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The Kiosk – December 2011

A newsletter about Peninsula Art Academy
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A 501c (3) non-profit organization promoting the advancement of the arts, by providing educational services in Northeast Ohio.

View our website for classes and workshops. Visit our gallery of original artwork by regional artists, award winning custom picture framing, working artists studios, and the Fiber C.A.F.E. (center for alternative fiber experience).

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News:

just wanted to take a moment as we see another year coming to a close and say **thank you** to our members -we couldn't do it without you! See you on the 10 at the member's party! For those of you who are new here, we are a 501(c)3 and are volunteer run - your donations to PAA may be tax deductible, and many companies will match your donations – does yours?

Member Acknowledgments: Peninsula Art Academy would like welcome new and renewing members Elizabeth Buda, Neil Conway, Lorraine Alkire and family and Doni Finch. Are you a member? Join PAA Today! click on-line form for membership.

We are now accepting applications for a new studio artist at PAA. Anyone knowledgeable with **QuickBooks** and have some time to donate would be very welcome. Our board now meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 6pm with refreshments and all are welcome, treasurer spot anyone? We are volunteer run – join us! It'll be fun!

The Functional Art Holiday Shop at PAA - Need a gift? Give Art! We turn the entire exhibit hall into a gift shop with artwork selected from more than 40 artists for your holiday gift giving - shop local and shop handmade! Bring us your holiday shopping list!

Peninsula's Candlelight Walk

Thursday, December 1, 2011 from 5 – 9 pm

Share a special evening as we celebrate the Holiday Season with a Candlelight Walk through the beautiful Village of Peninsula.

Shopkeepers and organizations will open their doors on December 1st until 9 pm for an evening of holiday cheer, goodwill and fellowship as we stroll a luminary lit Main Street. Special events, music, holiday treats and much more are all planned for this fun-filled event! Folks are invited to stroll through the North Pole from 6:30-7:30 as the elves prepare for the Polar Express. The evening begins…. ***at PAA, Meet the artists and watch as they create gifts just for you!***

Dorothy Goebel, *hand painted glass ornaments*
Mary Anne Davis Focazio, *miniatures*
Jane Pollock, *sterling silver and gems jewelry*

Return to the Heart of the Holidays & Enjoy Special Family Events and Unique Shopping during Christmas in Peninsula. Join us for a Holiday Gathering on Saturday, **December 10th, 2011, 10 am - 5 pm.** Santa, Santa's Elves, Frosty the Snowman, the Toy Soldier, the Grinch and other holiday characters will be visiting various locations throughout the Village. Bring your camera along to capture classic holiday photos with Santa and his friends and ***enjoy*** your holiday shopping. Join us for a traditional Christmas experience with carolers, shopping, elves, trains, music, shopping, gift wrapping, storytelling, live trees, tours, shopping, Santa visits, movies, did I mention shopping? **Shop local and shop handmade** this Holiday Season! **www.explorepeninsula.com** Click **here** for more info

PAA Holiday Dinner Party, Sat Dec 10 at 5pm. Bring a dish to share if you can, and come and meet other PAA members, artists and trustees. Everyone is invited! If you were wondering what we're all about, come to the party! Join PAA or renew your membership now, **membership form** Please RSVP if possible, so we know how many to cook for 330-657-2248.

Peninsula's Third Annual

Plein Air Competition –

Along the Crooked River

The 38 works displayed in this exhibit were all created this September, during 3 days of painting "in the open air" in the Village of Peninsula - See them on our facebook page-
We're on FACEBOOK! Join our group here!

#20 **Susan Check**
1621 Main Street
****FIRST PLACE****
oil $300.00

#8 Jennifer Newyear
Saturday Mail
****SECOND PLACE****
oil on panel $200.00

#12 **Kathryn Heim**
10am at the Depot
****THIRD PLACE****
oil on panel $300.00

#28 **Brian Shellito**
Towpath at Lock 29
****HONORABLE MENTION****
oil on canvas panel $900.00

#33 **Wade Young**
Peninsula Hardwood
****HONORABLE MENTION****
watercolor $400.00

#1 **Jennifer Newyear**
30% Chance of Rain
****HONORABLE MENTION****
oil on panel $175.00

Popular Choices winners are a tie for second
Wade Young
Margaret Uribe

And a tie for first!
Mark Erdelyi
Brian Shellito

The **Ohio Plein Air Society**
www.ohiopleinairsociety.com
will be meeting at **PAA Sat. Dec 10 at 9am**, to paintout in the CVNP!! The CVNP is one of 6 sites around Ohio designated for their 10-year anniversary show. You are invited to join in the fun - paintout with us!

En plein air (French pronunciation: [ɑ̃ plɛn‿ɛʁ]) is a French expression which means "in the open air", and is particularly used to describe the act of painting outdoors-

The Polar Express runs every night from November 17 thru December 18, 2011. Folks are invited to stroll through the North Pole from 6:30-7:30 as the elves prepare for the Polar Express, but must be gone before Santa arrives! All the magic disappears on Dec 18 - you don't want to miss it! **www.cvsr.com**

Mini trees at the Library! The Peninsula Library will be hosting the annual Mini Trees Raffle, thru December 16. Many merchants have donated trees for this fundraiser; proceeds will go to the Peninsula Area Chamber of Commerce and the Carole Wright Children's Fund. 6105 Riverview Road, Peninsula.

Heart-Hands-Home - Once again, Elements Gallery, Peninsula Art Academy and The Log Cabin Gallery invite other artists to join them in supporting the **Battered Women's Shelter** by donating functional, decorative and wearable art seconds to be given as gifts for the holidays to the women and children who benefit from the shelter's services. Please bring your artwork donations before December 14, 2011 (no used clothing or stuffed animals, please) as gifts for these families http://www.scmcbws.org/

PAA Instructor Showcase opens Sat Jan 28-plan to stay, it's BluesNite!
1-28-2012 thru 3-17-2012

Monthly Events:

FolkNite, December 13, 2011 - Usually meets the second Sunday of every month, 7:00 - 10:00 PM for a casual acoustic open jam with Greg Canda. We'll have the computer and projector hooked up so we can all be playing the same music (and singing the same lyrics). If you have something to share, bring it on a USB drive. Join the list here **email** Or, "just stop in" and share, bring your own food and drinks and enjoy the jam.

BluesNite – Open Jam at PAA – **December date TBA, 2011,** meets every fourth Saturday from 7ish -11pm (or later!) Walk-ins welcome, no charge. An informal open jam for all levels of musicians interested in playing and learning the blues. Bring your equipment (electric and/or acoustic instruments: guitars, harps, bass, etc) and join in, or sit back, bring your own food and drink, or something to share it you like, browse the gallery exhibits and enjoy the music. In collaboration with local musicians Matt Lerner, Stewart Lenox, Bob Zuccerelli and their friends from www.openmicmusic.org Join our email list for updates bluesnite@peninsulaartacademy.com

Fiber C.A.F.E. **No meeting for December**, meets every forth (or fifth) Saturday. If you would like to share your current project or technique, or are looking for some advise with what you are working on, please join us! www.fibercafe.org

Workshops and Classes:

NEW! If you know the class you want to sign-up for Register on-line here
NEW! We have Pay Pal – just let me know if you prefer Pay Pal, not all classes are set up. Charge your class fees over the phone! View class details and print your registration forms www.peninsulaartacademy.com or 330-657-2248, or info@peninsulaartacademy.com

Glass Fusing 1 with Marianne Hite, Wednesdays, 6pm-9pm, meets four times **December 7, 14, 21, or 28, 2011**. This class is a beginner's introduction to glass fusing: the melting together of different pieces of glass that are compatible with each other. Make small dishes and tiles. We'll cover glass cutting, compatibility of glasses, and the firing processes. Tools & basic materials supplied; glass must be purchased from the instructor for $40.00 -$100.00 or more depending on the size of each project. Call to select dates 330-414-0385 email $145 or $135 for PAA members, plus cost of glass. Registration Form

Or Fused Glass Jewelry with Marianne Hite, December 7, 14, 21, or 28, 2011 from 6pm-8pm, meets twice. Learn to make hanging pendants and/or earrings. The glass will be fired overnight, then cold worked the following class, and fired again if needed. $55 or $45 for PAA members. Registration Form Register on-line here

Glass Fusing Holiday Workshop with Marianne Hite

Lets make our gifts this year! **Sat December 3, 2011**, 11am – 2pm, $45 or $40 for PAA Members. Choose (in advance) from Jewelry, Ornaments, or a Nightlight! Make a comforting and colorful nightlight out of frit and beautiful glass pieces in this one-day workshop. The glass is fired in a kiln overnight and then the night-light is attached after firing. Glass fusing is the melting together of different pieces of glass that are compatible with each other. Learn to make hanging pendants and/or earrings. We will cover glass cutting, compatibility of glasses, and briefly touch on the firing process. The glass will be ready for pick-up after final grinding is done. Allow 1-2 weeks, or we can mail it to you for $5.00. Additional glass may be purchased from the instructor. Children ages 10 and up welcome with paying adult. Register on-line here

Enameling with Carol Adams, An ancient art is fun, immediate and can be made into many things. Enameling is the melting of colored glass crystals onto metal. Carol has been enameling since 1968 and as a contemporary artist and teacher, can lead you into the enameling world to explore your ideas. During the 3 weeks, we will make several small dishes and bowls. Saturdays from 2:30 till 5pm for 3 weeks Starts **Dec 10, 2011** - Other times can be arranged. 330-657-2681 or email 3 classes $145, (includes materials fee $35, class fee $110) or $130, for PAA members (materials $35, class $95). registration form

Glassblowing with Bob Pozarski – see Bob at The Christmas Arts and Crafts Show, E J Thomas Hall, Akron, December 2-4, 2011. One-day paperweight and beginning glass blowing class, Saturdays from 10am - 3pm, Sundays from 12 - 5pm. December dates are **Saturday Dec 17 or 31**; from 10- 3:00 or **Sunday Dec 11 or 18, 2011** from 12 - 5pm. Anyone want to blow glass on Jan. 1? Dip molten glass from a furnace and shape it into a paperweight. Blow a bubble and shape it into a tumbler or small vase. Glass artist Bob Pozarski will walk you through the steps to beginning glassblowing. Check the website for additional dates, **you must call the instructor to schedule** before you sign up at 330-836-6758. Registration required. Special dates may be arranged. (cancellation must be made 48 hours in advance). Bob marks one class per month "advanced" for those who have had at least two beginning classes. All classes; one day, 5 hours; limited to four students; $110 ($90 PAA members). registration form or 330-657-2248.

NEW! Wet Felted Scarves with with Heather Quiñones, Saturday January 28, 2012, from 1-4pm. The days maybe getting longer now but it is still cold outside. Join Heather Quinones in learning how to wet felt a scarf. You will have the option of making a ladder scarf, cobweb scarf or a beautiful sturdy scarf. We will be using hand dyed merino fiber for our creations. All materials are included in the price. Please contact Heather if you have any questions (otigmia@gmail.com). You must pre-register for the class by January 20th, please pay at time of registration. Anyone after January 20th must contact Heather to ensure there are enough materials for you to join in the fun. $75, or $65.00 for PAA Members. (Includes all material cost)

Spinning Classes with Cris Welch - Learn this ancient and relaxing craft. You can learn to make yarn suitable for knitting, crochet, weaving, embroidering - whatever your hobby or passion. Cris Welch will teach you to spin on a spindle or a wheel - your choice. This class is 2 hours, and can be scheduled at your convenience. The fee is $35, or $31 for PAA members. Contact Cris Welch at 330-848-1979, or email register here

Beginning Weaving with Carol Adams: Weaving 1, on **Saturdays from 11-2**. Or by arrangement as well! Come and learn how to calculate your warp, dress the loom, and weave a sampler, using many different types of 4-harness weaves. From there, the sky is the limit! The fee per class is $30, or $28 for PAA members. For more information, or to register, contact Carol at 330-657-2681 or email **or** registration form

Weaving without a loom with Carol Adams**, Saturdays 11-2**. Select any 6 weeks to complete one course. Learn coiling, twining, macramé, braiding, card weaving, frame loom weaving, artistic crochet, artistic knitting, sprang, etc. These processes will teach dexterity, pattern, repetition, color, texture, shape, design, and the digital aspects of crossing one thread with one thread. Use fibers supplied and build their own frame loom *at a materials fee $15.00*. $30.00, $28.00 per session for PAA members, contact Carol 330-657-2681 email registration form

Fiber Art Instruction on a Floor Loom: As always, we are interested in additional "private" or "group" instruction on various weaving techniques, from beginning to advanced, to fiber enthusiasts in the Northeast Ohio area. Let us know of your needs. email Looms are available for set-up in your home at no rental charge, provided that our educational services (set-up and/or instruction) are purchased at our normal rates starting at 15.00 per hour.

Digital Camera Basics with Kurt Shaffer, www kurtshaffer.com **Saturdays 10 am - 12 noon**. Contact the instructor for dates. Learn the basics of taking great pictures with that digital camera you have just lying around (but not sure how to use effectively). This class will help you better understand the full capabilities of your camera and how to take great photos. We will move along at a pace that suits the class. Bring your camera, its manual, note taking supplies and your imagination! register here One-day $55 or $45 for PAA Members. email

Art News From Our Members:

Thanks 91.3 the summit for mentioning our events and classes on your cool station! http://www.913thesummit.com/

Studio Assistant/Ceramic Artist Needed in Mantua, Ohio, Professional artist experienced painting and ceramics needed to be a studio assistant (Tracker) for our revolutionary art program that presents opportunities to assist individuals with developmental disabilities in the creation of art. www.hattielarlham.org/creativearts. Working 20 to 24 hours a week, the Tracker must exhibit extreme patience, knowledge and experience in ceramic arts. BFA preferred. If you are up for the most intense experience in creative expression and can bring compassion, knowledge and drive while leaving your ego at the door, please send your letter of intent and resume to: humanresources@hattielarlham.org

January 23, 2012....**Artist as Quiltmaker XV**, FAVA's 15th biennial exhibition of contemporary quilts. Exhibit May 13-July 29, 2012 Coordinator: Ruta Marino, Artist and Curator. Prospectus www.favagallery.org E-Mail: artistasquiltmaker@gmail.com

Call for Submissions - The Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library is installing a new artspace in the main reading room. Our goal is to foster the local arts community by providing a showcase for artists. Artists will be selected by a jury of art-professionals from Northeast Ohio. To be considered, please email jpgs of your work, 5' x 20' wall space. mmcdonald@smfpl.org If selected, artists will be given the opportunity to hang their own artwork in the reading room for up to one month. 3512 Darrow Road, Stow, Ohio 44236 (330) 688-3295 www.smfpl.org

Artists Sought for Permanent Murals on Cleveland's New Innerbelt Bridge The Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) has partnered with Cleveland Public Art (CPA) to commission three artists to design up to nine murals to complement Cleveland's new Innerbelt Bridge, which is currently under construction. A call for artists requesting qualifications from interested artists is being distributed nationally. To read the full call for artists, visit www.clevelandpublicart.org/artist-resources/competitions.

Passap 6000 Electronic Knitting Machine with manual and instructions. Hardly used. Spools of yarn included. $1000.00 or best offer (330) 256-3321 Heidi (photos at PAA)

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Call For Artists, February 25, 2012…. The **some things looming** (www.somethingslooming.com) Fiber Arts Gallery and Studio, 526 Washington Street, Reading, PA has issued a "Call for Artists" to submit works for its upcoming salon-style exhibition, "Refuse/reseen," that will run from April 14 through June 2, 2012. The show is part of the larger FiberPhiladelphia 2012 biennial celebration from March through May involving many artists, gallery exhibitions, major art institutions and numerous independent venues

Volunteers Needed for The Polar Express™Children's Holiday Train Excursion Brecksville, Ohio - This holiday program is based on Chris Van Allsburg's enchanting book The Polar Express™, a young boy's trip to the North Pole. Children, clad in pajamas, board the train in Akron or Independence and travel through Cuyahoga Valley National Park to hear the story of The Polar Express™, enjoy hot cocoa and cookies, and sing carols on their way to the North Pole. Through the train's windows, children see holiday characters, the silhouettes of elves hard at work, and Santa! Volunteers are needed to BE Santa, read the story, assist in creating a festive atmosphere in the car, serve cookies and hot cocoa, and more. Training will be provided. Be a part of this holiday tradition that creates lasting memories for children of northeast Ohio from Thursday, November 17 through Tuesday, December 20. For more information or to volunteer, contact Park Ranger Pamela Machuga at 330-657-1914 or pam_machuga@nps.gov.

Zygote is currently recruiting volunteers (interns) who would like to help out in the printshop-office for barter access to presses and facilities. Incentives like taking free classes, participating in group projects and being apart of a dynamic shop are benefits of this opportunity. We ask for 10 hours in exchange for shop access per month. We are able to work with all skill levels of people coming to the printmaking discipline. If interested, please contact: intern coordinator Elizabeth Emery at emeryspeaking@gmail.com

Loom for sale – "NILUS" Leclerc jack-type folding loom, 36", and has a bench with compartments, accessories, warping board, manual, weaving instruction books, and some weaving yarn. It's very nice and in perfect working condition. More pictures are available if you would like to see them. $700 for all. Also very, very old barn beam looms, Granger Township in Medina County. 440-478-6712. Maggie King

Loom for sale – 4 harness folding floor loom w/continuous feed spool rack 440-821-8889, Photo posted at PAA

Call for Trustees: The Board of Trustees is comprised of volunteers who meet monthly to govern the affairs of the organization. Although there is no paid compensation, you will benefit by learning about general non-profit business administration and by contributing to the arts and culture in Northeast Ohio. No previous board experience is needed, but a working knowledge of art education or general business management will be desirable. Please submit your name for consideration by return email ASAP.

Art for Kids, Birthday Party's at PAA - is a bowling party not really your thing? Have your child's party at PAA!! Choose from many projects, including fused glass, weaving, coiling, pirates and puppets! Check our website for the details here Birthday Party at PAA or contact Carolyn email to custom design your party now!
Call to Artists! We are growing our educational programming to include Decorative Arts and Design. The "Designer's Museum" (as the Hunker residence is now called) is available as a venue for our workshops and your meetings! Know any instructors in any of the decorative arts? Or, what would you like to learn? Woodworking, Fine Furniture: Design, Building, Repair and Restoration, Shake Boxes, Instrument Making, Carving, Upholstering, Draping, Metal Smithing, Lighting, China and Glass, Landscape and Garden Design. Let us know!

We are now accepting applications for a studio artist at PAA - Working studio spaces - The studio spaces are about 10 foot square and do not have a physical divider between them, as interaction is encouraged. Each space has a 4 x 8 foot window above it, facing East, and very high ceilings. Studio artists have 24/7 access to the building, and are to have their works priced and on display, so visitors may browse. Our studios sublease rental fees start at $80 per month. Basic utilities are included. Kilns/gas or electrical equipment require an additional fee for utilities. Gallery space of 1x3 foot with only a 15% commission included. Studio artists must volunteer one 3-hour shift per month and be current active members of PAA. There is a 3-month minimum lease contract. Call for program details and a tour of the facility.

Volunteers Wanted: Would you like to add some experience in running a gallery, hanging shows and hosting workshops to your resume? We need you to come gallery sit! Or, can you help us with simple office duties, either at your home or at our office? Call PAA at 330-657-2248 to arrange an interview, or stop in soon!

We always have space for new artists in our Co-op gallery: Gallery space with only a 15% commission available at the following monthly rental fees:

5 x 10 foot space: $65 / month
3 x 4 foot space: $44 / month
1 x 3 foot space: $22 / month
60/40% sales commission space is available with no sublease rental fee on a juried basis.
Co-op artists must volunteer one 3-hour shift per month and be current members.
There is a 3-month minimum lease contract.

PAA Studio Artists:
Jane Pollock - Not So Plain Jane's, 330-697-1471, email janesnotplain at gmail.com
Marianne Hite - The Art of Glass, 330-414-0385, email hiteofglass at yahoo.com
Bob Pozarski - Ohio Art Glass, 330-836-6758, glassbob at hotmail.com
Ellyn Schneier - 330-836-5257, email ejschneier at sbcglobal.net
Mindy Murphy - 330-701-5050, email mur11 at aol.com

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