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ALTERED VISIONS

Visions of the Bizarre

What a fun show! Our artists outdid themselves in thinking outside the box and getting creative with the theme. Russell Merritt insisted that there be no kitties in the artwork, but a kitty even made it in! The opening reception was quite an affair with many artists and attendees dressing in all manner of bizarre attire. Thanks to Russell for chairing this show and to Lesley Hill for continuing to chair the social committee and coordinate the food and drink.

If you couldn't attend, or just want to see more photos, go to

<http://www.pbase.com/lickingcountyarts> and click on the first thumbnail. Click on a thumbnail to enlarge. Use "previous" or "next" to navigate. Feel free to leave comments.



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Mission Statement

The mission of the Licking County Arts is to provide leadership in the development of art education, exhibitions, and outreach programming; to be a liaison for artists, not-for-profit organizations, businesses, and government in partnerships that develop diverse art opportunities in Licking County.



UPDATE ON ARTWORK IN THE LCA GALLERY AND SHOWS

We've been in our new Gallery for almost a year now. Can you believe it? What a wonderful space and atmosphere we have at the Licking County Arts. We strive to get better and better and improve our communications with our members. So, I thought I'd do a recap and update of the Gallery and LCA show policies. I hope this helps you understand what the Gallery/Exhibition Committee is doing and how we are trying to raise the bar for the LCA.

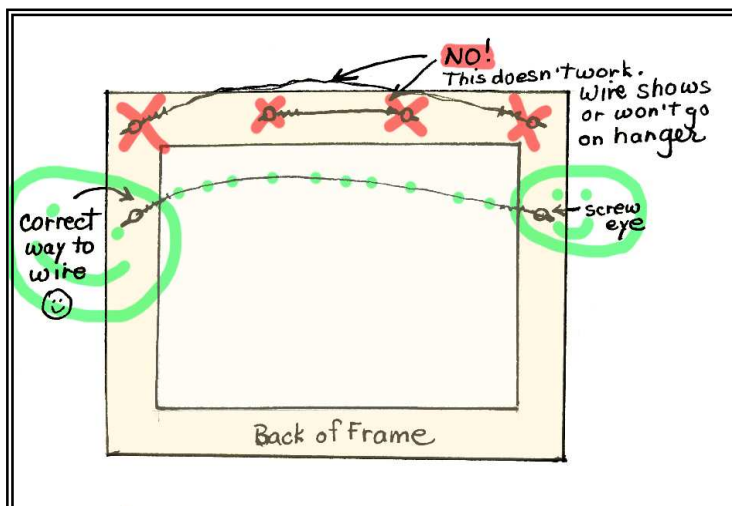
Any member may enter a show. If the show is not juried, we will accept up to 3 pieces per artist, space permitting. The entry fee for most shows is \$15 per artist. Occasionally, such as the June Juried Show, it's \$25. You do not have to be invited to enter a show, unless it is a special "by invitation only" show, which we rarely have.

Any member may bring work to the Gallery for consideration. If you come Tuesday-Thursday or some Saturdays, please leave your work with the docent along with a Gallery intake form. A small group of volunteers is trained to do the computer entry, so your work cannot be hung until it is entered in the computer. The Gallery/Exhibition Committee is the "juror" for deciding whether work is appropriate for our Gallery. Most work is accepted. There may be exceptions; and, believe me, it's very difficult to tell an artist why a piece may not be acceptable. It is never personal preference. There are guidelines we follow and the committee continually discusses the difference between "art" and "craft" and how we must accept work that blurs the line, because those small items are our "bread and butter" or "velocity items". The average sale in the Gallery right now is around \$20 to \$40. You may do large wall art and may not like the \$4 cards, but we still have to pay the rent.

As mentioned many times, work must be presentable and ready to hang or display. We use the Walker hanging system and 2-D artwork MUST be wired. Ideally, screw-eyes are screwed into the sides of the frame about 1/3 of the way from the top. If you put your screw-eyes and wire close to the top, the wire and the hanger will show. Sawtooth hangers and holes in the back of the frame back won't work. Please check your frames and mats. Are they clean and in good shape? We all reuse frames and mats and that's OK. But replace them if they start to show their age. Make sure the glass clean and stable.

Jewelry is best displayed with our small "tadpole" tags made out of Tyvek or on small cards that don't detract from the beautiful jewelry. If you have questions about jewelry display, feel free to contact me and I'll have a committee member chat with you. Or come to the Gallery and see what works and what doesn't work so well.

Remember to rotate your artwork in the Gallery about every 3 months. We want to keep the space looking fresh and inviting. I hope this answered some questions for you. Now "start your engines" and get creative. We want your art!!!
Susan Kamps, Chair of the Gallery/Exhibition Committee



A CALENDAR OF EVENTS & IMPORTANT DATES

Here's what's coming!!!! There is something for everyone. (accurate to the best of my ability) Please take a moment to read through these and **ask yourself what you might do to help LCA and support the arts.**

NOVEMBER

November 20-25 — Intake for “Affordable Art” show

Friday, **November 27** — Opening of “Affordable Art” show at the LCA Gallery, 6-8pm

DECEMBER

Wednesday, December 9 — LCA Board Meeting at 7pm at the LCA Gallery

Affordable Art continues in the Large Gallery through the end of January. **Gallery closed between Christmas and New Years Day.**

JANUARY

Affordable Art continues in the Large Gallery

No board meeting in January?

Friday, January 22-Thursday 28 — Pickup artwork from Affordable Art

Friday, January 22-Thursday 28 — Intake for “Hot and Cold” (any medium; up to 3 pieces)

Friday, January 29 — Opening of “Hot and Cold” art exhibit at the LCA Gallery 6-8pm

FEBRUARY

Wednesday, February 10 — LCA Board Meeting at 7pm at the LCA Gallery

Friday, February 19-Thursday 25 — Pick artwork from “Hot and Cold”

Friday, February 19-Thursday 25 — Intake for “Line as Energy” (any medium; up to 3 pieces)

Friday, February 26 — Opening of “Line as Energy” art exhibit at the LCA Gallery 6-8pm

MARCH

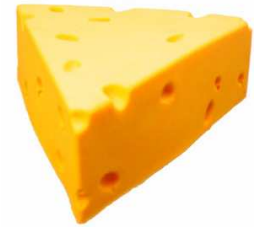
Check out this information at www.lickingcountyarts.org when you're at work.



WELCOME NEW BOARD MEMBERS!

The Licking County Arts welcomes our newest board members, James Hatfield and Steve Hawk. James is a fine artist and a graduate of the Columbus College of Art and Design. His workplace just changed his hours and he is now available to participate in LCA activities. Welcome James! Steve Hawk is the Director of the Licking County Library System and was the Director of the Summit County Libraries before moving to Licking County. Steve and his wife Connie are very active in our community. Welcome Steve!

THANKS FOR THE CHEESE!



Just a brief note from your refreshment committee. We appreciate all of you who have heeded the call for goodies for each show openings. Thank-you! Our goal is to follow the theme for the show in the refreshments; so keep that in mind, please, when you're planning what to bring. From now on we'll be including what the theme will be in our call.

For the past two months we have been serving cheese from the Cabot Cheese Company. The LCA was chosen to receive a donation from this co-op of Vermont milk products. We will receive cheese for one more month. The refreshment committee considers the LCA fortunate to have been chosen by the cheese company, thus we are unabashedly promoting the products by letting you know that in Licking County we can buy the products at Meijers, Krogers, Walmart, Sam's Club and Trader Joe.

Thanks again to all of you for helping out and we hope you continue to do so.

Lesley Hill, Chair; Doty Anzovino, Co-chair

ART ABOUT TOWN *(places to go and people to see)*

LCA Gallery: 38 South 3rd Street, Newark OH 43055 740-349-8031

Argyle Gallery: 36 South 3rd Street, Newark OH 43055 740-349-2260

The Works Gallery: 55 South 1st Street, Newark, OH 43055 740-349-9277

Denison University: Burke Hall Gallery. 740-587-6255 or www.denison.edu/artgallery/exhibits/index.html

William C. Kraner Nature Center: 10380 Fairview Road (off Linnville Rd) Newark 43056 740-323-0520 or www.lickingparkdistrict.com

Whatever Works Art Space: 115 W. Broadway, Granville, 740-587-7852, Open Studio every Friday: Paint Your Own Pottery, handbuilding and wheel throwing, collage table and more for all ages. For more info www.whateverworksart.org

OSU-N LeFevre Hall Art Gallery: University Drive off Country Club Drive, Newark OH 43055. 740-366-9369

Columbus Museum of Art: E. Broad St. downtown Columbus 614-221-4848 or www.columbusmuseum.org

Davis-Shai House: 301 Central Parkway, Heath OH 43056 740-788-8942

Zanesville Art Center: 740-452-0741 or www.zanesvilleartcenter.org

Ohio Craft Museum: 1665 West Fifth Avenue, Columbus 614-486-4402 or www.ohiocraft.org



See more LCA photos at
www.pbase.com/lickingcountyarts

Granville Art Affair

The Great Lawn, Bryn Du Mansion

Saturday, June 12 & Sunday, June 13, 2010

Grand Scheme Promotions invites you to participate in the first annual Granville Art Affair on the Great Lawn of the historic Bryn Du Mansion, the start of a new tradition for Licking County and the arts community! Granville Art Affair is a juried show and will consider media that falls into the category of fine art. Work must be of original concept, design, and execution.

This entry form and fee are due **March 31, 2010**. The entry form is also available on our website (www.granvilleartaffair.com). 3-4 submitted photos of your art work are required for consideration and can be sent via email or mailed with your application. The photo must be representative of all the work you plan to offer for sale. A nonrefundable jury fee of \$10.00 must be enclosed with your application.

Publicity is a priority to us, and we offer the opportunity for our artists to be featured on our website with their bio, a description of their work, and photos on a rotational basis for an additional \$25.00.

Each artist must supply their own booth furnishings and are responsible for maintaining and cleaning up their area after the show. Space will be assigned and charged according to booth size.

10' x 10': \$150 10' x 20': \$200 20'x20': \$250

Booths are required to be all white. Should you need a booth, a list of local suppliers is available on the Bryn Du Mansion website at www.bryndu.com. (Click on Facilities and Event Resources.)

Please consider donating a sample of your work to our nonprofit group raffle held during the event. More information on the selected non-profit group will follow.

Please note:

Check-in and Booth Assignment is scheduled for Friday, June 11 (more information TBD). An ID tag will be provided to each vendor.

You may unload as close to your booth space as possible and then move your vehicle to the vendor parking lot.

As a courtesy to our vendors, coffee and doughnuts will be offered in the morning. A box lunch can be ordered at check-in.

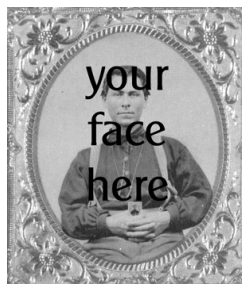
Take-down: Not until after 6:00pm.

Booth must be attended at all times. Booth sitters will be available.

Each exhibitor takes full responsibility for their artwork and display throughout the duration of Art Affair.

Be prepared for inclement weather.

In the event you should cancel, there will be no refunds 30 days prior to the event.



YOUR 15 MINUTES OF FAME

Where are you?????

TIME TO RENEW

Our wonderful organization, the Licking County Arts, has really been busy. We moved to a larger space at 38 S. 3rd Street in January of 2009. The move allowed us to expand our gallery space and teach classes again. It's wonderful to see our artists sharing their knowledge with other artists. The Large Gallery or multipurpose room is busy, busy, busy. We also now have Life Drawing on some Sunday afternoons. Board meetings can be held in that room and often there is a group eating lunch together and laughing a lot. It's good to have a "home" again.

Whether you are an artist or art lover, we encourage you to renew your membership. You may fill out and mail the membership form, or use the enclosed envelope to return your membership. Our membership is growing again and we want you to continue to be a part of this vibrant organization.

One more exciting reason to renew is that this coming year is the **50th anniversary of the Licking County Arts!!!** Yes, the organization that started out as the Licking County Art Association will celebrate its 50th birthday! We continue to get better and better and make a positive impact in the community.

If you have any questions or would like to talk to a board member, feel free to contact us (numbers and emails on the back page) We hope to see you soon!





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YOUR MEMBERSHIP

Membership in LCA runs from January through December. The label on your Art Print will show the date that your membership expires.



Membership Application/Renewal

(please print so we can read it)

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____
 State _____ Zip _____
 Date _____
 E-mail _____
 Phone _____

Student (under 21)	\$ 10	_____
Senior Citizen (65 & over).....	\$20	_____
Individual.....	\$25	_____
Family.....	\$35	_____
Patron.....	\$60	_____
Sustaining.....	\$100	_____
Life.....	\$500	_____
Benefactor.....	\$1000	_____

Membership SPONSORED BY: _____

Additional (tax deductible) gifts make you a special Art Angel:

Are you an artist? Yes ___ Your medium? _____
 Would you like to volunteer? _____
 What's your area of interest? _____
 Would you like more information on Leaving a Legacy? _____ We will be happy to follow up with you.
 Any ideas or comments? Here's your chance: _____

Do you have an article or contribution for the Art Print? Do you want to be featured in "Your 15 Minutes of Fame"? Send or email your information to Susan Kamps at kampsmeister@gmail.com or 1619 Krebs Court, Newark, OH 43055."

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LIFE DRAWING

Life drawing will be held on Sunday, November 22, then will take a break for the rest of the year.

If you've never attended this fascinating opportunity, you might talk to some who have or contact Thomas Nelson (info below) . Thomas is a

wonderful facilitator. Watch for info about resuming these sessions after the first of the year.

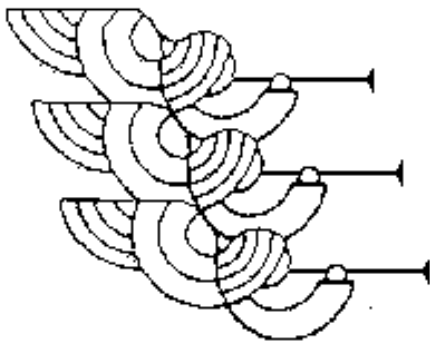
Thomas Nelson is the host and facilitator. For further information, contact him at thomas@nelsonstudios.com

DON'T FORGET OUR ONLINE PHOTO GALLERY AT pbase.com/lickingcountyarts You can see images of all of our shows and events there.



ARE YOU INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING? LCA can always use volunteers in various capacities. Andrea Smith, our volunteer and docent coordinator would like to hear from you. Please contact her at 740-334-1928 or andi@simplyandi.com

Also, we are still in need of a Social/Fundraising Committee. Our 50th Birthday will be next year and it would be great to have a group of you plan a big celebration. Think about it!!!



ART ANGEL ESTABLISHES FUND

An anonymous donor and wonderful friend of the Licking County Arts has donated \$1000 as start-up money for the LCA Education and Outreach Fund. This fund will be used to support our educational efforts and outreach into the community. Several of our members, including Mary Woodward, Russell Merritt, and Mary Helen Fernandez Stewart, have volunteered their time teaching classes in libraries, schools, and nursing homes. They have had to pay for supplies out of their own pockets. This fund will enable the LCA to help them with supplies and even offer small stipends.

The LCA board would like to see this fund continue to grow. If you can find it in your heart and pocketbook to donate to this fund, be sure to designate on your check that you wish the amount above and beyond your dues to help with education and outreach. Thanks again to our generous benefactor and to all of you for what you do.

LCA Board

LCA EXHIBITS AND SHOWS—Artists, plan ahead.

The Gallery/Exhibition Committee has decided that all work displayed in the LCA Gallery should be “for sale”. There will be exceptions made on a case by case basis. Also, all artists must be members of LCA if they display in the Gallery. Entry fees for shows will be reduced for shows in our LCA Gallery. (Economic Stimulus Package)

Following is the line-up of Exhibits for the LCA Gallery for 2009-10. **Please be flexible with us as situations or opportunities arise which may cause us to alter the schedule a bit.** Openings are now going to be on the FINAL FRI-DAYS of the month.

November 27 – Affordable Art for the Holidays. (*Ideas for better name will be welcomed. Note: art under \$100. We are continuing this show for 2 months due to the Final Friday and next Friday falling on Christmas and New Years Day.*)

January 27 -- “Hot and Cold”

February 26 – “Line as Energy”

March 26 – “Heroes and Villains: Comic Inspired Art” (*in conjunction with a huge comic convention in Columbus*)

April 30 – “LCA Colors Our World” (*for our 50th birthday!!!*)

May 28 – “Three Members and a Theme” (*For this one, we are asking 3 artists to get together and submit a short proposal for a show with a theme.*) see below

June 25 – “Three Members and a Theme” (*For this one, we are asking 3 artists to get together and submit a short proposal for a show with a theme.*) see below

July 30 – “Three Members and a Theme” (*For this one, we are asking 3 artists to get together and submit a short proposal for a show with a theme.*) see below

The Gallery/Exhibition Committee will chose three shows from the submissions above for the months of June, July, and August, allowing 9 artists to have their own shows. This should be a fun collaborations for our artists who want to have their own shows.

August 27 – “Childhood Memories”

September 24 – “Papers and Books” (*The name of this one may be changed, but not the theme.*)

October 29 – “Beyond Realism”

November 26– “Affordable Art”

Note: One of the above shows may be changed to “Think Pink” with half the proceeds benefitting breast cancer research.

crit-Tuesday Is Still Going Strong

crit-Tuesday is back and located at our wonderful LCA Gallery. We are so very fortunate to have Thomas Nelson, the CRITMASTER, leading the sessions, which will be the **second Tuesday of each month from 7-9pm**. It's quite acceptable to bring snacks or liquid refreshment to the Gallery to make the evening a social event, too. Even if you don't have a piece of artwork to bring, come and join in the thought-provoking discussions. See you there!!!

Get more info at <http://www.nelsonstudios.com/crit-TUESDAY.htm>

Critique your art



before it critiques YOU

crit-TUESDAY is now every
second tuesday @ LCA Gallery

QUOTE OF THE MONTH:

"What you have to do is break all the rules."

Andrew Wyeth



HOW TO CONTACT US FOR INFORMATION

Sometimes we forget that we ask for your help or suggest that you contact "us", but we don't provide the information you need. So here we are. Please don't hesitate to contact us for any questions you have.

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