

**Marysville
Art League
Newsletter**



Artist Quote:

The aim of art is to represent not the outward appearance of things, but their inward significance.
~ Aristotle

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Marysville Art League

Newsletter Date—May 2013

NOT YOUR MAMA'S CRAFT MARKET

The spring show is finally here. You don't want to miss all the great vendors that will be on display May 4th!

A promotional graphic for "Not Your Mama's Craft Market". At the top, a banner with a sunburst background contains the text "Not Your Mama's" in a white, rounded font. Below the banner, "Craft Market" is written in a red, cursive font, flanked by two small leaf icons. Underneath, the tagline "A fresh and fun take on an old school craft show" is in a smaller, red, sans-serif font. The graphic is divided into three vertical sections by dashed lines. The left section features a house icon with a heart and the text "Houston House 264 West 5th St Marysville, Ohio". The middle section features a scissors icon and the text "May 4th 2013 9am-3pm". The right section features the text "30 handpicked vendors" with a left-pointing arrow, and "shopping inside and out!". At the bottom, the website "notyourmamascm.blogspot.com/" is listed, followed by icons for Facebook, Twitter, and Pinterest.

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."

AREA YOUTH ART SHOWS**Marysville Art Show**

The Houston House will be sponsoring a high school visual arts show on May 11th. This event will showcase a variety of work, such as, drawing, painting, photography, computer generated work, metals, glass, printmaking, and clay. The work selected comes from the students who have excelled this past year in their art classes. The community needs to see what these young visual artists can do!

The image to the left is an example of the work you will see!

Lutheran School Art Show

Another area art exhibit is The Lutheran Schools Art Exhibit at St. John's Lutheran School on Rt. 736. This exhibit will include artwork from Trinity and St. John's Lutheran schools. The art exhibit is May 4th from 10am—4pm. Please stop out to see what all the area kids have been working on this year!

The Colorpalooza

Are you ready to become a living, running piece of artwork?

The Marysville Art League has created a team to run in the Color Palooza Race June 22nd, downtown Columbus.

The run benefits the American Cancer Society and is sure to be one of the most fun 5Ks you've ever experienced!

To sign up, go to the website to register, Click [HERE](#). Search for the team name "Team Artsy Fartsy", the password is Marysville. Make sure you select that you are running with a team to save a few dollars.

Once we get closer to the race, we'll have details on where to meet so we can run as a group.

Sign up today to run/walk with the MAL!

COMMUNITY NEWS

Plan to join us for "Golf for the Arts!"

**Saturday, June 1st, at 1pm, shotgun start
at Buck Ridge Golf Course, in Marysville.**

**\$50 per person, includes golf, cart rental, and a meal. A sign
up sheet is attached to the back of the newsletter.**

The proceeds from this golf outing will help us:

- ~ repair the leaky soffits,
- ~ build a porch/deck on the side where we can hold classes outside in the nice weather,
- ~ and build a ramp for handicap accessibility to the side of the house.

We are asking our members to reach out to our community to collect items for the raffle. We need Gift Card donations and OSU items for a big basket to give away. If you know of any business that would like to help sponsor the outing, please contact us for details on how they can help!

Stasia Mosier has graciously accepted to chair this golf outing. She can help with donations, sign ups, and collecting raffle items. Please contact her at 937-844-8162 .



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Marysville, Ohio
43040**

OPEN MIC NIGHT

The Marysville Art League, which is known for offering many different art classes and events for adults and children, is now offering something a little different. Singers, musicians and poets are invited to share their talent one night a month at an open mike which will be held in the front parlor of the Houston House at 264 W. Fifth St. in historic uptown Marysville.

This new monthly event will be hosted by local singer/songwriter and musician Vanessa Prentice. "This will be a very laid back venue for artists who are new to performing," says Vanessa "It will also be great for folks with more experience who are looking for a supportive place to try out new things and meet other singers, songwriters, poets and musicians."

Vanessa is a singer and songwriter and she plays acoustic guitar. In the 1990's she fronted the local popular band *Khaotic Butterfly* in Columbus, then retired for several years to start a family. She now lives in Mill Valley with her husband and two daughters and plays solo acoustic shows at coffee shops and events around central Ohio including Mamapalooza and Comfest. She was featured last year at the Delaware County Fair.

Acoustic Open Mike with Vanessa Prentice

Come out for an evening of live music and poetry. Local musicians, singers and poets are invited to perform. Anyone is invited to attend and enjoy the show! Signups begin at 6:30, so arrive early for your choice of time slot. Feel free to bring your own refreshments.

Open Mike Nights are FREE (but tips are welcome.)

Upcoming open Mike Night Dates:

Saturday, May 11th During Art on the Yard

Thursday, May 23rd 7-9pm

Local Events

May 4th: Not Your Mama's Craft Market at the Houston House

May 5th: Travel Expo at the Houston House

May 16,17,18: Artist Flea Market, Houston House

June 1st: Golf for the Arts at Buck Ridge Golf Course

June 14th: Wine/Jazz Fest, Uptown Friday Nights

July 12th: Chalk the Block, Uptown Friday Nights

July 20th: Kids Day in the Park at America Legion Park

Sept 7th: Festifair, Uptown Marysville

Sept 20th—22nd: Covered Bridge Festival

Oct 19th, 20th, 2nd, 27th: Legends of Marysville Walking Tour, Uptown

Ohio Events

visit www.ohiocraft.org for a complete list

May 4th is Gallery Hop, always the first Saturday of the month.

May 4th: First Annual Barlow Art Center Spring Fling, Marion

May 4-5: The 25th Springtime in Ohio Craft Show Hancock County Fairgrounds

May 11th: Canal Winchester Art Stroll , Downtown

May 11th: Columbus Ohioana Book Festival, Fort Hayes MEC

May 18th: Pop up Pearl, Cleveland Pearl Rd. & Broadview Rd. Artist, Crafters, Music & Food

May 25th: Old Firehouse Winery Arts and Craft Show, Old Firehouse Winery, Geneva on the Lake

May 31 to June 2: Summerfair, Coney Island, Cincinnati

PARTRIDGE CO-OP NEWS

We're here! The Partridge Co-op is concluding a successful first month at the Houston House in Marysville. The month started with a bang at the April 6th grand opening celebration, unveiling the works of the member artists to the public. The evening was highlighted by a ribbon cutting ceremony, live auction, and a pottery wheel demonstration/question and answer session with co-op member Jonathan Kesler.

What is the Partridge Co-op? The co-op is a gallery of fine art and fine crafts, comprised of local artists, artisans, and crafters committed to expanding the arts in Marysville and Union County. The co-op features an eclectic mix of artistry: pottery, painting, porcelain paintings, jewelry, botanical concrete castings, ceramics, hypertufa, photography, fiber arts, and wood-working. In addition to member pieces, a guest artist was featured this month, porcelain painter Florence Dye.

Where can you find us? In association with the Marysville Art League, the Partridge is located on the 2nd floor of the Houston House, 264 W. Fifth Street in Marysville. Gallery hours are Thursday and Friday: 11am to 7pm; Saturday: 9am to 5pm; Sunday: 1pm to 5pm. You can also find more co-op information at www.thepartridgecoop.org and on Facebook at The Partridge Co-op. NOTE: The Partridge Gallery will be closed the 1st week of May but will reopen May 10th with existing and new artwork.

We invite everyone to come see what the Partridge Gallery has to offer, and encourage you to spread the word and help grow and strengthen the arts community in our city and county!



PARTNERSHIP

We have partnered with Kil-n-Time, a local ceramics studio. The owner, Debbie, kicked off her classes at the Houston House on April 25th and we look forward to more from her! The photo to the right was one of her items used for a recent Mommy and Me class.



MOCKINGBIRD MEADOWS HONEY AND HERB FARM

Mockingbird Meadows Honey and Herb Farm is just outside Marysville and we are excited to get to know the arts enthusiasts in our community. We are a homesteading farm using biodynamic methods. We are nationally known for our artisanal, small batch, herbal infused raw honeys and our herbal honey spreads. We are open to the public on a seasonal schedule and invite you to stroll the labyrinth, marvel at outdoor art from various artists, walk the medicine trail (we are a United Plant Savers Botanical Sanctuary), visit the teaching gardens or just stop in to the apothecary/farm store for a custom blended tea. We offer a medicinal herbs CSA, farm dinners, teach traditional food methods, sustainable beekeeping and herbal health independence as well as provide personal herbal consulting and apprentice opportunities. We hope to see you at the Howard House and out at the farm as we blend art and herbs in many ways. Find us at www.mockingbirdmeadows.com.

Address: 16671 Burns Road, Marysville.



TRAVEL EXPO

**Take Ten Travel presents
"Popular Trends in Travel -
From Jamaica to Asia"**

Join Marty Amrine with Take Ten Travel on May 5th from 2:00 to 4:00pm at the Houston House. He will offer information on all inclusive resorts, European River Cruises, and European/Asian tours while enjoying regional snacks. It's time to plan your dream vacation!

ARTIST CORNER

Carole Stolte Brouillette is our feature artist of the month!

Carole has been a member since 2010. She is a board member and also serves as the Marysville Art League's Historian and Librarian. She tracks all non-monitory donations to the MAL and is one of the most dedicated members to the revitalized art league's success. She has spent countless hours organizing the library, cleaning, painting and supporting anyone who needs help. She is the leader in service hours at the MAL along with being a very talented artist!

Most importantly, Carole is talented, creative artist, and one of the most modest about her talent! Carole's specialty is fiber art. The techniques she uses are spinning, weaving, stitching and paper making. Her appreciation of nature lead her to basketry. She uses many items from nature to weave her baskets such as vines, flax, beads, wire, porcupine quills, pine needles, broom sedge, willow, honeysuckle, and bark. Her baskets

are both functional and fanciful. The image to the left is a sample of her wonderful creations.

Carole is the organizer of the "Artful Words" Members only art show currently on display at the Houston House Gallery 264. Many of the beautiful display's are hers. She has worked hard putting this together and we are hoping more members continue to add to the display.

Her recent creative interests include quilts. In June, Carole will be taking an art quilt class at CCAD. She is also a member of the Partridge Coop. If interested, you can purchase Carole's art work at the Partridge Coop Gallery that is located upstairs at the Houston House Gallery 264.

In addition to being a member of the MAL, Carole belongs to the Ohio Designer Craftsmen, Master Gardeners, and the Ohio and Union County Historical Societies. Carole is also on the Covered Bridge Festival Committee and represents the MAL for the monthly meetings.

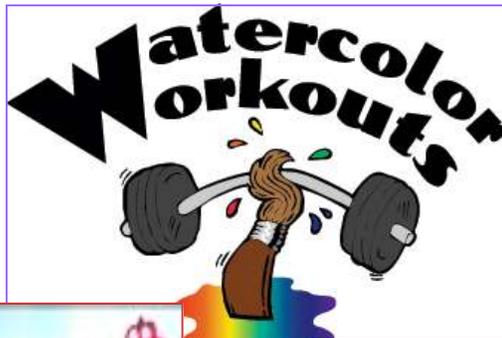
Keep an eye on our website for classes Carole will teach in the near future. Thank you Carole for being a part of the MAL and sharing your love and dedication to the art community in Union County!

HOUSE ACTIVITIES



The Houston House is now opening up the house to Birthday Parties! We are offering a variety of packages to choose from to best fit you! A local artist will host your party and get your guests involved in a special craft or art project of your choice during the first half of the party! Then, while the masterpieces dry, we will continue with sweets and partying. Our parties are open to all ages with options from superhero or princess themes, painting projects or fairy gardens. Come celebrate your birthday with us!

CLASS PHOTOS— There are classes and events for all ages!



MORE AREA NEWS AND TID BITS

Congratulations to member **Hunter McCallister** - winner of the 2013 Trent Hobbs Photography Monarch Idol Photo Facebook online contest. She won a \$200.00 Gift Certificate. She is the daughter of Jodie McCallister.

Celebrate....Dance to the Music hosted by John Clark and State Street Performing Arts Center, May 18 & 19 at 3pm at the Union County Veteran's Memorial Auditorium.

Marysville Swimming Pool Open House May 19, 5-8pm Official Opening May 25, all members invited. Contact Kim @ 937-243-6985 if you are interested in helping with the artistic flares to be painted in the office, entrance and restrooms at the pool. Work day begins Sunday May 5th - May 12

The Uptown Poker Walk / Sneaker Day: May 15, (Third Walk of the Day and only evening walk) The MAL is the 1st stop after starting at City Hall at 5:30. We will be open to hand out poker chips. We are encouraging members to walk in the Poker Walk or stop by the Houston House Gallery 264 to support the MAL. The Partridge Coop will be open for the evening too.

May 17 the first **Uptown Friday Night**. We are encouraging members to come out that evening and stop by the MAL promotion tent to help us get the word out about all the great things going on at the MAL/ HHG264. Ask us about ordering a MAL T-Shirt to help us raise money and promote the MAL. Wear the logos.....contact us at info@marysvilleartleague.org

May 27 looking for volunteers to help us decorate a wagon or truck to be in the **Memorial Day Parade!** Check out the website and Facebook pages for more information on meetings and a work day. Join us in the parade or help set up at the house that day to watch the parade at the house. Send us your ideas, ride your decorated bike along side the truck or wagon! A great way to get involved get to know members and support our community.

May 16, 17, 18—Artist's Flea Market: The Partridge Co-op and Houston House Gallery are having a flea market for all art and craft related items, such as supplies, books, kids, painting, quilting, fiberarts, wood-working, photography, etc. If you have close-outs, slightly imperfect items, or pre-owned art that need a new home, these can be priced to sell.

All MAL members are invited to participate in this flea market. For more information on set-up, pricing, and participation, please contact any Partridge Co-op Member at 937-642-3158 or email bunny.squirrel@hotmail.com.

There are so many great things going on! We encourage you to be a part of it all. Every little bit of support helps our great community!

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

Note from our President

We are going into our 11th month of the new revived organization and we have overcome many obstacles and still have many in the months ahead of us. We need to celebrate the accomplishments we have achieved thus far. We are most excited about the fact we are utilizing the house almost daily and we are close to utilizing all the unused space in the house. All of our bathrooms are in working order now, a small thing, but considering we only had one of three in working order when we began, it is a milestone to celebrate. We have to appreciate everything. Ten months ago only a few areas were able to be utilized as classroom space. Now we have one room upstairs that needs some big repairs and the basement front half will be transformed into useable classroom space in the future. I hope we have complete usage at our one year milestone.

We started with around \$150.00 in our bank account with many unpaid bills. For the first time, we have over \$1,500.00 in our spending account and our bills are paid. We had virtually no way of promoting ourselves, but we now have a very active Facebook page and a great website full of a lot of valuable information. We have taken some big strides and have many accomplishments to be proud of. It has taken a lot of hard work from everyone that have been actively involved in this process. We had 12 members and most weren't active. We are almost to 300 actual members, including children and over 150 memberships including individual, family, sustaining and century donors. But, with the amount of new members we have now, we still have a small percentage that are truly active. If we have more members become actively involved think of the things we can accomplish in our future at the Marysville Art League.

Fund raising efforts are vital so that we can complete some much needed exterior house repairs. We have been able to paint most of the interior walls and floors thanks to member donations and a minimal cost. We only need a small budget for inside repairs. All of this is obtainable with our current financial status, but our real concerns are with the outside structure and needed repairs. We need wheel chair accessibility to the main floor. Our plan is to have the back porch repaired, which is in poor shape. We would like to expand the deck area to include the wheel chair ramp. This also expands our outdoor area for activities as well. We can just imagine offering outdoor classes in the warm seasons and live entertainment as well. It will also make the house more marketable for rentals for small gatherings, which also increases our income potential. We will be kicking off a "Buy A Board Campaign" reaching out to the members and the community for this project. The approximate "Buy a Board" would be \$20.00, making it affordable for members to support. Members can also participate by using a wood burning tool to add what you want to your board, as well as help place the board on the decking once it is in place. This project, depending on size could be anywhere from \$3,000 to \$6,000. The members can help us determine our needs. We want members to feel like they are a part of this worthwhile project. We have a new member who has taken on this challenge and she will be reaching out soon with all the details. You can contact Kyla Poling for more information. Send request to info@marysvilleartleague.org and she will contact you.

Our second big fund raiser and most challenging will be "Save the Soffits" This challenge is very costly. It will also include restoration of the ornate molding around the top and painting the exterior trim. Our first round of estimates are between \$50,000 to \$60,000. We will be reaching out to other contractors for other bids and options. We have set up an account at the Union County Foundation for this project. This project will take some time to raise all the money needed, but it is crucial to get it done before any more damage is done to the house. We will look at grant options, corporate donations, and several fundraising projects to meet our goals. This will take a lot of work from our members and community to reach this goal. Please contact us for any ideas you may have or support you may offer. We have come so far and want to continue the growing support of the arts in our community and the legacy of the Houston House Gallery 264.

I would like to thank all the active members who have supported me in this endeavor of the Marysville Art League and the Houston House Gallery 264. Without a team, we could not make it where we are today. We need to strengthen our team to achieve all of our goals and visions in the future.

Thank you again for all your support

MAL President
Kim

Meetings and Board Members

2013 Meeting Schedule:

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

May 20th

June 24th

July 29th

August 26th

September 30th

October 28th

November 25th

NO DECEMBER MEETING

2013 Board of Directors:

Officers

President Kim Heminger

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Secretary Connie Crago Stewart

Supporting Board:

Paul Schwartz - Longest Serving Member and Board Member,
Carole Stolte Brouillette, Deana Pfarr Taylor, Allan Scheiderer,
Dante Camerlengo, Janet Brown, Chelsey Hill, Tanis Clay, Katy
Sanford, Marty Amrine, Andrea Bradley

Marysville Art League "Golf for the Arts" 4 Person Scramble Buck Ridge Golf Course

When: June 1, 2013 - Shotgun start at 1pm

Cost - \$50 per player

Includes: 18 Holes of golf, dinner, and 2 drink tickets per player.

Team Sign Up

Name

Phone

Captain _____

Player 2 _____

Player 3 _____

Player 4 _____

Checks payable to *Marysville Art League*

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The Marysville Art League is very lucky to have a home, the historic Houston House in Uptown Marysville.

But, along with having a home for the Art League, comes all of the headaches of home ownership. The Houston House was built in 1872, and though she is a big old beautiful brick house, she needs some maintenance and repairs.

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