

# Z.A.A.P.

“Home is where the Art is.” Janet Taylor-Lehman

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## *Important Dates*

- Membership Meeting: Feb 27 at 6 pm
- Drop off for March Show: March 1-2 between 1-5 pm
- **March Show Theme** “stories, books and lore”

**If you haven't done so already...It's time to pay your dues.**

## **Officers for 2014**

### *Director*

John Taylor-Lehman

### *Vice Director*

Erin France

### *Secretary*

Tori Alexander

### *Treasurer*

Janice Helmbrecht

## **At the next membership meeting: John McIntire Library Rep**

Associates from the Muskingum County Library System will discuss how the library system participates in and supports the arts locally by:

- Displaying art in

the library

- Presenting programs introducing and featuring the arts

- Introducing, promoting, and sharing visual arts and their

integral role in children's literature. Award winning children's books for their illustrations including Caldecott and Coretta Scott King Awards will be displayed and discussed.

*Fund raiser for Rich Tolliver is Sat Feb 22 at Prophet's Park 6-10 pm. Rich is the husband of ZAAP member Shelly.*

## **Featured Artist : Mary Ann Bucci**

Mary Ann will have many paintings that have never been seen before on display. Her newest watercolor, inspired by a vacant birdhouse in her snow covered garden, was just completed, along with one of an interesting staircase behind an apartment building that once stood on 9th Street in Zanesville. There will be several pieces for purchase. Mary Ann didn't start painting full time until after her children had gone off to col-

lege, then, with the support of her family and friends, she caught up by producing hundreds of watercolors very quickly. Although a self-taught artist, she attributes much of her love, learning, and success to her artist friends. She has been honored with many community awards due to the many works she has donated. With the addition of her website, she now supplies prints to clients across the country and around the world.

Mary Ann's studio is in her home, where she can paint at odd hours, after helping with the care of her grandchildren. She is a member of ZAAP, SEOWS, OWS, and ArtCoz. She has served on various boards, and continues to oversee the Ronna Bucci/Dr. Charles Dietz Art Scholarship at MCCF. Mary Ann's joy comes from recording a favorite memory or moment in time for others to enjoy. Her website is [www.maryannbucci.com](http://www.maryannbucci.com)

**Congratulations** go out to ZAAP member *Gary Graham* for winning the Fine Artist Award at the 2013 Salt Fork Arts Festival. **BRAVO!**

## From the Director's Desk

John Taylor-Lehman

I am very excited about the upcoming events for the group and gallery. Here are a few items in the near and not so near future.

—There will not be a theme for our April show because the gallery will be filled with the items the membership has contributed to our annual auction. Please be thinking about what you want to donate for the auction and who you will invite. **THIS EVENT IS A CRUCIAL MONEY MAKER FOR THE GALLERY.**

—Maddy Fraioli will be our guest speaker during our March 27th meeting. She will be talking about her current project which is on designing repeat patterns, and tying it

to the Fauvist Raoul Dufy.

—Planning is beginning for a new event to occur at the end of August. We will not have our typical First Friday in August (b/c of the Y-Bridge festival) The tentative plan is to host an art swap and vogue photo shoot. MUCH further discussion is needed before this can become a reality. Please be at the next meeting to contribute your ideas.

— Space in the “lower gallery” will be available for use as a personal studio/gallery around the second week of March. Kathy Jenkins’ “The Little Colonial School Shop”, will be closing up shop after a six year residence at that location. Details about occupying that space will

be discussed at the next membership meeting.

And I just want to finish off with a few THANK YOUS.

—to all the members who paid their dues,

—to the members who contributed their profits from the Ground Hog Auction to ZAAP

—to our Featured artist Mary Ann Bucci for putting on a wonderful display of her work

— to all the members who have diligently kept our doors open by putting time in to sit at the gallery

— to Kathy Jenkins for keeping The Little Colonial School Shop running on the lower level of the gallery for so many years.

## Theme for our March show: *“stories, books, and lore”*

—The theme for the March show is “stories, books and lore”. Feel free to interpret this in your own creative way. You may want to do a piece using an actual physical book, you may wish to express an idea from a work of literature, or you may be influenced by a literary work to create an original piece of art. It’s up to you and your creative mind!

— If there is a piece of literature that inspired you to create your work, PLEASE name that work on your label when submitting your piece. Drop off is Feb 27-28 and March 1-2.

—At the March 7th opening we will have a representative from the “Friends of the Library” and Nick Malone from Shanachie

books exhibiting and selling art related books. Members Jen Sands and Christy Swope will be decorating one of our window bays to go along with the theme.



## You may want to check out these web sites of local and not so local artists, galleries and museums.

[www.taylor-lehman-studio.com](http://www.taylor-lehman-studio.com)

<http://rosehilldesign.com/>

<http://cobenickstudios.com/csgallery/>  
[www.maryannbucci.com](http://www.maryannbucci.com)

<http://yansun.us>

<http://www.fullmoonandthistle.org/>

Web site for Essy and Cathy White’s gallery

<http://lindsaygallery.com/>

<http://www.oac.state.oh.us/riffe/>

<http://www.moma.org/>