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## LCA IS 50 YEARS OLD!

Yes, indeed. Art in our community lives and thrives through the Licking County Arts. Very few other organizations have lasted as long as we have. We have also changed and evolved over the years. Our official non-profit name is the Licking County Art Association, but we are now doing business as the Licking County Arts. The organization was very active for many years in the old house/gallery on Hudson Avenue. In the 1990's it became cost prohibitive to continue in the old house that was not handicapped accessible. For a few years, there was no physical home for LCA. Then, the opportunity to lease space on S. 2nd St. from The Works allowed us to once again have a home. This helped us to grow again and soon we outgrew that space.... as we needed more space and room for classes, meetings, and other activities. We were blessed to be offered the space to lease at our current location. It's larger, has kitchen and bathroom facilities, and we can teach again. For the first time in a long time, we are computerized and run the organization and Gallery entirely with volunteers.

Let's all pitch in and make this great organization go on for another 50 years!!!



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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.

## GALLERY & EXHIBITION COMMITTEE UPDATES

**Gallery:** Our wonderful LCA Gallery continues to grow and evolve. If you haven't been down to the South 3rd Street location recently, you **MUST** come on down. We like to think of it as The LCA Gallery and More! (thanks Steve Hawk) We have artwork in all shapes, sizes, mediums, and categories. There is definitely something for everyone.

If you have artwork in the Gallery, make sure to rotate your work every 3 months or so. It really helps to keep the look of the space fresh and exciting. The volunteer docents rearrange work on a regular basis, so bringing in new work makes their job easier. Sometimes work will go to the "art closet" for a rest. It is getting rather full, so if you've had work there for a while, please pick it up. The closet is also full of storage totes and such. We have **NO ROOM** to keep your packing materials. If you think you have some down at the Gallery, please pick it up to help out the volunteers keep track of things.

If you've never exhibited in our space, come in and chat with the volunteer docents. They will answer your questions and help you learn about our gallery. We love new artists and new work.

**Exhibits:** Having a new, themed show for every month is working well and allowing us to have an opening reception/party once a month. We love those parties! We are still having our openings on the Final Friday of the month to coincide with the Newark Downtown Final Fridays. e.g. The "September" show opens on the last Friday in August. Confusing, but we want to participate with the rest of the downtown fun.

It is tough, however, to balance the need to have shows planned out way in advance against the desire to be flexible and embrace new ideas for shows. The calendar for the rest of 2010 follows this article. You will notice that all of the shows are the same, except for the "September" show. Childhood Memories has been replaced by Wabi-Sabi. This term may be new to many of you, so we will explain in the next section. If you have suggestions or input, please contact a member of the board or G/E committee. And, THANKS for participating in all of our activities.

**Communication:** We want everyone to receive an accurate Art Print as well as emails of important events and updates. First of all, if you would like to submit something for the Art Print, this editor/writer always welcomes help. Sometimes writing the newsletter by myself can be overwhelming.

Second, we are always trying to improve communication. Another way we do this is through email. Tony Reynolds and I currently maintain a mass email list, but will soon consolidate it through Mail Chimp. **If you have not received an email from one of us in the last few months, please let someone know so we can update your email address.**

*Susan Kamps, Editor*



## 2010 EXHIBITION CALENDAR

**March 26** – “**Heroes and Villains: Comic Inspired Art**” *(in conjunction with a huge comic convention in Columbus) Think outside the box; comic book colors? heroes in everyday life?*

**April 30** – “**LCA Colors Our World**” *(for our 50th birthday!!!) Let’s see COLORS. Lots of colors. You chose the theme.*

**May 28** – **Marilyn Stocker and a few friends.**

**June 25** – “**e-motion**” *This is a collaboration of Stephanie McKee and Fina. Mike Elder may participate.*

**July 9 or 10** — “**Annual LCA Juried Show**” *at OSU-Newark*

**July 30** – “**Carol + Susan Squared = Art**” *This is a collaboration of Carol Elder, Carol Vasenko, Susan Kamps, and Susan Kozak, ; an exhibit of a variety of media and styles.*

**August 17** — “**Leave it to Mother Nature**” *Annual LCA-Dawes Arboretum show at Dawes*

**August 27** — “**Wabi Sabi**” *See more information below.*

**September 24** – “**Paper Cuts**” *This show embraces all paper arts. Think outside the box again. This could include handmade books, handmade paper, altered books, collages made of paper, sculptures made of paper, papier mache, flip books.... The sky’s the limit.*

**October 29** – “**Beyond Realism**” *This should open up the possibilities for all artists. It could mean abstract or impressionist or geometric art. It could also be interpreted to mean surrealist, bizarre, or downright weird art. You decide and have fun!*

**November 26**– “**Affordable Art**” *This exhibit may evolve into 2 or 3 different simultaneous exhibits in the Large Gallery. That will allow for more diversity in artwork and for more “gift” items. We are pondering this since 2-D wall art is not a top seller right now.*

### WABI-SABI



“Wabi-sabi represents a comprehensive Japanese world view or aesthetic centered on the acceptance of transience.” (Wikipedia) It is sometimes described as finding beauty in things that are imperfect, impermanent, and incomplete. Recognize that nothing in

life is permanent or certain; everything is in a state of change. That acceptance of change and imperfection can bring a sense of serene melancholy and a spiritual longing. Artist, Robert Stockton, said that “when you able to be ‘open’ to it (impermanence and uncertainty) and can avoid holding on to things too tightly, a great deal of beauty can be found there.” Think of a decaying leaf, rust stains on wood, aging hands, flaws in pottery glazes.

Wabi originally referred to the loneliness of living in nature, remote from society. Sabi meant chill, lean, or withered. Life and art can be one in the same.

If it’s time to stretch your artistic brain, give this a try. Part of growing as an artist is to try new concepts and ideas. Maybe this will be the inspiration you need to push the envelope in your work.



## LCA-DAWES ARBORETUM EXHIBIT

The annual LCA-Dawes Arboretum Art Exhibit will again be held in August at The Dawes Arboretum Visitors' Center. This show is open to any member of LCA or The Dawes Arboretum. Members may enter up to 3 pieces of art for the \$25 entry fee. The theme this year is **LEAVE IT TO MOTHER NATURE**. This should get your creative juices flowing, and, we hope, get you thinking outside the box. There are no "theme police", but we encourage you to keep nature and the theme in mind.

As long as there is room for all the pieces entered, this show will not be juried. Hanging and display rules apply: all wall pieces must be WIRED for hanging. 3-D pieces must fit through a single doorway and be stable. There will be entry forms at the intake. Help us make this the most successful collaboration to date!



### TIMETABLE

#### Intake:

Saturday and Sunday, August 7-8, from 1-4pm in the Visitors' Center at Dawes

#### Opening Reception:

Saturday, August 14 from 6-8pm in the Firelight Room at the Visitors' Center

#### Pick-up Art Work:

Sunday, August 29, from 1-3pm and Monday, August 30 from 9am-5pm



Leave It to  
Mother Nature

## 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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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.**

### MARCH

Friday, March 19-Thursdays 25 — Intake for "Heroes and Villains: Comic Inspired" (any medium; up to 3 pieces)

### APRIL

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

Friday, April 23-Thursdays 29 — Pick artwork from "Heroes and Villains"

Friday, April 23-Thursdays 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-Thursdays 27 — Pick artwork from "LCA Colors our World"

Friday, May 21-Thursdays 27 — Intake for "Marilyn Stocker and a Few Friends"

Friday, May 28 — Opening of "Marilyn Stocker and a Few Friends" in the LCA Gallery from 6-8pm

### JUNE

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

Friday, June 25 — Opening of "e-Motion" at the LCA Gallery from 6-8pm

Saturday, June 26 — Intake for Juried Show at OSU-N???????? From 1-4

### JULY

Friday or Saturday, July 9 or 10 — Opening of Juried Show at OSU-N ??

Friday, July 30 — Opening of "Carol + Susan Squared = ART" at the LCA Gallery from 6-8pm.

### AUGUST

Saturday & Sunday, August 7 & 8 — Intake for LCA-Dawes Show at Dawes Visitors' Center from 1-4pm

Saturday, August 14 — Opening reception for LCA-Dawes Show in the Firelight Room at Dawes from 6-8pm

Friday, August 20 -Thursdays, Aug 26 — Intake for "Wabi Sabi"

Sunday, August 29 & Monday, August 30 — Pickup of artwork from Dawes: Sunday 1-3pm and Monday 8-5



See more LCA photos at  
[www.pbase.com/lickingcountyarts](http://www.pbase.com/lickingcountyarts)

Check out this information at [www.lickingcountyarts.org](http://www.lickingcountyarts.org) when you're at work.

Be A Part Of

# Post Expressions

An art exhibit of post card size art

How can you be a part of the fun??

Send in your standard post card size art by July 5, 2010.

You may enter up to 3 pieces of art for a total of \$5.00.

If you want your post cards returned, simply include a self addressed stamped envelope with your entry.


Any medium is accepted.

Be sure to put your artist information on the back of your post card.

Exhibit will be at LeFevre Hall

OSU-Newark Campus

August 2010



Send your entries to: Stephanie McKee, 12336 Marne Rd, Newark, OH 43055.

Make checks/money order payable to: Stephanie McKee.

If you would prefer to drop off your entries, please call Stephanie at 740-763-3208 to make arrangements.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Please include my Email address for information and news about upcoming art events.

## MAKERS MARKET (downtown Granville)

Saturdays from June 5<sup>th</sup> - September 4<sup>th</sup> 9am-1pm

\*We will be starting the outdoor Market on **June 5<sup>th</sup>**, so we don't interfere with Tom's Indoor Market

\*There will be no market on July 3<sup>rd</sup> due to the Granville Street Fair

**Set Up Time/Information:** Space is first come first serve. Market is held Rain or Shine. Set up time begins no earlier than 8am, please. Please bring your own tables and chairs (we are working on getting access to the church tables & chairs but it's much easier if you bring your own). Bring a tent if you'd like  
Tents and tables must be set up 6' back from the sidewalks

There is no commitment to come each week, come as you please. But loyal artists will receive a discount..see under table fee info. All items being sold MUST BE hand crafted and original. Any items that are wholesale or store bought will not be eligible for sale. Market representatives will be available for review of items each week. Bring your own change and receipts

**Table fee: \$10 and 10% of sales.** The 10% of sales goes to the Woodlands foundation

[www.thewoodland.org](http://www.thewoodland.org) Half of the table fees go to the Whatever Works/Maker's Market fund and the other half goes to the Church for letting us use their lawn! :) To encourage commitment to the market - your 4<sup>th</sup> set up in a row will be free. (This will be tracked by me or the Market rep of the week)



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

**DON'T FORGET OUR ONLINE PHOTO GALLERY AT [pbase.com/lickingcountyarts](http://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](mailto:andi@simplyandi.com)

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

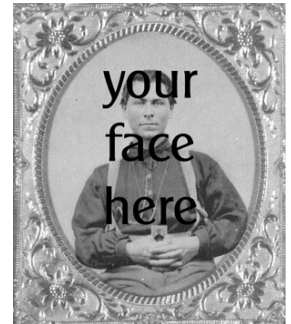
**JUNE JURIED SHOW AT OSU-N**

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.

Tentative dates are intake on Saturday, June 26 from 1-4. Opening reception on Friday, July 9 or Saturday, July 10 from 6-8pm.



**YOUR 15 MINUTES OF FAME**



**Kathy Anderson** has her artwork at the State Farm Good Neighbor Gallery for 2 months. What a great collection of artwork she has! And thanks again to Barb Sterling and Kim Lust for this wonderful opportunity.

**Earl Duck** will be the featured artist at the Argyle Gallery for the month of April. The opening of his exciting show will be on the Final Friday, March 26 from 6-8pm. Way to go!

**Carol Phillips Whitt** will have work at the Hayley Gallery in New Albany. The opening reception was March 21. That's a great place to have artwork. Congratulations, Carol!

**Reminder:** If you have not renewed your membership for 2010, please do so. Your membership runs from January to December. That makes it much easier for our hard-working volunteers to keep track of memberships. Thanks for supporting the Licking County Arts in our 50th year!!!

## ART WALK WANTS ARTISTS! THIS MEANS YOU.

The Cultural Alliance of Licking County in conjunction with the Licking County Arts is looking for artists to participate in Art Walk 2010 in downtown Newark, Ohio from 2:00 until 8:00 pm. Saturday, July 24<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

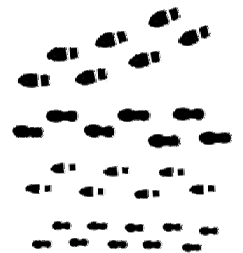
This is a juried, invitational art festival that will be held around the Newark Courthouse lawn. Artists must submit 3 digital images for jurying. Once accepted, artists will be charged a \$65.00 booth fee and will be responsible for their own set up including tent, tables or other methods of displaying their art. Each artist will have a 10 X 10 'booth' area on the lawn and there will be volunteers during the event to give artists a break. Please provide a resume and three to five images on a CD in jpg format or by e-mail. Include title, dimension and medium of each piece. Send all information to:

Attention: Art Walk 2010, c/o Licking County Library, 101 West Main Street, Newark, Ohio 43055-5054,  
Email: artwalk2010@roadrunner.com

The deadline for submission is Monday, June 7, 2010. All applicants will receive notification of acceptance by June 16, 2010. Booth fees are non-refundable and must be received by June 25, 2010.

All paid participants will receive a 2010 membership into the Licking County Arts (LCA) located at 38 South 3<sup>rd</sup> Street in downtown Newark. This enables the artist to participate in invitational shows sponsored by the LCA for the rest of the year as well as allowing that artist's work to be presented for display at the Licking County Arts Gallery. If a participating artist is already a member of the LCA, their fee will give them a \$15.00 credit toward an entrance fee for one LCA sponsored show in 2010.

Accepted artists may begin set up at noon July 24<sup>th</sup> and will be asked to leave their display up until 8:00 p.m. that day. This is a 'rain or shine' event.



## CALL FOR ART DONATIONS

There will be an event and auction on Friday, May 7, to benefit the American Red Cross. They are looking for donations, and specifically asked if any artist was willing to donate artwork. If you are interested, contact Melissa Hottinger at 740-403-6823. She needs details and commitment by April 16.



## BRYN DU ART SHOW

The annual Bryn Du Art Show "Media Rhythm" will be held Wednesday, September 29 through Friday, October 8 at the Bryn Due Mansion in Granville. This is a juried show. Artists may enter up to 4 pieces for an entry fee of \$25. For more information, call or email Jodi Lavelly (with the Village of Granville) at 587-0707 or granvilleevents@gmail.com. (Put "Bryn Du Art Show" in the title of the email.)

## PHOTO CONTEST

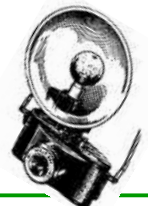
Celebrate National Travel and Tourism Week, May 8<sup>th</sup>—May 16<sup>th</sup> with the "Capture the Moment in Licking County" photo contest. The contest, designed to share the benefits of travel through visual experience, will also add awareness to the impact of tourism. Highlighted by the tagline "Travel Matters", the Greater Licking County Convention & Visitors Bureau will promote travel and tourism. Amateurs are invited to "Capture the Moment in Licking County". Participant's photos will be judged on their ability to capture that moment in Licking County which encourages others to visit Licking County. Any location in Licking County is eligible and photos can include people or objects. Accepting Entries: April 1<sup>st</sup>—May 3<sup>rd</sup>. All entries must be completed online at [www.EscapeToLickingCounty.com](http://www.EscapeToLickingCounty.com). The grand prize winner will be announced during National Travel and Tourism week, May 8<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>.

+++Contest winners photos will be on display at the Licking County Convention & Visitors Bureau office from May 8<sup>th</sup> – June 1<sup>st</sup>.

+++First Prize—three day getaway for two to Chicago, IL including hotel and airfare.

+++Second Prize—Licking County getaway including overnight stay at Cherry Valley Lodge and four passes to CoCo Key Water Resort.

+++Third Prize—Longaberger basket full of goodies.



## QUOTE OF THE MONTH:

"To have all your work and to have them along the wall, it's like walking in with no clothes on. It's terrible."

*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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