

# 2023 Newsletter



## Kick-Off Celebration 2023



Members of Piqua Arts Council held their yearly kickoff celebration at the Fort Piqua Plaza in January of 2023. At its heart was the presentation of PAC annual report; but the evening was far more than dry financial figures.

It began with a variety of delicious hors d'oeuvres catered by Stillwater Valley Catering, and a cash bar that featured three signature cocktails in PAC colors! Following food and conversation, Executive Director Jordan Knepper presented the financial position of PAC as of January, 2023, interspersed with three short sessions of PAC Pictionary!

The membership affirmed the 2023 PAC officers. On the Executive Committee is Mike McCorkle, President; Mike Cox, Vice-President; Ann Epperly, Treasurer; and Joe Schaffer, Secretary. Also welcomed were two new Trustees, Greg Clem and Lisa McGraw, who join continuing Trustees Nicole Bayman, Michael Brendel, Mark Greenwood, Brittany Peltier, Melanie Walker, Tim Wells, and Tom Younce.



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# 2024 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## KICK OFF CELEBRATION

*(invitation only)*

Thursday, Jan 25th | 6pm  
Fort Piqua Plaza, Piqua

## 32<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL FINE ART EXHIBITION - RECEPTION

ADMISSION - \$35

Thursday, September 5th | 6pm - 9pm  
Apple Tree Gallery, Piqua

## FRANK EBER WATERCOLORS WORKSHOP

PAC MEMBERS - \$375    NON-MEMBERS - \$400  
Monday - Thursday, March 11 - 14th | 9am - 4pm  
Apple Tree Gallery, Piqua

## 32<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL FINE ART EXHIBITION - ART SHOW

REGISTRATION - \$40    PAC MEMBERS - \$35  
Friday Sept. 6th - Friday Sept. 27th | 10:30am - 5pm  
Apple Tree Gallery, Piqua

## DANCING WITH THE PIQUA STARS

MATINEE - \$15 | 1pm    DINNER - \$50 | 6pm  
Saturday, April 20th  
Romer's Catering, Piqua

## ART 4 EVERYONE - 4 ADULTS

ADMISSION - \$40  
Thursday, October 3rd | 5pm  
The Clubhouse @ The Orrmont Estate, Piqua

## 7<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL ROCK N' ROLL CAR SHOW

Saturday, June 22nd | Noon - 5pm  
Downtown Piqua

## DAN YOUNG OILS WORKSHOP

PAC MEMBERS - \$375    NON-MEMBERS - \$400  
Monday - Thursday, October 7 - 10th | 9am - 4pm  
Apple Tree Gallery, Piqua

## ROCK PIQUA FOOD TRUCK & MUSIC FESTIVAL

Saturday, June 22nd | 3pm  
Downtown Piqua

## BOURBON AFFAIR

TICKETS - \$100    VIP EXPERIENCE - \$85  
Saturday, November 2nd | First Course 6pm  
The Gallery Event & Wedding Venue, Piqua

## BARBARA JAENICKE PASTELS WORKSHOP

PAC MEMBERS - \$375    NON-MEMBERS - \$400  
Monday - Thursday, July 22 - 25th | 9am - 4pm  
Apple Tree Gallery, Piqua

## POETRY OUT LOUD

Thursday, December 5th | 7pm  
Fort Piqua Plaza, Piqua

## ART 4 EVERYONE - 4 KIDS

ADMISSION - \$30  
Saturday, August 10th | 1 - 4pm  
YWCA, Piqua

## SOUNDS OF THE SEASON

INDIVIDUAL - \$5    FAMILY - \$10  
Saturday, December 7th | 5pm  
Westminster Presbyterian Church, Piqua

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## Poetry Out Loud

The regional Poetry Out Loud Competition was held twice during 2023, both times with PAC hosting at Edison State Community College. It was first held in February, as has been the schedule for several years. Then, because of a change at the state level, it was held again in December.

### February Competition

Competitors in February included Savannah Baughman (*Christian Academy High School*), Trista Boeke (*Piqua High School*), Amaira Cochran (*Chaminade Julienne High School*), Hiba Loukssi (*Xenia High School*), and Thomas Schmiesing (*Lehman Catholic High School*).

**Hiba Loukssi** won first place in the Regional Competition and qualified for the State Competition with the poems *Author's Prayer* by Ilya Kaminsky and *There Are Birds Here* by Jamaal May. Placing second and also qualifying for the State Competition was **Trista Boeke**.

Hiba went on to win first place in the State competition and represented Ohio in the national competition that was held on May 9 & 10, 2023 at the Lisner Auditorium in Washington, DC. Although Hiba wasn't a finalist at the national level, she was a tough competitor amid an equally tough field. Way to go, Hiba! We're proud of you!

### December Competition

The second Poetry Out Loud competition was held on December 7, when competitors included Matias Basto (*Chaminade Julienne High School*), Savannah Baughman (*Christian Academy High School*), Keira Cantrell (*Piqua High School*), William Chadwick (*Arcanum High School*) and Houda Loukssi (*Xenia High School*).

Top prize in the December competition went to **Houda Loukssi** with **William Chadwick** taking second place. These two will go on to compete in the State Competition. Good luck to both of them!



Feb. 1st Place: Hiba Loukssi



Dec. 1st Place: Houda Loukssi



Dec. 2nd Place: William Chadwick



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## Dancing with the Piqua Stars

Our popular Dancing with the Piqua Stars fundraiser was a smashing success again this year! Six couples entertained audiences at Romer's Catering on Saturday, April 22 as they competed for the Most Entertaining, Technical Merit, and the coveted Mirror Ball trophies. We're proud to say that the evening program was **SOLD OUT** this year!

This year's competitors were:

- David Novotny and Lea Tyler
- Krissy O'Malley and Lindsay Schultz
- Nathan and Lindsay Penrod
- Dylan Schenck and Mackenzie Mikel
- Ryan and Kate Tremblay
- Brittany Tyler and Adam Sherlock

While the judge's votes were being tallied, Rick & Judy Bowerman entertained the audience with a ballroom routine, and Countess Winfrey performed a solo modern dance. When the evening was over, more than \$26,000 had been raised for Piqua Arts Council.

The winners were:

- **Most Entertaining:** Nathan and Lindsey Penrod
- **Technical Merit:** Ryan and Kate Tremblay
- **Mirror Ball:** Nathan and Lindsay Penrod

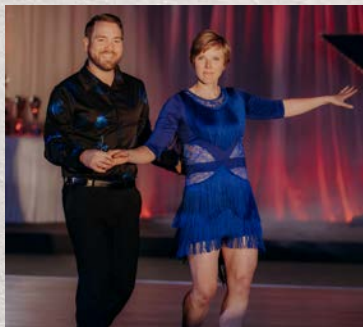
A huge thanks to all who made this such an enjoyable and successful event!



**Mirror Ball Winners:** Nathan and Lindsay Penrod



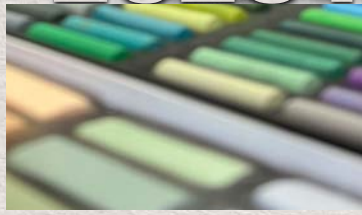
**Most Entertaining:**  
Nathan and Lindsay Penrod



**Technical Merit Winners:**  
Ryan and Kate Tremblay



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## Artist Workshops

Members of Piqua Arts Council held their yearly kickoff Piqua Arts Council is proud to bring **nationally awarded artists** to Piqua each year to teach professional workshops. Three artists provided workshops in 2023 to artists who want to expand their skills.



### Watercolors with Tim Saternow

The first was **Tim Saternow** who offered a workshop on watercolors in May. Mr. Saternow's watercolor paintings explore the lost and forgotten areas of the urban scene, such as the old High Line train trestle that sits above an industrial area in New York City.

Fourteen participants from seven Ohio counties, West Virginia, and as far as Washington State benefited from Mr. Saternow's guidance, proudly displaying their paintings at the conclusion of the workshop.

### Pastel Painting with Jill Stefani Wagner

The second artist workshop of the year was held in July. This workshop in pastels was new last year, joining the existing watercolor and oil workshops. Artist **Jill Stefani Wagner** shared her skills with fourteen participants from six Ohio counties, Michigan, and New Jersey.

Ms. Wagner uses pastels to paint unique features of a variety of regions around the country. While many of the participants came to improve their skills, seven of them were first-timers, just getting started in pastels.

We are thrilled that we can not only help seasoned painters improve, but that we can also assist beginners to begin their artistic endeavors with a good foundation!



### Oil Workshop with Kenneth Yarus

The third workshop of last year was an oil painting workshop held in October and led by **Ken Yarus**.

Mr. Yarus was raised in Montana, where he was inspired by the landscape. He paints plein air and large landscapes in an attempt to capture the majesty and beauty of the mountains.

The workshop was attended by fifteen artists from seven Ohio counties, West Virginia, and as far away as Costa Rica! It was a marvelous climax to the 2023 series of visual art workshops.

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## Rock Piqua Rock N' Roll Car Show

This year's summer Rock N' Roll Car Show was bigger and better than ever! 140 cars were entered in the popular show.

The five **Best of Year** awards were given to:

- Bill Compton, 2023 Chevrolet Corvette (2000-2023)
- Robert Gostomsky, 1987 GMC S15 (1980-1999)
- Jim Gaier, 1965 Ford Ranchero (1960-1979)
- Jaimie Olds/Keifer, 1956 Chevrolet Corvette (1940-1959)
- Kim Fisher, 1933 Ford Coupe (1920-1939)



Other prizes were awarded to:

- Lori Cook's 1970 Ford Econoline (Most Unique)
- Bill Compton's 2023 Chevrolet Corvette (Best Paint Job)
- Jim Shively's 2003 Suzuki GSXR 600 (Best Motorcycle)

Finally, the prize for **Best in Show** was awarded to Tom Meyers' 1957 Chevrolet Cameo!



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## Rock Piqua Food Truck & Music Festival

The Rock N' Roll Car Show was only the beginning of an enjoyable day of food and music!

The morning car show was followed by an afternoon and evening of music presented by four talented bands: the Queen City Silver Stars, the Blue Leafs, Marielle Kraft (from Nashville, Tennessee), and Brother Believe Me.

While the music was playing, a wide variety of food was available from five different food trucks. The weather was perfect, the music was terrific, and the food was delicious. **Over 5,000 people** in all enjoyed the day. Successful? I'd certainly say so!



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## Art 4 Everyone : 4 Kids

An event that premiered last year was the Art 4 Kids program, held in August at Romer's Piqua. **Thirty-eight** young people from Kindergarten through high school were able to enjoy a variety of hands-on age-appropriate art activities at minimal cost.

Younger children participated in easier activities such as designing pictures made with construction paper shapes, while older children enjoyed more difficult activities such as printmaking.

Many volunteers assisted with this event, helping children both younger and older enjoy a late summer arts experience!



# ART4 EVERYONE

## Art 4 Everyone : After Dark

For the second year, Art 4 Everyone/After Dark was held in October at the Clubhouse at the Orrmont Estate.

This event offers adults a taste of a variety of types of art in an informal setting. Forty people were in attendance to enjoy a catered meal and benefit from the expertise of their choice of the instructors:

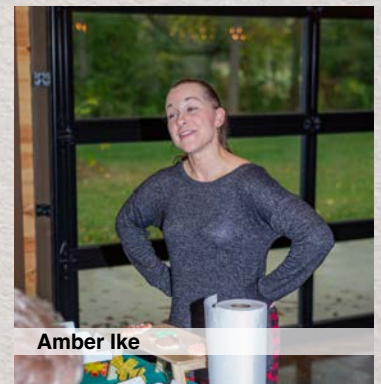
- Judy Belvo - **Acrylic Pouring**
- Dave Davis - **Magic**
- Charlene Fox - **Watercolor**
- Amber Ike - **Cookie Decorating**
- Tom Lehman - **Drawing**
- Libby Morgan - **Printmaking**
- Briana Parker - **Origami**
- Joanne Von Sossan - **Neurographics**



Tom Lehman



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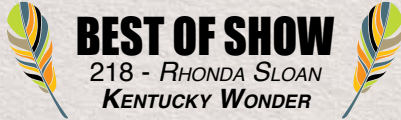
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## Annual Piqua Fine Art Exhibition

2023's 31st Fine Art Exhibition was another huge success! Over 225 works of art competed for prizes in six categories, and a total of **over \$4000** was awarded to the winners. This Fine Art Exhibition sponsored by Piqua Arts Council is the largest not-juried art show in the Miami Valley. It was open to the public during the month of September, allowing the public to enjoy works of art by professional and amateur alike.



**BEST OF SHOW**  
218 - *RHONDA SLOAN*  
*KENTUCKY WONDER*

### DRAWING

**1ST DRAWING**  
70 - *PHILLIP ERBAUGH*  
*ONION WITH GLASS OBJECTS*

**2ND DRAWING**  
1 - *CAROLYN ARMSTRONG*  
*BANANAS*

**3RD DRAWING**  
162 - *TOM LEHMAN*  
*INDIANA 45*

**HONORABLE MENTION**  
180 - *JIM MOORE*  
*THE SIMPLE BEAUTY OF THE LINE*

### WATER MEDIA

**1ST WATER MEDIA**  
174 - *KATHY MOELLER*  
*OLD DOMINION*

**2ND WATER MEDIA**  
205 - *THOMAS SCHROEDER*  
*THE MOORING*

**3RD WATER MEDIA**  
214 - *KEITH SHEBESTA*  
*GREEN ONIONS AT THE READY*

### 3-DIMENSIONAL

**1ST 3D**  
54 - *JIM DELANGE*  
*AROUND THE BEND*

**2ND 3D**  
48 - *BILL DANZIG*  
*SPIRIT OF THE WOODS*

**3RD 3D**  
243 - *DENNIS WALKER*  
*GLASS PIECE 1*

**HONORABLE MENTION**  
32 - *SHERRY CHANDLER*  
*TREE OF LIFE*

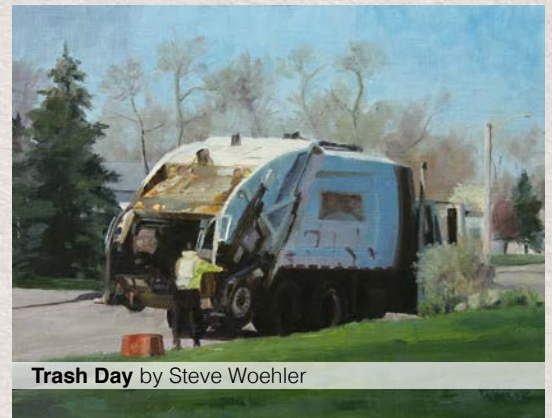
### SPECIAL AWARDS

**THELMA ANDERSON - BEST PIQUA**  
235 - *ARIC TIPPS*  
*OCEAN*

**KATHY ODA MEMORIAL**  
35 - *BEAU COOK*  
*SHOT CALLER*



**Onions with Glass Objects** by Phillip Erbaugh



**Trash Day** by Steve Woehler



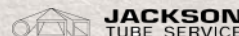
**Kentucky Wonder** by Rhonda Sloan



**Bananas** by Carolyn Armstrong



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## MISCELLANEOUS

**1ST MISCELLANEOUS**  
60 - JANE DIPPOLD  
*COFFEE TIME*

**2ND MISCELLANEOUS**  
117 - SUZI HYDEN  
*IN SPIRIT*

**3RD MISCELLANEOUS**  
254 - LYDIA WILLIAMSON  
*MISFIT ROBOT*

**HONORABLE MENTION**  
233 - JULIANNE THOMPSON  
*FROM MY GARDEN*

**HONORABLE MENTION**  
107 - LUCILLE GROSS  
*THE SUN & MOON*

**1ST PHOTOGRAPHY**  
91 - JAZMIN GANABAN  
*INCASED IN AMBER*

**2ND PHOTOGRAPHY**  
75 - ROBERT FARLEY  
*OAKES QUARRY*

**3RD PHOTOGRAPHY**  
37 - KELLY COOK  
*FORGOTTEN*

**HONORABLE MENTION**  
172 - THOMAS MINUTOLO  
*RAINY SUNSET IN THE COUNTRY*

**HONORABLE MENTION**  
102 - MARGARET GREEN  
*TEMPLE BAR*

**HONORABLE MENTION**  
64 - JEFF DOSECK  
*BUZZARD'S HOME*

**HONORABLE MENTION**  
141 - DOMINIC KNEPPER  
*DARK AND STORMY*

**1ST OIL & ACRYLIC**  
56 - DARCY DELEON  
*ROOTED IN THE ROCK*

**2ND OIL & ACRYLIC**  
255 - STEVE WOHLER  
*TRASH DAY!*

**3RD OIL & ACRYLIC**  
215 - ANGIE SIEFRING  
*SPIRIT OF SUMMERIC*

**HONORABLE MENTION**  
138 - JOHN KISER  
*BLOOD ORANGES*

**HONORABLE MENTION**  
134 - MARK KINGREY  
*OVERLOOK*

**HONORABLE MENTION**  
137 - JOHN KISER  
*COASTAL RED*

**HONORABLE MENTION**  
240 - LEANNE VALENTINE  
*DEATH BY GALAXY*

**HONORABLE MENTION**  
209 - KAY SELKE  
*GOOD MORNING SUNSHINE*

**HONORABLE MENTION**  
27 - PATTY BROWN  
*SUN SPRITE MAGNOLIA*

**HONORABLE MENTION**  
177 - CLARICE MOORE  
*HALO*

**HONORABLE MENTION**  
83 - JANE FLEWELLEN  
*NOVEMBER WONDER*

**HONORABLE MENTION**  
165 - EVELYN MAHRT  
*SCOTT'S LANDING*

**HONORABLE MENTION**  
18 - RANDY BENNETT  
*DRINK JAX BEER*

## OIL & ACRYLIC

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Ocean by Aric Tipps



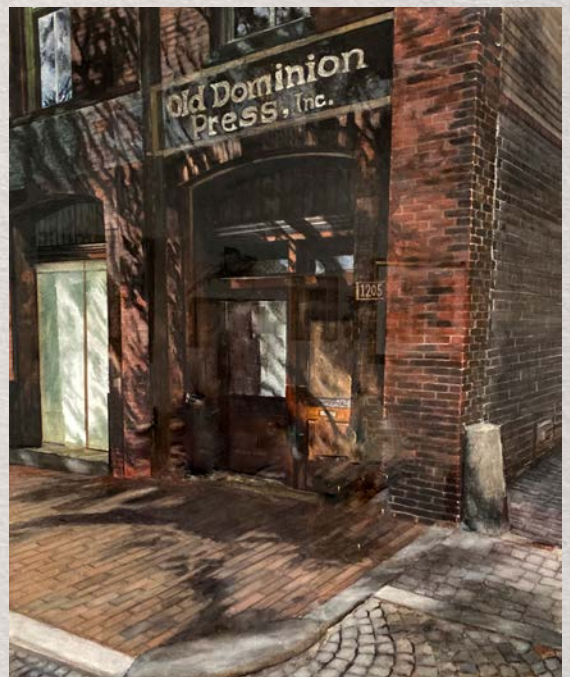
Coffee Time by Jane Dippold



Rainy Sunset in the Country by Thomas Minutolo



Around the Bend by Jim DeLange



Old Dominion by Kathy Moeller

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## Bourbon Affair

The second year for the Bourbon Affair was another smashing success with 162 people in attendance on Saturday, November 4 at the Gallery Wedding and Event Venue. A cash bar that offered specialty PAC cocktails began the evening.

It was followed by a **five-course tasting menu** provided by Rich Taste Catering that paired gourmet food with specially curated bourbon or wine:

- Strawberry Spinach Salad was paired with *Weller Antique 107* bourbon or *Anne Amie Gamay Noir* wine
- Lemon Butter Salmon was paired with *Penelope Toasted Rye* bourbon or *Domaine Drouhin Chardonnay* wine
- Creamy Tuscan Chicken was paired with *Ezra Brooks Cask Strength* bourbon or *il Molino de Grace Chianti Riserva* wine
- Malbec Braised Beef was paired with *Henry McKenna* bourbon or *Red Schooner Voyage 11* wine
- Mini Cheesecake was paired with *Buffalo Trace* bourbon or *Dow's Late Bottle Vintage 2017* wine

For an additional fee, a **VIP package** was available that offered additional bourbon tastings, custom glasses and coasters, and a variety of chocolates from Winan's Chocolate and Coffee. During the evening, a silent auction offered additional custom bourbons, bourbon-related items, and other merchandise.



PAC Board of Trustees at Bourbon Affair 2023



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## Sounds of the Season

The 2023 program year came to a close with the yearly Sounds of the Season holiday concert, which was held in early December at St. James Episcopal Church.

For a nominal fee, attendees enjoyed a program of holiday music and verse. All proceeds were donated to Wilma's Place, an overnight shelter in Piqua that assists unhoused men. This year's performers were:

- Members of the **Irish Strings** flute and violin ensemble
- **Larry Brown**, guitarist, and **Krissy O'Malley**, vocalist
- **The Randall Ringers**, a hand chime ensemble from the Randall Residence in Tipp City
- **Don Kutcha**, vocalist, accompanied by **Patty Haller**
- **Lynn Labs**, poetry performance, with **Krissy O'Malley**, sound effects



Larry Brown and Krissy O'Malley



Members of the Irish Strings



The Randall Ringers



Lynn Labs - Poetry Performance

## Become a PAC Member Today!

Piqua Arts Council is setting a lofty goal for membership for 2024 and we need your help to reach our goal. If you haven't already, get your membership today and help us reach the goal of \$19,000 in membership!



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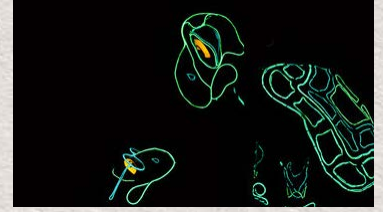
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## Creative Classrooms

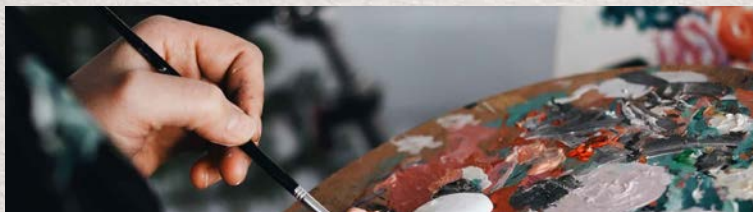
During the 2022-2023 school year, PAC was able to expose students in both Piqua City and Piqua Catholic Schools to live performing arts.

Students in kindergarten and 1st grades were treated to a performance by the **Dayton Contemporary Dance Company** in their own schools, while 2nd graders traveled to the Schuster Center to enjoy Lightwire Theatre's presentation of "*The New Adventures of Tortoise and the Hare*". 4th graders enjoyed a very special treat, as the **Dayton Opera Guild** traveled to their schools to present a shortened version of Gilbert and Sullivan's comic operetta *The Pirates of Penzance*, complete with costumes!

While it is a challenge to schedule appropriate events for elementary grades, it is always gratifying to hear comments from students and teachers about how much they enjoy the performances!



## HOME GROWN ARTS



## Home Grown Arts

Another series of Home Grown Arts was introduced in 2023. This collection of videos highlights creative artists of all kinds who live and work in our local community. Do you need to travel to New York or L.A. if you want to be a successful artist? Not at all; and these videos are proof of that.

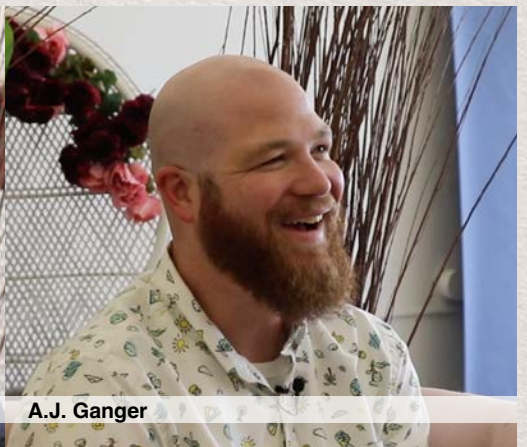
These videos featured Piqua Civic Band conductor **Brett Poling**; visual artist **Maureen O'Keefe**; and **A.J. Ganger**, director of the Indian Nation Station that can be found on Piqua Channel 5 and YouTube. Check them out on the Piqua Arts Council YouTube channel.



Maureen O'Keefe



Brett Poling

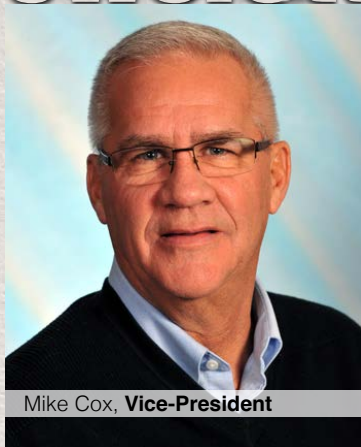


A.J. Ganger

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Mike McCorkle, **President**



Mike Cox, **Vice-President**



## The Board at PAC 2024

As we enter the new year, the board once again elected the officers for 2024:

Mike McCorkle, **President**  
Mike Cox, **Vice-President**

Ann Epperly, **Treasurer**  
Joe Shaffer, **Secretary**

No board members departed the board due to term limits at the end of 2023. The remaining trustees are:

Nicole Bayman  
Mike Brendel  
Greg Clem  
Mark Greenwood  
Lisa McGraw

Brittany Peltier  
Chris Spradlin  
Melanie Walker  
Tim Wells  
Tom Younce



Ann Epperly, **Treasurer**



Joe Shaffer, **Secretary**

## New Hires at the PAC

Piqua Arts Council has brought on new talent for the year of 2024, with two new employees joining the team- **Daniel Kennedy** as the Graphic Designer and **Rachael Abbott** as the Program Assistant! These two will be assisting Executive Director **Jordan Knepper** with creating and running the myriad events that Piqua Arts Council has to offer!

Daniel Kennedy is a recent graduate of Sinclair Community College, having earned his Associate of Applied Science in Visual Communications with certifications for Digital Processes and Design. Daniel has served as a freelance Graphic Designer and Illustrator on several projects before joining us. In his free time he is an avid rock-climber, fan of card games, and supporter of the arts.

Rachael Abbott is also a recent graduate of Ohio University with a Bachelor's in Anthropology and a certificate in Museum Studies. While at school she had the opportunity to create a museum exhibit with her peers entitled Then & Again, which was opened last spring at Ohio University's Kennedy Museum of Art. In addition to working on her exhibit, she held a student job at the museum as the assistant registrar where she helped with other exhibits. In her free time Rachael enjoys listening to music, playing video games and learning more about anthropology when she can.



Jordan Knepper, **Executive Director**



Daniel Kennedy, **Graphic Designer**

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Gary & Gretchen Roeth  
Christopher Schmiesing  
Joe Shaffer  
Chris Spradlin  
Steven & Gail Staley  
Treon's Barber Styling  
Tim and Margie Wallace  
Tony & Karen Wendeln  
Jonathan Wessel  
Thomas & Angela Younce

## Artist -

Terri Anderson  
George Atkinson  
Joan Beck  
Carol Botts  
Kelly Cook  
Judith Dodson  
Marsha Elliott  
Sue & Jeff Erbes  
Kari Fox  
Kathy German  
Kathleen Gibboney  
Ken & Linda Grimes  
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## Art Spark Awards

Piqua Arts Council is serious about helping artists, both amateur and professional. To that end, the Art Spark Awards were established in 2023. These small grants, ranging from \$250 - \$500, are designed to help creatives overcome financial hurdles in their chosen field.

To be eligible for an award, applicants must reside in the 45356 area code, provide a budget for their project, and plan to use the award for supplies or professional development in their chosen field. Applications are reviewed monthly by a committee from the Board of Trustees. There is no age restriction for an award, but each applicant is only eligible for one award per calendar year. Three Art Spark Awards have been given so far.

The first was given to **Mike Houser** to purchase software to transpose music from one instrument to another. The second was given to woodcarver **Mark Johnson** to purchase a new airbrush & compressor to allow more realistic details on his wood carvings. The final award went to **Isaac Harshbarger**, a high school student who is interested in computer design and animation. The award enabled him to purchase a computer and monitor so that he could pursue his art at home.



## 2023 GRANT BREAKDOWN

2023 was a banner year for Grants for the Piqua Arts Council. We still had some grants from 2022 with portions to be collected, like support for our Professional Workshops with support provided by the Ohio Arts Council. The Ohio Arts Council also provided significant funding for our Art 4 Everyone program. Another one of the significant contributions for the Arts Council is the addition of Sustainability funding from the Ohio Arts Council. More than \$25,000 will come to PAC annually from the Ohio Arts Council thanks to an increase in their budget by the Ohio legislature and the work of our friends at CreativeOhio. In addition, PAC was fortunate to be awarded the G. William Hartzell Community Grant and Kathryn Johnston Family Fund by the Piqua Community Foundation.



Mark Johnson receiving his airbrush





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## MISSION

We are dedicated to making the arts accessible to the community through presentation, support and education.

## VISION

Our vision is to enrich the community by presenting high quality innovative and diverse arts and cultural programming.

## PRINCIPLES

High professional standards, inclusion of a diverse population, equitable payment of artists, and recognition of volunteers and supporters.

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