

ZAAP November Newsletter

**PLEASE PICKUP/DROPOFF YOUR WORK FOR THE NEXT EXHIBIT**

**THIS WEEKEND - NOV. 28,29,30 THEME IS "MOTION"**

**Sue Hall is the Artist of the Month**

**THE NEXT GATHERING WILL BE DECEMBER 18**

**BRING A COVERED DISH OR MUNCHIE FOR A GET-TOGETHER**

Old Business: Congratulations to Bob Grayson for being chosen for the Ronna Bucci/Dr. Dietz Artist Award! It is well-deserved.

Thanks again to Kathy Jenkins for all the work she has done downstairs and for contributing to our electric bill, all of this is appreciated.

The drawing for the Mary Bucci print and Susan Stubbins cards will be on this First Friday (Dec. 5)

We did receive a CD of pictures and a "thank you" from the Animal Shelter for the Longaberger wood lids we enhanced. Thank you for your quick work!

Reminder to Artists of the Month - we ask that the artist be in the ZAAP gallery for the First Friday opening of their exhibit and remain for the evening. Mary Ann was available at our last FF event for any questions all evening.

ZAAP met at the OUZ library this month in order to attend the opening of Vasiliev Nini's show. The work is marvelous, please try to see it. The OUZ library asks if anyone has a body of work they would like to exhibit, to please contact them.

New Business: Gallery Will BE OPEN FOR THE "HOLIDAY TOUR" ON DECEMBER 3 FROM 5-8 PM. (food will be provided by the gallery).AND ALSO OPEN ON DECEMBER 5 FROM 6-9 PM FOR FIRST FRIDAY - Please bring or dropoff cookies for our Christmastime fare, this will help Sue Hall out quite a bit.

David Mitzel announced the 2009 Groundhog Day Auction which will be held on January 30 from 5-9 PM at the OUZ Campus Center. Contributions of original artworks are welcomed.

David also announced an "Art Summit" scheduled for Dec. 7th at 1 pm in the Carl Mitzel Building. The purpose is to network any artists/art groups in order to work together. He also mentioned there is \$6-7000 available for some art endeavor now that the Weller Museum is not being developed.

Shelley Tolliver brought example of tri-fold brochure she is designing for ZAAP. Coburn United Methodist Church has been paid \$50 to print up 500 of the final design.

Debbie Beckert brought example of info card she had printed up using Shelley Tolliver's photo of the front of our gallery. Both info card and tri-fold will be used for mailing out and for other venues such as the Zanesville Art Center, the Welcome Center and other studios and galleries.

We applied for and have received a grant for \$750 in printing from Alegria Printing. This may be used for the posters for our 2009 fundraiser, membership cards or other printing needs. Diane Carter is meeting with them on Monday - Many thanks to Jason Heins!

On First Friday Kathy Jenkins is having a teacher from Philo displaying students' artwork in her studio/shop and Kathy will have classes on how to make Christmas cards at \$3.00 per attendee.

Dusting off the Christmas Tree at the gallery and would like any ornaments artists may have

for sale or just would offer. Next year we hope to ask a little earlier so you will have time to create some for sale!

ZAAP received a lovely "thank you" card from Linda Plants for the flowers we sent in sympathy for the loss of her husband Phil.

Susan Nash and Susan Stubbins are moving Studio 202 to the building next to Zax Restaurant and will have an opening for the January First Friday on Jan. 2, 2009. They will be open in the new building on Dec.'s First Friday, but most likely will not be settled in. There is a freight elevator with assistance available if you are unable to use the stairs to the 2nd floor.

Alma Hoopes and the Crooksville Arts Council are presenting the play "A Christmas Legacy". It will take place in the New Hope Church building on Sycamore Street on December 5 and 6 (8 pm) and December 7 (3 pm). The beautiful drive and the play are made for holiday activity.....

Kiyoe Howald was instrumental in setting up the "Dickens Village" in downtown Cambridge. It's another lovely way to get in the spirit of the holiday!

B.J. Atkinson has discovered the quality art supply store "Prizm" next to the Polaris Mall in Columbus is going out of business and their supplies are 25% off. Could make some artist happy with new supplies....

Debbie Beckert, Cheryl Randles and Diane Carter visited "The Barracks" - home of Melodie and Jay Hayes and Howard Chandler Christy's studio after he became a well-known illustrator. 2009 will be the centennial of his return to this area and the Hayes' are planning celebratory events tentatively for the end of June. They have asked if ZAAP would have an exhibit in conjunction with this event. We hope to have a gathering of ZAAP artists in the Spring in order to have work for the end of June. Some of us have already been to "The Barracks" for what we used to call "an eye for an eye" exhibit and, if you haven't visited, the farm is just beautiful and rich with subject for creativity. Thanks to Melodie (who is a ZAAP member) and Jay Hayes for their hospitality!

MANY THANKS TO YOU ALL FOR YOUR ENERGY AND CREATIVITY

(ZAAP Board: Debbie Beckert, Karen Bogard, Diane Carter, Gloria Gross, Sue Hall, Kay Israel, Cheryl Randles, Charles Savage, Susan Stubbins, Shelley Tolliver, Marilyn Westgerdes)