

# Riverside Art Center

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## Let Your Creativity Flow

### Summer 2010

**Member's Meetings** are held the first Thursday of every month at 7 pm. This month's demonstrator is Lily M Hill a published and interesting storyteller.

If you are interested in demonstrator your art contact Anna Fisher at 419-738-2129

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

#### Welcome 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. 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.

#### Additional classes are being offered in August

Pat Rayman will be offering a series of acrylic painting classes and Anna Fisher has plans for a preschool art class for kids 3-5 years old. Check the website and the center for more details during the summer moon festival.

### Artistic Quote of the Month

**Every artist was first an amateur.**

Ralph Waldo Emerson

Anyone interested in promoting or demonstrating at this summer's **Farmer's Market** please call RAC and leave your name and phone #. A signup sheet is posted at the center.

#### Chair-ity and Fun-iture Silent Auction

July 16<sup>th</sup> 3 pm-10 pm & July 17<sup>th</sup> From 10 am- 3 pm.

We are accepting any decorative furniture for our auction. Bureaus, stools, benches, bookshelves, tables, mirrors, doors and of course Chairs can be submitted to the auction. The only limitation to your creativity is that the item must fit through the front door at the center! The form is on the website and can also be picked up at the center. Drop off dates for items for the auction are July 10<sup>th</sup> from 2-6pm or by appointment. Stop up and bid on your favorite item!

#### Children's Art Camp July 19<sup>th</sup> -23<sup>rd</sup> 9 am-noon

Art History, art projects and just plain fun are on the agenda. A registration form is available at the center or at [www.riversideartcenter.org](http://www.riversideartcenter.org). Deadline is July 10<sup>th</sup> so get your registrations in. This camp is for children 1<sup>st</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> grade. We had a great time last year and look forward to the week this year.

**Wild Women in Wapakoneta** The wild women are back!!! Join us for another night of fun, August 20<sup>th</sup>, 6pm-????, "Hot Nights in the City". Tickets will be available for sale starting July 16<sup>th</sup> at the Silent Auction and at the center after that date. Activities include a style show By Terri Lynn designer of wonderful lounging outfits. More activities are in the works and cards will be available for your enjoyment.

Plans are in the works for this year's **Greater Wapakoneta Community Art Show**. We would like to offer an alternative award package this year, due to budget constraints. If any one -individual, business, family- is interested in sponsoring an award please Contact Anna Fisher at 41-738-2129 or Pam Knoch 419-738-4916. The award could be in any amount for any category you wish. It could be named after whatever you want to name it. The Knoch family will be sponsoring a photography award in the amount of \$50.00 as an example. Perhaps you like birds and want to sponsor an award for the best bird painting or sculpture; or the best oil painting. You pick the amount and you pick the category. It could be named after your Grandmother who loved watercolors. Or Just Your Business- a great way to advertise your business. Sponsor the Best of Show and get top billing!

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

**Around The Bend**

Greater Wapakoneta Community Fall Juried Art Show- September.  
Beers Around the World in October with the Sister Cities  
Keep your oar in the water for more information-(Prize awarded for all who read this line and comment on it!).

**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

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For Sale \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Display only \_\_\_\_\_  
Medium \_\_\_\_\_

**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 June July and August. (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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