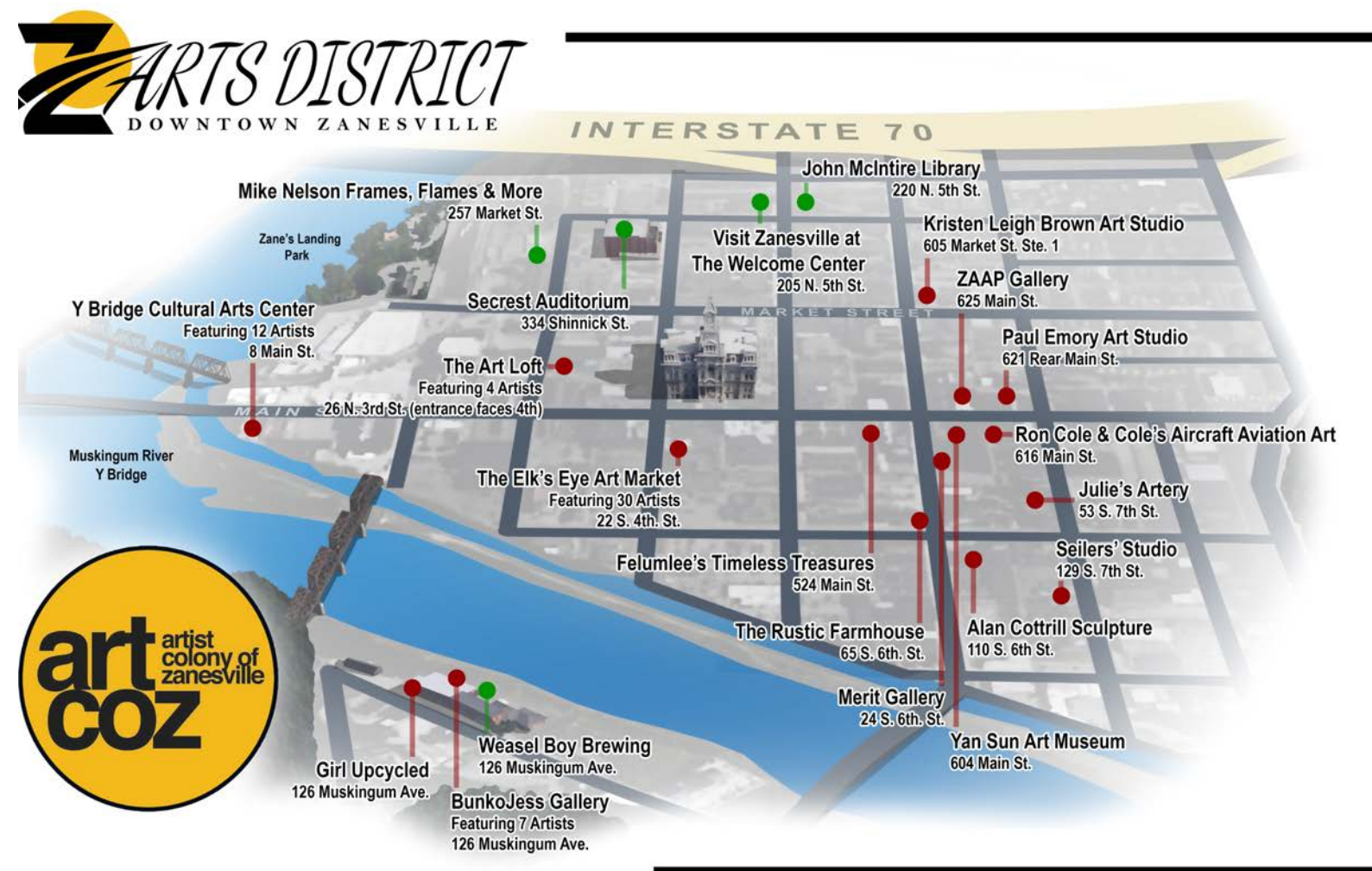


THE ARTS IN DOWNTOWN ZANESVILLE



Join us for the April First Friday ArtWalk, April 5th from 5pm - 8pm.



ART COZ ARTIST OF THE MONTH Jill Beebe

Jill Beebe, a dedicated artist specializing in oils and acrylics, brings her passion for painting to the heart of Zanesville since becoming a resident in 2018.

Originally from central Pennsylvania, Jill found a passion for painting at the age of six when a childhood friend invited her to a watercolor class taught by a neighbor. As a teenager, she delved into oil painting classes, where she discovered both skill and success. This early success culminated at the age of 17 in her first accepted piece to a juried show at the Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art in Altoona, PA.

Animation also caught Jill's fascination early on, leading her to pursue a BFA from Bowling Green State University in Computer Art and Animation with a minor in painting. Even then, she was drawn to the art of background keys: concept paintings that highlight the setting and atmosphere for animated scenes, used as a guide for the animator. Following her undergraduate studies, she briefly ventured into the digital art, printing, and framing industry. However, it wasn't long before she felt a calling to a different path—serving as a missionary to college students with the H2O Church Network. Jill currently uses her art and design skills to equip ministries with accessible digital resources and with branding and marketing strategies.

As a painter, Jill draws profound inspiration from the beauty of creation, viewing it as a direct reflection of God's boundless creativity and design. In a world often consumed by negativity, she finds solace and hope in the snapshots of God's handiwork throughout nature – from tranquil forest paths to the vibrant hues of dynamic sunrises, and tame and wild creatures great and small. Infused with a playful illustrative flair from her background in animation, her compositions fluctuate between realism and impressionism, often exuding a sense of imagination and whimsy.

Jill is also actively involved in nurturing budding artists as a painting teacher at Julie's Artery with classes for youth and adults, striving to create an environment where creativity thrives and students feel empowered to explore their artistic potential. Stop by the studio to view Jill's current collection of inspired work. Original artwork and prints are for sale and she is accepting pet portraits and homestead commissions as well. Learn more at Jill's website at beinspiredarts.com.



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Additional Information



To become a member, mail to:
The Artist Colony of Zanesville
P.O. Box 1313
Zanesville, Ohio 43701
Include Name, Address, Phone Number, Email, Website along with \$25 membership

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BunkoJess Gallery



- 🌸 **April 5th** – First Friday: Spring Open House (5-9p)
- 🌸 **April 6, 13, 20, 27** – Zanesville Farmers Market (11a-1p), and we are open until 6pm
- 🌸 **April 10th** – Inanimate Subject Matter Series: Still Life Practice 6-8pm & Charlie's Chess Club (All ages and skill levels welcome!). 6-8pm
- 🌸 **May 1st** – Songwriting Workshop 7-10pm (\$30)

126 Muskingum Ave, Zanesville // Blue Door, 2nd Floor
Open Gallery Hours: Wednesdays 6-8pm / Fridays & Saturdays 12-6pm

Yan Sun Art Museum and Gallery

"Art Exhibition in the Season of Renewal"

Our monthly exhibition for April is a joyous tribute to spring, the season to explore the beauty of nature. Featuring a variety of artworks, this exhibition highlights the theme of nature and renewal.

Join us for the reception on Friday, April 5, 2024, from 5 pm to 8 pm. The event is free and open to the public, offering you an opportunity to enjoy the artistic celebration of the season.



Kristen Leigh Brown Art Studio



Kristen Leigh Brown Art Studio is ready for SPRING and to dust off her bubble machine that will be running outside her art studio during the April First Friday ArtWalk!

Come check out her newest functional painted birdhouses, sunflower paintings, hummingbird paintings, colorful art and pose as a butterfly on the mural on the side of the building! Happy Spring!

Join us at The Art Loft as we continue our celebration of our Stronger Together Art Exhibition at ZMA. Featuring sketchbooks, art journals, prototypes and finished work from our archives. This is a time travel of over 20 years of works by the four artists of The Art Loft, Susan Nash, Susan Stubbins, Linda Graham and Sandy Booth.

The Art Loft is located 26 N. 3rd Street Rear in downtown Zanesville.

The Art Loft

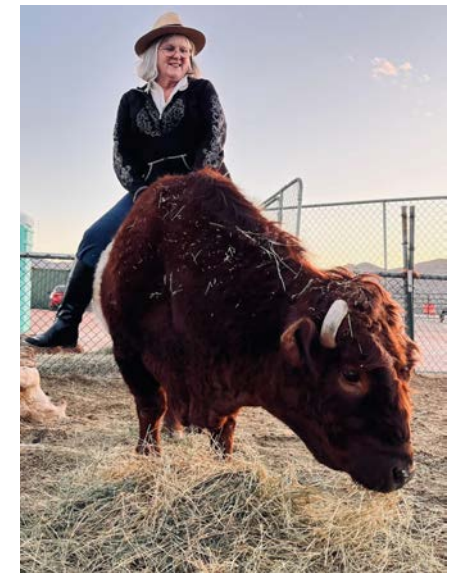


ZAAP Featured Artist of the Month

Jennifer Johnston Baker

The Pieces in this show reflect the process of the work. The process begins with sketches rendered in a sacred setting. The words or songs heard become an image for future use. Each sketch becomes a collage . Lastly , each collage becomes an oil painting. There is a major transformation from the sketch to the collage. With the construction of the paper piece the sketch is fleshed out with color , texture and details. The image changes with each piece of paper cut from assorted paper sources. This phase is puzzle-like. Recently I learned that the glossy vivid colored paper in US magazines is due to a high content of clay.. this cannot be recycled.. (hummm.. do more collage).

The style of the current exhibition pieces are somewhat surreal.. and like the puzzle quality of each collage so is the puzzling aesthetic of each of the oil paintings. Look at the titles and then, think about it.



Julie's ARTery

Please join us April 5 for a special solo art show with featured ArtCoz artist of the month and Julie's ARTery instructor, Jill Beebe.



Jill is a professionally trained painter specializing in pet portraits and landscapes. Her work will be on display in our gallery for the month of April by appt or during our regular class times. You won't want to miss her first ever solo show. Also, this evening we will have Blissfully Blessed and Rebekah's hand crafted cards, wheel throwing demonstrations and the popcorn guy upstairs in the ceramics room and the new purple room. We can't wait to see you for this fabulous April First Friday at Julie's ARTery!

Art Within Us Scholarship

Art Within Us: The Linda Regula Legacy Scholarship is an annual \$2,000 scholarship for high school seniors in the Muskingum County community who plan to pursue a career in the arts. The deadline to apply is April 22, 2024. Finalists will be interviewed by the selection committee. One winner will be announced on May 15, 2024. In addition to the monetary prize, the scholarship recipient will be acknowledged at the Y-Bridge Arts Festival Arts Festival in July and given a space/tent to showcase their work.

This scholarship is being presented in memory of Zanesville artist/author/teacher Linda Regula. Linda believed everyone is capable of being an artist and dedicated her life to inspiring peoples to pursue their creative passions.

Requirement:

- 🎨 GPA of 2.5 or higher
- 🎨 700-900 word essay (or video) addressing how art has impacted your life, volunteer/community service work you have done, and how this scholarship will help you pursue your artist endeavors.
- 🎨 5 examples of artwork (any form - visual art, writing, music, dance, performance, etc.) that can be shared with us digitally either up uploading the files, or linking to YouTube/Vimeo. Please note: your creativity and vision are far more important to us than technical perfection.
- 🎨 Completed application form.

Learn more and apply: artwithinus.com

