



# The Arts in Downtown Zanesville



Join us for the July First Friday ArtWalk, July 3rd from 5pm - 8pm.

## Artist Spotlight: Yan Sun Art Museum and Gallery



Yan Sun is Professor of Art Emeritus and currently Curator of the Gallery at Muskingum University.

He is a signature artist of the National Oil & Acrylic Painters' Society (NOAPS), Oil Painters of America (OPA), and the American Society of Marine Artists (ASMA). His work has been widely recognized and exhibited in solo and juried national and international exhibitions at galleries, museums, and art centers across the United States, China, Turkey, Greece, Italy, and Kazakhstan. Many of his paintings have received awards.

His work has also been published by the Hayden Museum of American Art in *Life · Time · Space – Yan Sun's Paintings* (2004) and *Yan Sun – Cross Culture · Cross Century* (2007). In recognition of his artistic contributions, the Zanesville Museum of Art named its diverse cultures gallery the Yan Sun Diverse Cultures Gallery.

In addition to his studio practice, he serves as a juror for national, state, and regional art exhibitions.

### Julie' ARtery

Happy Independence Day. Julie's ARtery will be closed this First Friday but we encourage you to have a great weekend and visit as many other galleries as you can. We will be back for the August Artwalk on August 7 for our Student Art Show and Fall Class Sign Ups.

Please plan to join us at the Y Bridge Arts Festival this coming July 31 and Aug 1

Please visit our website, [www.juliesartery.com](http://www.juliesartery.com) to see all of the wonderful opportunities we have planned for you.

July Exhibition: "America the Beautiful - A Tribute to America 250"

You're warmly invited to an exciting evening celebrating the beauty of our country through art! Our annual exhibition, "America the Beautiful," features oil and acrylic paintings that capture the spirit of American landscapes - majestic mountains, peaceful lakes, winding rivers, lush forests, and wide-open farmlands.

Don't miss the opening reception on Friday, July 3, 2026, from 5:00pm to 8:00pm! Come enjoy great conversations, refreshments, and inspiring artwork. Free and open to all, we'd love to see you in the gallery!



### Kristen Leigh Brown Art Studio



## A Taste of Ohio, Wine, Bourbon & Beer

A Taste of Ohio, Wine, Bourbon & Beer will be celebrating our customers this month and having a customer appreciation day. A Taste of Ohio, Wine, Bourbon & Beer will be grilling out on the patio hamburgers or hotdogs for \$5!! The alleyway will be blocked off and there will be different vendors around as well. Inside we will have Dr. Laura Schuman beautifully playing the Violin. We will also have Hellbranch Cider Co. offering samples of their Ohio brewed hard ciders! This month, A Taste of Ohio, Wine, Bourbon & Beer will be showcasing the fabulous artist Catherine M. Presson. She specializes in portraits, landscapes, and wildlife paintings. A Taste of Ohio, Wine, Bourbon & Beer hopes to see you here!



## Y Bridge Cultural Art Center

Visit the Y Bridge Cultural Arts Center, 8 Main Street, this First Friday for an evening of art and community. Meet our newest artist, Jaxxon Reed, a junior from Philo High School, featuring landscapes and playful cartoon-style works. Also meet resident artists Tim Collins, Julie Bonifield, Jessica Rohr, Deborah Haines, and pottery artist Koen Vhri. Gallery displays include works by Tammy Grayson, Anna Gibson, Catherine Presson, Paula Lively, Benny Hershberger, Brian Edgell, REA Artists, Foxfire Art, Chloe Lynn, and McKenzie Johnson.

Enjoy Donald's Donuts and a special painting by Donald, plus the History Meets the Arts display featuring Mary Ann Bucci and Brian Edgell presented by Bob Grayson. We hope to see you there!

## The Art Loft

The Art Loft will be closed. Thank you for all your support. We hope to see you at future First Fridays.

## ZAAP Art Gallery featuring...

### Alexia Lorentz

Alexia is a contemporary artist from Zanesville, Ohio. She has traveled nationally, and become inspired by the people and places along the way. With deep ties to the natural world and community, she has used those influences, as well as her need for experimenting with new mediums, to create the art that she has.



She has previously shown at ZAAP for her "Let it Glow" Show in 2023, at the Downtown Newark library, for the Franklin/Knox mental health and recovery show in April 2025, she currently has a piece at OUZ, which will be printed in a local history book!

Alexia's next show will be in September, at Hexed Holler Collective in Downtown Zanesville. She was a 2025 recipient of the Bucci- Dietz Artist Award.

### Jennifer Johnstonbaker

There are many views and styles from which to choose when expressing the perspective of a work of art. The choices Jennifer has made over the past many years is to create paper collages of a city or landscape inspired by her travels. Another inspiration for subjects comes from visions and thoughts, usually some depiction of a future way of life with a moral compass message.

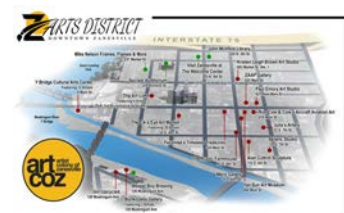


After the paper collage is complete often an oil painting follows. The majority of the oil paintings in this show are testimonies of Hope for our future generations. The paper collages are primarily places she has visited and found inspiration in.

## The Downtown Exchange

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July 3rd: 5-9p & July 4th: 11a-3p  
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