

## The Zanesville Appalachian Arts Project

January News Letter

Meeting is Thursday, January 28th.

6:00pm at the ZAAP Gallery

Guest Speaker: Rick Crooks Metal Sculptures

Drop off art, For February exhibit,

January 28th (meeting) thru January 31st

The theme - is open

Our February Featured Artists will be Gerry and Marilyn Westgerdes

This will be our first couples show and it will be a great one! Marilyn and Gerry are long time members of ZAAP. They have many wonderful works of art and together....this will be a fabulous show! Don't want to miss it.

\*\*\*\*Sign Up on the ~ZAAP Membership Board~ We want all of our paid 2010 members, artistic signatures for our gallery guests to see just how many artists there are in the area! Membership Dues for ZAAP 2010 are due now thru February. You can pay your dues to..."ZAAP, P.O. Box 171, Zanesville. Oh. 43702-0171"  
Or stop in to visit, come to a meeting or First Friday. Come in and Sign Up!

Rick Crooks will be speaking at our meeting about his metal sculptures, his ideas and what big things he has been working on lately. You may have seen his sculptures but his story is fascinating as well!

The \*January Thaw\* exhibit that opened the Sunday after new years was a fun time. It was cold out but warm inside. The art was awesome, the gathering was fun and the appetizers were yummy! Member, Crystal Fuller from the Friendly Hills Campground had their chef bring in the refreshments for the Featured Artists

✧The ZAAP Photographers✧. Hats off to the Chef!

We extended the raffle going on in the gallery until the evening of February 5th, First Friday !! The large Western chest made and donated by David Yocum is very Handsome! The raffle tickets are \$10.00 Take a chance for our guys ! We need to sell a few more to reach our goal, and you may win the chest.

\*\*\* We have our plans just about set for the Fundraiser in June! But we need your help; just a few committee volunteers to help make it run smoothly. The project will be an Art Calendar. If members will donate a 11x14 Painting, Photo, Sculpture, Wood, Glass, Fabric, etc with an open theme and media, we will hold a silent auction and have a voting system to pick 12 pieces of art to go in the calendar. All other art will be on the front of the calendar. Members will be asked to sell 2 calendars. The auction and voting will be from June 4th to July 2nd. We will discuss more details at the meeting.

**The Zanesville Community Theater ~ J.B. ~ Directed by Eric Blake and Assisted by Amy Underwood**  
*Performances are the weekends of January 22 & 29! Friday and Saturday Shows are at 8:00 pm. The Sunday Matinees are at 2:30.*

This Bible Verse Drama takes an interesting look at the story of Job and the circumstances surrounding the events of his life.

For reservations or more information, visit ZCT's website at [www.zct.org](http://www.zct.org) and order your tickets now. Seating is limited.

Susan Stubbins has an exhibit, EARTH- n-WORKS in the Athens Library. Susan uses warm earthen colors for her mixed media collages.

The exhibit is thru January 29th

Nora Daniel has many of her paintings at Weasel Boy now thru Feb 6<sup>th</sup>, new paintings from Cuba, portraits on coasters and others paintings.

There will be a reception Saturday, January 30th from 5 to 7ish.

Beijing Charlie invites you to... "Public Hangings" - Photos and Instillation - February 1st to March 19th. in Mount Vernon at the Buchwald Center . Reception March 19th

The ZAAP Photographers are going to Alma's Farm January 31st. Meet at the Gallery at 2:00pm. We had lots of fun on the Hocking Hills trip!

The annual Crooksville Art Walk will be June 12 from 4 to 8 pm. This is a juried invitational fine art show held on the Main St. of Crooksville, Ohio. No entry fee.

If you are an artist and would like more information about the Art Walk, please contact Alma Mae Hoopes. Phone 740-342-1379 or E-mail [Cvilleart@AOL.com](mailto:Cvilleart@AOL.com)

*Muskingum University Art Department* cordially invites you to join them for the "Golden Autumn of Muskingum" at the school Library. The exhibit includes paintings created by **Chinese artist Jianmin Due**. The exhibit opens Jan. 23.

Library hours: Mon.-Thru 8-11pm, Fri-8-8pm, Sat 10-5pm, Sun 1pm-11pm. need more info call 826-8105 or 826-8102

Remember \*\*Yan Sun has asked ZAAP members to have a show at Muskingum University, February 25th thru March 14th. There will be a reception February 28th. Drop off for the show will be Monday and Tuesday Feb 22nd and 23rd. Mark your calendar ! \*\*

**Figure Drawing** started again, *Wahoo! We really missed it!* The first session was January 11th downstairs at the Mitzel building. It will be... 6-8 pm every other Monday through the summer. Cost will be \$5 to \$10 divided among the artists. Bring your own supplies, door open at 5:30. We will only have one model. She recently became pregnant and has generously agreed to pose for us so that we can have the opportunity to draw the figure as her pregnancy progresses. Short and long poses for Drawing or painting, the next session is Monday, January 25th

**The ZMA** is starting up a Thursday night (6 - 8 pm) winter still life drawing class/open studio. They select VERY interesting things to draw from the permanent collection, (marble sculptures, masks, Buddha, folk art, ceramics, etc.) the still life changes *every week*. The cost is \$5 per session for non-members/FREE for members. Drawing in pencil, charcoal, crayon, and pastel, as well as painting in acrylic and watercolor is allowed. The first session starts January 14th.... This was great!

*Don't forget the winter tour at The Wilds 11:30 to 3:30, February 20th [www.thewilds.org](http://www.thewilds.org) \$35 per person or (\$30 if a Wilds member) Paid in advance. Call Cindy at 740-638-5030 ext.2286 Mon.-Wed. Tell her you are a ZAAP member. Tour includes lunch, Sandwich- soup, and a tour thru the pasture; see the baby white rhino (born Oct.31), the carnivore center or the giraffe barn. All subject to change depending on the animals needs. Take your Camera! Want more info from ZAAP member Connie Lambert [lambertphoto@prodigy.net](mailto:lambertphoto@prodigy.net). She's got the scoop!*

John McIntire Library is hosting "The Mermaid and other images" by Julie Keirle in the Carnegie Wing Gallery January 8 through January 28, 2010. The exhibit will be open to the public Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. through January 28. Really nice show Julie!

The Groundhog Auction is January 29th. You should see the Art! Take a peek at [www.mccf.org](http://www.mccf.org)

FYI ....SEOWS is having a show at the John McIntire Library centered on "Book Titles". The show opens Friday, March 5th from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Public invited. The show ends March 25<sup>th</sup>, plan on this...more info later.

Diane Carter... while playing in sunny Florida has found a really cool website [www.fineartamerica.com](http://www.fineartamerica.com) It's a site where you can buy, sell, and show your art. We could do it as a group or by yourself, check it out. We have a member on the site and several other artists from Zanesville and the area.

Brittany from SHOT SHOT will be making a trip to Indonesia to film a documentary. Denny's Restaurant on E. 40 will be helping sponsor her trip Tuesday, January 26th and Wednesday, February 3rd. Let's help support her too!

Wow this was a long one. There's a lot of art going on around town already!!

We hope to see you at the meeting on the 28th. 6:00pm  
Debbie

### Themes for 2010

<u>January-January Thaw</u>	<u>May- Maybe, Maybe Not</u>	<u>September - A Fair to Remember,</u>
<u>February is open</u>	<u>June Fundraiser</u>	<u>October is Open,</u>
<u>March- Paint the Town Green</u>	<u>July-Summer Lights</u>	<u>November- Changing Time,</u>
<u>April is Open</u>	<u>August is Open,</u>	<u>December is open</u>

If there are any changes in this schedule we'll let you know.