



# Z.A.A.P.

Zanesville Appalachian Arts Project

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## *Important Dates*

- Membership Meeting: December 18th
- Drop off for January Show: Dec 26-28
- January 2nd is the First Friday of the New Year

## *It's time to think about 2015!*

What will you create in the new year? Do you have a artistic goal for yourself? What will you contribute to ZAAP?

## **Officers for 2015**

### *Director*

John Taylor-Lehman

### *Vice Director*

Erin France

### *Secretary*

Tori Alexander

### *Treasurer*

Janice Helmbrecht

## **At the next membership meeting: Holiday Party!!!!**

Come to the ZAAP gallery on Thursday December 18 to socialize with your artist friends and enjoy a holiday meal. The event begins at 6 pm with a Pot Luck and conversation. A business meeting will follow to discuss past events and plans for 2015. The evening will conclude with a gift exchange. *(rules? For the gift exchange. As discussed at the Nov meeting: participation is voluntary, the*

*gift should be small and an original creation of the giver)*

ZAAP funds will be used to provide a ham for the festivities. Some members have already signed up to provide side dishes, appetizers, and desserts. Please feel free to contribute more of the above or paper products, drinks, relishes, or other holiday fare.

This is a great op-



***Luminaries Light the night.***

portunity to spend time with other artists and perhaps get to know someone in the organization better. Wishing you and your loved ones **HAPPY HOLIDAYS** and inspiration in the New Year.

## **January Featured Artist: Sharon Dean**

Sharon says, "I am thrilled and blessed to kick off the line up of featured artists for ZAAP. This year is going to be especially exciting because I am dedicated fully to being a working artist, in the studio, on the road as

Mystic Sister a live visionary artist, and teacher. Inspired by mythology, philosophy, science, music, people and events, I have created a plethora of colorful, energetic, eclectic, eccentric paintings recently adding neon

and black light paint to the mix. Stop in and check out some of my newest series of paintings: Ravens and Crows, Epic Fire, Flaming Rainbow Galaxy Goddess, and more of the Great Serpent Mound. "

## From the desk of the director: *John Taylor-Lehman*

**Thank You** to all the members who participated in “Artists’ Alphabet Book for the Winter Holidays”. There were a great variety of creative pieces to celebrate this themed event in the city.

**Thank you** Anne Marie Kovach and Crystal Fuller for hanging the December show so beautifully.

**Congratulations** to Jane Evans for running several well attended felting/scarf making classes at the gallery and at the Zanesville museum of art. We appreciate you running the kid’s activity for Miracle on Main St.

**PLEASE HELP MAKE THE HANGING CREWS LIVES EASIER BY DOING THE FOLLOWING. *Your work will otherwise not be hung.***

1. Deliver your work by 5 pm Sunday.
2. Have your work ready to hang. It **MUST** have a hanger or wire and should be framed.
3. Fill out the waiver form completely and neatly. **SOME ARE HARD TO READ!** Don’t tape waiver to art with double sided tape.

**2014 was a terrific year for the ZAAP organization.**

Here are a few reasons why: our membership increased, attendance at meetings has increased, we raised \$4K with our auction, we received a grant from the MCCF, work was sold in the gallery, we still have money in the bank, ZAAP artists displayed their work out at community venues, excellent guest speakers attended our meetings. As I begin my second year as Director I hope for continued success and growth of the organization. Your help and ideas are needed to make 2015 another **GREAT** year.

### News from our members

Congratulations to Jenn Jenkins for winning the Bucci/Dietz Artist’s Award on Dec. 5

The Zanesville Museum of Art store is reopening January 29 and we would love to consign with local artists. For more information, please contact Laine Snyder (740) 452-0741 or email pictures of your work to [laine@zanesvilleart.org](mailto:laine@zanesvilleart.org).

### Guest Speakers for 2015 scheduled thus far

Jan. Kristy K Szemetylo

Feb. Bob Evans

March Jane Evans

April Carol Sun

May Ohio Arts Council

June Robbie Riggins

July Phil Wilson

### Artist of the Month for 2015 scheduled thus far

Feb. Janet Taylor-Lehman

March Connie Lambert

June Joan Quinn

July Teresa Dolen

Sept. Tori Alexander

Oct. Janice Helmbrecht

Nov. Starlight students

## Art @ 43023 opens in Granville

Granville will soon be the home of a new cooperative art gallery, Art @ 43023. The gallery was founded by 3 friends, Lee Anne Faler, Jeff Watkins, and Paula Colman, who have been oil painting with local artist, Paul Hamilton at Granville Studio of Visual Arts for several years. The founders are committed to the gallery’s

mission of promoting visual arts in our community through support of local artists; providing opportunities for both appreciation and ownership of quality art. The gallery will represent a variety of artists and mediums, including painting, pottery, ceramics, sculpture, and jewelry – in many price ranges. There will be monthly open-

ings on the first Saturday of each month, to showcase new guest artists and to display ongoing art collections.

Hours for Art @4 3023 will be Wednesday thru Friday 4pm - 8 pm., Saturday 10 am – 8 pm, and Sunday 12 pm – 5 pm. Visit us on Facebook, [www.facebook.com/artat43023](http://www.facebook.com/artat43023), to learn more about special events and guest artists.