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Important Dates

- Membership Meeting: Oct 22 6pm at the ZAAP Gallery
- Drop off for Oct show is Oct 29th-Nov 1 (1-5)

The current slate of officers willing to take on leadership of ZAAP in 2016 is as follows:

President-Crystal Fuller

Vice President- vacant
need a nominee

Secretary-Rose Mary Honnald

Treasurer- Janice Helmbrecht

Final voting will take place at the November membership meeting.

Our guest speaker at the next membership meeting: Erin France

Writing a bio for myself under the title "artist" was a strange experience for me. I'm a public relations/marketing major from Capital University and am currently the Senior Radio Account Executive at the WHIZ Media Group. Art and horses are my sideline link to sanity!

So I searched myself to attempt to define my art. And here it is: My art grew out of a childhood spent with two great women who were products of the Great Depression! It was "waste not want not" at our house! So in an attempt to not be a "hoarder," which now has a negative connotation and a TV show, I create art out of things I just don't wish to

discard!

I love to repurpose things and give them new life and opportunity! Our nation has become a nation of waste. Everything is disposable... clothing, electronics, even people! Many in our society discard the elderly with little respect for their experiences, knowledge, wisdom, and hard-learned lessons they have to offer us!

So my wish is that people will look at my art and think about what they throw away! Not only objects, but thoughts, emotions, experiences, people...and rethink the future. What will I keep and give new life? And I hope people smile too when they see how I've assembled

my art.

Much of my art focuses on my childhood love of dinos and horses! I was so scared of my first doll and played with dinosaurs instead, but now use Barbie dolls as a way of expression! Many of my pieces have a special signature in them too ~ a gun to represent my love of the old west! The guns also represent the cowgirl I've always been...a child that grew up in the hills of West Virginia swinging from trees onto my horse while playing cowgirls and Indians!

Other special signatures in my art include a purse, Cracker Jack toys like dentures, tiny animals, or an egg! A purse to carry life's goodies, dentures to remind you of what you should and shouldn't say in life, and an egg to represent new ideas that I gather along the way!

ZAAP's Featured Artist for October: "The Heart of Art"

"The Heart of Art" is a working studio within Starlight's sheltered workshop for adults with special needs, lead by art facilitator, Diana Geidenberger. It's an environment in which both the art process, as well as the art product, are valued. It's a place



where each artist is supported in developing an original and authentic "artistic voice". The artists paint mainly with acrylic, each in their own unique styles, which may be viewed as Folk and Outsider Art, as well as some abstract artists. There are also a few fiber artists creating some unusual pieces.

"The Heart of Art" has gallery space in The Masonic Temple, and currently have pieces in The Zanesville Museum of Art gift shop.



Officers for 2015

Director

John Taylor-Lehman

Vice Director

Erin France

Secretary

Tori Alexander

Treasurer

Janice Helmbrecht

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

Who will be leading ZAAP in 2016? The current officers and board members have been serving for the past 2 yrs., though some of these officers have been serving much longer! If you are interested in serving as vice president but need more information before you commit, please contact me. The by-laws require that the lists of candidates must be presented at the Oct. meeting. Voting takes place at the November meeting.

Erin France and David Yokum will be having a show in the Louis Palmer Gallery on the campus of Muskingum University.

Thursday, October 15 (Lecture and demonstration): 2:00 until 3:15 pm.
• Other Days (Monday through Friday until 4:00 pm) by Appointment.

Telephone: 740-826-8122 (Office of Academic Affairs).

You missed a great event if you did not attend the "Winding Road Foot by Foot" event at the Seiler studio on Oct. 10th. 100 beautiful works of art were on view, continuous live music by excellent musicians filled the room, and tasty food from Mt. Airy Beef and the Tree-House was served. Thank you ART CoZ for sponsoring this event.

Congratulations go out to Janice Helmbrecht, Linda Graham, and Mary Ann Bucci. These members sold art work during the "Free Range" exhibition at the McIntire library.

Congratulations also go out to Debbie Lutz-Beckert (Best in

Show), Joan Quinn (1st), and Caron Baxter (Honor of Distinction) for their prize winning works at the SEOWMS juried exhibition held at the Yan Sun Museum.

Next month's newsletter will be my last as your ZAAP president. I tried to keep you informed of events happening with ZAAP and the more general arts community. **Thank you** to all the members who contributed content to the newsletter. You made my life easier. The next administration will need your help to keep the newsletter going.

Support SEO Fund Raiser

News from the Yan Sun Museum

"The Ronna Bucci and Dr. Charles Dietz Art Endowment Scholarship Award Ceremony and Exhibition"

A special exhibition that features artworks created by recipients of "The Ronna Bucci and Dr. Charles Dietz Art Endowment Scholarship Award."

The Ronna Bucci and Dr. Charles Dietz Artist's Award is presented in memory of Ronna Bucci, a young artist, and Dr. Dietz, the longtime Director of the Zanesville Art Center. The award is given from the Ronna Bucci and Dr. Charles Dietz Art Endow-

ment Fund at the Muskingum County Community Foundation (MCCF), which provided initial gifts to the fund, along with the Bucci family, Dr. Dietz, the Beaux Arts Club and several other community members.

Opening reception: Friday, Nov. 6, 2015 5:00pm-8:00pm
Bucci and Dietz Award Ceremony: Friday, Nov. 6, 2015 6:00pm

Location of Yan Sun Art Museum: 604 Main St. Zanesville, OH
Email: contact@yansun.us
Web: <http://yansun.us>

News from the Zanesville Museum of Art

Perspective lecture series events are free to the public, as is the museum for the duration of the Zanesville Prize exhibition

Uncommon Clay: Styles of American Art Pottery

Thursday, October 22 at 6 pm, with Dr. Mark Bassett, Lecturer, Department of Liberal Studies, Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland, Ohio

Challenge Accepted: Appreciating Contemporary Ceramics Outside the Comfort Zone

Saturday, November 7 at 1 pm, with James Fox, Adjunct Instructor and Zanesville Museum of Art staff member

She Wrapped Them with Yesterdays and Tomorrows: April Felipe

Saturday, December 5 at 1 pm, with Zanesville Prize Finalist April Felipe

The Southeastern Ohio Symphony Orchestra
In Partnership with Muskingum University
presents

Zombie 5K Run/Walk
October 17, 2015



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Trends in Contemporary Ceramics: Exploring Works from the Zanesville Prize for Contemporary Ceramics

Thursday, December 12 at 6 pm, with Laine Snyder, Executive Director of the Zanesville Museum of Art