



THE ARTS IN DOWNTOWN ZANESVILLE



Join us for the February First Friday ArtWalk, February 7th from 5pm - 8pm.

The Y-Bridge Cultural Arts Center

The Y-Bridge Cultural Arts Center at 8 Main Street, Zanesville, Ohio, was opened by Justin Wagner for the Masonic Temple artists and shop owners after the Temple fire in 2022. The location is where the 1790 land tracts were given to John McIntire to develop Zanesville. The center currently provides workshops and learning spaces for approximately twenty local artists. Plans for the four-story building are to develop more short-term rental and commercial spaces.

Resident artists are Kilty Benacasa (stain glass, blown glass, and visual art), Keon Vihr (a ceramist, pottery artist, and instructor), Deborah Haines and Jessica Rohr (visual artists), Dale Hague (pottery artist and instructor), Laura May (jewelry and visual artist), and Bob Grayson (visual artist and art instructor). Tim Collins of Millersport creates and shows his contemporary 2D and 3D art in Studio 104.



The brick-walled gymnasium offers display space for the fun and funky art of Rivertown ArtWorks and watercolor art by Catherine Presson, Anna Gibson, and Beverly Dunworth. Also displayed are the oil paintings by Steve Shackelford and Benny Hershberger and the photography by Kris Bates, Paula Lively, and Brian Edgell. Pop art by Mickey Maeve, upcycled art, and domino pendants by Diana Geidenberger will also be featured. History Meets the Arts features "Zanesville Churches," watercolor art by Mary Ann Bucci.

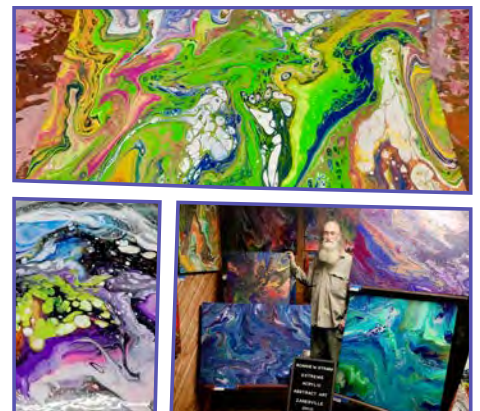
Valentine artwork by several students and vendors is a special feature for February.

ZAAP Gallery

Ronnie W. Stamm

Ronnie W. Stamm is a 73 year old veteran of the Army and the Navy as well as having a 15 year stint as a union stagehand in Columbus, Ohio. Ronnie's style is extreme abstract and his passion is seeing just how far he can stretch the boundaries and the limits of acrylic paint. With wild, vivid colors, his extreme imagination, and letting the paint guide him; he has no idea where his form of art will take him. This 2024 series of paintings has led him to a whole new way of thinking leading into 2025 and he's looking forward to putting these ideas to work.

He's not entirely sure what's to come, but he knows he wants to paint for the rest of his time here on Earth and let his imagination run wild. Ronnie says, "I must commend the people with ZAAP, they are truly a wonderful group of people and I'm having a lot of fun, so let's paint."



BunkoJess Gallery

- **7th** – FIRST FRIDAY (5-9p): Paula Lively & Songwriters Open Mic
- **12th** – Charlie's Chess Club (6p) & "Art on Tap" (sponsored by BunkoJess) in Weasel Boy (7p)
- **26th** – Songwriting Workshop (\$30, 7-10p)

126 Muskingum Ave, Zanesville // Blue Door, 2nd Floor
Open Gallery Hours: Wednesday: 6-8pm, Friday: Noon-6pm, Saturdays: Noon-6pm

<https://www.facebook.com/BunkoJessGallery>



Julie's ARTery

Julie's ARTery Snowman Stroll Art Show and Contest will be featured for the Feb 7th Artwalk in the gallery and hallway. This has been a community show for all ages. Awards will be presented at 6:30. Special thanks to our prize donors, Mark and Jill Beebe, Julie's ARTery and Home Repair Doc, Inc. Also, a big thank you to all those who participated in our Snowman Stroll Show.

Winter session classes will begin the end of Feb and run through the first of May. Registration for Spring session is now open. All the classes and information can be found at

www.juliesartery.com

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Yan Sun Art Museum and Gallery

February Exhibition: "Jianmin Dou, the Artist as Nature Poet"



Professor Jianmin Dou (1929-2019) was a longtime friend of Zanesville, Ohio. His paintings serve as a vivid record of stunning scenery, reflecting the spirit and beauty of nature. Having spent his early years amidst mountains and forests, he developed a profound love for the natural world. Dou's artistic career, which spanned six decades of college teaching, reveals a life filled with color, poetry, and inspiration. The exhibition reception will be held on Friday, February 7, 2025, from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to celebrate art and nature together.

Girl UPcycle



The Art Loft

Guest Artist Lori Ward

Lori Ward grew up on a dairy farm near Adamsville where she helped her father and older brother build and repair equipment and structures. Her interest in art started in Junior High when she won an Art Contest with ZMA for art classes and continued in High School when drafting classes taught her how to construct jewelry designs. She has maintained her interest in many art forms from drawing to painting and photography. Her interest in Jewelry sprung from her relationship with her mother's friend, a teacher in Huston, TX. Miss Jane wore the most beautiful pieces of jewelry from the southwest. In 2002, she started making beaded jewelry. In 2016, she wanted to do more than just beads so she started researching jewelry making at the University of YouTube! She began to work with Sterling Silver, Copper and gemstones. Her jewelry is funky and contemporary and each piece is unique. She rarely produces copies of her work. Lori still challenges herself and branched out to leather work in recent years. The artcoz community has been instrumental in inspiring her to become more creative in her designs. Instagram: [dezine_by_lori](#) Facebook: [Designsbylori57](#)



Jessica Rohr

FEBRUARY FIRST FRIDAY ART WALK

Pyrography Art by Jessica Rohr

ORIGINAL ARTWORK
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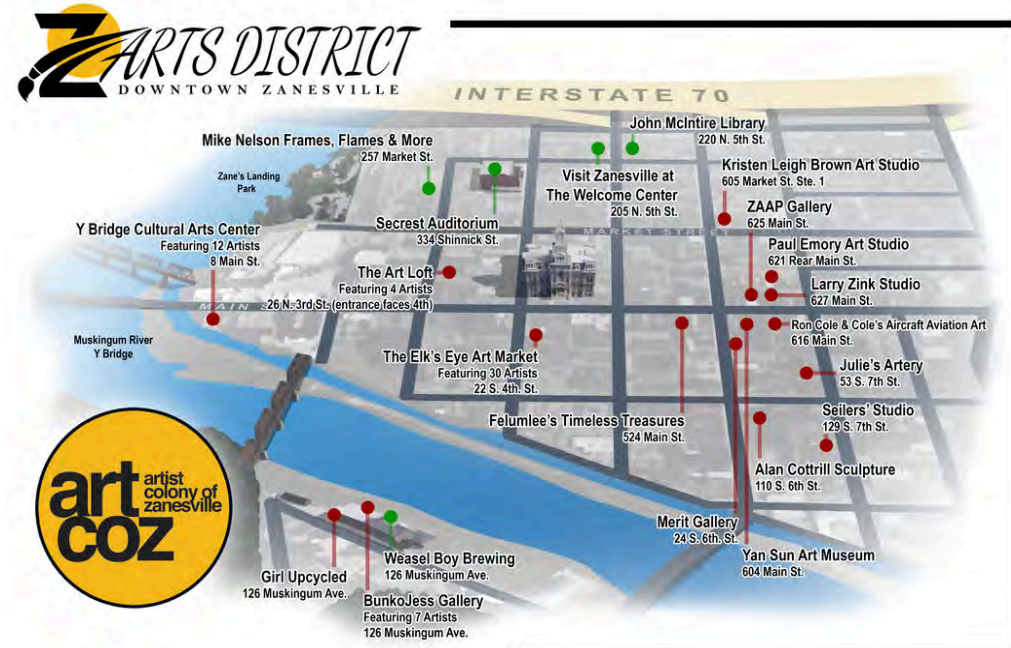
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