



## Newsletter July, 2022



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### **A Word from the Executive Director**

The second quarter of 2022 has been exciting at the Art Association! Our shows have included Henry County Bicentennial, and Hugh Syme exhibitions.

Our classes this quarter included beginning photography with Kent Kemmerling, portraiture with Wyatt LeGrand as well as Mary Morris Summer Art Days with Angie Dishman, Austin Custer and newcomer Ashley House. Austin Custer offered a clay throwing class. We celebrated Henry County's 200th Birthday with a county wide worship service, sponsorship of the HC 200 Passport with Raintree Rock treasure hunt, and "Tuesday Talkies," movies with a basis in Henry County.

The Arts Park has hosted the annual IPAPA Paint Out, The Amazing Race with Victory Lane, The Cool Climate Festival, elections, the High School Job Fair with the Chamber of Commerce, the Henry County Fatherhood Initiative's Father Daughter Dance, and the first two Henry County Concert Series concerts with Josh Kauffman and Henry Lee Summer.

AAHC has 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. The Food and Beverage Tax Fund to reroof the Pavilion and to repair the posts the Efroymsen Family Fund for the building of a new environmentally controlled vault to house our Permanent Collection, as well as the Building Renovation Assistance Program for repair of the Annex foundation.

We have art for sale in Twin Lions and Café Royal and are in negotiations with another couple of places to display artists pieces.

We are now accepting membership and payments on social media.

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## Upcoming Events

6/21-7/22	Hugh Syme Exhibit	Gallery
7/28	Conversation with Hugh Syme	Gallery
TBA	Pottery Class	Clay Studio
7/25	Back to School Festival	Pavilion
7/26 & 27	Photography Drop Off	Gallery
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
9/1 & 2	Photography Pick Up	Gallery
9/6 & 7	Fall Show Drop Off	Gallery
9/13-11/11	57th Annual Fall Members Exhibit	Gallery
9/15	Fall Show Reception	Gallery

## Gracious Thanks to:

BRAP Committee for the grant for Annex repairs.

Carrie Barrett for being a sounding board, for advice and assistance.

Celia Burns for hanging the Exhibits.

Pebbles Caudill for being my indispensable wingman, for covering "Tuesday Talkies," for entering all of the new membership software data.

Regular docents: Jan, Dana, Marcy, Joyce & Lloyd and Janet

Danny Chew for painting on the Bicentennial Mural.

Computers & Co. for assisting with technical difficulties.

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

Austin Custer for sharing his Tri-High student artwork and for teaching clay to kids during the Mary Morris Sumer Art Days.

## Gracious Thanks to:

Greg Dietz & Nancy Dietz for maintenance and repair of the Arts Park and facilities, for always being available with a helping hand, a scaffold, good advice, and a friendly smile, for comparing “apples to apples” on the Pavilion roof, and for feeding the cats.

Angie Dishman for organizing, planning and teaching Mary Morris Summer Art Days.

Jeremy Efroymsen at Efroymsen 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.

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

Scott Frost at Frost Framing

Grace Lord Galvin for painting and delivering over 30 pieces of art for the Bicentennial Exhibit.

Amy Glaser for sponsoring the Hugh Syme Exhibit.

Duke Hamm for sponsoring the Bicentennial Exhibit.

Henry County Community Foundation for the Intern Grant.

Mickie Hoy for organizing receptions

HC 200 for the Bicentennial Mural Grant.

Monte Jackson for repairing the stage.

James Jahrsdoefer for sharing his Knightstown HS student artwork

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

Kent Kemmerling for judging the Student Show and volunteering to teach our May class: Beginning Photography Daniel Kinnard for realtor advice regarding the Annex.

Mike McIntosh for sponsoring the Hugh Syme Exhibit.

Joyce and Lloyd Miller for helping to hang the Hugh Syme Exhibit and the 1910 mural at Café Royal.

Joanna Nixon for the kind offer to guide me through the Matching Challenge process.

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Marsha Petty for advice, wisdom, insight, and grant-seeking and donating the door prizes for the Student Show. Lisa & Steve Pfenninger for countless hours of cataloging the Permanent Collection and for donating to buy the software for it and for organizing the IPAPA event.

Kelly Rhul for sharing her NCHS student work.

Serve Pro for making it like it never happened.

Katherine Shumaker for sharing her NCMS student artwork.

Jeff & Kathy Smiley for the Hugh Syme Exhibit sponsorship.

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.

Beth Thurman for her continual dedicated service in keeping the website current and accurate and for upgrading. Triple J Plumbing for fixing our plumbing problems.

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

The Waterworks and Jannie for letting me borrow Mike’s work for the Bicentennial Exhibit.

Steve Weidert for the unbelievable number of hours spent on the Bicentennial Mural, for financial/grant advice, and for his dedication to the Association. Marilyn Witt for chairing the Exhibit Committee, for hanging the art, for the generous donation to fund the prizes for the Secondary Student Show.

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