

**Marysville  
Art League  
Newsletter**



Quote of the Month:

**You make a  
living by  
what you get.  
You make a  
life by what  
you give.**

*Winston Churchill*

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**Marysville Art League**

**Newsletter Date—October 2013**

**PRESIDENT'S NOTE**

The holidays are almost here. It doesn't seem possible! We have a lot of great things in the works for the next few months - Fall Fest, Legends of Marysville Walking Tour, The Mistletoe Market Place, and many other things in between! We have several new partnerships in process and are so thankful for the ones we have established this past year! I'm so pleased with the new members, the art teachers, and how all the art classes are increasing in numbers and variety! It will continue to grow as long as we get involvement from the members and community, which has continued to grow and strengthen monthly! The art league has been busy with so many projects and we are behind on a few things, but hoping in the next few months to be back on track on membership and some other business items! The good news is we have a new membership chair and we will be issuing everyone a new membership number, with your renewal fees! We hope you all chose to renew! I attended the Union County Foundation's 20th Anniversary Dinner on September 27. Jim Tressel spoke about leadership and how leaders are actually servers in the community. Leaders serve their community by being unselfish, having grit, and by having curiosity to know how to change. If we all think like this, imagine what the Art League can be like in a year. If everyone just got involved in with one activity or just donated \$10.00 a year to one of our fund raisers or accounts at the Union County Foundation, we could do even greater things! We have two accounts at the Union County Foundation: the Houston House Restoration Fund and the Marysville Art League Scholarship Fund. In January we will start accepting scholarship application for high school students for the Visual and Performing Arts. We are excited about giving back to our Union County youth. This is just one of the ways we are giving back to the community. I believe it isn't just about getting donations, it is about giving back, too. So it is very important to get involved, even if it is one event, one class, or just stopping by the Partridge Co-op and taking a house tour. Everything is important no matter how small! Hope to see you all soon! Come and enjoy one of our events. You can start with the Fall Fest this Saturday!

Your President,  
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."

UPCOMING EVENTS



**FALL FEST**

This Saturday is the Fall Fest at the Houston House. There will be several craft vendors, food, and fun for the kids. There is something for everyone! Come and get your holiday shopping started early! Much thanks goes to Sarah Will for coordinating this event!

**5th Annual Cabaret Night**  
 Saturday, Nov 2nd, 2013  
 Marysville High School Auditorium  
 Silent Auction begins at 6:00pm in the Commons  
 Auditorium doors open for seating at 6:45pm  
 Show begins at 7:00pm

Variety Show performances by our musically talented Marysville High School students.  
 Special performances by MHS Swingers Unlimited & Bunsold Middle School Mini Swingers!

Reserve seats available  
 Tickets \$5

Purchase at choir concerts or via email:  
[marysvillechoirboosters@gmail.com](mailto:marysvillechoirboosters@gmail.com)

We will be donating a gift basket to their silent auction. If anyone would like to enter an item into the basket, please contact Kim.

UPCOMING EVENTS



NORTH UNION HIGH SCHOOL  
JUNIOR CLASS PRESENTS.....  
“SLEIGH BELLS RING”  
CRAFT SHOW

NORTH  
UNION  
HIGH  
SCHOOL  
  
SUNDAY,  
DECEMBER  
1<sup>ST</sup>  
  
11:30-5:00  
  
ALL  
PROCEEDS  
GO TO THE  
NUHS 2014  
PROM

BRING THE WHOLE  
FAMILY FOR A HORSE  
DRAWN SLEIGH RIDE  
WITH PINE ACRES  
CARRIAGE SERVICE!  
(FROM 12:00-3:00)  
  
OVER 30 QUALITY  
BOOTHES TO HELP WITH  
YOUR HOLIDAY  
SHOPPING!  
  
FULL LUNCH MENU WILL  
BE AVAILABLE!  
CONTACT NATALIE WITH  
QUESTIONS  
nclark@nu-district.org

A vendor form is attached to the back of this newsletter.

**ART LEAGUE NEWS AND HAPPENINGS****HUNTER WOODFORD**

Donations are still being taken for this precious boy. We should all help out during this difficult time for Hunter and his family. I would like to challenge anyone to pay it forward for the next few weeks. Anyone who has the opportunity to put a gift card from Wendy's, McDonald's or Subway with a get well card & envelope and take it to the Honda Marysville Main Reception Desk with Hunter Woodford's name on it would be

greatly appreciated! I think it is a great outreach of love and support for a Union County Family. If you don't want to take it to Honda, please get it to me and I will take it there for you.

I would love it if we all could support this cause. Thank you so much!

Your art league President,  
Kim

**CORN MAIZE**

The MAiZE at Little Darby Creek is entering its 12th exciting fall season and 8th summer u-pick berry season. The MAiZE is becoming a tradition for fun on the farm for families and friends in the Central Ohio area and beyond. The MAiZE is located along Little Darby Creek; 10 miles south of Marysville, 8 miles west of Plain City or just 30 minutes from Columbus. Take a drive to the country, come to The MAiZE, and enjoy the sites and sounds of this 125 acre family farm.

We have \$1 off coupons at the Houston House for anyone interested in visiting the MAiZE this year.

Visit [www.maizeandberries.com](http://www.maizeandberries.com) for more information on hours of operation and activities.

**PARTRIDGE CO-OP NEWS**

The Partridge partnered with the MAL at the Covered Bridge Bluegrass Festival, offering crafts to children and manning the Welcome tent at the bridge. The Partridge was also a vendor at this years' event.

The Partridge welcomed the work of Jim Eliopulos from Ostrander several weeks ago. Jim makes exquisite wooden bowls from buckeye, red oak, walnut, maple, catalpa, mulberry, elm, cherry, and unusual woods such as carob and London plane. He

is a native of Ohio with a PhD in communications. He authored a book on Samuel Beckett and taught at Ohio Wesleyan for 18 years. He began carving in 1960. The carving later evolved into a passion for turning green logs into bowls. The turned bowls are air cured for two years, turned again and finished with beeswax and mineral oil to insure a food-safe surface. Jim's work has received great notice and acceptance and are selling like hotcakes! We hope you'll stop in to see Jim at Fall Fest.

The Partridge is looking forward to participating at Fall Fest and very excited to make the move downstairs the following week. You'll find us just inside the front door beginning October 11th.

October hours are Friday and Saturday, 11am-7pm and Sunday, 1pm-5pm.



Wooden bowls by Jim Eliopulos; Pottery by Jonathan Kessler

## HOLIDAY NEWS



The concept of a magical Houston House Christmas experience was conceived back in May. At the conclusion of Fall Fest, the plan to deck the halls and decorate the house for Christmas will begin along with continuing plans for a festive six weeks of celebration. We've dubbed it

"Mistletoe Marketplace". The following will give you a sneak peek at what's in store:

A Tree Lighting Open House is slated for Friday, November 15th at 5:30 pm. Tours of the decorated house, live music, complimentary hot cocoa and cookies will be offered to those in attendance the entire weekend along with planned classes. The Partridge will include free gift wrapping on all purchases.

Each of the following weekends will be chaired by MAL/Partridge Co-op members and are themed to include:

Nov. 22nd, 23rd, 24th: An "Art"rageous Weekend of Crafting for the Holidays, where classes will be offered to kids of all ages.

Nov. 29th-30th, Dec 1st: an iShopLocal Event where The Partridge and additional vendors will offer their wares to the public.

Dec. 6th, 7th, 8th: An Old Fashioned Christmas will feature a concert, costumed carolers, madrigal music and story tellers. Music will be the background to photos with Santa and they'll be wassail punch, cookies and more shopping, of course.

Dec 13th, 14th, 15th: Rockin' Round the Christmas Tree, a sock hop is planned for Saturday evening complete with a DJ, pizza and coke. Saddle shoes and poodle skirts are optional. Instruction on swing dancing will be included in the evening's festivities. This should be a weekend of fun for teens and adults.

Dec 20th, 21st, 22nd: Last minute shopping specials. Additionally, the house will be filled with goodies to add to your holiday gatherings and Christmas table. More information on how to place orders will be included in next month's newsletter.

We hope you'll drop in each of these weekends to partake in the Houston House "Mistletoe Marketplace" Christmas!



## PAST EVENT RECAP

### **COVERED BRIDGE FESTIVAL**

The CBF was a success we are thankful for the opportunity to be involved. This was a great partnership with the Union County Chamber and building relationships with other organizations involved. We had many members support this fun weekend. Mim Carson, Carole Stolte and Kim Heminger were on the Covered Bridge Festival Committee. We would like to thank members who supported this event. The Marysville Art League and Partridge Tent was a great addition to the CBF, thanks to Shawna Sue Jordan, Mim Carson, Brenda Wisse, Kathryn & Callie Rieman. Thanks to Amy Knickel and Kyla Poling for working in the Welcome Tent. A special thank you to Carole Stolte who supported in all areas of our responsibilities - decorating, Welcome Tent, Kids Crafts, Set-up & Tear Down. Shawna Sue held two "Cider and A Canvas" classes through her The Crooked Door Studio at the MAL tent and was pleased with the turnout. She did a great job with promotions of the MAL. Congratulations go to Brenda who won 2 Pie Contest awards! We look forward to this partnership and next year's event.

### **NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM**

Night at the Museum, sponsored by the Union County Historical Society, was a huge success! They sold all 144 tickets available! MAL Board member, Carole Stolte, was on the Committee. It was exciting to see many art league members attended the event. Supporting other community organizations is very important to the success of the Marysville Art League. We would like to thank Carole and all the other members who attended and supported this event. If you missed it, you should plan to attend this informational and entertaining event next year.

### **SCARECROW SPRAWL**

Saturday, the 28th, was a great family day at the Houston House. We hosted a "make your own Scarecrow" event. Several families stopped by to build scarecrows, mingle, and have some snacks. The weather was perfect, the laughter was abundant, the scarecrows were creative, and we hope to do this again next year!

**PICS FROM PAST EVENTS**

The fall season is upon us!



**JOIN US! There are classes and events for all ages! Check the website often!**

## Local Events

Oct 5th: Fall Fest, Houston House

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

Oct 26th: Uptown Scaryville

Oct 31st: Trick or Treat

Nov 2nd: Cabaret Night

Dec 1st: North Union Craft Show

Mistletoe Marketplace - several events (see page 6)

## Special Requests

### Donations and Volunteers Needed!

The Partridge Co-Op is in need of fake Christmas trees. They can be any size. They are also requesting donations of AA batteries and white lights on green strands. If you have any of these items that can be donated, please drop them off at the Houston House.

The Uptown Scaryville event will be October 26th this year. We are asking for donations for candy and for volunteers to hand out candy to the kids on that night. Please drop off candy by Oct 23.

The annual Member's Dinner will be held in November. Details of the event are being planned now. If you'd like to volunteer with the planning, please contact Kim for more details.

## MAL Contact Info

### 2013 Meeting Schedule:

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

October 28th

November 25th

NO DECEMBER MEETING

### 2013 Board of Directors:

Officers: Kim Heminger (Pres),  
Shawwna Sue Jordan (VP), Amy Hoge  
(Treas), Kyla Poling (Sec)

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NU CRAFT SHOW VENDOR FORM

NORTH UNION JUNIOR PROM COMMITTEE  
PRESENTS  
"SLEIGH BELLS RING" CRAFT SHOW

WHEN: SUNDAY, DEC 1<sup>ST</sup> 2013 FROM 11:30 TO 5:00  
WHERE: NORTH UNION HIGH SCHOOL 401 N. FRANKLIN ST. RICHWOOD, OH 43344  
SET UP: 8:00-11:00 (AFTER 11:00, ALL VEHICLES ARE TO BE MOVED TO THE WEST SIDE OF THE SCHOOL)  
SPACE SIZE: 8'X10'  
SPACE COST: \$50.00 NO ELECTRIC OR \$65.00 WITH ELECTRIC

\*\*\*\*NO VENDOR WILL START TO TEAR DOWN THEIR BOOTH UNTIL 5:00. NO EXCEPTIONS. \*\*\*\*  
\*\*\*\*WE WILL ACCEPT (1) CONSULTANT FROM EACH DIRECT SALE COMPANY (THIRTY-ONE, TASTEFULLY  
SIMPLE, MARY KAY, ETC.) THIS WILL BE CHOSEN BY THE FIRST APPLICATION/ PAYMENT THAT WE  
RECEIVE. IF WE DO NOT ACCEPT YOUR APPLICATION, YOUR CHECK WILL BE RETURNED TO YOU.

VENDOR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF SPACES DESIRED WITHOUT ELECTRIC: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$50.00

NUMBER OR SPACES DESIRED WITH ELECTRIC: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$65.00

\*\*\* PAYMENT MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH APPLICATION\*\*\*  
\*\*\*\*\*MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO NORTH UNION JUNIOR CLASS\*\*\*\*\*  
\*\*\*ALL PROCEEDS GO DIRECTLY TO THE JUNIOR PROM COMMITTEE\*\*\*

\*\*PLEASE READ, SIGN AND DATE:  
I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS IS AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN MYSELF, \_\_\_\_\_ AND  
THE NUHS JUNIOR CLASS. ONCE MY CHECK HAS BEEN ACCEPTED AND CASHED BY NUHS JUNIOR CLASS,  
THERE IS NO REFUND\*\*. I ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT IT IS MY RESPONSIBILITY TO BE SET UP BY 11:00  
AND WILL NOT TEAR MY BOOTH SPACE DOWN UNTIL 5:00. NUHS AND THE NUHS JUNIOR CLASS PROM  
COMMITTEE IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY ACCIDENTS, INJURIES, PRODUCT DAMAGE OR STOLEN  
PROPERTY.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*WE MUST HAVE 30 VENDORS BY NOV. 15<sup>TH</sup> FOR SHOW TO BE HELD. WE WILL REFUND 100% IF WE  
CAN NOT FULFILL THIS OBLIGATION.\*\* MAIL APPLICATION AND PAYMENT TO: NATALIE CLARK 4148  
CENTERVILLE NEWMANS RD. PROSPECT, OH 43342 CALL ME AT 740-262-6091 WITH QUESTIONS.