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*Mary Ann Davis (l) and Lisa Pfenninger discuss her painting during the Paint-Out*

### Perfect Day for Arts Association Paint-Out

The Art Association of Henry County played host to painters from throughout central Indiana and Ohio at its June 15 Paint-Out Saturday. A total of 21 artists from New Castle, Hagerstown, Muncie, Anderson, Indianapolis, and Ohio participated in the event.

Artists practiced their ability to meet the challenge of painting "plein air" or in fresh air, a style made popular by French Impressionists in the late 1800s. Because of the ever changing light, artists attempt to capture their impression of the scenery around them. Thus the term impressionism arose to describe the artist's view.

An oil painting of the Arts Center by Indiana artist Tom Woodson was purchased by three local families (Jeff and Judy Ray, Greg and Nancy Dietz, and Steve and Lisa Pfenninger). The painting was donated to the Arts Association.

The day not only provided perfect weather for plein air painting, but also for tours of the Arts Park, picnics, and gallery visits.

## New Castle Representatives See Vibrant Community Prospects Through the Arts

By AAHC Executive Director Vicky White



*Cathy Hamilton, Vicky White and Jeff Ray represented New Castle at the June 6 & 7 "Creating Vibrant Communities Through the Arts" colloquium hosted on the campus of Hanover College by the Indiana Arts Commission.*

First of all, let me say this was a great workshop and had the desired effect. I am very inspired to make the arts a bigger part of the local community. I left feeling as if the sky is the limit. The AAHC can make a big difference in our community using very doable goals and some action. I ask myself how is the AAHC addressing the needs of the individual in our community? The book is available in my office for your review.

A big and novel idea presented was "What can we do for the community and how can we help?" in contrast to "what the community can do for us?" The most basic premise is that each living human being is a work of art so we are each a work of art in progress. We are our most valuable asset.

Speakers from all over the United States covered topics such as connecting with communities, cultural districts, arts business incubators, neighborhood revitalizing, and creative placemaking.

One of my favorite speakers was Helen Davis Johnson from the Kresge Foundation. Quoting her, "I am a firm believer of arts and culture to develop

communities." In Chattanooga, TN, she developed CreateHere. This program attracted and retained creative community residents through relocation incentives resulting in home sales exceeding \$4 million, built a fellowship program, and a grants program. A program like this could solve four problems: brain drain, abandoned housing, better quality of life for all residents, and more local income generated and spent locally.

In summary, all these ideas are wonderful but without people to believe in them and put them into action, they are useless. We need a plan that works for us to achieve deeper community engagement in relationship to the art center. How do we engage people who are not interested? How do we make them welcome and care about what we have to offer? We have amazing assets and much to share. I hope I have related just a little of my excitement about these idea and possibly inspired you just a little.

## **Arts Association Launches First Music & Arts Festival**

Artists are invited to take part in The Music & Arts Festival 2013. The Festival will begin September 7 from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. and feature a variety of music throughout the day and evening under the Pavilion in our lovely Arts Part in downtown New Castle. Entertainment will be provided by performers from school age to the most seasoned professional performers in the area.

Participating in the Music & Arts Festival will provide you with a unique opportunity to showcase your merchandise and network with others from the Central Indiana area. We hope to encourage hospitality, tourism and great family fun with the festival. This is the first year of this community event and we hope to make it a cultural destination each year in the future.

Spaces for artisans must be secured by **Aug 1st, 2013** and will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. The cost for the space is \$25.00. Booth set-up begins at 8 a.m. and teardown at 8 p.m.

Each artisan who participates will receive: a 10'x10' area to display merchandise; one 8' table and two chairs; free admission to all concerts; inclusion in website, Facebook, and printed promotions (if registered by the July 20<sup>th</sup> deadline), continental breakfast, electricity can be provided upon request (limited access available).

To receive a registration form, please email [aahc2@comcast.net](mailto:aahc2@comcast.net) or call the Arts Association at 765-529-2634. For Music contact Marty Weaver email: [skratckatweaver@gmail.com](mailto:skratckatweaver@gmail.com).

## **Opportunities and Announcements**

Volunteers are still needed for the Concert Series for Concessions, Gallery Sitting, and Tickets. Concerts are at 7 p.m. and the dates are July 12, August 9, and Fall Festival is September 7 from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Call 765-529-2634 to sign up. For more information on performances, see the ad on page 5.

Instructors in every aspect of the arts are being sought for new classes. We are especially in need of adult instruction of oil, acrylic, & watercolor painting. Call the Art Center or Angela Dishman for more information: 765-529-2634.

Artists & Fine Craftsmen: Booth Rental for Fall Festival on September 7, 10 a.m. to dark. A 10'x10' booth is \$25. No commission. Call 765-529-2634 for more information.

## **Coming Soon!**

Old School Artistry Group has merged with the AAHC! This group of artists are all members of the Art Center now. They had a gift/gallery shop at the old high school. They are now converting the old storefront on the corner (The Annex) into a gift shop.

AAHC artist members will be invited to submit their work to be displayed and sold. The outside will be getting a lovely historical mural which will certainly brighten up this busy corner and add to the general beauty of the art center grounds. Interested in helping in the remodeling or displaying in the gift shop? Call 765-529-2634 or email [aahc2@comcast.com](mailto:aahc2@comcast.com).

## 2013 Adult Spring Classes at the Art Center

SIP & DIP with Katherine Shumaker  
Bring your favorite beverage: coffee, tea, wine . . . and "Sip" while you "Dip" your brush to follow the strokes of Katherine. Create a work of art in one evening! Classes are 7-9pm. Annex 15<sup>th</sup> & Broad  
Summer Price Break!

\$35/\$25 AAHC Members for 1 class.



"New Poppies"  
Friday, July 12



"Make A Wish"  
Friday, July 26



"Funky Owl"  
Saturday, Aug 17



"Indiana Sunset"  
Saturday, Aug 31

"Indiana Sunset" is designed for two people to paint together, or one person can paint both canvases for \$5 more.

## FIBER FOLK ART RUG HOOKING



*Encore!*

Instructor Tracy Burns

This traditional art of rug hooking dates back to the 1850s. This is NOT latch hook.  
4 Wednesdays: Sept. 4, 11, 18, & 25 6:00-8:00pm  
\$85/\$75 AAHC Members  
Students ages 10 to high school \$45/\$40  
Choose from 4 or 5 designs to create your own wall hanging, pillow, or artwork.

GLASS SLUMPING with Angela Dishman  
Slump bottles to create decorative & functional pieces. This experimental kiln heating process has produced interesting & unusual results!  
2 Saturdays: To be scheduled upon request.  
\$25/\$15 AAHC Members

## 2013 Youth Spring Classes at the Art Center

### MARY MORRIS SUMMER ART DAYS 2013

#### "Technology-Past, Present, Future"



Program A -- July 8, 9, 10, 18, & 19  
Ages 8 & up \$60/\$50 9:00am-2:00pm  
Program B -- July 15, 16, & 17  
Ages 5-7 \$40/\$30 9:00am-2:00pm  
Program C -- July 11  
Ages 3-5 \$25/\$15 1:00pm-3:00pm

Sponsors for the Art Camps include:  
Ace Hardware New Castle \* Ameriana Bank  
AAHC Board Members \* Colourz Hair Art Studio \* H. C. Memorial Hospital \* Magee Photography \* Mary Morris \* McGrady Pharmacy \* Pfenninger, Claxton & Estelle Insurance Group \* Spiceland Pike Medical Center \* 3 Rivers SWMD

**Birthday Painting pARTies** Schedule a Birthday Painting pARTy for your child! Acrylic paintings, art games, & painting prizes to take home. pARTies should be scheduled one month in advance. AAHC Member families only. \$75 for a 2 hour painting pARTy for up to 10 children. (Additional children \$10 each) pARTies allow additional time for presents, to sing "Happy Birthday", have cake & ice cream, & celebrate! (Bring your own food that you may store in the refrigerator/freezer.)

#### **Seeking Beginning Drawing Instructor**

for teens age 13 to 19.

Please contact Angela Dishman if interested.

#### **Call for rescheduling of these classes:**

POTTERY WORKSHOP Ages 8 & up  
MAKE & TAKE BRACELET Ages 11 & up  
CROCHET Adult  
CLAY SLAB CLASS Adult  
BEGINNING KNITTING Adult

Contact the Art Center at 765-529-2634 or Educational Programs Director Angela Dishman at 765-256-0177 to register.  
Pre-registration & payment required to ensure space in class.

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_

## 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 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.

### HENRY COUNTY CONCERT SERIES

#### Line Up 2013

July 12th

Trish Crowe

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0C0VdY8RU>

August 9th

Max Allen

<http://maxallenmusic.com/>

Saturday

September 7th

**\*\*2013 Music and Arts Festival\*\***

10am to 10pm

Local music all day long!    Food!

Fine Arts and Crafts Booths

Concerts are located in the pavilion at the Arts Park.

218 South 15th Street

New Castle IN 47362

Open to the public, family friendly, & **FREE**



Visit the Gallery!

Open before the concerts to 7pm

and all day Sept 7th!

## 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!

Give the office a call @ 529-2634, or email:

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## 2013 AAHC Board and Staff

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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>
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.



### Raintree Camera Club

#### Photography Show

*"See the World Through Our Eyes"*

*On view ... June 30th to July 28th*

*Reception...Thursday July 11th*

*6 to 8 pm*

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