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## Art Association of Henry County Newsletter

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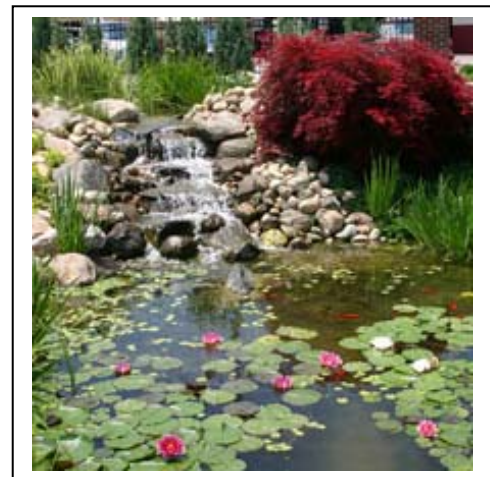
### Come Enjoy the Arts Park and Help Keep it Beautiful

As everyone knows, we have a lovely park right here in the middle of New Castle! Your membership dues and donations help maintain this beautiful space.

Have you attended a wedding or a concert at the park? We are asking for your help, not your money although we won't turn it down. Come to the park in your car or walking anytime you are in the area. Drive down to the pavilion and eat your picnic, carry-out, read a book, work on your laptop (free WIFI from the library).

You will be surrounded by great scenery and peaceful quiet. Your presence will also help keep vandalism in check. Rocks are being thrown in the ponds, ripping the pond liners, graffiti is appearing on walls, broken lights and glass, and litter continue to be a problem.

We call police and make police reports on a regular basis and officers are watching the park, but they can't be there 24/7. Your presence will discourage these damaging acts.



These acts of destruction cost the art center and ultimately the town thousands of dollars. If you see a person doing something to damage our park, call 911 and help keep our park beautiful.

Hope to see you at our events in the park soon.

(by Executive Director Vicky White)

## 2013 Adult Winter Classes at the Art Center

The Art Association announces its winter education programs offered at the Arts Center.

### Glass Slumping

(with Angela Dishman)

April 6 & 13 1 – 3 p.m.

\$20 / \$10 for AAHC members

### Sip & Dip Acrylic Painting (ages 21 & over)

(with Katherine Shumaker)

Bring your favorite beverage and sip while you dip your brush to follow the strokes of Katherine.

All classes are \$40 / \$30 for AAHC members. All classes are 6 – 9 p.m. at the Annex

**Feb. 22** – “Red Poppies”

**Mar. 8** – “Flowers in Vase”

**Mar. 22** – “Wine Bottles & Glasses”

### Clay Slab Class

Ages 16 and up design and construct a stoneware dish. Three Saturdays:

**Feb. 23, Mar. 2, & Mar. 23**, 1 – 3p.m.

Cost is \$45 / \$35 for AAHC members

### Exploration of Watercolor

(with Janet Gregory-Trisler)

Four Tuesday 6 – 8 p.m. in the Annex

**May 7, 14, 21 & 28**

Cost is \$60 / \$50 for AAHC members

### Fiber Folk Art Rug Hooking

(with Tracy Burns)

This is NOT latch hook, but a technique dating back to the 1850s. Choose from four designs to create your own wall hanging, pillow, or artwork.

Three Fridays 6 – 8 p.m.

**May 17, 24, & 31**

Adults \$80 / \$70 AAHC members

Students 10 to high school \$40 / \$35

### Beginning Knitting

(with Susan Gibson)

Three Mondays 5 – 7 p.m. (first Monday of the month is 5 – 6:30 p.m.) at the Annex

\$35 / \$25 AAHC members, also weekly open knitting \$5.

Contact the Art Center at 765-529-2634 or Educational Programs Director Angela Dishman at 765-256-0177.

## 2013 Youth Winter Classes at the Art Center

The Art Association announces the following youth classes offered at the Art Center.

### “Irish Trees”

Ages 4 – 6 acrylic painting with St. Patrick's Day Theme. **Mar. 9** from 3 – 5 p.m.

The Annex

\$30 / \$20 for AAHC members

### Painting of the Green

Ages 7 & up – experience mixing tints & shades of green, and other colors, to create an Irish landscape

**March 16** from 3 – 5 p.m.

Upstairs Studio

\$30 / \$20 AAHC Members

### Spring Break Art Camp

Ages 7 & up – Drawing, Painting, & Collage

**Mar. 26, 27, 28** from 1 – 4 p.m.

Maximum of 15 at the Upstairs Studio

\$40 / \$30 for AAHC members

### Spring Break mini Art Camp

Ages 4 – 6 Maximum of 10

**Apr. 2 & 3** from 1 – 3 p.m.

\$35 / \$25 for AAHC members

### Pottery Workshop

Ages 8 & up – Beginning pottery (limit four students)

**April 19, 26, & May 17** from 6 – 8 p.m.

\$35 / \$25 AAHC members

### May Mini Mondays Pre-school Art

(with Angela Dishman)

Ages 3 – 5 (limit 10 students)

May 13 & 20 from 5 – 6 p.m.

### Summer Art Days 2013

Technology – Past, Present Future

**Program A** ages 8 & up

\$60 / \$50 five days 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

**Program B** ages 5 – 7

\$40 / \$30 three days 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

**Program C** ages 3 – 5

\$25 / \$15 one day 1 – 3 p.m.

Contact the Art Center at 765-529-2634 or Educational Programs Director Angela Dishman at 765-256-0177 to register.

## Membership Corner

Please look at the label on your newsletter and you will find the date that your membership expires. If your membership expires in the next couple of months, we hope that you will rejoin us. Just fill out the form included in this newsletter. We need your support.



## Membership 2013

Yes, please include me as a member of the AAHC.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Individual: \$25.00    Student: \$15.00

Family: 40.00

Club: \$40.00\*\*

Sustaining: \$200.00

Benefactor: \$300.00

Make checks payable to:  
AAHC, Inc.

I would like to volunteer at the Henry County  
Art Center or Arts Park \_\_\_\_\_

## Spring Needle Art Show at AAHC Seeks Exhibitors

This spring, once again, we will be turning the Henry County Art Center into a gallery for your needle art.

You may enter all types of needle art, quilts, embroidery, knitting, crochet, weaving, tatting, etc.

This show will not be judged, but is just an opportunity for you to share your lovely work with fellow stitchers and other interested patrons who will enjoy viewing the fruits of your labor.

You may bring your work to the Art Center May 16<sup>th</sup> or 17<sup>th</sup>. The dates of the show are May 19<sup>th</sup> through June 23<sup>rd</sup>. There will be a reception on Thursday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> from 6 to 8 p.m.

The show is sponsored by Edward Jones Investments

Keep busy stitching, we are all eager to see what you have been doing.

## Concession Volunteers Needed for Summer Concert Series

The Arts Park will be the sight of the Henry County Concert Series. There will be some great free, summer concerts. We can really use you help volunteering for the concessions.

The concerts will be June 14<sup>th</sup>, July 12<sup>th</sup>, August 9<sup>th</sup>, and September 7<sup>th</sup>. All concerts are in the evenings.

Email [aahc2@comcast.net](mailto:aahc2@comcast.net) or call 765-529-2634.

Come enjoy the music, and we would love you have your help.

## We Still Need Your Email

Help us reduce printing and postage costs, which helps every budgeted dollar go further. You also might help save a tree!

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## 2013 AAHC Board and Staff

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<b>Executive Director:</b>	<b>Vicky White</b>
<b>Receptionist:</b>	<b>Julia Rudloff</b>

The Art Association Board typically meets the first Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Arts Center. Association members are welcome to attend.



## 2013 Exhibits

<u>Exhibit</u>	<u>Date</u>
Henry Co. Elementary Exhibit Reception: Sponsored by:	Feb. 10 – Mar. 3 Feb. 17, 1 – 4 p.m. Ace Hardware
Artistry in Wood Reception: Sponsored by:	Mar. 10 – Apr. 7 Mar. 14, 6 – 8 p.m. Goodwin Dodge, Chrysler, Jeep
Henry Co. Student Show Reception: Sponsored by:	Apr. 14 – May 12 Apr. 21, 1 – 4 p.m. Alpha Tau Chapter Tri Kappa
Needle Art Show Reception: Sponsor:	May 19 – Jun. 23 May 23, 6 – 8 p.m. Edward Jones Investments
Raintree Camera Club Reception: Sponsor:	Jun. 30 – Jul. 28 Jul. 11, 6 – 8 p.m. Hayes, Copenhaver, Crider, Harvey
Jim Cannon & Friends Reception: Sponsor:	Aug. 4 – Aug. 25 TBA Brown & Brown Law Office
48 <sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Show Reception: Sponsor:	Sep. 15 – Oct. 20 Sep. 19, 6 – 8 p.m. Pfenninger, Claxton, Estelle
Open Space: Art About the Land Reception: Sponsor:	Oct. 27 – Nov. 24 Nov. 7, 6 – 8 p.m. Shoreline Asset Management
Terry Dukeman Reception by invitation only Sponsor:	Dec. 6 – Dec. 7 Terry Dukeman
Permanent Collection Reception:	Dec. 12 – Jan. 26 Dec. 12, 6 – 8 p.m.

### Day Trip! Save the Date

The AAHC is sponsoring a bus trip to the Toledo Art Museum for Saturday, May 11, from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. Transportation is with Juma Tours. The cost is \$50 for members and \$60 for nonmembers. The AAHC is currently accepting sign-ups. Contact the office at 765-529-2634 or email: [aahc2@comcast.net](mailto:aahc2@comcast.net).