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Zanesville Appalachian Arts Project

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Important Dates

- Membership Meeting: May 28 6pm at the ZAAP Gallery
- Drop off for June show is May 28th-31st

Soft opening and Silpada Party for our new exhibition is **May 15, 5-8 pm.** Please bring snacks and drinks to share. Paper products are currently needed at the gallery also.

Officers for 2015

Director

John Taylor-Lehman

Vice Director

Erin France

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Tori Alexander

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At the next membership meeting: a demonstration by spray paint artist, Rob Riggins

Robert Riggins is not new to the art of spray paint. He started painting skateboards and clothing for the local skateboarders using hand cut stencils, teaching himself color scheme and overlaying in 2007 as one of the founders of the black market start up known as the 740 Street Pirates (Decks and clothing) Last March he found another way to paint using household items to texture and mix wet paint. This is a spin off of the 1970's style of marble vehicle paint-

ing. After some minor research he discovered a whole world of spray paint art being demonstrated in major cities around the world. This art form is still very young and originated in Mexico, not to far from his birth home he felt compelled to try it out. After just two attempts at home he was asked to fill an emergency open spot for a local business at the art walk. With his background in live music and theater arts, he felt confident to take to the streets and do a live demonstration for the public event.



This happen to change his path as a craftsman and street performer. That very day he was invited to join the ZAAP gallery in Zanesville, Ohio through the young artist scholarship. Since then he has been very active in the local arts. Setting up live demonstrations all through town inspiring and creating memories with clients and students alike.

Retrospect in Flowers. An exhibition by Joan Quinn. ZAAP's Featured Artist for June.

Over the years I have admired, grown and painted many kinds of flowers. On our morning walks I have enjoyed the bright yellow daffodils we planted along the way and admired the violets, trillium, the bluebells and sweet williams and even the mischievous yellow dandelions that

light our way. It was the dandelions that sparkled through the rich green grass that captured our love for the farm we eventually bought. Each year since, I would paint a flower to brighten our walls. I hope to share the joy that some of those

colorful flower paintings have brought to our lives in the upcoming show.



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

Another successful ZAAP Art Auction has wrapped up and is in the books! Thanks to the many donations, volunteer workers during the auction, a substantial crowd and our fine auctioneer, Jeff Koehler, we added a significant amount of cash to our coffers.

What's Next for you at ZAAP?

The gallery will be open Friday Night May 15th for a **SOFT OPENING** from 5-8pm. This will give us a chance to show off art work for our , "Rerun, Review, Repeat" exhibition. Erin France will host a **Silpada party** that evening and donate

some proceeds to ZAAP.

Resources for artists are accumulating in the back hall way of the gallery. Please check out the inventory and take what you can use.

We will try to reschedule another **group outing** at Mission Oaks Gardens. The weather was really cold and dreary on April 25th. You are encouraged to go on your own to capture ideas for works of art to be displayed in September. The "Free Range" exhibition will be at the McIntire Library gallery. <http://www.missionoaksgardens.org/>

The theme for our June exhibition is "What's the BIG idea?" You are encouraged to submit large pieces or pieces with large

images. This show is a counterpoint to our miniature show from earlier in the year.

ZAAP will have a booth at the Y-Bridge festival. It has been suggested that we raffle a painted rain barrel once a gain. We are looking for volunteers to take on this task.

Information and application details for the second annual Zanesville Prize can be found at zanesville-prize.org

Paul Emory and Nora Daniel's farm will be part of the Zanesville Museum of Art's garden tour on May 14th. Details in attached document or at <http://www.zanesvilleart.org/>

Believe it or not, I can actually draw.
::: **Jean Michel Basquiat** :::

From our members

From Sharon Dean. Any artist interested in becoming a RAW Underground Artist, get ahold of me and i can tell you about my experience and put you in touch! Check out www.rawartists.org and www.rawartists.org/mysticsister.

After participating in the RAW "Grandeur" Columbus Showcase, the venue asked me come back and be their featured artist! So, beginning Thursday, May 7 through Sunday, August 2, Mystic Sister will be displayed at the Backstage Bistro connected to Shadowbox Live on 503 S. Front St. Columbus. This is coincid-

ing with there show "Which One's Pink" a Pink Floyd inspired act.

The Artist Colony of Zanesville (ARTCOZ) is sponsoring a painted furniture auction fundraiser at the Y-Bridge Arts Festival Aug. 6 and 7. Entrants who paint and donate furniture will receive 50% of the auctioned price and ARTCOZ the remaining 50%.

No prior experience is necessary. Guidelines will be provided. If interested in participating and for further information, contact mknell@columbus.rr.com or call 740-454-7077.

Paul Emory has work up at the Hilton hotel near the short north .

Wine and Canvas!

Your Paint Party with Cocktail Only \$25 with your \$10 OFF - ZAAP coupon! COUPON CODE: ZAAP10

May 23rd- Yellow Butterfly Winery (Newcomerstown) 2-3pm

May 30th- Brenwood Hair Salon (Z-ville) 11-2pm

May 31st- The Trout Club (Newark) 1-4pm

June 1st - House of Wines (Marietta) 6-9pm

June16th- Luckys Bar (Zanesville) 6-9pm

We do private events, fundraisers, and Cookies and Canvas for kids. See more events posted on the 20th of each month at www.wineandcanvas.com (choose the Zanesville location to view the calendar)

Opportunities for Artists Cont.

Ohio State Fair [Fine Arts Information/Prospectus](http://www.ohiostatefair.com/osf/downloadbooks/specialevents/2015/fine_arts.pdf) http://www.ohiostatefair.com/osf/downloadbooks/specialevents/2015/fine_arts.pdf

Primrose Second Annual Summer Solstice Arts Festival will be held on Saturday, June 20, 2015 from 1 – 4 p.m. at Primrose Retirement Community located at 4212 Northpointe Drive. We are

inviting all local artists, as well as our residents, to have their art work on display as well as for sale during this event. Music will be provided by Paul Lowe and friend. Light refreshments will be available throughout the Primrose Community. This event is free and open to the community. We hope you can join us! For more information and to reserve your spot call Cindy Clark at (740)-450-1100 today!

GOODWILL industries in Columbus is issuing a "Call for Artists" for juried selection in to the micro-galleries opening in their new locations. Info at <http://www.goodwillcolumbus.org/programs-and-services/art-studio-and-gallery/>. Special NOTE, the opportunity to apply is ongoing.

Art\$Work is an online, searchable database of arts and cultural employment opportunities in Ohio. <http://www.artsworkeohio.org/>