

Spring 2009

ARTALK

Newsletter of the Wayne Center for the Arts

CELEBRATING ARTISTS' ABILITIES AND RECOVERIES

SUMMER FUN; CLASSES AND CAMPS WILL START IN JUNE

Two exhibitions celebrating the talents of very special artists, from the community and from throughout the state, opened at Wayne Center on May 14. *Arts for Wellness*, an exhibit presented in partnership with the Mental Health and Recovery Board, and *Accessible Expressions Ohio 2009*, an exhibition presented with Very Special Arts Ohio (VSAO), will run through June 18, 2009.

Summer classes and camps are just around the corner, and we have something for everyone.



This untitled piece by Conrad Meese, of Orrville, is on display in the Accessible Expressions Ohio exhibit.

Arts for Wellness helps celebrate May as Mental Health Month, showcasing the artistic talents of clients, treatment professionals, family members and friends who are affiliated with and support area mental health and substance abuse treatment services. It includes a variety of mediums, such as paintings, prose, needlework, fabrics, glass, collages, poetry, photography and sculpture.

including such favorites as **Musikgarten**, **Introduction to Pottery**, **Evening Watercolor**, and **Fine Art Photography**.

Also on the schedule are new classes such as **Summer Fun Kid's Clay**; **Animals of the World Workshops**; **Introduction to Cartooning**, **Introduction to Illustration**; and

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WAYNE CENTER BALLET SENIORS OF 2009

Wayne Center congratulates our 2009 Ballet graduates:

Cassandra Carr, a senior at Triway High School, is finishing her ninth season with WCB. She plans to pursue Pre-Med at the Ohio State University.

Tracy Clyde, a senior Honors Student at Wooster High School, is finishing her eighth season with WCB. She will study forensic biology at Ohio Northern University this fall.

Alexandra Hamilton, a senior at Wooster High School, is finishing her thirteenth year with WCB. She plans to attend Kenyon College.

Sarah Huttie, a Wooster High School senior, is finishing her ninth season with WCB and is a recipient of the Jennifer Lin Rumbaugh Award. She plans to major in psychology and minor in dance at the College of Wooster.

Danya Morris, a senior at Wooster High School is in her ninth year at WCB. She plans to attend Bates College for Theater Production and Environmental Studies or Philosophy.



WCB Advanced Dancers Graduating Class of 2009 L-R: Danya Morris, Sarah Huttie, Emily Will, Tracy Clyde, Cassandra Carr, Alexandra Hamilton

Calendar of Events

*Accessible Expressions Ohio
Arts for Wellness*

Gault Gallery &
Roberta Looney Workshop
May 15 - June 18

Kid's Day on the Square
June 6

Artfully Delicious Downtown
July 3

Woodturners' Juried Exhibition

Gault Gallery &
Roberta Looney Workshop
July 9 -August 28

Open House at
Wayne Center For The Arts
August 1

Bike Night at the Olde Jaol
August 19

*Best of 2009 -
Ohio Designer Craftsmen*
Gault Gallery &
Roberta Looney Workshop
November 12 - December 19

GET ART CENTER INFO ONLINE

Would you like to receive your Wayne Center for the Arts news via email? In an effort to save postage and to better serve our members, we are providing the option for members to receive *Artalk*, as well as notices for upcoming events and classes via email. Simply send us your email address so we can place you on our secured e-list.

From the Executive Director



The Wayne Center for the Arts is an incredible place! I've spent much of my early tenure here learning about the people and programs that have built this wonderful organization and that help make Wayne County such a strong, vibrant community.

I accepted the responsibility for guiding the Wayne Center last fall in order to build upon the great traditions of this vital community arts center. The challenge of ensuring our financial integrity in tough economic times while maintaining the high level of quality in our programs is daunting. It is, however, one that we've met so far—due largely to the strong support of this community.

I have met many terrific people over the last eight months and look forward to meeting many more. Mostly, I look forward to working with everyone to secure the future of the Wayne Center for the Arts for our children and our community. We've already started to create new programs and initiatives to help make this happen. Keep an eye out in future editions of *Artalk*, now appearing quarterly, for all the details. If you have any concerns, please stop by, give me a call or drop me an e-mail.

Robb Hyde

Board Profile



Mike Stoner

Mike Stoner joined the WCA board earlier this year. He has lived in Wooster for eight years and is originally from the Mansfield area. He and his wife, Natalee, live in the Triway School District with their 2-year-old son, Joshua. Natalee served as a counselor for The Counseling Center before their son was born, and is currently working as a full-time mom.

Mike has worked as a loan officer for FirstMerit Bank for the past seven years in Wooster. He currently serves as Assistant Vice President in commercial banking and is responsible for managing relationships with commercial clients.

He spends considerable time between work and finishing a graduate degree. Mike will complete his MBA at Malone University this summer. When not working, he enjoys spending time with his family, and enjoys golfing and fishing. Mike looks forward to helping WCA continue to provide programs that enrich the community.

CLASSES AND CAMPS

(Con't from Pg.1) **Lyrical Dance** classes for kids, teens and adults.

New this year is an option to sign-up for select individual Preschool and Children's classes rather than an entire series of classes.

According to Lisa Zemancik, Education Coordinator, this gives parents more flexibility in their scheduling and spending. Discounts, however, are also available when signing up for the entire series of classes.

Among the arts classes that can be taken on an individual basis are **Parent & Child Storybook Art Workshops** and **Preschool Storybook Art Workshops**. These workshops allow children to create art inspired by the books such as *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*; *Good Night Moon* and *Guess How Much I Love You*?

Also new this summer is **Family Play with Clay**, scheduled for the third Saturday of June, July and August. For \$10 per person, you and your family come anytime between 10 am and noon to play in the clay. No items will be fired or taken home, since this class was created to allow children and adults the chance to play with clay.

Wayne Center summer camps are also set, and children won't want to miss the fun! **Pottery Around the World** (June 22-26) will take campers (grades K-6th) around the world without an airplane to explore the pottery and culture of ten countries.

In **Tropical Rainforest Fun** (June 15- 19), campers (ages 3-6) will learn about the plants, reptiles, fish, birds, insects, mammals, and people who live there.

In **Fairy Tale Dance and Art Camp** (July 13-17), campers (ages 3-8) will step into the world of fantasy as they create art inspired by the medieval world of castles, unicorns, knights and princesses.

In **Outer Space Adventure Junior Camp** and **Exploring the Universe** campers will learn about astronauts, space shuttles, comets, stars and planets as they create out-of-this-world works of art. The **Outer Space Adventure Junior Camp** (ages 3-6) will be on July 27-31 and the **Exploring the Universe Camp** (grades K-6th) will be held July 20-24.

Magical Theatre Company returns to provide a professional and fun environment for young actors in **Young Performers Theatre Camp** (ages 9-16) on August 3-7.

ARTS

(Con't from Pg.1) in part by the Mental Health & Recovery Board include The Village Network, Christian Children's Home of Ohio, Every Woman's House, Outreach Community Living Services, The Counseling Center, STEPS at Liberty Center, Catholic Charities Services, and Your Human Resource Center.



"Sandals" by David DeVincent

For over ten years, *Accessible Expressions Ohio* has been VSAO's annual, adjudicated, statewide art exhibition and tour. *Accessible Expressions* showcases art created by people with disabilities in three categories: youth, emerging, and professional. Awards are presented in each category as well as an overall Best in Show award. Very Special Arts Ohio (VSAO) is accredited by Very Special Arts, an affiliate of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. Since 1986, VSAO has provided opportunities for artists and audiences of diverse abilities to share their creativity through a variety of outlets, including arts festivals, special outreach programs to children, advocacy services, training to educators; art residencies and workshops, and

Partners in Education Program at WCA



George Woideck, a ceramic artist from Shaker Heights, held a teacher workshop as part of the Kennedy Center's Partners in Education program.

On Wednesday, March 11th at WCA, George Woideck, a ceramic artist from Shaker Heights, presented a professional development workshop for area teachers entitled *From Geometry to Escher: Teaching Tessellations in Math, Geometry and Art*.

It was part of the Kennedy Center Partners in Education Program offered jointly by WCA and the Tri-County Education Service Center (TESC). WCA & TESC have participated in the Kennedy Center program since 1995, helping to promote arts education in our schools.

WCA WISH LIST

If you can help with a donation, please call Robb Hyde at 330-264-2787 ext 206.

LCD Digital Projector - \$800
2000 lumens; 1280 X 800 WXGA resolution;
2000:1 contrast ratio; HDTV compatible

(3) Personal Computers - \$1,800
2.5 Ghz processor; 2 GB memory; 250 GB RAM,
19" LCD monitor

Gallery Lighting for Roberta
Looney Workshop - \$8,600

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Comments, suggestions and submissions may be directed to the Executive Director, Robb Hyde, at 330-264-ARTS; via fax: 330-264-9314; via mail: 237 South Walnut Street, Wooster, OH 44691; or by e-mail at: robbhyde@wayneartscenter.org

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Mon., Thurs., Fri.: 9 am - 6 pm
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SAMPLE THE TASTES OF WOOSTER AT ARTFULLY DELICIOUS THIS JULY 3RD

Artfully Delicious – A Taste of Wooster Restaurants and Arts is scheduled for Friday, July 3, from 5:30 to 8:30 pm on the Square in Downtown Wooster. The event will feature over fifteen local restaurants sampling some of their most popular menu items. Visitors can purchase tickets for these special tastings in \$1 increments on the day of the event.

Live music from area musicians, pottery and art demonstrations, a caricature artist, and hands-on activities for children will be among the art offerings from the Wayne Center and local art businesses.

Several restaurants will also present cooking demonstrations by their chefs. It's a great way to kick-off the Fourth of July holiday weekend.

Artfully Delicious is presented by Main Street Wooster and the Wayne Center for the Arts.

FUNCTIONAL CERAMICS

More than 140 people from sixteen states and Nova Scotia, Canada, attended the Functional Ceramics Workshops that took place at Wayne Center for the Arts from April 15th to 18th. Dick Lehman, Kirsten Kieffer and Karl Borgeson were the special guest artists.



Dick Lehman



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