



News

Another great members meeting is coming up! Thursday, Sept. 3, 2009 : 7 p.m.

We hope to see you there!

Guest Speaker:

DaNeen Bryan – Director of the American Red Cross of Auglaize County

LOCAL RIVERSIDE MEMBERS TAKE TOP HONORS AT 20th ANNUAL ST. MARYS SUMMER ARTFEST !

The top two awards in the 20th Annual St. Marys Summer Artfest were presented to two members of Riverside Art Center at the opening day reception on Sunday, August 9th, at the Community Public Library in St. Marys, Ohio. Taking the Best of Show Award was John Rausch of Wapakoneta, for "Human Façade", a drawing of a human face done in an architectural style with very clever descriptions included in the "blueprint" of the face. He is a project architect for the firm of Garmann/Miller Architects and Engineers in Minster. His artwork has been exhibited in art galleries and shows in Columbus as well as locally in the Lima area and surrounding counties. Receiving the 20th Annual Friends of the Library Award, was member Allen Miller for his captivating piece "David and Goliath" which tells a story without words. This particular piece has garnered multiple awards since Miller began entering it in competitions earlier this year. Miller also received the Peoples Choice Award for his piece titled "Dave Conner: Portrait of an Artist".



Pictured above are members and friends of Riverside Art Center who received awards and recognition for their talented entries in the 20th Annual St. Marys Summer Artfest.

The Capacity Building Grant end report through the Ohio Arts Council has been finished. The remainder of the grant money (approx. \$500) should arrive within six weeks.

These funds were used for technical advice, goal assessment, and board development.

Submitted by Deb Henkener

Artistic Quote of the Month:

"Painting is silent poetry." Plutarch, Moralia

FALL JURIED ART SHOW ~ September 18 – October 30, 2009

Don't forget! Riverside will be hosting its 2nd Annual Juried Art Show with the Opening Night Reception being held on Friday, September 18, from 7pm - 9pm. 3 pieces may be entered per person. Entries may be in different media or all the same media. Entries will be accepted at RAC on September 12th and 13th from 1-5pm. Total entry fee is \$10 for members. \$15 for non-members entry fee. We had a wonderful amount of artwork submitted last year, and so much public support that we are looking forward to an even *Greater* turnout year, so be sure to enter and be a part of all the fun!

***Prospectus for the show 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.

AROUND THE BEND

POETRY READING – Sept. 25th with Violetta Holthaus as our Featured Poet! As always, we encourage you to come and enjoy the beauty of poetry and the joy of sharing your personal poetry with everyone.

WINE & CHEESE TASTING –
October 9, 2009 4 – 6:30.

Proceeds to benefit American Red Cross of Auglaize County and RIVERSIDE ART CENTER. More info on PRIZES and ticket prices at September members meeting. Limited amount of tickets available so be sure to get yours before they are all gone!

RAC Member Genelle Beery will be displaying many inspired pieces at a special Art Show located at the Edward R. & Minnie D. White Memorial Library in Waynesfield, Ohio. For exact dates & times contact the library at 419-568-5851. More info coming soon!

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-4pm. 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!

~ REMINDERS ~

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.**

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