

Art Print

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THANKS FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT

LCA couldn't do it without you.

What an exciting year this has been for the Licking County Arts! We moved from S. 2nd St. to our present location on S. 3rd St. over Christmas break last year. With the help of a great group of members, we settled in and were open for business by mid-January. And, we're holding our own! Every week the Gallery changes and improves. Artwork is selling and we just about broke even this year, which is really exciting.

We've had many shows in our Large Gallery and our members have enjoyed displaying their work in this great space. The LCA Board has increased in size and has been actively involved. We have spirited board meetings and a lot of fun, too.

One area that needs to grow is Fundraising. If any of you out there in our community like that area of volunteering, we need you. We desperately need some fundraisers that don't drain our membership only. It would be great to involve more of the community. Put on your thinking caps, please, and let us know your terrific, creative ideas.

Thanks again to all of you who have made this such a special year!

Susan Kamps, Gallery/Exhibition Chair

BIG
Thank You!

UPCOMING EXHIBITS

The Gallery/Exhibition Committee has some interesting and fun shows coming up this year. Opening January 29 is Hot and Cold. February 26 will be the opening of Line as Energy. This theme is somewhat vague to give you the opportunity to explore composition and the excitement of line and movement. On March 26, Heroes and Villains will open in conjunction with the comic book convention in Columbus and comic exhibits all over Central Ohio. This one should be fun. The committee wants your input on shows, show themes, and ideas for workshops, etc. This is a group effort. We want to hear from you!

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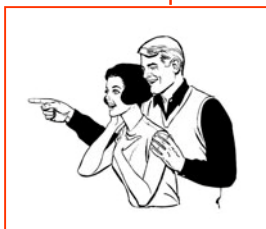
Mission Statement

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.



HOW MANY LCA MEMBERS DOES IT TAKE TO SCREW IN A LIGHT BULB?

Evidently, at least four. Tony Reynolds, Sue Kozak, Susan Kamps, and Andi Smith try out the new light bulb gadget to replace a burned out bulb.



WELCOME NEW BOARD MEMBER!

The Licking County Arts welcomes our newest board member, Michelle Channel. Michelle is a great artist who excels in portraits, people and animals. She was instrumental in putting together our first LCA Artist Directory and is actively working on this year's edition. Welcome Michelle!

CALL FOR ART

Just a reminder that we should keep the artwork in our fabulous LCA Gallery fresh and new. Work should be rotated about every 3 months so that our visitors have something new to browse... and purchase. The volunteer docents move work around to make it look fresh, but we need some new things! Please pick up anything leftover from the Christmas holidays and bring in lots of new artwork. The Gallery is always changing and several members have ideas on how to make it more exciting. Your ideas are always welcome. THANKS!!!

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



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.**



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

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

Friday, March 19 -Thursday 25 — Pick artwork from “Line as Energy”

Friday, March 19-Thursday 25 — Intake for “Heroes and Villians: Comic Inspired” (any medium; up to 3 pieces)

APRIL

Wednesday, April 14 — LCA Board Meeting at 7pm at the LCA Gallery

Friday, April 23-Thursday 29— Pick artwork from “Heroes and Villians”

Friday, April 23-Thursday 29 — Intake for “LCA Colors our World” (any medium; up to 3 pieces)

MAY

Wednesday, May 12 — LCA Board Meeting at 7pm at the LCA Gallery

Friday, May 21-Thursday 27 — Pick artwork from “LCA Colors our World”

Friday, May 21-Thursday 27 — Intake for “ ” (any medium; up to 3 pieces)

JUNE

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

June Juried Show at OSU-N???????

JULY

See more LCA photos at

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



STATE FARM IS A GOOD NEIGHBOR!

Since 1960, State Farm's Newark Operation Center has been there for its customers, community and associates. In celebration of 50 years of life in Newark, employees are invited to share in the celebration of State Farm's rich history.

To kick off the celebration, the grand opening of the Good Neighbor Gallery took place on Monday, January 4, 2010. Located in the hallway which runs from the lobby through the core of the original building, the Good Neighbor Gallery displays work from area artists, employees, and art students. Artists featured during the grand opening include:

Jane Scott – Jane is currently a student at The Ohio State University at Newark and is an art major who will soon earn her master's degree and teach art education for young adults. Jane's work features park views, rooftops and city scenes.

Susan E. Kamps – Susan is a local resident whose work has evolved from art quilts with fabric, to magazine collage, to paper, paints and mixed media collage. She currently partners with her twin sister, Carol Elder, in making collages of various sorts and mediums.

Carol Elder – Carol's work features fiber art with an impressionistic feeling. Over the years, her work has evolved to include elements of spirituality and healing. She is the twin sister of Susan Kamps and together they create art with a "sillier" side.

Valerie Bowerman – Valerie enjoys the ancient art of Chinese Brush painting. She uses a combination of Chinese ink and watercolor along with various brushes on rice or cotton rag paper.

Diana Andrews – Diana is a local artist and art teacher with the Licking County Christian Academy. She received her formal training at the Columbus College of Art and Design and her work features landscapes and florals.

Barb Sterling – Barb specializes in soft pastels and digital photography. Her passion is creating pet portraits in soft pastels. Active in animal rescue, Barb has donated her portraiture services to numerous rescue groups fund-raising auctions.

Dan Sharley – Dan is an artist and fisherman, who combines his love of wildlife with his talent for painting. He is most comfortable working with watercolors and is inspired by his surroundings and his activities.

The initial display, which runs through February, will also include collages of historic memorabilia celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the Newark Operation Center. The Good Neighbor Gallery is an ongoing endeavor to highlight the creativity that exists within State Farm and the surrounding community.

If any LCA member is interested in showing his/her works in the Good Neighbor Gallery, contact LCA member and State Farm Employee Artist-in-Residence Barb Sterling for additional information. Barb can be reached at (740) 739-0724 (cell) or at

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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	_____
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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](mailto:kampsmeister@gmail.com) or 1619 Krebs Court, Newark, OH 43055."



LIFE DRAWING

Life drawing 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

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!!!

JUNE JURIED SHOW AT OSU-N

The June Juried Show is a tradition for the LCA and is held every year; most recently at OSU-N. As of this time, we don't have a chairman, so the show is up for grabs. Would someone like to volunteer? Even better would be 2 or 3 co-chairmen. That makes it easier and much more fun.

Marilyn Stocker has chaired this event for several years and would give you guidance. Please contact the LCA or a board member if you would like to help continue this fine tradition.



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



crit-Tuesday Is Taking a Break

crit-Tuesday is taking a break. We are so very fortunate to have Thomas Nelson, the CRITMASTER, who leads the sessions. He is very busy right now and trying to come up with a day and time that fits in his schedule. Watch the Art Print for notice of future crit-Tuesdays.

Meanwhile, get to work in your studios!!!

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

ART AND TRAVEL *by Jurgen Pape*

Travel took us east again to soak up art (no, not sun and warm weather).

We started with our favorite, “Die Neue Gallerie” (www.neuegalerie.org) on Fifth Avenue in Manhattan, specializing in early twentieth century German and Austrian art. Its coffee shop is surely the best outside Vienna. Their special painting exhibit was called “From Klimt to Klee”. Their permanent collection covering the “Wiener Werkstätte” period, the collaboration of painters, sculptors, interior designers, architects, etc. overlapped somewhat with the equally comprehensive, innovative, if not rebellious Bauhaus movement which lasted from 1919 to 1933; this was lavishly displayed by hundreds of items at the Museum of Modern Art (www.moma.org). This movement also covered all aspects of art and craft. Especially the Bauhaus movement set the stage for modern design, still recognizable today through its simple and unadorned furniture and buildings.



The Bauhaus had 3 directors, all architects, the first and last, Walter Gropius and Mies van der Rohe, became quite famous. Bauhaus was considered an experiment in education, presumably not just for the 150 or so students who led a bohemian life (they were essentially unpaid because it was an honor to attend), but also an education of the public. They were, after all, rebelling against traditional art and taste. Interestingly, Alfred Barr who visited the Bauhaus in 1927, two years later became MOMA’s founding father.

The functional designs of the Bauhaus period were in stark contrast to many if not most items in the exhibit “Design USA – Contemporary Innovation” at the Cooper-Hewitt National Design Museum (www.cooperhewitt.org), another former Vanderbilt home further up on Fifth Avenue. One section there, called “Design for a Living World”, in collaboration with the Nature Conservancy, highlighted sustainable and somewhat exotic indigenous materials throughout the world made into practical products.



Even more whimsical and ephemeral displays were exhibited at the Museum of Arts and Design (www.madmuseum.org) on Columbus Circle (there was a very early Dale Chihuly glass piece). Former Secretary of State Madeleine Albright’s large collection of pins was on display; she wore them while in office to often express in sometimes not so subtle ways what she could not voice verbally.

The early twentieth century seemed to also unexpectedly spill over to the staging of the opera “Tales of Hoffmann”; the complex plot of the brilliantly performed opera (including possibly the best current soprano) was not helped by multi-layered Kafka and Brecht influences. The opera’s main character, the poet Hoffmann, recalls his somewhat intoxicated views of his three previous but tragic loves only to accept his muse’s suggestion to concentrate on the arts. The backstage tour of the MET Opera the next day was impressive, if not overwhelming, helped by bumping into one of the world’s best tenors on his way to rehearsal for New Year’s Eve performance of “Carmen”..

During a brief stop at The Metropolitan Museum of Art (www.metmuseum.org), we concentrated on some of their permanent landscape and impressionist paintings but also enjoyed its traditional huge Christmas tree decorated with antique Austrian figures. I did chuckle at the clever poster outside suggesting “It’s Time we MET”. Unfortunately, Vermeer’s “The Milkmaid” returned to Amsterdam a few days earlier.



Thanks to Jurgen Pape for writing of his travels in the art world. The editor appreciates articles submitted by our members for the [Art Print](#), especially those as interesting and informative as Jurgen’s. I can’t wait to get back to New York City!

QUOTE OF THE MONTH:

"The things we fear most in organizations--fluctuations, disturbances, imbalances--are the primary sources of creativity." *Margaret J. Wheatley*



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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