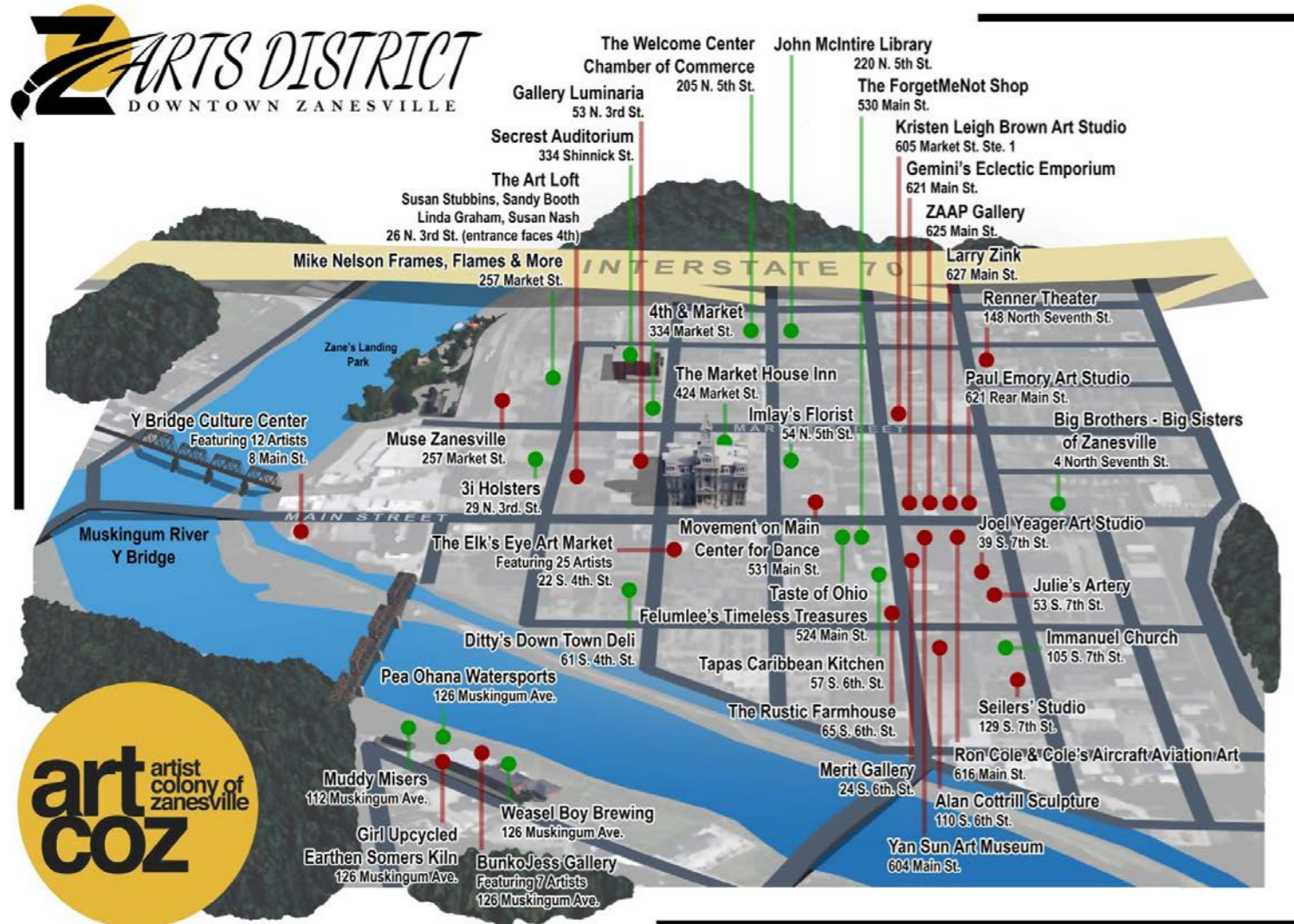


THE ARTS IN DOWNTOWN ZANESVILLE



Join us for the February First Friday ArtWalk, February 2nd from 5pm - 8pm.



ART COZ ARTIST OF THE MONTH Cherly James, The Rustic Farmhouse by CJ

Cheryl James is the owner and resident artist in downtown Zanesville's newest specialty boutique located at 65 S 6th Street, Zanesville Ohio, The Rustic Farmhouse by CJ. Cheryl offers rustic farmhouse décor and gifts along with art workshops in a variety of artistic techniques and media.

I have always been an artist. For a while I colored inside the lines because that was what is expected of me. I was challenged to maintain perfect lines and use the colors from the 8-color Crayola box. Then I discovered the 64-color box and I have never looked back!

It all started with "Draw Winky". For those of you that do not remember this memorable ad in the pages of all the best magazines of the time, it started with a picture that an artist would redraw and send off in hopes of winning a big prize, but all it produced for me was an invitation to join a mail-order Art Institute.

I joined of course! Fortunately, the classes taught me to believe in myself as an artist. It also taught me presentation, use of white space, and distance perception. It drove my artistic persona to challenge myself using a variety of techniques and a combination of styles.

My first endeavor after "Winky" was in ceramics. I loved buying molds and pouring, cleaning and painting or glazing them. I sold my pieces to local florist shops and at bazaars. And speaking of florists... Being a florist was my next venture. Creating beautiful and original floral arrangements full of color and found objects challenged my imagination. And, oh my, the smell of the newly unwrapped flowers was a dream! But I just couldn't settle on one type of art. And I learned that it's ok for me not to specialize. I love creating acrylic paintings on canvas and on wood. I also love taking small objects and making them over into something different. My style now is more a farmhouse/rustic vintage look. Antique and vintage shops draw me in by their offerings of timeless treasures, and the smell of old, well-loved items. I always find something to bring home, then share with my friends.

This is why I opened The Rustic Farmhouse by CJ. I want to share my passion with "my people". Come in and chat and look around. Things are always changing at The Rustic Farmhouse. Or you can sign up for a workshop. They are fun and stress free. No artistic talent needed! February workshops will be announced on my board inside the shop and on social media



Additional Information



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BunkoJess Gallery



February 2nd

- LOVE: Community Art Show & Contest -

We invite artists (adults) from any locale to submit one piece of art with a theme of "love" for our 2nd annual love themed community art show. This show will be judged (juror(s) TBD), with the winner receiving a \$100 gift certificate to our neighbor Muddy Misers. All artwork should be for sale and gallery ready (wire on the back for hanging, framed, or otherwise gallery presentable condition) and dropped off during normal gallery hours January 1-January 31. BunkoJess Gallery will not be taking a commission on works sold. We love you and can't wait to see the love you extend out to the community through your art!

BunkoJess Gallery First Friday art walk extended hours always features new work by Jessica Spires, Carrie Turner - Artist, Britni Ross Art & Design, Matt's Art Glass, Misty Johnson Pottery, and musician David Spires, creative and delicious light refreshments, highlighted local artist's work, and complimentary art projects on the community creation table.

BunkoJess Gallery, 126 Muskingum Avenue in the Putnam Entertainment District. Blue door, second floor. Regular hours of operation Fri and Sat 12-6 p.m. and Wed 6-8 p.m.



The Elk's Eye Market



Kristen Leigh Brown Art Studio

Come explore all the colorful art at Kristen Leigh Brown's Art Studio during the February First Friday ArtWalk. Cards and art perfect for sharing the love. Free Valentine card making station and hot chocolate will be provided. Everyone is welcome ❤️



ZAAP Gallery

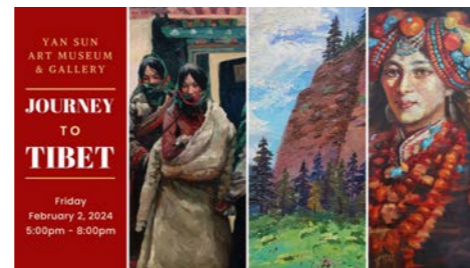


ZAAP presents Alisa Neeman as the featured artist. Alisa is a self-taught amateur artist who joined ZAAP in 2021, about a year after she started sketching. She started out by sketching her much-loved pets and has since branched into watercolor and acrylics. Alisa notes that ZAAP members have helped and inspired her to grow as an artist. Her main subjects are animals. She enjoys capturing their often-whimsical nature and has created several pet portraits for friends. Alisa lives in Zanesville and works as a Professor of Computer Science at Muskingum University.

Yan Sun Art Museum and Gallery

"Journey to Tibet: Artistic Impressions"

Our February art exhibition showcases the beauty of Tibet. Through portrait and landscape paintings, as well as crafts, we depict the rich culture and spirituality of the Tibetan people. Join us on Friday, February 2, 2024, for the opening reception, where you can explore and appreciate the unique culture of Tibet. The artworks offer a glimpse into the traditions and stories of this fascinating region. If you're an art lover curious about different cultures, our exhibition provides a simple yet profound journey into the heart of Tibet.



Zanesville Concert Association

Monday, February 19, 2024
7:00 PM 9:00 PM



Founded in 1892 as Guards Symphony Orchestra, in 1938, after fusion with the Academic Symphony Orchestra, transformed into Royal Military Symphony Orchestra, after 1945 the SOFIA PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA became the national orchestra of Bulgaria and has long established itself as one of the leading cultural institutions, representative of the overall contemporary musical culture of the country. The repertoire of the Sofia Philharmonic comprises works from classical to contemporary opuses, including premiere performances of numerous works by Bulgarian composers. Visit zanesvilleconcertassociation.org for membership or ticket information or call 740-588-0871.

The Art Loft



The Art Loft is excited to host Rob Cook for the February First Friday Art Walk as their featured artist. Originally from Illinois, Rob Cook has lived in the Zanesville area for over twenty years. His relief sculptures are made primarily from repurposed wood/acrylic/vinyl and have been shown in a number of exhibits around the region. When not making art Rob can be found working for the Muskingum County Library System. We are also happy to welcome Roger Touvell and Bill Stoneburner on guitars as our featured musicians.

Julie's ARTery

This month at Julie's ARTery, we have new artwork in the studio, new painting party opportunities and our spring art class schedule will be available. We'll have a Valentine's craft table for our little creators, snacks, wheel throwing demonstrations in the ceramics room and the popcorn guy will be back at his station popping the best popcorn in town. Come see us from 5-8pm. We promise it will be warm and cozy inside the studio.

