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Reflections of 2008



The end of the year is a time of reflection. It is a time to celebrate one's achievements, assess changes that need to be made, and begin to look ahead to the future. This year at BCAC we have achieved much, as you can see with the month-to-month look at our year:

January

Winter Arts Academy: Photography with Paul Benedetti, Drum Making with Dena Campbell, Oil Painting with Anna Hoover, Culinary Arts with Sandra Musser

February

Winter Arts Academy: Pottery with John Stahl, Oil Painting continued, Precious Presents: Memory Glass Pendants with Pam Floyd

March

Winter Arts Academy: Precious Presents: Etched Keepsakes w/ Pam Floyd
League of Historic American Theatres Conference in Newberry, South Carolina: Two BCAC members attended as research towards partnership with the Holland Theatre

April

Winter Arts Academy: Precious Presents: Heirloom Jewelry w/ Pam Floyd
High School Art Competition: This year was part of the Logan County Music & Art Festival thanks to Heidi Reser of the Logan County ESC.

May

School Performance: Mike Wiley @ Southwestern ES Performed "One Noble Journey" for all 4th/5th grade Bellefontaine students

Holland Program Assistance: The Great Kaplan

June

Summer Enrichment Academy: Through a grant from Pennsylvania Performing Artists on Tour we presented an ArcheDream for Humankind Performance & Break Dancing Workshop at SEA as well as a Mask-Making Workshop for Chippewa & Western Neighborhood Outreach Centers.

Holland Program Assistance:

ArcheDream for Humankind
Summer Concert Series: Hotel California—Benefit for the Holland Theatre

July

Summer Concert Series: Chapter 6, Eight Days A Week, Willie Pooch and the Upsetters
Logan County Fair: Youth Arts Exhibit Judging

August

Summer Concert Series: Yumbambe, Hometown Extravaganza
Salsa Lessons @ the Cruise-In: Tried something new and got a great response!

Community Meeting:

Coordinated meeting with Logan County Landmark Preservation, the Art League, Piatt Castles, Mad River Theatre Works, City of Bellefontaine, Bellefontaine Joint Recreation District, the Chamber of Commerce, the Downtown Bellefontaine Partnership, Center Stage Productions, and the Examiner featuring Pat Henehan of the Ohio Arts Council regarding opportunities for collaboration.

Consultancy Day:

Funded by the Ohio Arts Presenters Network (OAPN) with Jackie Calderone to gather information about next steps for BCAC

September

Holland Programming Assistance: West Central Ohio Community Concert Band & Theatre Rentals

October

OAPN Conference: Showcases of performing artists
Awarded Capacity Building Grant

November

Holland Program Assistance: "Holland Gate 2008"

Capacity Building Work Day I: Day set aside to strengthen organization procedures

December

Planning 2009

As you can see it has been a busy year, this doesn't even include our ongoing projects such as the Galleries at the YMCA, Mary Rutan Hospital, and the Logan County Annex building! Even with all this activity one change we will be sure to make in 2009 is to bring back Arts in the Park! Another, change that will occur January 1, 2009 is that we will be moving to a new location!! After many years at the Bellefontaine Joint Recreation District office are moving from under their umbrella and into a small office space located at the Phyllis McDaniel Community Building, 116 N. Everett St. Even with this move we do remain as an official Commission of the City of Bellefontaine and are grateful for the partnerships we have had, will continue to have, and the new ones we are forming. 2008 has been about transition & 2009 will be sure to bring more changes, but through it all we continue with our mission to be an advocate for the Arts in Logan County and are thankful for all the support we receive.



Many, Many,
Many, Many,
Many
THANKS
To our long time
board members:

Tim Decker

&

Linda

MacGillivray

&

Lisa Guenther

Thank You

Attention

We're Moving!!

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Letter from the President

Dear Arts Supporters,

My past year as President has seen a whirlwind of activity at BCAC. We had new Officers and a new Director. We cleaned up our Bylaws and obtained a Capacity Building Grant from The Ohio Arts Council.

We sent our high school art competition winner, Andrea McCully, on to the regional competition, which she also won. Her art work is now displayed in Washington, D.C. We have continued to display great local artists at our two

different art galleries. We have also invited artists to display their work at our concerts in the park.

We had a superb summer concerts series this year. BCAC went above and beyond prior seasons with the number of concerts and caliber of performers. We have concentrated on collaborating with other organizations in our community to bring arts to our City and County.

We gave the children at the Summer Enrichment Academy a stellar performance with Ar-

cheDream for Humankind, a dance company. We have especially joined forces with The Holland Theatre. We did a benefit concert with Hotel California, an Eagles Tribute Band. We also sponsored Salsa dance lessons at The Holland Cruise-In.

My wishes for success now go to next year's new Officers in continuing BCAC's great tradition of providing art, culture and entertainment to the citizens of this great community.

Linda MacGillivray

Winter Arts Academy 2009



We are excited to bring you a full line-up of classes this year!! We thank Mr. Benedetti, Mr. Stahl and Mrs. Musser for returning this year to share with us their knowledge and talents. Ms. Ruggles, Bellefontaine High School art teacher has recently returned from a trip to Japan and will share with us a traditional Japanese art form. Many thanks to the Logan County Art League for providing several new teachers to our Academy this year, Ms. Ark, Ms. Wuesher, and Ms. Feltman. Please take some time to review these wonderful class offerings—perhaps it's time to treat yourself or maybe you know someone who would love to take one of these classes, gift certificates are available.

For Registration or more information:

Please call: 937-935-6154

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Winter Arts Academy 2009

Photography
with Paul Benedetti

Tuesdays
January 6, 13, 20, 27
7:00-8:30 p.m.
Bellefontaine High School-
Distance Learning Center
Cost: \$40
No Class Limit
This photography class will
instruct students on how to
operate a camera including
capture, composition, stor-
age, and archiving files.
Instruction will also consist
of taking better photos with
both digital and film cam-
eras. Students are required
to bring their own camera
and film.

Garden Leaf Art
with Mickie Wuescher

Session 1 Weekends:
January 17 & 18, 24 & 25
2:00-4:00 p.m.
Session 2 Weekdays:
January 27, 28, 29, 30
6:00-8:00 p.m.
Location: TBA
Cost \$35 + supplies
Class Limit: 10
Have you seen those great
garden leaf sculptures made
from real leaves? Now is
your chance to learn how to
do it!



Culinary Arts
with Sandra Musser of
The Whitmore House

Tuesdays
February 3, 10, 17, 24
6:30-8:30 p.m.
Ohio High Point Career Center
Cost: \$35 + supplies
Class Limit: 30
This year Ms. Musser will
be sharing her expertise on
Delicious Desserts and
Fancy Appetizers!

Wheel Thrown Pottery
with John Stahl

Wednesdays
February 4, 11, 18, 25
Session I: 5:30-7:00
Session II: 7:30-9:00p.m.
Ben Logan High School-
Room 508
Cost: \$35 + \$35 supplies
Class Limit: 7 per session
The wheel thrown pottery
class will focus on basic fun-
damental knowledge, skill
and techniques of throwing
shapes that include bowls,
vases, and cylinders. Stu-
dents will gain skill and un-
derstanding of glazing and
firing pottery. All partici-
pants will have several fin-
ished glazed pieces to take
home.

Wire Sculpting
with Pamela Ark

Mondays
February 2, 9, 16, 23
6:30-8:30 p.m.
BHS-Classroom TBA
Cost: \$35 + supplies
Class Limit: 5

This class will learn the
fundamentals of wire
sculpture by creating four
sets of earrings.

Creative Japanese
Gyotaku Fish Painting
with Holly Ruggles

Wednesdays
January 14, 21, 28 thru
February 4, 11
Time:
Bellefontaine High School-
Art Room
Cost: \$35 + \$20 supplies.
Class limit: 10-12
Ms. Ruggles recently re-
turned from a 3-week study
tour in Japan and will share
her experience with the
class. Students will incorpo-
rate watercolor, collage and
printmaking into unique,
creative paintings.

Hand-Building Ceramics
with Karen Feltman

Wednesdays
January 14, 21 & Feb 4, 11
Time: 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Location: TBA
Cost: \$35 + supplies
Class Limit: 10
In this class students will be
making an earthenware pil-
low box container using a
rock as a form! Don't miss
this unique opportunity!



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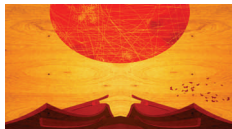
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Art is Life.... Live It!!

Are you creative?
Do you love art?

Then consider joining the Logan County Art League. The League is made up of local artists working together to create, inspire, support one another & to bring art appreciation to the community. New members of all ages, mediums, and levels are welcome.

The League meets the first Monday of each month @ 7 p.m. in the Gallery next to the Holland Theatre. Please contact Shelley Moore for more information at 937-292-8188 or smoore2@empbarqmail.com



Logan County Art League



In December an election of new officers was held for the Logan County Art League. The new officers are:

President:
Shelley Moore
Vice President:
Annie King

Continuing their positions are:

Treasurer:
Tonia Terebuh
Secretary:
Karen Feltman
Event Chair:
Kristen Winters
Publicity Chair:
Vivian Langan

Looking Ahead:
Music on Main
June 20
Art on the Harbor
August 15 & 16

The Gallery and Gifts at the Holland

Will be
Closed
December 13th—January

Due to the installation
of the new
HVAC
System!

The public will be notified at a future date as to when the Gallery will re-open.

Best Wishes for the Holidays
From the Logan County Art
League!