

Art Association of Henry County

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Newsletter



A Word From the Executive Director

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November and December were very busy months. Our digital marketing has been updated, including our webpage, facebook, twitter, and instagram, as well as a community calendar called "What's Up 24/7." We hosted the Hawaiian Festival, honored our docents and volunteers with a luncheon catered by Ky's Kreations and held the Open Space reception. We participated in the Christmas Walk with the lighting of our new Festival of Lights and Raintree Rock painting for the kiddos and in the Library of Trees food drive with a Van Gough's *Starry, Starry Night* themed tree, with each ornament an original work of art. The Dukeman/Livezy/Petty Sale was well attended. AAHC partnered with Breakfast Optimists and Octagon Club to give Parent-Teachers a Day of Shopping. Martinis & Mistletoe with Silent Auction and the St. Croix Raffle were good events for us. Currently hanging is AAHC's Permanent Collection, which is being cleaned, organized, cataloged, and digitized. We received a grant from the Henry County Community Foundation to remodel our kitchen and it looks great! The Elementary Exhibit will go up February 1 and the Michael Judge Exhibit will go up March 4. We will have the 100 x 100 fundraiser in January, followed by a huge St. Paddy's Day Festival in March, where we will host up to 40 Indiana microbreweries in association with Indiana on Tap. For advance tickets go to Facebook "New Castle on Tap." We offered a Tom Butters painting class and will have a Judy Crist watercolor class February 26 and a Dana Kepner Paint Pour class in March.

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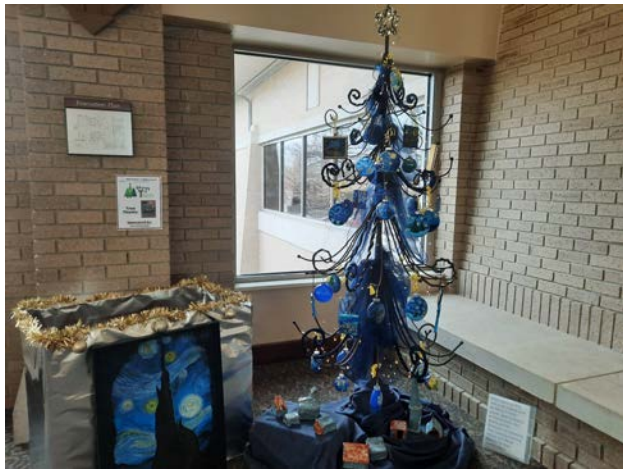


Festival of Lights



Library of Trees

Starry, Starry Night by Vincent Van Gogh



Christmas Raintree Rock Painting



Permanent Collection



Wedding Venue



Please consider the Arts Park and Pavilion for your special day

Kitchen Remodel



Thanks to a grant from the Henry County Community Foundation and the generous donations and tireless work of Nancy & Frank Lewis and Lee & Carla Terryberry.



Has your membership lapsed? Please renew today!

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

Dave Allen's maintenance class for helping take down the Christmas trees
Matt & Carrie Barrett for optimism, guidance, helpful advice, for making connections, for the collaboration between the AAHC & Main Street, and for sponsoring two Christmas Trees

David & Celia Burns for hanging exhibitions, receptions and for sponsoring two Christmas Trees

Tom Butters for teaching painting classes

Pebbles Caudill for for bookkeeping and social media

Danny Chew for hour after hour, day after day working with Steve on the Christmas trees

The County Commissioners for accepting our Food and Beverage grant to repair our facilities and for permission to paint the Bicentennial mural on the Hope Building

Austin Custer for his positive attitude and donations for the silent auction

Greg & Nancy Dietz for wiring the South Lawn for the Christmas tree display, 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 and for teaching me about Souper Supper

Angie Dishman for Paint pARTies

All of the Docents for covering the front desk in the afternoons

Terry Dukeman for his detailed sketches for a new project

Edward Jones for sponsoring a Christmas Tree

Bill Edwards for building the Christmas trees with Steve

Henry County Elementary Art Teachers for work toward the Elementary Exhibit

The Henry County Community Foundation for our grant to remodel the kitchen and the TASC force for the grant to support The Battle of the Bands this summer

Duke Hamm for donating the 2nd place prize in the St. Croix raffle
Hinsey-Brown for sponsoring a Christmas Tree
Shonda Kane for collaboration between AAHC & the Chamber of Commerce
Kent Kemmerling for always being available to answer questions as they come up
Dana Kepner for creating the donation box for the Van Gough Treebrainstorming with
Nancy & I about St. Paddy's day
Frank & Nancy Lewis for donations and work on the kitchen remodel and for co-hosting
Martinis & Mistletoe
Kris Livzey for his experience and perspective and for dreaming of the future of AAHC
Nate Logston for creating the preliminary feasibility study
Minnetrista for delivering and picking up Open Space
Optimists for sponsoring a Christmas Tree and Octagon for kid sitting
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
Kelly Ruhl's students for creating ornaments for the Van Gough tree
Juanita Seward for the loan of the ladders
Nic Simmons students for creating the 3D village for under the Van Gough tree
Rod Smith for the connection to a grant
Ed Tarantino for procuring the permission to paint the Bicentennial mural on the HOPE
Lee & Carla Terrberry for donating our new kitchen cabinets, working on the kitchen and
co-hosting Martinis & Mistletoe
Beth Thurman for Web design
Two Dollar Tuesday group for creating such beautiful, tiny works of art for the Van
Gough tree
Steve & Denise Weidert for consistently volunteering their time, energies, efforts, art,
financial and organizational skills, for maintenance of the facilities, for planning and
execution of the Christmas light display, for planning the Bicentennial Mural, for
donating their St. Croix condo for the raffle and for showing me the ropes
Marilyn Witt for mentorship, exhibitions schedule and hanging and inspiration



100 Donors x 100 Dollars

Annual Fundraiser

Dear Patron of the Arts;

2021 brought AAHC many challenges and successes. As a not-for-profit 501(c)3 entity, we do not receive tax dollars and must rely upon endowments, grants, and donations to continue to enrich Henry County through The Arts. We are looking forward to a fantastic 2022! Listed below are some of the highlights.

2022 Highlights

Exhibits

- Elementary School Show
- Michael Judge Exhibit
- Secondary School Show
- Annual Spring Show
- Bicentennial Exhibit
- Hugh Syme Exhibit
- Photography Show
- Annual Fall Exhibit

Events

- St. Patty's Day Festival
- Green Earth Day Festival
- Henry County Concert Series
- 4th Fridays
- Battle of the Bands Competition
- Renaissance Festival
- Harvest Festival
- Christmas Village

2022 also brings with it some unique challenges for us. Our Pavilion and Artistry Annex are in desperate need of re-roofing and repair. We would very much like to upgrade our storage vault for the Permanent Collection with environmental controls for humidity and temperature. While desiring to add new classes, programs, events and festivals, we are still suffering under the strain of the global pandemic.

2022 Needs

Brick and Mortar

Pavilion roof & repair

Annex roof & repair

Upgrade of Permanent Collection vault

Other

Covid recovery

New classes & programs

New events & festivals

The goal for our annual fundraiser is to have 100 donors contribute \$100 each. We are asking for your help. Help us recover from Covid, help us maintain our historic structures, help us offer new classes, programs, events and festivals, help us achieve our mission; to cultivate The Arts for Henry County.

Thank you for your consideration,
Vickie Bertram
Executive Director
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Exhibits

1/5-1/21	Permanent Collection
2/1-2/25	Elementary Student Show
3/4-3/31	Judge Exhibit

Reception

2/6	2:30	Elementary Awards
3/10	6-8	Judge Reception

Events

		Raffle St Croix
		100 x 100 Fundraising campaign
2/26	9-12	Judy Crist Watercolor class
3/12	1-5	Pavilion & Arts Park: St. Paddy's Day Festival