

Art Association Of Henry County Inc. Newsletter

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"There is nothing more truly
artistic than to love people."
- Vincent van Gogh



Photos by Allen King



A WORD PLEASE...

INVOLVEMENT & PARTICIPATION

Written by Aaron Dicken

We have so many exciting exhibits, classes, and events coming up, just in time for summer! Many of these events are listed throughout each newsletter, posted on our website, and mostly posted on our Facebook page. You can also get class information at the Art Center. Are you connected with us?

- Our reception for the Henry County Historical Society Exhibit is Thursday, May 22 from 6-8pm. This is free to the public and includes food and beverages! Come enjoy the reception and view the exhibit, which is a continuum of area history and heritage, including several lithographs by Howard Leigh (Vol 17, Issue 2).

- The 2nd Annual AAHC Paintout will be held Saturday, May 31, with registration starting at 9am. There will be painters working throughout the community, including the Arts Park, the Historical Society, the Courthouse, Westwood Park, Memorial Park, and the Wilbur Wright Birth Place. Come see their works, with the opportunity to purchase them, at the Arts Park Pavilion at 4pm.

- The first of four Summer Concert Series events is Friday, June 20 with a great, increasingly popular local band, Walker County. Bring your lawn chair and enjoy the great atmosphere this group will bring in one of the most beautiful venues around.



This painting by Elizabeth Dodds Shaffer, among others, were recently donated by AAHC Members Steve & Lisa Pfenninger. Looking for a home for your art? Contact us!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 18 - Jun 22 -- Henry County Historical Society Exhibit Reception Thursday, May 22 from 6-8pm
Sponsored by Edward Jones Investments
- May 23, 30, & Jun 6 -- Fiber Folk Art with Tracy Burns
6-8pm in Art Center Gallery
- May 31 -- 2nd Annual Paintout -- Registration @ 9am
Artistry Annex Shaffer Studio
- Jun 12 -- Father's Day Multi-Media Design
5-7pm in Art Center Upstairs Studio
- Jun 20 -- Henry County Summer Concert Series -- 7pm
Free Concert -- Walker County -- Arts Park
- Jul 14-17 -- Summer Art Days -- 9am-2pm -- Art Center
- Jul 21-25 -- Summer Art Days -- 9am-2pm -- Art Center

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Would you like to make a \$500 DONATION to the Art Association WITHOUT EVEN DIPPING INTO YOUR WALLET?

You will be receiving an eNewsletter, in addition to this hard copy newsletter. Take a look at it with an open mind and if you have any problems or questions about how to view it, contact Aaron at the Art Center (765.529.2634 or ncartcenter@yahoo.com) and he will be happy to help you!

If it's possible, please consider emailing us that you wish to receive your newsletter by email only. Not only will it help us better use our money, but it will be an environmentally-conscious decision as well!

Planning Your Legacy

As you read in Volume 17, Issue 2, it's never too early to being planning your legacy you will leave to your family, friends, and community. If you have questions about estate planning, or wish to contribute to the Art Association of Henry County, stop in, call us, or email us, and we will handle your situation delicately and respectfully.

UPCOMING EXHIBIT

Sponsored by **Hayes, Copenhaver, Crider, Harvey Attorneys at Law**

Raintree Camera Club

Written Marvin Groves

The Raintree Camera Club and its' 28 members continue to bring together like-minded individuals to learn, discuss and participate in photography related endeavors. The monthly meetings feature guest speakers, educational programs and assignments that allow members to develop their skills and exhibit images that follow some specific theme like, "Winter Wonderland" or "Things That Make me Happy". The club is comprised of people with many years of experience, people that are new to photography and all levels in between.

Each month the meeting is hosted by a member that prepares and organizes a program. The resulting meeting offers a wide variety of experiences for the other members. Typically the meetings are held at the Glen Oaks at Forest Ridge facility just off Trojan Lane but there are exceptions like in June when the members will meet in Memorial Park for an evening cookout. All levels of interest and proficiency are welcomed into the club.

Each year the Henry County Art Association hosts the Raintree Camera Club exhibit. This year the exhibit will run from June 30 thru July 28 at the Art Center. There will be a Reception at the Art Center on Thursday, July 11 from 6pm to 8pm and it is open to the public. Right now, at this moment, mark your calendars as you will not want to miss this opportunity to view the exhibit and visit with the photographers responsible for some of the finest photography in central Indiana. Typically the club photographers hang nearly 100 beautiful, inspiring images.

To learn more about the club or to get specific details about an upcoming meeting call Marvin Groves at 755-3529.



Mark Sean Orr

CHINA'S TERRA COTTA WARRIORS

THE EMPEROR'S PAINTED ARMY
DIRECTLY FROM CHINA'S SHAANXI PROVINCE

PRESENTED BY *Lilly*

AT THE

CHILDREN'S
MUSEUM
INDIANAPOLIS

3000 North Meridian Street, Indianapolis, IN 46208
317-334-4000 www.childrensmuseum.org

Written by Celia Burns

The terra cotta army of Emperor Qin Shi Huang Di is sometimes considered the eighth wonder of the world. The Children's Museum of Indianapolis is offering a rare opportunity to view these amazing artifacts. "Terra Cotta Warriors: The Emperor's Painted Army" will be featured at the Indianapolis Children's Museum from May 10th until November 2nd. Eight authentic clay soldiers along with 120 relics from the tomb of China's first emperor will be on display.

Created 2,200 years ago, the **terra cotta warriors** remained buried until 1974 when they were discovered by farmers digging a well. The 8000 soldiers, which are arranged in battle formation, were intended to protect China's first emperor in the afterlife. They fill an area the size of four football fields which is part of a 20 square mile burial complex containing 72 large tombs.

Experts estimate that over 700,000 artisans worked at least 30 years to create the soldiers along with 130 chariots and 670 horses. A large supply of weapons, 13 bronze birds, acrobats, musicians and court officials have also been discovered. Swords were found with blades that were still sharp due chrome plating, a process the Chinese understood 2,200 years ago.

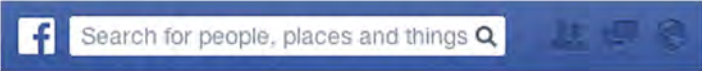


This enormous effort replaced the earlier custom of burying real soldiers alive with the emperor. Sadly, in an effort to keep the location of the tomb secret, the emperor's son did have the artisans who created it buried.

One of the most amazing things about the terra cotta army is that each of the 8000 soldiers is unique. The body parts were molded with solid legs and hollow upper body parts for the sake of balance. The faces, however, were carefully sculpted, each using a different warrior as a model. Fragments reveal that they were originally brightly painted and wore colorful clothing. Officers wore hats while common soldiers wore their hair in a variety of styles of knots. Clothing colors varied throughout the army, indicating that there was no common uniform. Armor was designed to meet the special needs of officers and charioteers.

A fire that occurred not long after the army was completed caused the roof which covered them to collapse and smash the soldiers. Consequently, the process of restoration has been painstakingly slow and less than 2000 warriors have been completed so far. One frustration has been that the paint flaked off the minute it was exposed to air. A recent technological breakthrough now makes it possible to prevent this, so perhaps we will soon see some of the ancient soldiers wearing their original paint.

Tickets to see the soldiers are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children, in addition to museum admission of \$19.50 for adults, \$18.50 for seniors and \$14.50 for youth over age 2. Reservations are necessary and can be obtained by calling 317-334-4000. Discounts for groups over 20 and special member prices are available. The museum (but not the terra cotta soldiers) is free on the first Thursday of each month from 4 to 8. Hours are 10 to 5 daily during the summer.



Are there new programs, classes, or exhibits that you would like to see offered at the Art Center?

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Comment on our Facebook page or email us at ncartcenter@yahoo.com!

WHAT'S GOING ON?

Art Association
Of *Henry County Inc.*

presents the
2nd Annual
PAINTOUT
May 31, 2014

Registration at 9am at Shaffer Studio
1501 Broad Street, New Castle, Indiana 47362
Next to Artistry Annex

Share. Sell. Eat. at 4pm in Arts Park Pavilion

Please RSVP by phone at 765.529.2634 or
by email at ncartcenter@yahoo.com.



Saturday, June 14th
10am - 6pm

Sunday, June 15th
10am - 5pm

Info & Artist Application at talbotstreet.org




ARTISTRY ANNEX

1501 E Broad St • New Castle, IN • 47362

Open Saturdays from 10am - 3pm
or by Appointment
(Call Loretta at 765-518-6565)



artistryannex@gmail.com

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Do you have free time? Do you enjoy being helpful?
Do you read this part of the newsletter? If you answered "yes" to all those questions, you're the perfect candidate to be one of our docents to assist in the gallery Tuesdays through Fridays from 2-4pm. Other volunteer opportunities also available include concessions and gardening.
Contact Julia or Aaron at 765.529.2634.



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MEMBERSHIP 2014

PLEASE INCLUDE ME AS A 2014
MEMBER OF THE AAHC

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

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STUDENT: \$15

INDIVIDUAL: \$25

FAMILY: \$40

CLUB; \$40

SUSTAINING: \$200

BENEFACTOR: \$300

SPONSORING AN ART EXHIBIT: \$350

I would like to make a tax deductible

DONATION: \$ _____

I would like to volunteer in the AAHC
Gallery or Arts Park

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

AAHC, Inc.,
P.O. Box 842, 218 South 15th Street,
New Castle, Indiana 47362

2014 EXHIBIT SCHEDULE

Permanent Collection Ends Jan 26

Henry County Feb 9 – March 2
Elementary Exhibit
Sponsored by Ace Hardware
Reception Sunday, Feb 16 from 1-4pm

Larry Gosser & March 9 – April 6
Mark Sean Orr
Sponsored by Goodwin Brothers
Reception Thursday, Mar 13 from 6-8pm

Henry County April 13 – May 11
Student Show
Sponsored by Tri Kappa – Alpha Tau Chapter
Reception Sunday, April 27 from 1-4pm

Henry County May 18 – June 22
Historical Society
Sponsored by Edward Jones Investments
Reception Thursday, May 22 from 6-8pm

Raintree Camera Club June 29 – July 27
Sponsored by Hayes, Copenhaver, Crider, Harvey
Reception Thursday, July 10 from 6-8pm

Richmond Art Museum Aug 3 – Aug 31
Sponsored by Brown & Brown Law Office
Reception Thursday, Aug 7 from 6-8pm

49th Annual Fall Show Sept 14 – Oct 19
Sponsored by Pfenninger, Claxton,
& Estelle Insurance
Reception Thursday, Sept 18 from 6-8pm

Open Space: Oct 26 – Nov 23
Art About the Land
Sponsored by Shoreline Asset Management
Reception Thursday, Nov 6 from 6-8pm

Terry Dukeman Dec 6
Sponsored by Terry Dukeman

Permanent Collection Dec 11 – Jan 25
Sponsor Needed
Reception Thursday, Dec 11 from 6-8pm

ART CLASSES

FATHER'S DAY

MAKE-IT / TAKE-IT ART PROJECTS

@

WITH THE ARTISTRY ANNEX

(1501 BROAD STREET · NEW CASTLE, INDIANA · 47362)

SATURDAY, JUNE 7

9AM - 3PM

IN SHAFFER STUDIO

(ADJACENT TO THE GIFT SHOP)

Moms, grandparents, aunts, uncles, etc. are encouraged to bring their children and help them create a one-of-a-kind gift for dad for Father's Day (June 15).

Projects will have a nominal fee (\$2-\$5) to cover the cost of supplies. There will be several projects to choose from for kids of all ages -- from toddlers to teens!

No pre-registrations is necessary, but supplies will be offered on a first-come/first-serve basis.

KIDS' CLASSES

June 12 • Father's Day Multi-Media Design
Art Center Upstairs Studio • \$30/\$20 Members
*Children under 5 accompanied by parent

MARY MORRIS SUMMER ART DAYS 2014

Program A • Ages 8-17 • 9am - 2pm
July 14, 15, 16, 24, & 25 • \$60/\$50 Members
Program B • Ages 5-7 • 9am - 2pm
July 21, 22, & 23 • \$40/\$30 Members
Program C • Ages 3-5 • 1 - 3pm
July 17 • \$25/\$15 Members

ADULTS' CLASSES

May 23, June 6, & 13 • Traditional Rug Hooking Workshop
with Tracy Burns • 6 - 8pm • Art Center Gallery
\$80/\$70 Members
Ages 10 to High School \$40/\$35 Members
*Beginner & Intermediate Instruction

June 14, 21, & 28 • Agate Ware Clay Class with Austin Custer
9 - 11am • Art Center Pottery Studio
\$55/\$45 Members

LADIES' NIGHTS

June 27 • Scrapbook Page & Photoshoot
July 25 • Glass Slumping & Wine Tasting

Art Center:
Tues - Fri 9a - 4p
Sun 1p - 4p

Artistry Annex:
Sat 10a - 3p



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