



# Z.A.A.P.

## Zanesville Appalachian Arts Project

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### *Important Dates*

- Membership Meeting: 6pm February 26th
- Drop off for March Show: Feb 26-28 to March 1 between 1-5 pm

**It's time to pay your dues.**  
The group cannot function without your involvement and financial help.

### **Officers for 2015**

#### *Director*

John Taylor-Lehman

#### *Vice Director*

Erin France

#### *Secretary*

Tori Alexander

#### *Treasurer*

Janice Helmbrecht

## **In honor of Presidents' Day - Lady Columbia and Miss Liberty - An Art History of our national icon: presented by our guest, Robert Evans**

Most of you have met Bob Evans, Jane Evans's husband. Professionally, Bob is a scientist and historian, and many of you have heard that he was a key figure in a "treasure hunt," the locating and salvage

of the 1857 shipwreck of the S.S. Central America. Among other things this involved the recovery of over two tons of gold from a shipwreck a mile and a half deep in the Atlantic, 150 miles off the Carolina coast.

illustrate the many changes in the appearance of Miss Liberty as shown on coins, paintings and sculpture. From George Washington's opinion favoring allegorical depictions of Liberty (instead of himself) on our earliest coins, to modern times, we will see how Miss Liberty has fared in the hands of artists famous and forgotten.



Much of that gold was emblazoned with the emblems of our national coinage. Including different depictions of Lady Columbia or Miss Liberty.

In this presentation, Bob will examine and

## **Featured Artist: Connie Lambert**

My photographs reflect my viewpoint on the world, sometimes with a little help from a computer. I like finding the beauty in the everyday things that we often don't take the time to see and appreciate. The old buildings and cars represent a part of our past that is disap-

pearing. By photographing them they are preserved for future generations. I often spend hours exploring rural areas looking for interesting subjects.

Other photos are about the beauty of nature in landscapes, animals and flowers. Just as in build-

ings and cars, in nature I look for shapes and textures are interesting and sometimes tell a story. Sometimes by enhancing or adding colors the subject moves from the usual to provide the viewer a new perspective.



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

Lots to report this month to get you excited for spring with ZAAP!

We are resurrecting an old ZAAP tradition. A group outing to create new works. This outing was formerly called "Eye for an Eye" and has been renamed "**Free Range**". A gathering of artists is planned for April 25th at Mission Oaks. You are invited to come paint, draw, photograph or just get inspired by the beautiful grounds. Bring a brown bag lunch for communal break at 1pm. You are welcome to arrive early or stay late and create. The works created will be shown in September in the Carnegie Wing of the McIntire library. ZAAP will be the "featured artists" for the month. The ZAAP web site has been updated

with new links, photographs and a 3 month calendar. Check it out! [www.zaapart.org](http://www.zaapart.org). If you would like a link posted to your web site please send it along to me.

**February is Dues Month.** Please renew your membership and kick in a little more if you can. It costs about \$8,000 to keep the doors of ZAAP open just one year.

**Auction update.** Our annual auction is scheduled for the First Friday in May. The "live" auction will begin at 8:30 pm. A new addition to this year's event will be a couple tables with silent auction items. Please be generous with your donations for the auction. Items will be on display from the First Friday in April until the evening of the auc-

tion May 1st. Spread the word about the auction and invite your friends.

**Spring Cleaning at the ZAAP gallery** is scheduled to take place on Friday March 27th. Your help will be needed to spruce up the gallery, paint pedestals, and other necessary chores.

The ZAAP officers are beginning to investigate options for a **group outing**. Trips to art museums in Columbus, Cleveland, and Pittsburg are being considered.

Hope you are warm and well during this cold spell and that this winter's adversity and cabin fever fosters creativity in you.

Keep in touch.

## From Our Members

The Wounded Warrior Project that was in conjunction with an Oklahoma radio station using Mary Ann Bucci's little "Soldier Snowman" watercolor raised over \$3600 here in Zanesville. Thank you to all who contributed.

Connie Schroeder and Jud Ewart were the winners of the miniature "Adornetto's Pizzeria at Christmas"

prints given away at First Friday.

Ohio State Fair fine art competition applications will be available later this spring.

John Taylor-Lehman will be having a solo exhibition at the Markay Cultural Arts Center in Jackson, Ohio. Opening reception is March 20th  
[www.markayjackson.org/](http://www.markayjackson.org/)

### THE MONTHS AHEAD

**March**— no theme

**April**— auction items on display

**May**— auction on First Friday. After the auction the gallery will be hung with works on the theme, "Repeat, Review, or Re-run". Works that have been shown before.

**June**— The theme is, "What's the BIG idea?". Large works or small items draw large are welcome in this show.

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

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

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

<http://www.ccad.edu/>

<http://www.cia.edu/>

<http://www.grouptengallery.com/>

<http://www.ybridgeartsfestival.com/>

<http://ohiocraft.org/>

<https://www.facebook.com/zanesville.zaap>

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Y-Bridge-Photo-Club/229869793762264>

<http://www.jasonpatrickjenkins.co>

<http://www.explorersclubmv.com/>

<http://www.amerifolk.com/>

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

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

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