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The Kiosk - June 2011

A newsletter about Peninsula Art Academy 330-657-2248 email

1600 West Mill Street, PO Box 171, Peninsula, Ohio 44264 www.peninsulaartacademy.com

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).

Join PAA Today! click on-line form for membership Print Here Print/view in LARGE TYPE We're on FACEBOOK! Join our group here!

News:

Member Acknowledgments: Peninsula Art Academy would like welcome new and renewing members Christine Tracy and Family, Claire Bourquet, Gail Ruhl, George Hoff, and Rob and Debbie LaDow. And a special Thank You to Patti Basar for the flowers around our door. Welcome new trustees, **Cynthia Isgro** and **Linda Kendrick!** We are volunteer run – join us! Anyone knowledgeable with **QuickBooks** and have some time to donate would be very welcome.



At PAA thru June 25, 2011, Meet the artists Reception June 25, 2011 from 4-7pm, with Elements opening of Turning Point: a Show of Wood.

"This Valley, this beautiful valley, along the river called Cuyahoga has long been the home of dreamers, artists and other independent thinkers. Early settlers came here with little more than a few possessions and a dream. They carved out a life along the river, working with their hands and hearts, manifesting their vision. As artists, we craft our visions, using paint, paper, clay, fiber, metal or a mixture. We take a leap of faith, sharing our vision with the world. Visions of the Valley is an exploration of how each artist sees the beautiful Cuyahoga Valley. We invite you to join us." Debra Bures http://www.fromskilledhands.com



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And after, it's a **Wine Bar at the G.A.R.**, till 9:30 with live music from Acid Raincoat (some of our BluesNite regulars) www.peninsulahistory.org Bring hors d'oeuvres to share, Cash wine bar, it's free come, enjoy the show.

Art Gift Registry – NEW at PAA –We've started a gift registry - ideal for special events like weddings and anniversaries, and an easy way for you to tell your sweetie what you really want! Tell us an exact item, or your prefered artists and styles so we can keep it on file. And, we'll wrap your art gifts in tissue and ribbon, in our PAA recycled kraft paper bags. Make gift giving simple!



Boston Bicentennial and the Quilt Raffle – Saturday, June 18th, 2011.

11:00 am - 5:00 pm at the Woodridge Intermediate School grounds on Bronson Avenue. There will be craft booths, informational booths, food booths, dunk tank, children;s activities fire truck, antique cars, antique tractors and fire and police demonstrations.

6;00 pm to midnight at the Boston Township Hall there will be more vendors, music dancing, a town hall placque dedication, quilt and quilt block raffle along with a beer truck, bonfire and fireworks! http://www.bostontownship.org/

Village of Peninsula Art in the Valley, Boston Mills ArtFest June 25, 26 Peninsula Python Day July 16 Village of Peninsula Art in the Valley, Boston Mills ArtFest July 1,2,3 www.explorepeninsula.com



Crooked River Fiber Fling Instructors Showcase at Peninsula Art Academy, July 2 thru August 7, 2011. A sampling of fiber art works from the instructors at the Crooked River Fiber Fling, all in one location! View the show and plan your weekend! Decide what workshops you'd like to take! The Crooked River Fiber Fling runs August 4, 5, 6 and 7, 2011 www.fibercafe.org

Meet the Instructor's night at PAA Sat Aug 6 from 7-9:30

Call to artists - Our 8th Annual Juried Fiber CAFÉ Art Show at the Peninsula Library, runs July 30th to August 27th, 2011. Join us for an opening reception Saturday, July 30th, 2-4 PM. NOTE: This year's show will be a featured event of the Crooked River Fiber Fling (please visit www.fibercafe.org for details). Any media that contains or speaks to fiber; including Fine Art (non-functional category) and Clothing, Accessories, and Household Items (functional category). The Library is located at 6105 Riverview Road, Peninsula, OH 44264. Library hours are Monday –Thursday 9AM to 8PM.and Sat 9AM-5PM. Akron: 330-657-BOOK (2665), Cleveland: 330-467-READ (7323) entry form PAA Fiber CAFE Fiber Show 2011





A wearable art fashion show, Children's activities, Workshops, Fiber demonstrations, Fiber vendors, Handcrafted gift and clothing sales, Exhibits and Fiber Art Shows. Workshop spaces are filling fast – signup now! For more info details....



Monthly Events:







FolkNite, June 19, 2011 - Third Sunday this month! 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.

Fiber Café meeting: 10 am, **June 25, 2011**, 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! We are hosting the First Biennial Crooked River Fiber Fling on August 4 - 7, 2011. Can you help? We have a wonderful



line-up of classes with outstanding instructors; including Sally Melville, Sharon Costello, Suzanne Higgs, Laura Wasilowski, Beth Wheeler, and many skilled local and regional artists. Please visit www.fibercafe.org We've room for a few more vendors. details Crooked River Fiber Fling 2011 flyer

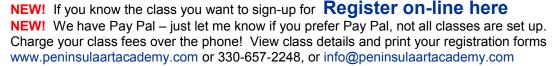
Our 8th annual show at the library opens July 30, 2011 entry form PAA Fiber CAFE Fiber Show 2011

PAA BookClub - Meet monthly, and select books with a theme related to art or craft? We have one group starting Friday mornings at 11 (time is flexible), on the first and third week - are you available at this time? And another group would like an evening, wine and cheese type of event – please help spread the word! Could you be the host/co-host, or do you know someone who could? Sign up PAA BookClub email

BluesNite – June 25, 2011, Instead of our usual open Jam, once again we join our friends for a Wine Bar at the G.A.R., till 9:30 with live music from Acid Raincoat (some of our BluesNite regulars) www.peninsulahistory.org Bring hors d'oeuvres to share, Cash wine bar, come and enjoy the show! Matt Lerner, Stewart Lenox, and their friends from www.openmicmusic.org



Workshops and Classes:





NEW! ArtforKids at PAA - Check out our summer ArtforKids classes here

Glass Fusing 1 with Marianne Hite, Thursdays, 6pm-9pm, meets four times, June 2, 9, 16, 23, 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

Fused Glass Jewelry with Marianne Hite – Mondays, **June 6 and 13, 2011**, from 6pm-8pm, meets twice. Check our website for additional dates. Contact Marianne 330-414-0385 to select. 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 fired overnight, then cold worked the following class, and fired again if needed. \$55 or \$45 for PAA members. Registration Form

Afternoon ArtforKids, Fused Glass Nightlights with Marianne Hite, Choose Monday June 6 or June 13, 2011 from 3-4:30 pm. 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. Allow 1-2 weeks

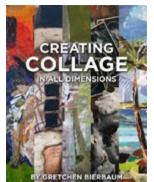


to pickup, or we can mail it to you for an additional \$5.00. Parents! Take this class with your child and make your own night-light, go shopping in Peninsula or take a walk in the beautiful CVNP. Ages 6 and up Minimum class 6, maximum 10. \$35.00, PAA Members 31.50. Register on-line here

NEW! Scale Flower Pendant with Francine Jablonski, instructor, Call to reserve your space, other dates are available. 330-936-7415 email Wednesday, June 8, 2011, from 6p.m. until 8 p.m. This workshop will instruct the proper technique to open and close jump rings and demonstrate ring by ring and scale by scale how to construct a flower pendant. \$30.00 or \$27.00 for PAA members. Registration Form

Afternoon ArtforKids, Fused Glass Bugs with Marianne Hite, Date change, Friday June 17, 2011, from 3-4:30 pm. Discuss how interesting bugs are and why they are important. Look at photos of different bugs and decide which ones would work best for the glass. Design a beautiful glass bug with legs of metal fired into the glass. Allow 1-2 weeks to pickup, or we can mail it to you for an additional \$5.00. Parents! Take this class with your child and make your own bug, go shopping in Peninsula or take a walk in the beautiful CVNP. Minimum class size 6, maximum 10. \$35.00, PAA Members 31.50. Ages 6 and up Register on-line here

Collage Techniques with Gretchen Bierbaum, Friday June 10, 2011, 10am to 3pm. Based on her new book -



"Creating Collage in All Dimensions - Techniques to Alter and Transfer Images", the National Collage Society's new techniques e-book, representing 20 selected instructors from the Signature Members of the collage society. Well-behaved children are invited to sign up with a parent. \$50 or \$45 for PAA and National Collage Society Members. www.nationalcollage.com 330-657-2248 or email Registration Form

Glass Fusing One-day Primer with Marianne Hite, 10am till 2:30pm, Saturday, June 11, 2011. Contact the instructor to select date. Glass fusing is the melting together of different pieces of glass. \$75 or \$70 for PAA members, plus cost of materials used. Registration required. Learn the basics of glass fusing in a short one-day course to get your feet wet; make small dishes or tiles. We'll cover glass cutting, compatibility of glasses, and firing processes. Call 330-414-0385 to select dates. Registration Form

NEW! European Charm, watercolor with Nicki Lanzi - Wednesday nites from 6-9pm June 15 & 22, 2011. Always wanted to travel to Europe and paint? Come share my photos and paint the beautiful European countryside in this fun class. Come and paint for two evenings, from photos just taken in the Lake region of Milan, and Venice, Italy. Capture the European charm of the countryside, her people, homes or gardens. Nicki will critique your sketch, and work with you individually, sharing techniques and composition. Intermediate or advance levels welcomed. Bring in your current supplies; any medium, canvas or paper is fine. Please register one week before class. To see some of the instructor's paintings visit www.nickilanzi.com Contact for questions, 440-526-1614 or e-mail at island1785@aol.com \$50.00, or \$45.00 for PAA. Registration Form



Introduction to Silverpoint/Multimedia with Elinore Korow, *OWS*, *ASA* instructor, phone 330-867-8796. Thursdays, from 1-4pm, for 8 weeks **starting June 16, 2011**. Essentially it is drawing with sterling silver wire. Permanent? Yes. Exquisite? Definitely. Small in size? Yes. Silverpoint works very nicely on special surfaces 6" x 8" and smaller. Over time the silver oxidizes, as silver will, and goes from a slivery gray to a tea colored brown. Albrecht Durer's "Praying Hands", 16th Century German is a familiar example. Join us and try your hand at this exciting antique technique. Prefer a different medium? Learn to combine mediums and techniques, including oil paints, pastel and oil pastel. The combinations are radiant! Work at your own pace and build your skills – from beginner to intermediate. A nationally known portrait artist and former designer for American Greetings, Elinore is a graduate of the Cleveland Institute of Art, and currently teaches there for credit. Take advantage of this special price for PAA students! 8-week class \$250 or \$225 for PAA members. Registration Form or Registration Form

NEW! Saturday ArtforKids – Saturday with Sophie, June 18, from 10am -11:15am. Enjoy a fun - filled morning with your preschooler, ages 3-5 years. We will learn about nature through activities and stories, then create some crafts and art. Materials provided. Instructor: Sophie Cayless, artist, former naturalist and park ranger. \$16 or \$11 for PAA members Register on-line here

NEW! Have you always wished you could draw? Drawing Classes with Diane Keske Talmadge. Learn to draw; everyone has some hidden talent! Bring out yours in this fun class. Thursday nites, 6:30 – 8:30 starting June 23, 2011 for 4 weeks. Learn to draw and have fun doing it! Basic drawing: value study, shading, perspective: with pencil and charcoal. Students will work from still life arrangements, set up by the instructor. Work at your own level, with individual instruction. Beginners and Intermediate, students will need to bring an inexpensive drawing tablet, aprox 16x20, assorted drawing pencils and charcoal. 330-576-6836. \$78, or \$70 for PAA Members. Maximum 5 students - lots of personal attention and lots of fun too. Open to teens and adults. Registration Form

NEW! ArtforKids, Summer Art Camp, **Draw**, **Paint**, **Explore**, **Create**, with Shannon Casey, **June 27 – July 1**, 9am-noon daily, Explore drawing and painting from life in this in this creative sampler for youth, ages 10 and older with instructor Shannon Casey. Emphasis will be on simplifying shapes and using value, volume and proportion to create a basic framework for a drawing or painting. Students will work from still life arrangements (with favorite objects provided by students), a live model and their own images. A variety of materials will be used including pencil, charcoal, pastel and paint. There's no better way to hone your skills and train your eye than to draw from life! Fee for the five-day session is \$145, \$135 for PAA members (\$135 for additional kids in the same family, must be a PAA member.) Price includes all materials. www.shannoncaseystudio.com Register on-line here

NEW! ArtforTeens, Friday Teen Open Studios, with Shannon Casey, July 8, 15, 22 and 29, 2-5pm. Specifically geared to teens, 13 and older, these summer workshops are a great way for teens to explore new techniques and mediums and to meet like-minded young artists – all in a relaxed setting in the Cuyahoga Valley. Weekly sessions will meet on four Fridays in July from 2-5pm. Enroll in all four open studios or choose the ones that fit your student's interests or schedule. Cost for all four workshops is \$120, \$110 for PAA members; individual cost per week is \$30. Price includes materials. Here's what we'll cover: July 8, Drawing and painting the figure. July 15, Designing an altered book with collage and mixed media. July 22, Plein air drawing and painting -creating in an outdoor setting. July 29, Exploring oil painting. www.shannoncaseystudio.com Register on-line here

NEW! Artist Travel Book, Painting with Nicki Lanzi, Intermediate level class, Watercolor or Acrylic, (not Sat) Wednesday, July 6, 10-1pm. Learn how to capture your favorite scenes from your travels, with quick pen and ink sketches and light washes of color. Work from your favorite travel photos, and keep these small paintings for future painting references or refreshing your travel memories. I will give you tips for painting on site, and recording certain reference information. You can paint on small watercolor tablets if you do not have a hard cover watercolor spiral notebook. Please contact me at email \$45.00, or \$40.00 for PAA Members. Registration Form



ArtforKids, Summer Art Camp, Earth Echoes, with Barbe Beaty, July 11th – July 15th 2011, and again on August 8th – August 12th, 2011 9am –12 noon. One week class, Ages 6 and up. An exciting week of Silver Creations Inspired by Nature! Join precious metals artisan, Barbe Beaty as we explore the outdoors, gathering pebbles, twigs, bark, seeds, and leaves for capturing impressions in fine silver! Celebrate our connection with nature as we create eco-friendly fine silver pendants, symbolically sealed with nurturing thoughts, to carry with us as we venture this journey of living. We will be blending both traditional and non-traditional techniques as we wander through the world of metalsmithing! \$145 or \$135 for PAA Members, Register on-line here

NEW! Stained Glass Classes, Copper Foiling I with Marianne Hite. Learn to make a small panel in copper foil technique in this beginning class in stained glass. Learn glass cutting, grinding, soldering and the secrets of good design. Plan you first panel size to be 12" x 12" or smaller for this introductory session, so all projects can be completed within the 4 weeks. You will need some tools and supplies for this class: Glass, glasscutter, copper foil, fid, nails, solder, flux, zinc. The basic kit can be ordered in advance, minimum class 4, max 6. \$145.00, \$135.00 for PAA members, plus cost of glass and kit. Meets four times from 6-9pm. What night is best for you? Choose Wednesday nights, **July 13, 20, 27 and Aug 3, 2011 or** Monday nights, **July 18, 25, Aug 1,8, 2011.** registration form

ArtforKids, Summer Art Camp, Goblins, Gremlins, and Fairies with Heather Quinones, **July 18th – July 22**nd 2011 from 9am - 12pm. Are you curious about the wee people and their mythology? This is the week to explore goblins, gremlins, and fairies, discover if they are living in the woods around us, and how they appear throughout art history. You will create your own wee people thru felting, paper, painting, and photography. You will also build a terrarium to give those wee people a place to live at your own home. Camp is open to 6 to 11 year olds. \$145 or \$135 for PAA Members, Register on-line here

ArtforKids, Summer Art Camp Green Man Week with Heather Quinones, July 25th – July 29th 2011 from 9am - 12pm. We have seen him! He is out there. The green man is alive in the forest surrounding Peninsula Art Academy. This week we will locate the green man in our woods and in the art world. You will be creating your own green man masks with plaster, recycled paper, Japanese cording, painting, photography and so much more. Camp is open to 6-11 yr olds. \$145 or \$135 for PAA Members, Register on-line here

NEW! Afternoon ArtforKids, Make it - Take it with Pattie Sly, Tuesday afternoons, July 26 thru August 16, 2011 from 1-4 pm, \$45 per class, \$40 for PAA family members. Signup for one week or all 4. Already taking a morning class on Tuesday? Bring your lunch, help us clean up from the morning class, and be the first one here!

Mosaic class - Tuesday, July 26, make a "hands on" tile trivet from broken dishes and tiles for your family. All aspects of gluing, cutting and grouting will be covered. Bring broken dishes, mugs, ceramic items to be turned into a trivet. No GLASS! Ages 6 and up

Sewing Class - Tuesday, August 2, 5-6 students. Each student will cut, sew and make an apron. Ironing, cutting and sewing techniques will be taught. Each student will sew an apron and take home a completed project. Bring a \$5



materials fee to be paid to the instructor on the day of class. Ages 9 and up.

Tie - Dye - Tuesday, August 9, Explore tie-dyeing techniques and dye your own shirt! Bring 100% cotton t-shirt to dye and wear clothes that won't mind getting dye on them as well. Ages 6 and up.

Batiking - Tuesday, August 16, Make a huge sunflower portrait. Paint on the dyes, wax resist and complete a piece of fabric suitable for framing or may be made into a pillow. Wear clothes that won't mind the dyes. Ages 6 and up. Register on-line here

Glassblowing with Bob Pozarski – Glassblowing classes are not offered during the warmer months. Add your name to the glassblowing list for class updates! One-day paperweight and beginning glass blowing class, Saturdays October 8, or 22, from 10am - 3pm, Sunday October 16, from 12noon - 5pm. Or, how about our special Pumpkin glass on Sat October 29? 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 or call the instructor at 330-836-6758. Registration required a week in advance. Special dates may be arranged. Beginning classes; one day, 5 hours; limited to four students; \$110 (\$90 PAA members). registration form or 330-657-2248.

Ongoing Workshops and Classes:

Spinning Classes with Cris Welsh - 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

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. 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 Photo - student Lynn Anderson

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 at 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/

Heritage Farms - the Peninsula Farmers' Market beginning June 15th, Wednesday afternoon from 3:30 to 7:00 PM. The Market has gathered a variety of quality vendors who will contribute to a unique atmosphere as a meeting place for good food, good conversation and a good time in the heart of Peninsula! Offerings will include farm grown lettuces, beans, herbs, tomatoes, peaches, berries and sweet corn along with certified organic meats. Purveyors of organic teas, locally roasted coffees, maple syrup, fresh packed goods, jams, flowers and a knife sharpener will also be found at the Market on the family farm. (330)657-2330 http://www.heritagefarms.com

Cleveland Hopkins Airport Call for Artists Cleveland Hopkins International Airport is calling artists to participate in their free initiative CLE Temporary Art Exhibition Program. The purpose of this program is to showcase the diversity of arts and culture of the Cleveland Plus Region. Cultural institutions, arts organizations, museums, as well as individual artists are afforded opportunities to exhibit their collections of original artwork and photography in the airport. The deadline for submission is June 30, 2011. For more information or to get an application, call Shari Cloud at 216-898-5208 or via email at scloud@clevelandairport.com

2011 University Park Art Fair & Food Fest @ Grace Park. This year, there will be a free outdoor concert the night before, Friday, August 12th (6:00 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.) The Art Fair & Food Fest will be Saturday, August 13th, 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., The festival features lively entertainment, international food by select vendors and local Akron restaurants, a new Kids Cove, an Arts and Culture Village, and more. Registration will remain at our 2010 rate of \$75 per artist. All fees must be submitted by July 8, 2011. Checks, Visa and MasterCard will be accepted. www.universityparkartfair.org, email us at info@universityparkartfair.org or contact Aria Thomas at 216.272.2742

Countryside Farmers' Market, Saturdays, May 14 through October 29

The outdoor Farmers' Market at Howe Meadow is back! Help support farmers by buying locally grown produce! Howe Meadow is located at 4040 Riverview Road, 4 miles south of SR 303 and markets run from 9 am-Noon.

Cool Older musical instruments for sale! I am having a musicians garage sale! Too much stuff I don't really use, and too much new stuff I want to get... Todd Volkmer

It is time to get ready for the **Out-of-the-Box Exhibition & Auction for Arts Alive! 2011** and Joan Colbert is chairperson. A box is whatever you interpret it to be. From October 27 to November 6, your Out-of-the-Box work will be displayed at Summit Artspace Gallery. All proceeds go to benefit AAAA and Summit Artspace and you get exposure in return. The boxes will then be will be transported to the Arts Alive! 2011 Awards for a final round of bidding. For more information or to download an application visit www.SummitArtspace.org.

Streetscapes: Akron in Plein Air is a first-time event that will bring together talented local artists to paint urban landscapes along downtown Akron streets. On July 23 and 24, participants in the *Streetscapes* competition will set up their easels in designated sites downtown to produce paintings. The artworks will be turned in at Summit Artspace at the end of each day for consideration by specially selected judges for inclusion in a gallery show August 12-September 17. Shellito, an illustrator for the *Akron Beacon Journal*, came up with the urban *plein air* idea. An application form is available online at www.summitartspace.org or by calling 330-376-8480.

New, revamped workshops at the **Akron Digital Media Center**, more focused on storytelling. Here's a schedule: http://www.akronist.com/Policies/Citizen-journalist-training-schedule.html As before, these hands-on workshops take place at the Akron Beacon Journal building, or the Akron Library. And if you miss this round, the sessions will resume monthly. Chris Miller, Akron Community Foundation, cmiller@akroncommunityfdn.org

Nominations Chair Pat Sargent has extended the deadline to June 17. Nominations for 2011 Arts Alive! Awards Now Being Accepted - nominate deserving people for outstanding achievement in dance, music, theatre and visual arts as well as outstanding leadership and generous support of our arts and culture community. This gala event will be held Sunday, November 20 at E. J. Thomas Hall's Stage Door. The group will also be celebrating its 20th Anniversary that evening and honoring its founders Ann Amer Brennan and Mary Ann Jackson. Nomination forms are available by calling the AAAA office at 330-376-8480 or online at www.akronareaarts.org A list of past winners is on the nomination form and the www.akronareaarts.org web site. or http://www.akronareaarts.org/artsalive.aspx.

This wonderful young gentleman (Matt Keffer) has this delightful webspace of moocho eclectic creative people and schtuff at www.aroundkent.net and he is offering up space to all those of a creative force. No fees, no restrictions, no bull. Contact him directly @ info@aroundkent.net. Musicians can send contact info and links to any video they want on the site or links to sites like bandcamp if they are selling songs.

CALL TO ENTRY - for the **2nd Annual May Show at Lakeland**, Juried Art Exhibition: May 19 - July 8, 2011. Douglas Max Utter and Anna Arnold are the jurors. Works will be judged from the actual pieces. Please visit www.lakelandcc.edu/gallery to download the info and entry form. Artwork drop off is May 8 & 9, 2011. Pass this info along to your fellow artists and contacts... Please and Thank You! Mary Urbas, Gallery Coordinator, Exhibition Curator, Lakeland Community College, 7700 Clocktower Drive, Kirtland, Ohio 44094, 440.525.7029

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 twice a month 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!

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!

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!

NEW! PAA has an unpaid **internship position** available for a business, art administration, or fine arts student. This person would be responsible for the basic operations and management of the PAA gallery/studio. 15-30 hours a week are required; our hours are Thur-Sun 11-5. We are able to work around your schedule, if possible. Interest in learning about running and operating a gallery (501c(3) non-profit art organization), art exhibition, some management of other volunteers, scheduling and some clerical/cashier duties as well. Looking for responsible and friendly people that want to give of their time while learning life tools and achieving experience in the art field. Please contact Carolyn Birchenall or Steve Craig at email with your resume and a brief cover letter.

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

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 Kathy Martin - 703-336-9320, email lunataur at yahoo.com Mindy Murphy - 330-701-5050, email mur11 at aol.com



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Visit our website www.peninsulaartacademy.com check out area events www.explorepeninsula.com

Too many emails? If you would prefer to receive only occasional invitations to gallery openings and events, please reply with "events only" in the subject line. If you wish to be taken off our mailing list entirely, reply with "remove" in the subject line of the message.









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