

# Art Association OF Henry County

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Newsletter



## A Word From the Executive Director

The past three months have gone by in a whirlwind! Beginning a new career after retiring from teaching has been revitalizing. I have learned much and made many new connections with great people. With the patient kindness of many, I have begun to settle into my position. Our membership has increased significantly, new docents have volunteered, and new committees have been formed. The Permanent Collection is being organized, catalogued, and digitized. Our digital marketing has been updated, including our webpage, facebook, twitter, instagram, and snapchat, as well as a community calendar called "What's Up 24/7" (if you haven't checked this out, take a look!) We have improved the Pavilion by the addition of four outdoor heaters, a new screen for movies and presentations, and stabilizing and refinishing the stage. We have trimmed and landscaped the Arts Park. We have had two excellent exhibits; The Photography Show and the 56th Annual Fall Members Show, and are currently hanging The Open Space Show. We hosted the Renaissance Festival, Henry County Concert Series and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier traveling exhibit.

I am very excited to announce some of our up-coming events: the Hawaiian Festival, The Christmas Walk with the lighting of our new Christmas Tree Light Display, the Dukeman/Livezy/Petty Sale, Martinis & Mistletoe with Silent Auction and St. Paddy's Day Festival.

## Board of Directors

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## THE PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW



Marilyn Witt



Kent Kemmerling



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## *Day of Caring*

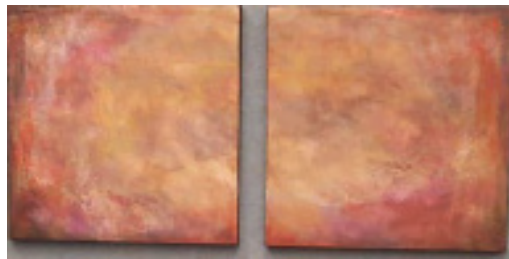


Nine Star and Octagon Club Volunteers

## *The 56th Annual Members Fall Show*



Jean McCauly



Dana Kepner



Terry Dukeman



Susan Yanos



Patrick Kluesner



Austin Custer



## Wedding Venue



## Tomb of the Unknown Soldier



## Pam Newell workshop



*Has your membership lapsed? Please renew today!*



I would like to take a moment to share who I am thankful for:

Alpha Tau Chapter, Tri Kappa for sponsoring an exhibit  
Matt & Carrie Barrett for her optimism, guidance, helpful advice, for making connections  
for me, for the collaboration between the AAHC & Main Street, and for sponsoring a  
Christmas Tree  
Roy Boswell for judging the Fall Show  
David & Celia Burns for exhibitions, receptions and advice and for sponsoring a  
Christmas Tree  
Pebbles Caudill for for bookkeeping and always having my back  
The County Commissioners for accepting our request for the Food and Beverage grant  
to repair our facilities and for giving permission to paint the Bicentennial mural on the  
Hope Building  
Austin Custer for his positive attitude and donations for the silent auction  
Susie Delay and the Octagon Club for volunteering on Day of Caring to trim and  
landscape the Arts Park  
Greg & Nancy Dietz for care and maintenance of the facilities and the Arts Park, for  
tirelessly volunteering, for valuable advice and guidance, for their positive attitudes and  
their support  
Joe Dietz for the donation to get the air conditioner replaced  
Angie Dishman for Paint pARTies, especially the Chamber of Commerce Retreat  
All of the Docents for covering the front desk in the afternoons  
Terry Dukeman for good advice  
Edward Jones for sponsoring an exhibit and a Christmas Tree  
McGown Group, Josh Estelle for sponsoring an exhibit  
The ladies of the Garden Party for trimming and weeding the Arts Park  
Hayes, Copenhaver, Crider & Harvey for sponsoring an exhibit  
The Henry County Community Foundation for approving our grant to remodel the  
kitchen in the Gallery  
Hinsey-Brown/NCHCPL for coordinating the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier exhibit



And for sponsoring a Christmas Tree  
Mickie Hoy for organizing the Open Space reception  
The Indiana Arts Organization Support for granting an extension  
Monty Jackson for procuring the grant for stage refurbish  
Hubler, Dodge, Chrysler, Jeep for sponsoring an exhibit  
Shonda Kane for collaboration between AAHC & the Chamber of Commerce  
Kent Kemmerling for getting me the interview for the job, for always being available to answer questions as they came up and for being the president of this organization  
Dana Kepner for volunteering her time to help organize paperwork  
Frank & Nancy Lewis for grant writing and reception planning and yard work  
Kris Livzey for his experience and perspective  
Carol Martin for assisting with QuickBooks  
Lloyd & Joyce Miller for covering the Renaissance Festival and for helping move the Permanent Collection  
Nine Star Connect for their volunteer work on Day of Caring to refurbish the stage  
Optimists for sponsoring a Christmas Tree  
Alyssa Orr and Krystal Stanich for collaboration between AAHC & NCHCPL  
Dave & Marsha Petty for guidance, advice, assistance, and follow through, for connecting me with resources, teaching me about grant writing and for sponsoring a Christmas Tree  
Steve & Lisa Pfenninger for being inspirational and for taking on the time-consuming task of organizing, cataloging and digitizing the Permanent Collection and for the donation of the Past Perfect software to do so  
Gary Purvis and the Elks for sponsoring two Christmas trees  
Jeff Ray for sponsoring a Christmas Tree  
Ann Rutledge for taking minutes  
Beth Schulte for her help in getting things straightened out  
Shoreline Assessment Management for sponsoring an exhibit  
Ed Tarantino for good advice  
Stephanie Tedder for absolutely gorgeous event planning and decor  
Lee & Carla Terrberry for being congenial hosts at receptions  
Beth Thurman for Web design  
Marty & Debbie Weaver for coordinating the Concert Series  
Steve & Denise Weidert for consistently volunteering their time, energies, efforts, art, financial and organizational skills, for maintenance of the facilities, for planning the Christmas light display, for donating the outdoor heaters, for planning the Bicentennial Mural and for showing me the ropes  
Marilyn Witt for mentorship, exhibitions schedule and hanging and inspiration

## Exhibits

11/16-12/23 Open Space: Art About the Land  
1/5-1/21 Permanent Collection  
2/1-2/25 Elementary Student Show  
3/4-3/31 Judge Exhibit

## Events

11/19 12:00 Gallery: Docent Luncheon  
11/20 11-5 Pavilion & Arts Park: Hawaiian Festival  
12/2 6-8:30 Annex & South Lawn: Christmas Walk  
12/4 10-5 Gallery: Dukeman/Livezy/Petty Sale  
12/17 6:30-8:30 Gallery: Martinis & Mistletoe & Silent Auction  
3/12 1-5 Pavilion & Arts Park: St. Paddy's Day Festival

## Receptions

In the Art Center Gallery

11/18 6-8 Open Space  
1/6 6-8 Permanent Collection  
2/6 2-4 Elementary Awards  
3/10 6-8 Judge