

Art Association OF Henry County

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A Word from the Executive Director

The first quarter of 2022 has been a busy one at the Art Association! Our exhibits have included The Permanent Collection, The Elementary Student Show, The Michael Judge Exhibit, and currently, The Quilters Exhibit.

We have held classes with Tom Butters, Judy Crist and Dana Kepner. We had a successful (if chilly) St. Patty's Day Festival "New Castle on Tap." Nancy Brown was the winner of our St. Croix Raffle and she graciously donated the \$1,500 air fare back to the Association.

We have received grants from The Henry County Community Foundation to reroof the Artistry Annex, as well as the Foundations generous yearly endowment and Henry County 200 for our new Bicentennial Mural. Pending grants include those from the Food and Beverage Tax Fund to reroof the Pavilion and to repair the posts and The Efroymsen Family Fund for the building of a new environmentally controlled vault to house our Permanent Collection.

We will soon be going live on Patronicity, with matching funds from Indiana Creating Spaces, to raise funds for lighting up the Arts Park next Christmas. We have had art for sale in Twin Lions for several years and we have added Café Royal as an art vendor. We are looking into another couple of places for the sales of our artists pieces.

We are now accepting membership and payments on social media.

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Upcoming Events

4/30	Cool Climate Festival	Arts Park
5/4-16	Secondary Student Exhibit Sponsored by Tri-Kappa	Gallery
5/12	Student Reception and Awards	Gallery
5/14	IPAPA	Arts Park
5/17-6/10	Bicentennial Exhibit	Gallery
5/19	Bicentennial Reception	Gallery
5/21	Beginning Photography Class	Shaffer Studio
5/31-6/28	Every Tuesday evening "Tuesday Talkies" Bicentennial Movie Night	Gallery
6/1	Henry County Bicentennial Worship Service	Pavilion
6/1-8/31	Every Wednesday evening: Henry County Youth Concert Series	Pavilion
6/6-6/17	Mary Morris Summer Art Days	
6/17	Henry County Concert Series: Josh Kaufman	Pavilion
6/21-7/22	Hugh Syme Exhibit	Gallery
6/23	Hugh Syme Reception	Gallery
7/15	Henry County Concert Series: Henry Lee Summer	Pavilion
TBA	Pottery Class	Shaffer Studio
7/30	Renaissance Festival	Arts Park
8/2-9/2	Photography Exhibit	Gallery
8/4	Photography Reception	Gallery
8/19	Henry County Concert Series: Gene Deer	Pavilion

Ice Park



February 26, 2022

Michael Judge Exhibit



St. Patty's Day Festival New Castle on Tap



Quilters Exhibit



Wedding Venue



*Please consider the Arts Park and Pavilion for your special day
Decorations and staging by Peony Poppy Designs, Stephanie Tedder*

My gratitude to:

Dave Allen and his group of Maintenance and Repair guys for helping take down the Christmas trees.

Bruce Bailey for the donation.

Tom Butters for teaching the January class.

Carrie Barrett helping to host Jeremy Efroymson, for being a sounding board, for advice and assistance.

Nancy Brown for her very generous donation.

Celia Burns for hosting the Michael Judge reception and for hanging the Permanent Collection and the Quilters Exhibits.

Conner Quilters for allowing us to display their beautiful quilts.

Pebbles Caudill for being my indispensable wingman.

Central Indiana Hydroseed for the donation.

Regular docents: Jan, Dana, Marcy, Joyce & Floyd

Don & Arlene Chambers for the donation.

Danny Chew for laying out the Bicentennial Mural.

Gina Cox for the donation of two pieces of art by Marilyn Whitted.

Judy Crist for teaching the February watercolor class.

Greg Dietz & Nancy Dietz for maintenance and repair of the Arts Park and facilities, for great advice, for feeding the cats, for always being available with a helping hand, a scaffold, and a friendly smile.

Angie Dishman for her flexibility in scheduling and changing location of Mary Morris Summer Art Days.

Duane Dye for sharing his elementary students' art with us.

Jeremy Efroymson at Efroymson Family Fund for allowing us to spend nearly three hours on a tour of our facilities, and the Arts Park and describe our capital project vision. I would like to thank him in advance for the extremely generous donation that he will be gifting us and for offering to set up a Matching Challenge to further advance our project.

FC Tucker for the donation.

Caleb Ford for working hard to keep the Art Center clean and tidy.

FPBH for the donation.

Scott Frost at Frost Framing for the donation.

GEO for working in the Arts Park.

Duke Hamm for holding the not-for-profit Strategic Planning workshop.

HC 200 for the Bicentennial Mural Grant.

Henry County Community Foundation for the Endowment and the grant to repair the Artistry Annex roof.

Henry County Council Food and Beverage Grant for the grant to reroof and repair the Pavilion.

Henry County Community Health for the very generous donation.

Melissa Hiday at SWMD for collaborating with the "Art with a Re-Purpose" contest at the Cool Climate Festival.

Monte Jackson for repairing the stage.

Holly Joplin for sharing her students' art and for having them interview me.

Amanda Judge for allowing AAHC to be the first Gallery in the United States to display her late husband Michael Judge's "Vintage America" Exhibit and for speaking at the reception.

Nicole LeCrone & Raintree Rock Painters for collaborating with HC 200 and AAHC to paint and hide rocks at the Bicentennial Passport locations.

Loose Threads Quilters for allowing AAHC to display their fabric artworks.

Kent Kemmerling for volunteering to teach our May class: Beginning Photography

Dana Kepner for organizing the soup lunch on St. Patty's Day, teaching the March Paint Pour class, hanging the Quilt Exhibit and volunteering to help every week.

MC Construction for the donation.

Jim Millikan for helping to host Jeremy Efroymsen and Joanna Nixon during their on-site visit.

New Castle Stainless Plate for the donation.

Joanna Nixon for visiting, Zooming and guiding me through the Efroymsen Family Fund process and for the kind offer to guide me through the Matching Challenge process.

Ray & Karen Pavy for the donation.

Grisland & Marvin Pentecost for the donation.

Marsha Petty for advice, wisdom, insight, and grant-seeking.

Lisa & Steve Pfenninger for countless hours of cataloging the Permanent Collection, for speaking with Jeremy Efroymsen about it and for donating the money to buy the software for it.

Cindy Pierson for contributing her students' art for the Elementary Exhibit.

"The Quilters": Amber, Bernice, Jolie, Penny, Sadie, Sarah, & Sydney.

Beth Schulte for helping to host Jeremy Efroymsen.

Frank Schwegman for the donation.

Jeff & Kathy Smiley for the donation.

Rod Smith for connecting AAHC with the Efroymsen Family Fund, for being the liaison, for hosting Jeremy & Joanna on the day of their visit and for caring so much for this community.

St. Patty's day soup makers/helpers: Dana, Donna & Dick, Steve & Denise, Greg & Nancy, Kelly & Jane, Kent & Myra, Joyce & Floyd, Marcy, Amy, Doris, Travis, Nick, Tina, Rhonda, Jane, Bev, Chris, Jennifer. A great success!

Krystal Stanich & the Team for the Cool Climate Festival.

Terri York at Twin Lions for displaying and selling artwork for AAHC.

Beth Thurman for her continual dedicated service in keeping the website current and accurate.

Anne Topp for the donation in honor of Anne Chambers.

Triple J Plumbing for the donation.

Carl Vivanco for allowing AAHC to display and sell art at Cafe Royale.

Sherri Dietz Ward for the donation.

Steve Weidert for financial/grant advice, for hanging the Permanent Collection, for the unbelievable number of hours spent on the Christmas lights, for creating paintings for St. Patty's Festival, for hanging the art at Café Royal, for designing and implementing the Bicentennial Mural, for brainstorming about the Henry County Youth Concert Series,

Vikki Witham for the donation.

Marilyn Witt for chairing the Exhibit Committee, for hanging the art, for the generous donation to fund the prizes for the Secondary Student Show, and for her patience with me messing up her well-planned exhibit schedule.

Susan Yanos for organizing, collecting, delivering, hanging, and signage for the Quilters Exhibit. Beautiful!