

# Art Association OF Henry County

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## Newsletter

"Art is as natural as sunshine  
and as vital as nourishment."  
Mary Anne F. Kohl



Written by Manny Mena

## SPRING!

Spring is officially here! It is time for blooming flowers, lush foliage and singing birds. Henry County offers many different ways for us to enjoy the beautiful weather and scenery. From Summit Lake and Stout Woods to the Wilbur Wright Fish and Wildlife Center, there are a multitude of outdoor activities to enjoy. The one that we at the Art Center are most proud of though is the Arts Park located on 15th and Broad.

It is a place where friends get together to hear a band they love, families come to capture memories and couples begin their new lives together. Located in downtown New Castle, it is an oasis where one can come after a long day and take a leisurely stroll through one of our paths or sit in front of the pond and watch the koi swim,



Nancy Dietz's hard work and dedication to the Arts Park is extremely evident as you walk through the paths and look around. Regardless of weather, she is there almost every week making sure our park is the very best it can be.



We are also very excited about the programs and events we have scheduled in the park this year. We are hosting an IPAPA plein air paint out on May 21st. We have our first concert May 7th in conjunction with New Castle Downtown Cruise-In; followed by summer concerts presented with the Henry County Concert Series. There are also great events for children: our Summer Art Days will begin in June as well as C.A.S.T. camp.

I hope you are able to take some time for yourself and enjoy the beauty that Henry County has to offer. We are very proud of what we have here and would love nothing more than to share it with you!



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The Art Association of Henry County Presents

# 2016 Henry County Student Show

April 9<sup>th</sup> through May 7<sup>th</sup>

Reception for Artists, Teachers, Parents, Grandparents, and the Public  
Sunday, April 24 from 1pm to 4pm

Awards 2pm  
Sponsored by

*The Alpha Tau Chapter of Kappa, Kappa, Kappa, Inc.*

## GO GREEN!

Would you like to help the environment and switch to a paperless newsletter?  
Send us an email and let us know that you prefer to go paperless.

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## 2016 Schedule

- | Henry Co. Elementary Exhibit Feb 6 - Feb 27
- | Harland Cole & Rodney Jones Mar 5-Apr 2
- | Sponsored by Goodwin Brothers Automotive
- | **Henry County Student Show Apr 9 - May 7**
- | Sponsored by Alpha Tau Chapter, Tri Kappa
- | **Bobby Owens & Friends May 14-June 18**
- | Sponsored by Edward Jones Investments
- | **Indiana Plein Air Painters Paint Out May 21 \***
- | Raintree Camera Club June 25 - July 23
- | Sponsored by Hayes, Cpenhaver, Crider & Harvey
- | Artists of the Past: Henry County July 30 - Aug 27
- | Sponsored by Brown & Brown Law Office
- | 51st Annual Fall Show Sept 10 - Oct 15
- | Sponsored by Pfenninger, Claxton & Estelle INSurance Group
- | Open Space: Art About The Land Oct 22 - Nov 19
- | Sponsored by Shoreline Asset Management
- | Terry Dukeman Dec 3
- | Sponsored by Terry Dukeman
- | Permanent Collection Dec 10 - Jan 21
- | \*\*\*All dates for 2016 schedule are tentative and subject to change\*\*\*

\* Registration for the May 21st IPAPA paint out will begin on May 10th. Please call the art center at 765-529-2634 or send us an email at [henrycountyarts@gmail.com](mailto:henrycountyarts@gmail.com) if you would like to participate.  
Hope to see you there!



# Upcoming Classes

## Techniques In Oil Painting

with Patrick Kluesner

4 Tuesdays – May 3, 10, 17, & 24  
6:00-8:00pm Shaffer Studio

Learn to improve your oil painting with new approaches to application. Students should bring their own supplies (a list will be provided) and their own photographic reference to paint from.



*"I teach working with a limited pallet, a list of colors to be provided, but students can use whatever colors they choose."*

Class includes some demonstration by the instructor and one-on-one interaction with each student. Registration deadline with contact information: April 26.

Students: 8 min/10 max.

Intermediate level/Students already familiar with basic principles.

Adult class \$55/\$45 AAHC Members

To register, call the Art Center or  
Angela Dishman, AAHC Educational Programs @ 765 591-4192

## Glass Slumping with Angela Dishman

Another class will be offered if interest is expressed.

Bring your bottles, or use ours, and join the fun! Students learn the process of cleaning & preparing glass for the kiln, as well as prepping kiln shelves. Second class has students embellishing their melted pieces with wire, beads, and more. Create a spoon rest, cheese tray, wall hanging . . . Supplies provided, but bring other bottles or decorative elements you wish to incorporate. Students are welcome to bring a bottle of wine to enjoy. In the Art Center's lower level Pottery Studio. Ages 21 & older. Limit 8 students



## AGATE WARE

Instructor Austin Custer

3 Saturdays:

April 9, 16, & 23

9:00am to 11:00am

Adult class/Ages 16 & up

Cost \$55/\$45 AAHC members

Minimum 4 students/Maximum 10 students



## BEGINNING PHOTOGRAPHY

Kent Kemmerling

Saturday, April 23 12noon-3pm (approx)

Cost \$30/\$20 AAHC members

Learn to take better pictures with your point and shoot digital camera.

We will discuss the camera indoors, practice in the Arts Park (hopefully-weather permitting), then come back and see what we did.

Need to bring a digital point and shoot camera

## Member Only Clubs:

### Knitting For Fun with Friends

Association Members free activity

Meets in the Shaffer Studio of the Art

Annex the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month

5:00-7:00pm

### Open Clay Studio

with Austin Custer

AAHC Members only club

Saturdays 9am-noon \$5 fee

Under 16 accompanied by a parent.

Call the Art Center to confirm a

Saturday you wish to attend.

TO REGISTER FOR THESE CLASSES, CALL  
THE ART CENTER OR ANGELA DISHMAN  
AAHC EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS@  
765-591-4192





This year marks our great state's 200 year anniversary! It will be sure to be a year of celebration in honor of this milestone. The Art Center will be part of a few of those celebrations. The Indiana United Way has coordinated the Bison-ennial Public Art Project. Henry County is receiving a 5-foot-tall fiberglass bison (Indiana's unofficial state mammal) and the Art Center is coordinating the bison decorating. Once complete, the bison will be part of parades and be on display along the Bicentennial Torch Relay route leading up to Indiana's Bicentennial Statehood Day on December 11, 2016.



## *Henry County: A History In Art*

This summer the Art Center is hosting an Artists of the Past exhibit. Henry County may not yet be 200 years old, but we're close and we definitely have a history that is rich in the arts. The exhibit will open July 30th and will be on display until August 27th. The open reception is scheduled for August 4th from 6 to 8pm.

With the help of other county organizations and private collectors, we hope to bring together an exhibit that has not yet been seen as a whole and that represents how important a role art has played in Henry County over the last 194 years. If there is a work of art or historic photo in your collection that you think would be perfect for this exhibit, please call us or send an email.

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East Broad St, New Castle, IN  
circa 1876



Bust of  
Benjamin Parker  
by:  
Frances Goodwin



# Art Association Henry County



The Artistry Annex Gift Shop, an artist cooperative showcasing hand-made, one-of-a-kind fine arts and crafts made in Henry County and the surrounding area! The Annex is located on the corner of 15th and Broad Street. Specially selected gifts and art for all those special occasions, when you want unique and creative instead of mass-produced gifts or decorations.

Artists that are members of the Art Association of Henry County can display their works of art for sale at the gift shop. A small portion of the sale is donated to the Art Center. All works are juried before display to ensure quality.

Hours are Saturdays : 10 am to 3:00 pm

## Artist Spotlight: Janet McGuire

I was guest speaker at Fresno City Collage in the Photography Dept. for 7 years teaching Black and White photography retouching. I was co-owner of a photography studio in Fresno for 15 years. Have done Photographic retouching for The Ansel Adams Gallery in Yosemite and other companies.

I grew up in the Fresno area and moved to Indiana in 2000. A few years ago I was ask by the Henry County Historical Society to make a commemorative bead from Henry County which hangs with the other county's commemorative items on the Christmas Tree at the State Museum . I started doing stained glass work in the 1980's.



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of Park and Recreation  
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Locations where my work is shown  
Snips Hair Salon ( Indianapolis)  
Knightstown Glass and Frames  
Renew Body and Spirit (Shelbyville)  
Indianapolis Motor Speedway Gift Shop  
Sampler (Homer , Indiana)  
Junction on 3 (Rushville, Indiana)  
Rushville Pharmacy, (Rushville, Indiana)  
Mercantile, (Nashville, Indiana )  
Everything Mushrooms, (Knoxville, Ten)  
Out of the Blue , ( Columbus, Indiana)

Janet will be hosting a glass workshop at the Artistry Annex on May 7th from 10am to 3pm. Be sure to stop by and watch her work with open flame!





# EXPERIENCE ART



**HENRY COUNTY STUDENT SHOW**  
**APRIL 9 - MAY 7**  
**RECEPTION - APRIL 24TH 1-4PM**

**BOBBIE OWENS & FRIENDS**  
**MAY 14 - JUNE 18**  
**RECEPTION - MAY 9TH 6 - 8PM**

**INDIANA PLEIN AIR PAINTERS**  
**MAY 21 ALL DAY IN THE ARTS PARK**

**RAINTREE CAMERA CLUB**  
**JUNE 25 - JULY 23**  
**RECEPTION - JUNE 30TH 6 - 8PM**

**PLAYBILL**  
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**NEW YORK CITY**  
Join Dick Willis & Beth Schulte for their 4th NYC Art Center Trip  
Dates Sunday, June 12 to Friday, June 17  
Cost: \$1,895 Double Occupancy

**Includes:**  
• Air Flight • Taxi to & from Airport • Hotel Edison for 5 nights  
• 3 Broadway Shows • 3 Dinners (Sardi's, Junior's, & Johnny's Pizzeria)  
• Walking Tours & Pay-As-You-Go Visits to Most of NYC's Top Attractions  
(Broadway & Rockefeller Center Area, The Neighborhoods of New York, Wall Street, Upper West Side)

For more information call 765.521.0981.

**Art Center:**  
Tues - Fri 9a - 4p  
Sat 9a - 1p

**Artistry Annex:**  
Sat 10a - 3p



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