

Z.A.A.P.

Important Dates

- Membership Meeting:
Jan 23 at 6 pm
- Drop off for Feb Show:
Feb 1-2 between 1-5 pm
- MCCF Ground Hog
31 January Auction

It's time to pay your yearly membership dues.

The group cannot function without your involvement and financial help.

- Active Artist* **\$35**
Student Artist **\$20**
Exhibiting Artist only **\$150**

Officers for 2014

Director

John Taylor-Lehman

Vice Director

Erin France

Secretary

Tori Alexander

Treasurer

Janice Helmbrecht

At the next membership meeting: our speaker will be *Michael Seiler*

Local artist, teacher, and past president of ArtCOZ Michael Seiler will present his evolution into using asphalt and alkyds as a painting medium. He'll talk about how contemporary fine arts affect even us Zanevillians to-

day as we try to make our artwork and how it can affect our lives and culture. Lots of pictures to see.

Mike will be inaugurating a NEW addition to our monthly membership

meeting. Each month we will be starting the meeting with a presentation/demonstration by a local artist or expert on an artists related topic.

You won't want to miss what Mike has to say!

Donations requested for Fund Raiser

submitted by Christy Swope

A fundraiser is being planned for Rich Tolliver , Shelley's husband , for Sat. Feb 22nd, at Prophets Park. We hope that some of you will donate something for the silent auction and of course join us for finger foods, drinks and exceptional entertainment beginning at 7:00pm.

"Art happens when anyone in the world takes any kind of material and fashions it into a deliberate statement." Thomas Hoving, former Director of the Metropolitan Museum of Art

Featured Artist– KATHY JENKINS

ARTIST AND OWNER OF THE LITTLE COLONIAL SCHOOL SHOP LTD

Kathleen Jenkins (Kathy) is a retired teacher of the Franklin Local School District and is currently pursuing her interest in art. She is a member of the Zanesville Museum of Art, Artists' Colony of Zanesville, Beaux Arts Club, and The Zanesville Appalachian Arts Project. Kathy's interest in art and in research of present and historical places has combined into many artistic projects.

Kathy has a small studio and shop in her home at 4125 Old River Road, Philo, Ohio where she creates paintings, sells paintings, prints of her paintings, frames, and art and scrapbooking supplies.

Each month Kathy has participated in Zanesville's First Friday Art Walks in the downstairs Z.A.A.P. gallery at 625 Main Street. She has

had some of her art and scrapbooking supplies for sale in this part of the gallery. She has provided guided crafts and demonstrations in the downstairs and continues to offer toll painting opportunities for those who choose to participate at the First Friday events. Many of her recent works of art are on display there and in her home studio.

From the Director's Desk

I am very pleased to have been elected to the position of Director of Z.A.A.P. for 2014 and look forward to working *with and for* all of the membership.

I'd like to thank Crystal Fuller, the officers and committee chairpersons for their work during a successful 2013 at the gallery. It takes a great deal of work to have the organization run smoothly, keep fiscally sound, maintain a gallery and host the many events including First Friday during the year. I applaud them for their efforts!

On my desk here at home I have been filling out a calendar exclusively for events related to Z.A.A.P. and it is getting full rather quickly. I will try to keep you informed of upcoming important dates and

events through this newsletter each month. **Please send me information** on arts related events or opportunities that you know of so that I can include them in the next newsletter. If you have won an award or are showing your work at a special venue I want to know about that too!

I am planning to reintroduce a practice that use to be part of the Z.A.A.P monthly meetings: a guest speaker or demonstrator. At each of our monthly meetings(4th Thursday of the month) during 2014 we will have a presentation for about 30 minutes. Mike Seiler (see first page for details) will be our first guest. A tentative list of other speakers include a representative from the Zanesville Art Museum, a tattoo artist, a representative from

the McIntire Library, ceramic historian Mike Sims and ceramic artist Arthur Kettner. Your suggestions for topics and speakers are welcomed and encouraged.

Another addition to our monthly meeting will be an opportunity for the "Featured Artist" to briefly speak (10 mins.) about their work. I thought this would be a great opportunity to learn more about one of our members while a body of their work hangs in the gallery.

I want to be available to answer your questions and listen to your advice during 2014. The very best way to reach me is by e-mail jtaylorlehman@sbcglobal.net
Hoping for a GREAT 2014 for ZAAP

Would you be willing to ...

be the Featured Artist at the Z.A.A.P. Gallery during a month in 2014. You will have an entire wall of the gallery to display your work for the **WHOLE** month. Your work will be hung on the Monday before the First Friday of the month. At the opening reception on the First Friday you would be expected to bring in some snacks and arrive before the doors open. We would also like you to briefly talk to the membership about your work at

the monthly meeting. If you are interested in a particular month please contact me at:
jtaylorlehman@sbcglobal.net

help hang a show on the Monday before the First Friday of the month? If so, please get in contact with Crystal Fuller.

invite a guest to a meeting or bring someone new along to our First Friday event?

be on a committee? Information about those opportunities will be forthcoming. The actions of the committees are crucial to the success of the organization.

sign up for more than one sitting at the gallery? It has been a consistent struggle to keep the gallery open during the times posted.

donate money, supplies, art work for an auction ?

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

http://michaelseilerstudios.com/Home_Page.html

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

<http://paulememory.com/>

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

<http://jasonpatrickjenkins.com/>

<http://parkersburgartcenter.org/>

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

<http://www.83gallery.com>

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

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

<http://ohiocraft.org/>