

Marysville Art League Newsletter

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Artist Quote:

There's no retirement for an artist, it's your way of living so there's no end to it.

~Henry Moore

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Note from our President

To all members and friends of the Marysville Art League,

I can't begin to tell you how excited I am to see all the changes taking place at the Marysville Art League located in the Historical Houston House Gallery 264. The new team we have been building is full of great energy, with lots of new ideas. We have members with past experience and high-spirited new members and I feel we will be very successful.

The past 6 months has seen a lot of cleaning and administrative updates that were needed to improve the efficiency of how the MAL operates. These changes needed to be developed to help us achieve our goals for the future to meet the needs of the members and the community.

We will kick off a membership drive in March, along with many other exciting events and partnerships. There is so much information to share it would take me too long to address it all in a single letter. But, you can check out our website at www.marysvilleartleague.org to get a good picture of it all! Check the website and Facebook page often; things are being added almost daily.

I view being president at this time similar to an artist having a blank canvas, and I can't wait to see all the beautiful colors merge together to create a great piece of art. The MAL and the Houston House Gallery 264 are excited to become a valuable artistic center for our community and touch all of your lives, lives of our children and grandchildren, and something for all of us to be proud of. I'm so excited to see where we will be at the end of our first year in July 2013.

Have an artfully wonderful month!
Kim

Art League Mission—"To promote and appreciate the Visual and Performing Arts in Union County and surrounding areas, while continuing to preserve the legacy of the Houston House Gallery 264."

CLASSES ARE ON THE CALENDAR!

Check the Art League Calendar: Click [HERE](#)

Coffee and Canvas: Saturday mornings from 9am—noon.

Cocktails and Canvas: Friday evenings from 6pm—9pm.

By Shawanna Sue Jordan

Contact shawnnasue@marysvilleartleague.org for details.

Spiked Paint: Friday evenings from 6pm—9pm by Tanis Clay
RETURNING APRIL 2013.

Adult, Young Adult, and Kids Creative Writing Workshops

by Marty Amrine

Contact Marty at jamrine@columbus.rr.com for details.

Get to Know Your Camera Photography Classes

by Jeri Amrine

Contact jeri_amrine@yahoo.com for details

Just for Kids

Several classes—painting, crafting, scrapbooking—are on the schedule.
Visit [the website](#) for more details.

Scrapbooking

Contact Bobbi Dailey at craftedworks@yahoo.com

Essential Oils by Lorelei

Contact lrlklr1@yahoo.com for details

Fun with Fabric/Wearable Art: No Sew Sewing Class

Pillow Pals : Basic Hand Sewing Class

Embellish it!

Contact Virginia Kendall at virginiakendall@mac.com for details.

Check the website calendar for details on all classes!



*Writing is the
only thing that,
when I do it, I
don't feel I should
be doing
something else.
~ Gloria Steinem*



ARTIST 'S CORNER

February Featured Artist: Dante Camerlengo

Marysville Art League takes pride in the artistic endeavors of the community, but there is even greater pride in its member artists. In this first edition of Artist's Corner, Marysville Art League is proud to announce that Poet and Painter Dante Camerlengo contributed to the book "Forged by Fire" by A13. Dante's painting makes up the book's cover and has several poems featured as well. While we celebrate each and every artist who steps through the historic doors of the Houston House, we must also make the effort to celebrate our artists' commercial successes. The original painting is hanging at the Houston House Gallery 264.

Congratulations Dante, the Artist's Corner celebrates you.

If you know of a member artist who is deserving of the Artist's Corner recognition, please send their name, work, and the related success story to the Newsletter Team at newsletter@marysvilleartleague.org



*Genuine poetry
can communicate*

*before it is
understood.*

~ J. S. Eliot

Partnerships

We are pleased to announce that we are partnering in a few local events this year with the Marysville Recreation and Events Committee. We will be participating in Uptown Friday Night and Concert in the Park events.

We will also have involvement in the Union County Chamber of Commerce "Covered Bridge Festival".

More details will follow in upcoming newsletters.

We look forward to your input and working with our community on these great events!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Not Your Mama's Craft Market

Join us for a unique spin on the standard craft show. Only high quality current items for purchase. Shopping provided by the best of Ohio vendors!

If you love Pinterest and Etsy then you've got to check out this one of a kind craft market. Help support local vendors by purchasing unique handmade gifts and goods!

Spring is in the air! You can catch us at our Spring Market on **May 4th** at the Houston House!

**Other Events**

June 1st Golf Outing at Buck Ridge Golf Course

Upcoming Art Shows: March 16 is the Creekview School's 7th Annual 5th & 6th grade Marysville District Art Show. The inspirations for the show are "The Masters, The Greats". Set-up is March 14.

Upcoming Campaigns

The future plans for the Houston House include a few needed restoration projects. We will kick off a "Save the Soffit" campaign" for the soffit repairs that were not done when the new roof was replaced. "Buy a Board" campaign to repair the back porch, expand it and add a wheelchair ramp. Our goals are to complete the necessary repairs and use the house to its fullest potential. Stay tuned for details.

*Coming
together is a
beginning;
keeping
together is
progress;
working
together is
success.
~Henry Ford*

CALL TO ACTION!

Call for Art Submissions—Artful Letters

Goal: To create a members' art exhibit, which will allow members to display their talents in the Houston House. The goal is to promote the appreciation of art throughout our community.

Theme: The 1st exhibit will celebrate the written word. Artful Letters will be a multimedia exhibit celebrating written communication.

Requirements: Exhibit must incorporate letters or words in some form. Work should be ready for display, i.e. framed.

Due: Exhibits are welcome at the Feb. 25th meeting and for the duration of the exhibit.

Information: This exhibit will run from March 1, 2013 - June 1, 2013 and Artful Letters will be displayed in the Houston House Library.

Dates depend on Marysville Art League board approval

Artist Requirements: Exhibits must be labeled with artist name, price, NFS (not for sale), and contact information. Artist will also be required to sign a release and provide an artist statement, which should give a little background about the artist and the work.

Commission: Work can be listed for sale with 15% commission going to Marysville Art League or listed as NFS (not for sale).

Proposed by Carole Stolte

For more information, please contact Carole at bunnysquirrel@hotmail.com or call 937-642-3158.



Logo Design

Do you have mad graphic design skills?? Well, let's see it! Create a logo that you think symbolizes the Art League/Houston House and all its glory!

DEADLINE is
March 1, 2013

Visit the website to learn
more about this awesome
contest!

Label the League!
CONTEST



The Marysville Art League at the Houston House Gallery 264
is re-branding!
How better to do so than by creative members of the community!

Create a logo of what you think symbolizes the Art League/Houston House and all its glory!
Entries can be in digital form sent to postercontest@marysvilleartleague.org or in hard copy form!

We just want to see where your creative juices take you!

Deadline: March 1st, 2013

Winner will be revealed at The Marysville Art League at the Houston House Gallery 264 re-Grand Opening!

All official terms and regulations can be found at: <http://www.marysvilleartleague.org/>

Prizes:

- \$10000 Art League Class Credit
- One Year Art League Membership
- Free Houston House building rental
- One Year VIP Membership Status

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Regardless of where your
artistic passion lies,
you can stretch your
artistic brain with us!

Houston House History

The Houston House was constructed in 1872 by Christopher and Hanna Houston. Christopher was a prominent businessman in the community. He constructed the South West corner (5th and Main) of downtown Marysville. His granddaughter, Grace Houston Biamonte, purchased the house from her Uncle Fredrick's estate. She was an accomplished artist, who traveled the world. She remained in the Houston House until her passing in 1978. Some of the original members of the Marysville Art League were friends of hers. The Houston House was purchased by the Marysville Art League in 1982. The mortgage was paid off through fundraising and events. After paying that mortgage off, the Marysville Art League built on what is currently the back art room. Edith Dyer, a long time serving President of the Marysville Art League was inspirational for the expansion. The Marysville Art League now owns the house free and clear.

The Houston House was renamed this year to the Houston House Gallery 264, bringing back a part of the history of the house and defining it as a gallery for the community to enjoy.

We invite you to participate however and wherever you can to make this Art League successful.

The house is also available for rentals for birthday parties, meetings, reunions, and other events. Please call the house to find out how you can use this historic landmark as part of your celebration.

Meetings and Notes

2013 Meeting Schedule:

Meetings are on the last Monday of the month and are at 6pm.

February 25th – featuring speaker Todd Hoge

March 25th– featuring speaker Amanda Morris

April 29th

May 20th

June 24th

July 29th

August 26th

September 30th

October 28th

November 25th

NO DECEMBER MEETING

2013 Board of Directors:

Officers

- 1) President Kim Heminger
- 2) Vice President Shawna Sue Jordan
- 3) Treasurer Amy Hoge
- 4) Secretary Connie Crago Stewart

Supporting Board:

- 5) Paul Schwartz * Longest Serving Member and Board Member
- 6) Carole Stolte Brouillette
- 7) Deana Pfarr Taylor
- 8) Allan Scheiderer
- 9) Dante Camerlingo
- 10) Janet Brown
- 11) Chelsey Hill
- 12) Tanis Clay
- 13) Katy Sanford – Min per Constitution
- 14) Vacant
- 15) Vacant - Target Goal per new constitution
- 16) If Needed
- 17) If Needed – Max per constitution

The vacant board positions need filled. Please submit a Bio and paragraph of why you would like to serve on the board of directors. Deadline will be the February regular members meeting. The new board members selected in March will begin service after membership approval by special vote.

Member List

Lifetime Century Members

Bob & Avenelle Oberlin
Marilyn Shearers

Lifetime Individual Member

Brenda Herron

Century Members

Dan & Lori Cripe
Doc & Shawna Jordan
Kim Heminger
Todd & Amy Hoge, Trent & Shelby
Eric & Nan Savidge, Emily & Charlie
James Westfall
Dana & Gayle Williams
Gerry Vandam

Sustaining Members

Marty & Jeri Amrine, Stella & Eliza
Carrie, Jack, Anna & Brad Blumberg
Raleigh & Mallory Ingram
Kathern Liggett
Dr. John Linscott
Allan & Darlene Phelps

Family Memberships

David Allen
Toshikata & Saleko Ruth Amino
Mike & Tiffany Barton, Clarissa Sohner
John & Pam Connolly, Ann & Benjamin
Bob & Dixie Bowen
Steve & Janet Brown
Dante' & Mindy Camerlingo, Santino, Sequoia, Segundo
Tom & Bobbi Daily, Grant & Averi
Fred & Catherine Ferguson
Lorlei Keller & Alyssa
Garry & Marilyn Giles, Kendal
Derek Heminger & Taylor McCallister, Liam Heminger
Russ & Peggy Henman
Austin & Chelsey Hill, Mabry, Charlie & Pepper
Dr Rodney & Clara Hurl
Scott & Virginia Kendall, Joel & Christal
Rochelle Kunkler & Daughters
Mike Pyles & Jodie McCallister, Hunter McCallister
Greg & Alisha Meyer, Kayla Penrod
Amanda Morris & Family
Bo & Alisha Owens, Livi & Ellie
Mary Salimbene & Family
Jim & Anne Scheiderer
Paul & Carole Schwartz
Ryan & Katy Sanford, Keaton & Layton

Jay & Jill Seiter

Steve & Rosie Sitarki

Ben & Nikki Snively, JT, Brody & Laney

Jim & Lya Snyder

John & Marjeanne Taulbee

Nevin & Deana Taylor

Bob & Anita Tiller

Stacia Mosier Torres Neeli, Bryce & Kyler

Doug & Carrie Weller, Brooklyn & Sydney

Anthony & Sarah Will

Brian & Michelle Woods, Kylie

Individual Members

David Allen
Missy Allinder
Hope Beorger
Andrea Bradley
Allison Brennan
Tami Bowman
Carole Stoltle Brouillette
Missy Chase
Tanis Clay
Joan Griffith
Dustin Heminger
Michele Herbon
Saundra Ingram
Amy Knickel
Betty Koltenbah
Paul Leonette
Tammy Lutz
Chianti Romaine Marshall
Teresa Moore
Leah McCoy
Elizabeth MacDowell
Mary Beth Merklin
Delsie Mitchell
Sarah Nichols
Virginia Iris Phillips
Kyla Poling
Allan Scheiderer
Karen Schulze
Christy Smith
Connie Crago Stewart
Kim Strosnider
Cindy Stoppa
Doris Story
Brenda Wisse