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Beyond the Classroom:
Visual Art Teachers of Medina County Schools

Visual art teachers from Medina County public and private schools will be featured in an exhibit at the Medina County District Library on S. Broadway St. in Medina. The teachers’ personal art work will be hung in the library’s third floor gallery from June 22 to July 18. Here is a special opportunity to view the talent and styles of the professionals who develop the creativity of our local young artists.

The Medina County Arts Council presents

April 10 - 19
Buckeye Community Theatre
ALICE IN WONDERLAND
144 N. Broadway, Medina

MAY 18 - JUNE 13
Photographers of the Medina County Parks
PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT
Medina Library Third Floor Gallery
210 S. Broadway, Medina

JUNE 5, 12, 19 & 26
The Medina Community Band
SUMMER GAZEBO CONCERTS
8:30 p.m., Medina’s Public Square
medinacommunityband.org

JUNE 6
Ormaco’s Jazz Under the Stars
TIM AKIN
7 p.m., Medina Public Square Gazebo
ormaco.org

JUNE 7
Wadsworth Community Band
PERFORMANCE
7 p.m., Buffalo Creek Retreat
8708 Hubbard Valley Rd., Seville
wadsworthcommunityband.com

JUNE 11
Ormaco
BRADD BELL & JACQUI CALDARELLI
7 p.m., Buffalo Creek Retreat
8708 Hubbard Valley Rd., Seville
tickets: ormaco.org

JUNE 13
Medina County Arts Council
PIZZA PALOOZA
9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Medina Square
medinacountyartscouncil.org

JUNE 20
Wadsworth Community Band
PERFORMANCE
7 p.m., Wadsworth Central Intermediate School Lawn/ O J Work
wadsworthcommunityband.com

JUNE 22 - JULY 18
Medina County Arts Council
BEYOND THE CLASSROOM:
Works by Visual Art Teachers of Medina County Schools
Medina Library Third Floor Gallery
210 S. Broadway St., Medina

The Medina County Arts Council, Inc.
New Radio Station in Wadsworth

Matt Anthony will be heading up a brand new project in Wadsworth - Wadsworth Community Radio. According to Matt, Creative Services Director and Morning Co-Host, “Listeners can hear Wadsworth Community Radio in one of two ways: online at www.wadsworthcommunityradio.com or on Channel 18, if you have access to Wadsworth Community Television.”

They hope to have more information about their FM signal and when they will be broadcasting on 97.1 FM in the next 6 weeks or so.

Here is a possibility for advertising local arts events. You can contact Matt at: matt@wadsworthcommunityradio.com for information.

UPCOMING ARTS COUNCIL EVENTS

Children’s ART CLASSES
July
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Beyond the Classroom:
Art Exhibit of Works by Medina County Visual Art Teachers
June 22-July 18
Medina County District Library
Third Floor Gallery

ARTS WEEK FESTIVAL
July 13-18
FREE noon arts activities for children in Medina and Brunswick
FREE Evening Concerts around Medina County

SPIRITS of the Past
September 10-13
co-sponsored by the Medina Co. Arts Council, the Medina Co. Historical Society, and the Medina Co. Show Biz Company.

Spotlight SHOWCASE
November 8
our annual fundraiser featuring local talent.

FOR GRADES 4 thru 8
Everyone enjoys going to see a play - but do you know what actors, stage and set crews do behind the scenes to get ready for it? This week long camp will give a small taste of some areas of what a production crew does!
Day 1: Basic Stage Movement & Combat
Day 2: Stage Makeup - Cool Effects
Day 3: Acting Crazy!
Day 4: Set Painting
Day 5: Props
Instructor:
Amanda Clements Zisk

WHEN:
A 12.5 hour class over 5 days -
Mon.thru Fri., July 13, 14, 15, 16 & 17
9:30 a.m. to noon
Register by June 12 for $25. Early Bird Discount

WHERE:
Buckeye Elementary School
3180 Columbia Road, Medina, OH

REGISTER:
$100.* before June 12,
$125.* after June 12,
Registration closes July 6
*includes materials - Class size limited

Registration Form:
www.medina countyartscouncil.org

CALL FOR MUSICIANS
The South Court Historic Neighborhood Association is looking for musicians to perform during their “Rocking the Court” family friendly event Sat., June 6. To learn more, email: socomedinaoh@gmail.com.
ART FOR EVERYONE

On Saturday, Feb. 28, visual artists, musicians and crafters demonstrated their art during Medina Library’s Art in Action. Visitors could talk with local artists, learn their techniques and even create some art! The Medina County Arts Council was represented by Sue Becks and watercolorist Cindy Allman, both trustees. A wet-into-wet watercolor technique was demonstrated and artists of all ages were invited to paint their own bookmark of a cartoon cat or dog.

Coming this Summer
CAMEO PRESENTS

WEST SIDE STORY

Medina Performing Arts Center
cameo-medina.org

A Weaving Adventure

FOR GRADERS 4 and up
An excellent opportunity for students to explore this hands-on craft. We’ll be working with mixed media and creating unique projects that are fun in the making and artistic in the results.
INSTRUCTOR: Esther Kuchinski
All art supplies provided.

WHEN:
A 6 hour class over 3 days
Tues., Wed., and Thurs.,
July 21, 22 & 23, 2015
10 a.m. to noon
REGISTER by June 30 for $15. Early Bird Discount*

WHERE:
Medina County District Library
210 South Broadway, Medina

REGISTER:
*$15. Before June 30
$19.50 after June 30
Registration closes July 15

Drawing & Cartooning

FOR GRADERS 4 and up
Students will learn realistic drawing techniques with attention to detail including scale, shape and shading. Students will be drawing cartoon characters and learn to personally both animals and objects.
INSTRUCTOR: Jon Gill
All art supplies provided.

WHEN:
A 6 hour class over 3 days
Tues., Wed., and Thurs.,
July 7, 8 & 9, 2015
10 a.m. to noon
REGISTER by June 17 for $15. Early Bird Discount*

WHERE:
Medina County District Library
210 South Broadway, Medina

REGISTER:
*$15. Before June 17
$19.50 after June 17
Registration closes July 1

Questions? Please call 330-483-4966

We Need You!
There are many ways to show your support for the Arts in Medina County. One is by becoming an Arts Council volunteer! We need your help with upcoming outreach events.

On April 25, we will be at the FAMILY-A-FAIR at the Medina Community Center from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. We need two helpers at our table, where we will be crafting with families; shifts are only two hours.

We’ll also be participating in PIZZA PALOOZA on Medina’s Square, Sat. June 13, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., and need a few volunteers to help greet the public.

Help us spread the word about the Arts in Medina County!

For more information, please call Sue at 330-242-4452.
Our Annual Meeting and Awards Dinner
FEBRUARY 18, 2015

The beautiful Blair Center in Westfield Center, was the setting for the Medina County Arts Council’s Annual Meeting and Awards Dinner in February to finalize another busy, successful year and to present two well-deserved Service to the Arts Awards.

Council President, Roger Smalley, welcomed attendees, and acknowledged and introduced current Trustees before dinner was served. After dinner, the business meeting was called to order, and former Trustee, Judith Parish and outgoing Vice President, Jim Gilder introduced the actors from The Western Reserve Masonic Community Readers’ Theatre, who performed a humorous homage to radio theatre.

During the business meeting Smalley introduced our three retiring Trustees: Jim Gilder, Theresa Laffey and Barbara McGreer, who each received a framed citation in appreciation of their work and dedication to the Arts Council during their terms.

Trustee Carl Becks presented the Individual Service to the Arts Award to Donna Stevens Mittler. He recognized her for her dedication and passion, teaching and directing theatre productions at Brunswick High School for 30 years and serving at other venues throughout the county.

Former Awards’ recipient Sandi Harris presented the Organizational Award for Service to the Arts in Medina County to Judie Shields, who accepted on behalf of St. Matthew Evangelical Lutheran Church for allowing theatre groups use of its available facility space for valuable rehearsal time prior to stage production runs.

The Board of Trustees for the coming year is comprised of Roger Smalley, President, Ann Cole, Treasurer, Marilyn Glauner, Secretary, Cindy Allman, Carl Becks, Sue Becks, Wallace Gordon, Linda Ingram, Jill Morton, Karen Poltrone and two newly elected Trustees, Susan Ungham and Leslie Miller.