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A newsletter about Peninsula Art Academy
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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).

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News:

Member Acknowledgments: Peninsula Art Academy would like welcome new and renewing members Paul and Kay David, Joe Prerost, Susan Whitmore, Lynn Pappano, Don Getz, Beth Aufmuth, Holly Spencer-Trueman and family, Nancy Gregg, Barbara Walker, David Telford, Elinore Korow, Joanne Noragon and family, Don Getz,
Are you a member? Join PAA Today! click **on-line form** for membership.

the project and the draft,

Last week to see this amazing show!
thru May 5, 2012.

The focus of this exhibit is the different paths artists take on the way to a completed artwork, showing both the original draft and the completed project. Insight into the creative process is explained with signage written by the artists themselves.

Such an education this is - come and learn about the artistic process!

save the date –
HORST
is here mid august for workshops and a show!!
http://horstcouture.com

AMERICANS FOR THE ARTS ACTION FUND
Play Your Part

Join us on Saturday, **May 19th- THE VILLAGE OF PENINSULA'S ANNUAL SPRING STROLL** Celebrate the Season with Us! Stroll through the Village and surrounding area and experience all we have to offer - It's RiverDay with the friends of the crooked river, Thomas the Tank Engine is in town, lots of Fairy Houses, CVNP Annual Spring Bird Census, two gallery openings, a book sale at the Library, "The Art & Mystery of Tea Etiquette" presented by Lucille Wingard, founder of the Ladies of Victoriana Tea Society, The Garden Club will be set up at the Bronson Church and ice cream at Yellow Creek! Details at **www.explorepeninsula.com**

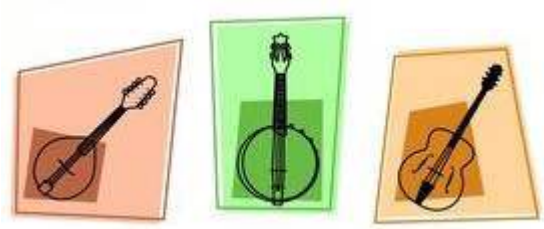
call to artists - *The River*, an exhibition of original works by artists working in all media, including two- and three-dimensional works, highlighting the role the Cuyahoga River plays in their everyday lives. Show and sale runs May 19 – June 23, **Opening Sat May 19**, with a meet the artists reception from 5-7pm. As a part of the **Friends of the Crooked River 22nd Annual RiverDay 2012**: a celebration of the benefits of a "free-flowing" Cuyahoga River. RiverDay aims to raise awareness among everyday citizens concerning the importance of the role the Cuyahoga plays in their everyday lives and to highlight the need to continue the improvement of the quality of our River. RiverDay events also include cleanups, habitat restoration, canoe paddles and hikes that feature the numerous recreational, cultural and historic natural resources of our American Heritage River. For more info www.cuyahogariver.net Register here theRiverExhibit

PAA Work Party!! Join us Tuesday, **May 22**, 5:45 till it's done! We need to hang our banner above the door – do you have a tall ladder? And do some cleaning and painting - spring clean up outside if it's nice – join us! It'll be fun! Come early, or come late, stay as long as you can. Bring food and drinks to share if you can.

Peninsula's Fourth Annual Plein Air Competition - Along the Crooked River, Competition **June 15 thru 17, 2012.** Please join us in this artistic event and help celebrate the wonder and beauty of the Cuyahoga Valley. An exhibit of the works created will be on display and available for sale at Peninsula Art Academy **June 30 thru August 11, 2012**. Call PAA 330-657-2248.
Peninsula's Plein Air Competition 2012 Details
Peninsula Plein Air Competition 2012 On-line Registration

Call to artists - Peninsula Art Academy Fiber Café 9th Annual Fiber Arts Show - at the Peninsula Library from July 28 through August 24, 2012. Artists are invited to enter their work in the show, open to all area fiber artists. Welcoming variety, any media that contains or speaks to fiber. There will be categories for both functional and non-functional works. Prizes will be awarded. **entry form PAA Fiber CAFE Fiber Show 2012**

Monthly Events:



FolkNite, May 13, 2012 – 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 – **May 26, 2012,** 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

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Fiber C.A.F.E., **May 26, 2012** 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 working on the next fiber fling (2013) and need your help! . **Horst workshops at PAA in mid August!!**

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Workshops and Classes:

Find us on Facebook

NEW! If you know the class you want to sign-up for Register on-line here
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

Drawing Classes with Diane Keske Talmadge Have you always wished you could draw? Thursdays, from 2-4pm starting **April 19, 2012** for 6 weeks, with one make-up day if needed. Basic drawing: value study, shading, and perspective. 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, charcoal and erasers. Contact the instructor 330-576-6836 **www.dktalmadgefinearts.com** $90, or $81 for PAA members. Max 5 students - lots of personal attention and lots of fun too. Open to teens and adults. **Registration Form**

You too can paint, with Diane Keske Talmadge, Thurs 6:00 till 8:30pm, starts **April 19, 2012**. A painting class for beginners and intermediate levels; and new or returning students. We will be painting a variety of subject matter, including still life, room interiors, and landscape, based on class preference. Regular oils or water mixable oil paints are acceptable. Learn to "see" differently to paint the affects of light on the subject to make your painting come to life. Painting series for 6 weeks plus one make-up class if needed, $90, or $81 for PAA Members. Lots of personal attention for each painter, and lots of fun too. Open to teens and adults. 330-576-6836 or Bring your supplies - supply list and Registration Form
www.dktalmadgefinearts.com

Oil Painting Workshops with Allen Rodgers will be held the first (or second) Sat of each month, next is **May 5, 2012**, from 10 am till 3pm. The class will paint a still life setup or receive help on a work in progress. Workshops may include a painting demo, or paint plein air if weather permits. Students will need to bring their own easel, canvas, paints, brushes, paper towels, brush cleaner, etc. $80 per month, $75 for PAA Members Registration Form To read his bio and artist statement, visit his website www.allenrodgers.com

Glass Fusing 1 with Marianne Hite, Wednesdays, 6pm-9pm, meets four times starting **May 09**, 2012. 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 or to see her work www.hiteofglass.com $145 or $135 for PAA members, plus cost of glass. Registration Form

Fused Glass Jewelry with Marianne Hite – Wednesdays **May 9 and 16**, 2012, from 6pm-8pm, meets twice. Contact Marianne 330-414-0385 to choose from additional dates. www.hiteofglass.com 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. 330-657-2248 Registration Form

NEW! Watercolor "Pouring and Patterns" with Nicki Lanzi. This creative class using native aborigine designs will bring out some basic, but beautiful paintings. I combined the creativeness in pouring a few colors, over blocked out designs, using torn tape or masking fluid, and building up washes of color. No experience needed, just an instinct to use nature's gifts, such as pebble shapes in my painting, representing a riverbed. Design ideas will be available to share, hope to see you in this unique class. Wed **May 9, 2012** from 6-9pm $50.00, or $45.00 for PAA members **www.nickilanzi.com** 440-526-1614 **Registration Form**

NEW! Mosaic 101 with Eileen Gross and **Honoré bits of tiles**, Saturday **May 12**, 2011 and again on June 9. from 10am - 3pm. Here's your chance to learn the basics of making a simple garden mosaic by adding glass or other found objects to a small concrete blank. We have many bits of pottery and glass given to us by Honoré Guilbeau for you to use! Basic skills of design, glass cutting and fitting, then gluing in place, will be taught. A demo of how to grout and seal for outdoor use will be given. Class open to teens and adults, with no prior experience needed. Please no open toe shoes. Cost $60.00, $54.00 for PAA members. Registration Form

Stained Glass Classes, Copper Foiling I with Marianne Hite. Next sessions starts **May 14, 2012**. Monday Nites from 6pm-8:30pm. Meets four times. 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 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. Other dates available**. Registration Form** 330-414-0385.

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. www.caroladams.net During the 3 weeks, we will make several small dishes and bowls. Next class starts **May 15, 2012.** Tuesday nite from 7-9:30 for 3 weeks, 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

Painting on Glassware with Diane Talmadge, Sat., **May 19,** 10 - 4 pm. Learn all of the needed tricks of how to paint on a round object, and the special paints to use. $50.00 or $45.00 for PAA members and a materials fee of $5 payable to the instructor on the day of the workshop. Bring a pair of plain wine glasses to paint. Contact the instructor 330-576-6836 **www.dktalmadgefinearts.com** **Register on-line here** **Registration Form**

Digital Camera Basics with Kurt Shaffer, www kurtshaffer.com Saturday **May 19, 2012,** 10 am - 12 noon. Contact the instructor to sign up or select other dates **216-310-3359**. 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

NEW! Fused Glass Flower Pendant with Marianne Hite, Sunday **May 20, 2012,** 10:30am-1pm. Create your own unique flower pendant from hand pulled glass petals provided. Make one for a gift and one for yourself. These are fired overnight and can picked up or shipped. Bring a friend! Class open to adults and kids age 8 and up. No experience necessary. $45, or $40, for PAA members and $15.00 material fee. **Registration Form**

Watercolor Florals on Canvas with Nicki Lanzi, Enjoy creating a free flowing wash of color on a 16x20 wrapped canvas, and learn how to paint beautiful flowers with this technique. Tue, **May 22, 2012**, 10am-1pm. The canvas and watercolor have endless features, allowing paint colors to flow together and the ability to lift off the highlights. It's so exciting to create with this combination. Bring basic watercolor supplies and a 16x20 wrapped canvas available at craft stores. I prefer Fredrix canvas for acrylics or oils, (not watercolor canvas, it absorbs paint too quickly). $40 or $35 for PAA Members

Acrylic "Hide and Seek" Technique, with Nicki Lanzi, Join in on this glazing adventure! Tue, **June 5, 2012,** 10am- 1pm. Learn how to keep a glazed background, peek through here and there, in your finished painting. This allows one color to be seen throughout the painting, therefore keeping the interest of the viewer within the painting. It's very easy and lots of fun! You can choose from two subject matters, floral or landscape. Bring a wrapped canvas 16x20 or your preferred size, and basic acrylic supplies. $40 or $35 for PAA Members

Art for Kids – Summer day camps at PAA

Afternoon ArtforKids, Summer Art Camp, Cycles **and Circles**, with Carol Adams, **June 18 - 22, 2012**, from 1-4 pm, One week class with Carol Adams, Ages 6 and up. Take a guided nature walk to learn about cyclical events and circular patterns found in the natural world. We'll consider cycles of life and the water cycle, seasonal cycles to inspire new artistic creations. Many artistic techniques are made in circles - spool knitting to make a long scarf, coiling baskets from magazine paper, drawing and painting designs on tee-shirts and much more! Camp is open to 6 to 11 year olds. $145 or $135 for PAA Members. You must have a PAA Art for Kids medical release form on file. Register on-line here

Afternoon ArtforKids, Summer Art Camp, Fiber Arts Camp, with Carol Adams, **June 25-29, 2012**, from 1-4pm, One week class, Ages 6 and up. We've put together a week to explore the world of fiber with Carol Adams. Campers will learn basic felting, learn the colorful hippy craze of tye-dye, and weave on a loom. Explore the colors and resist techniques of batik, and dyeing with kool-ade, make a mural/collage (hand painted and dyed) then add the wax and watch the crackle begin, make a quilted pillow! $145 or $135 for PAA Members. You must have a PAA Art for Kids medical release form on file. Register on-line here

Afternoon ArtforKids, Summer Art Camp, Art History Camp, with Carol Adams, **July 2-6, 2012**, from 1-4pm, One week, 4 days (class does not meet on 4th of July.) Ages 6 and up. Paint like Picasso, make art like Matisse; learn about art from the Masters in the books in our library, make projects to show what you learned. Many techniques will be demonstrated and taught by Carol Adams. Learn to blend colors to create a beautiful painting. Make sculpture! $116.00 or $108.00 for PAA Members. You must have a PAA Art for Kids medical release form on file. Register on-line here

ArtforTeens - July 6, 13, 20 and 27, 2012., 2-5pm, **Friday Teen Open Studios, with Shannon Casey**. 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 workshop is $30. Price includes materials. Here's what we'll cover: July 6 - Drawing the figure. July 13 – Painting a still life in oil. July 20 – Assemblage and collage. July 27 – Creating portraits. www.shannoncaseystudio.com You must have a PAA Art for Kids medical release form Register on-line here

Summer Day Camp - **July 9th-13th, 2012** & and again on **August 6th-10th**, 2012 from 9am –12 noon
Earth Echoes, with Barbe Beaty, Ages 6 and up. An exciting week of Steel Creations Inspired by Nature! Join precious metals artisan, Barbe Beaty as we explore the outdoors and celebrate our connection with nature as we create eco-friendly steel 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. The students will be using their own custom sketches, using scratch board (of thick styrofoam) so the designs that they make will be one of a kind originals :)! $145 or $135 for PAA Members. You must have a PAA Art for Kids medical release form on file. Register on-line here

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 at 330-848-1979, or crispins314 at yahoo.com register here

Glassblowing 101 with Bob Pozarski - One-day paperweight and beginning glass blowing class, Saturday May 5, 2012 from 10am - 3pm, Sundays from 12 - 5pm. 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. All classes; one day, 5 hours; limited to four students; $110 ($90 PAA members). **registration form** or 330-657-2248. **We do not offer glassblowing during the warmer months - we start again in mid October!**

Glassblowing II w/Bob Pozarski - Glassblowing II is for advanced students, who have had at least two beginning classes, to strengthen their skills. Projects will be selected by the instructor and the student based on the experience level of each individual student. Registration required. Contact the instructor to select dates at 330-836-6758, or **email** before paying. Saturday, 10am - 3pm, Sunday, 12 - 5pm. All classes; 5 hours; limited to four students; $110 each student, $90 PAA members. Class time will be divided between explanations on the use of all glass blowing equipment, demonstrations, and hands-on instruction, while emphasizing safe studio habits. registration form **We do not offer glassblowing during the warmer months - we start again in mid October!**

Beginning Weaving with Carol Adams - **Thursday nite from 7-9:30,** 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 www.caroladams.net or email **or** registration form

Weaving without a loom with Carol Adams, Thursday 7-9:30. 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 a frame loom *at a materials fee $15.00*. $30.00, or $28.00 per session for PAA members, contact Carol www.caroladams.net 330-657-2681 email or 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 or www.caroladams.net 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. Register on-line here

Art News From Our Members:

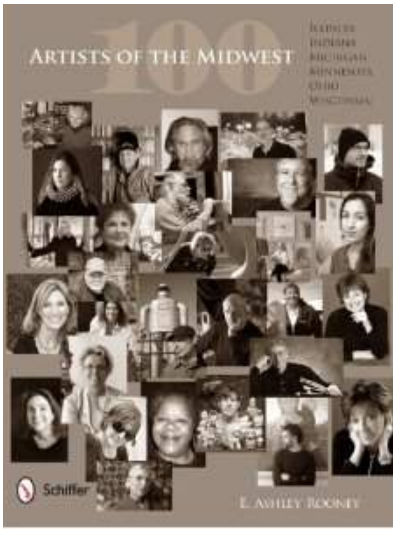
help keep this list current – let me know of any needed deletions

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

Free and Easy way to raise funds for Peninsula Art Academy- this is going to be the easiest thing we've ever asked you to do! Join us on www.**GoodSearch.com** every time you shop online or search the internet, a donation will be made to PAA. 500 supporters completing 5 searches/day @ .01 a click 365 days/year will bring in $9,125.00. Get started by clicking "Become a Supporter" button on our page **here** and log in often!

2012 Revere Schools Celebration of the Arts – thank you to PAA Instructors **Diane Talmadge and Cris Welch** for volunteering to demo for the art students! An amazing show with over 700 pieces**.** A student art show to be held **tues, wed, thurs, fri, May 1-4** in the gym at RHS, from 6:30-8:30 pm, kls1650@roadrunner.com or 330-659-4750.

PAA Artist and Instructor **Marianne Hite** was selected to be included in the soon to be released book - 100 Artists of the Midwest [Hardcover] E. Ashley Rooney (Author) This expansive book takes a fresh look at 100 living artists from the Midwest, their personal stories and inspirations, along with several examples of their works. A wealth of urban settings, wide plains, flourishing cities, rushing rivers, and placid lakes are source material and inspiration for the artists. These works show how each artist interprets life. They explore the richness of the homegrown imagery of Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, and Wisconsin – their culture, society, and environment. They are delineating our stories for future generations in oil, pastels, sculpture, and other media. Their works are displayed in over 600 full color images. This book is essential for all who appreciate or practice art today.



Historic Landmark Photo Contest - Washington – They are defined as nationally significant historic places but America's national historic landmarks are also at times unexpected and even quirky. "National historic landmarks are great photography subjects," said National Park Service Director Jonathan B. Jarvis. "Whether you are a history buff, dedicated traveler or a neighborhood explorer we're looking for your photos for the 13th Annual National Historic Landmark Photo Contest." The contest is open through Wednesday, June 13, 2012 at midnight EDT. www.flickr.com/groups/2012nhlphotocontest/. We're eager to see your images and read about your experiences. visit http://www.nps.gov/history/nhl/. www.nps.gov

Akron Art Prize, Saturday, September 1 through Saturday, October 6, 2012. Sponsored by The Margaret Clark Morgan Foundation. The competition will welcome public art submissions, and guests will text to vote to determine the winners of a $5,000 first place award and five runner-up awards of $1,000 each.
Register through Friday, July 6, 2012. The competition is open to both solo and collaborative artists, two or three-dimensional pieces, and time-based or performance oriented entries. $10 fee per artist..
http://www.downtownakron.com/_files/docs/akron-art-prize-2012-rules-and-regulations.pdf

Artists of Rubber City is looking for entries for its 22nd Annual Juried Show that will run April 27 through June 2. All media will be accepted with a maximum of two entries. The Juror is Mark Schatz, sculptor, Assistant Professor and Foundations Coordinator at Kent State University. For more information and guidelines visit www.artistsofrubbercity.org or call Artists of Rubber City at 330-825-2308.

The **Beachwood Branch of the Cuyahoga County Public Library** is looking for artists to display their work. It is an opportunity to sell your work and get great visibility. Submit information as a group or as a solo artist. The branch will host an opening and you can also demo your process or give a gallery talk. Due to the demand for the space, shows will feature more than one artist. For more information send an email to mreardon@cuyahogalibrary.org.

Call to artists - The **Annual TANK Open Show** 2012"Election Obsession II: Capitalism vs. Democracy"July 18 – August 11, 2012Kent State University School of Art Downtown Gallery141 East Main Street, Kent, OhioThe Artists' Network of Kent (TANK) is accepting submissions for an election/democracy themed show exhibited July 18th – August 11th, 2012 at the Kent State University School of Art Downtown Gallery. Submissions may be written proposals or digital images of completed work. Entries will be judged by guest juror Droba Kant, a mixed media artist and graduate of Accademia di Belle Arti di Brera in Milan, Italy. Deadline for entries: June 1st, 2012

Call to artists - the 3rd Annual **May Show at Lakeland** Juried Art Exhibition: May 18 - July 20, 2012. Barbara Tannenbaum and Dana Depew 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 5 - 7. If you have any questions or concerns, please let me know. Mary Urbas 440.525.7029

Textile Art Alliance's 9th Annual Wearable Art Fashion Show and Boutique features limited edition clothing and accessories created by regional fiber artists. All featured wearable items must be fiber or contain a fiber construction technique and must be for sale. The event will be held October 21, 2012. The deadline for applications is September 7, 2012. For more information and to request an application contact Barbara Lubinski at taafashionshow@gmail.com or via phone at 330-283-4627.

Artist applications are now available for the **7th Annual University Park Arts Fair & Food Fest, August 18, 2012** -- an arts and fine crafts event and wonderful venue for artists to showcase their work. Presented by UPA, the festival offers visitors live music and other lively entertainment, fine art and fine crafts from more than 100 local and regional artists, international food by Akron restaurants, and the opportunity to visit and appreciate the beauty of Grace Park -- an historic Akron city park. **Read More** http://universityparkartsfair.org

Art At The Akron-Canton Airport - with support from the Akron Area Arts Alliance, ArtsinStark and the GAR Foundation, will be featuring both Stark and Summit County artists in three installations per year. Each installation, curated by Michele Waalkes, will feature 3 artists from Stark County and 2 artists from Summit County. contact michele@michelewaalkes.com

Karamu House Seeking Program Director of Cultural Arts Education and Outreach: This position will be part of Karamu House senior leadership team, reporting to the Executive Director with operational responsibility for cultural arts education programs for youth and adults; outreach programs, workshops and in-house special programs. Key job skills required include administrative management; program development; community relations and marketing. Send resume and cover letter to Ms. Annette Bailey, Human Resource Manager, re: Program Director Position 2355 East 89th Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44106.

Seeking unique, high–quality products to complement and diversify existing offerings. The Countryside Farmers' Market at Howe Meadow opens on May 12 and will continue every Saturday morning from 9–12 through October 27. The Countryside Farmers' Market at Highland Square will open on May 31, and will continue every Thursday evening from 4–7pm through October 4. Applications are available on our website, www.cvcountryside.org, and will be accepted through March 23 (330) 657–2542 x 224

The Brecksville Center for the Arts is seeking to fill the position of a **part-time** Administrative Assistant (15 hrs/week). Duties include registering students for classes and workshops, maintaining financial records, assisting with special events, managing the volunteer program and interacting with the general public. Computer skills are essential. The schedule is flexible. Email or mail a cover letter and resume to: John Klassen, Executive Director, Brecksville Center for the Arts, 8997 Highland Drive, Brecksville, Ohio 44141, john@brecksvillearts.org

Wanted: Northeast Ohio Area Musicians, Cool Cleveland is putting together short videos on each of the cool neighborhoods in the region, from C-Town to Y-town, from the Football Hall of Fame to the Rock Hall, from Oberlin College to Lake Erie Wine Country, from Highland Square to the Erie Islands.
If you're a musician or a band from Northeast Ohio and would like to have your music featured in one of our cool videos, we're looking for you to help make these mini-movies relevant, energetic and enjoyable. All styles will be considered, especially uptempo. We're not sure there's a "Cleveland sound," but we're looking for it.
Small stipends and big exposure are offered, as these videos will be featured weekly in the *Cool Cleveland* e-blast, and on our site, blog and feeds.. contact *Cool Cleveland* today at Info@CoolCleveland.com.

Job Opening: Education Coordinator: Art House is seeking a collaborative, energetic, team player to fill the position of Education Coordinator. This is a part time position - 15 hours per week. Salary to commensurate with experience. This person will develop, coordinate, and implement visual arts programming that includes school residencies, classes, and community outreach for a wide range of audiences. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

Rockynol Retirement Community seeks volunteer judges. We host an annual Art Show from the Northeast Region of Leading Age, which is a group of people working toward advancement and education awareness with older adults. on West Market Street in Akron. We are looking for volunteer judges and I am hoping that perhaps someone at the Academy may consider helping out with this event. The judging will take place on Wednesday June 6. Karen Bakita, Rockynol Retirement Community, kbakita@rockynol.oprs.org 330.867.2150 ext 236

The Made in Ohio Festival is looking forward to our 3rd year! This year's festival will be held on Saturday **September 1st** from 10am - 5pm. (Labor Day weekend) With our beautiful outdoor setting at Hale Farm & Village, the festival has been growing over the past three years. This year, we are expanding our food offerings and entertainment. Download your exhibitor application online atwww.MadeinOhioFestival.com/exhibitors.htm
This is a juried show. Your product must be made in Ohio.

Sunday June 10, 2012, **World Wide Knit in Public Day** was created in 2005 - and is the worlds largest knitter event. To find out more about WWKiP Day – please visit wwkipday.com. Better living through stitching together.

Volunteers Needed for Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad Programs, Brecksville, Ohio – The National Park Service is seeking enthusiastic volunteers interested in sharing the wonders of Cuyahoga Valley National Park (CVNP) with riders aboard the Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad (CVSR). Volunteers must be outgoing, reliable, friendly, and have a willingness to learn. Training will be provided for these exciting volunteer opportunities.
Rail Rovers - Climb aboard CVSR and visit with passengers as they journey through CVNP. Distribute brochures, share information about the valley, and answer questions as you enjoy this historic railroad, flexible.
Student Explorer Program - Retired teachers and those who love working with children are needed to educate students about the resources of CVNP. Programs involve hands-on activities and riding the train through the national park. Volunteers must be available weekday mornings.
Canal Camp - Retired teachers and those who love working with children are needed to educate students about the resources of CVNP. Assist in the operation of a historic lock, participate in historic games, and enjoy a train ride. Volunteers must be available weekday mornings during the summer.
Contact Park Ranger Pamela Machuga at 330-657-1914 or pam_machuga@nps.gov

Countryside Farmers' Market at Howe Meadow, Saturdays 9am to Noon, 2012 Schedule May 12 - October 27, 4040 Riverview Rd. Peninsula. For more info www.cvcountryside.org

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 at hattielarlham.org

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 at smfpl.org 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.

For sale - 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)

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

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: 36" Nilus LeClerc loom, 4 harness, 6 treadle. 36" weaving width with a 12 dent reed. Includes a warping board, lease sticks, and stick shuttles. For more info on these looms, check out this link - http://www.leclerclooms.com/Lec_Cat4.htm I don't have room for it and don't plan to need this wide a loom. $600.00, I can deliver it within a reasonable distance of Hartville. Kathy Krisher email or call Carol Adams

Loom for sale: see photos at PAA, call Diane Papay for info

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!

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 janesnotplain at gmail.com
Marianne Hite - The Art of Glass, 330-414-0385 hiteofglass at yahoo.com
Bob Pozarski - Ohio Art Glass, 330-836-6758 glassbob at hotmail.com
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