercrafting skills and ideas she uses in her scrapbooking classes!

CHAIR-ITY & FUN-ITURE AUCTION TAKES PLACE DURING THIS YEARS' SUMMER MOON FESTIVAL

The silent auction will take place on Friday, July 17, from 3 -10 and on Saturday, July 18 from 10 – 3 at Riverside Art Center. 50% of the proceeds of the auction stay with RAC while the remaining 50% will go to the charity or the organization of the donor's choice. This year, the Auction will accept any piece of furniture, not just chairs. Members are encouraged to turn in their fun-iture to RAC as soon as possible so the furniture can be placed in windows downtown to advertise the auction. Please be sure to fill out a "Fun-iture donation form", available online or at the RAC, when dropping off a chair. Casa Chic had some free or reduced chairs and also RAC has some of Casa Chics' free or reduced chairs. Stop in if you are still looking for one and let them know it's for the Chair-ity Auction and that you belong to RAC. For more info call: Janice Belgiovine 419-739-9144, Deb Henkener 419-738-5213 or Carrie Knoch 419-234-3690

Submitted by Carrie Knoch

The "MAKE IT & TAKE IT" FOR FATHER'S DAY Was A Great Success !

Riverside Art Center held another "Make It & Take It event last month for Father's Day Gifts on Saturday, June 20. For a \$3.00 charge per gift, children came to RAC and together with volunteers constructed gifts to take home with them for their Dad, Grandpa, etc... There were double the number of children attending this most recent event and all the kids had a wonderful time creating special gifts for their loved ones!

*Artistic Quote of the Month: "Creativity is allowing yourself to make mistakes.
Art is knowing which ones to keep". Scott Adams*

**Chair-ity
Silent Auction !**

Friday, July 17th
3pm - 10pm

Saturday, July 18th
10am - 3pm

**There Is Still Time To Sign Up
For The Childrens Summer Art Camps
And Summer Classes for Everyone !**

Don't Miss The Fun!
Call us at 419 - 738 - 2352

Visit: www.riversideartcenter.org
under "Classes & Events" for
furniture entry forms, details
and Summer Art Camp registration forms!
(Info may be also picked up at RAC)

**Summer
Art Camps!**

**Visual Arts Camp:
grades 2 - 5
July 20 - 24**

**Performing Arts
Camp: grades 5 - 8
August 10 - 14**

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!

MEMBERS' EXHIBIT - June, July & August 2009

We have received many beautiful pieces of art to exhibit but still have room for more! Remember this is an opportunity for our members to share their many and varied talents as the public visits RAC during the summer activities downtown. Contact Anna Fisher at RAC at 419-738-2352.

CHILI COOK-OFF! Saturday, July 18, 11 - 2pm

3RD Annual Summer Moon Festival Chili Cook-Off Sponsored by The Gardens at Wapakoneta.

All proceeds benefit Riverside Art Center. Judging begins at 10:30 am. **\$100 Cash Prizes for Best Hot Chili, Best Mild Chili, & Peoples' Choice!** \$10 Entry Fee. Entry Forms available at RAC. Deadline to return entry to The Gardens is Friday, July 17. Questions? Contact Teresa Heitbrink-Ireland at The Gardens at Wapakoneta at 419 - 738 - 0725

Volunteers Needed to Keep Our Gallery Open

RAC really needs our members help in keeping our doors open during Thurs., Fri. & Saturdays from 10am-4pm. If you have a shift that you can cover on a regular basis, or just occasionally have a few hours you can offer to your Art Center it would be so greatly appreciated. And it feels good to give back!

~ REMINDERS ~

Volunteers Always Needed!

We still need volunteers to work during the Chili Cook-Off, contact Pam Miner 419-739-1592 or Roger Miller 419-657-2975 and they will find a place for you to help! Also, if you are interested in working the Fair gate please contact Deb Henkener 419-738-5213 or Angie Elshoff 419-753-2684.

Volunteers to clean 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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