

## ZAAP FEATURING TERRY CURTIN

The ZAAP Gallery will be displaying the works of Terry Curtin during the month of May. Mr. Curtin has been creating artworks for most of his life. Terry taught art at West Muskingum High School for thirty years. Mr. Curtin earned his Bachelor of Fine Arts from Otterbein University, as well as a Master Of Fine Arts in drawing and painting from Ohio University Athens. Terry has exhibited in shows locally at the Zanesville Museum of Art and at the ZAAP Gallery; he has also shown at the Ohio State Fair, Otterbein University, Ohio University College of Art, and various art competitions. The pieces on display are Acrylic Paintings on canvas, Digital Drawings, and Charcoal Drawings. Curtin's works display a wide variety of styles, media, and technique. Mr. Curtin's work reflects his love of the natural world and dynamic design.



## KRISTEN LEIGH BROWN ART STUDIO



Join Kristen Leigh Brown Art Studio for the May ArtWalk 5pm-8/9pm 605 Market St Suite 1. Kristen will have new artwork, painted birdhouses, art jewelry and art greeting cards that are great for any occasion. Kristen will be featuring Taylor Blank with his plants & creations. Great way to get a jump on spring and brighten up your living space. Janella Fila is also being featured with her rock painting creations raising money for Heifer International non-poverty to end global hunger and poverty in a sustainable way. Follow the bubbles that are always blowing during the artwalk. You can also visit by setting up an appointment by calling 740-607-8560

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# ARTCOZ FIRST FRIDAY

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## THROUGH THE LENS: CHAD KETTLEWELL

Chad Kettlewell is a fine art and commercial photographer who specializes in a range of outdoor genres, including landscape, nature, abstract, urban, and rural life. His work focuses largely on the Appalachian region, as well as other nearby areas. With a background in ecology, Chad brings a deep understanding of the natural sciences to his photography, often creating in-depth visual narratives of the places he explores. He doesn't simply capture and share images—he seeks to understand and teach the science behind them.

Chad's work captures the world at both grand and intimate scales, from expansive landscapes to the intricate details found in nature's hidden corners. He regularly explores Appalachia's parks, forests, and wilderness areas in search of unique locations with compelling compositions. For Chad, this process goes beyond photography—it becomes a form of mindfulness, where everything fades away except the subject, the frame, and the composition.

Chad is a graduate of The Ohio State University and lives in Muskingum County, Ohio, with his wife, three sons, and a German Shorthaired Pointer. He will be set up during May's First Friday at the Downtown Exchange.

## DISCOVER FIRST FRIDAY IN ZANESVILLE

Join us downtown for the May First Friday ArtWalk on May 1 from 5-8 PM - an evening full of art, energy, and community you won't want to miss!



## DOWNTOWN EXCHANGE

The Downtown Exchange has booth space available for artists. Please visit the website to apply.



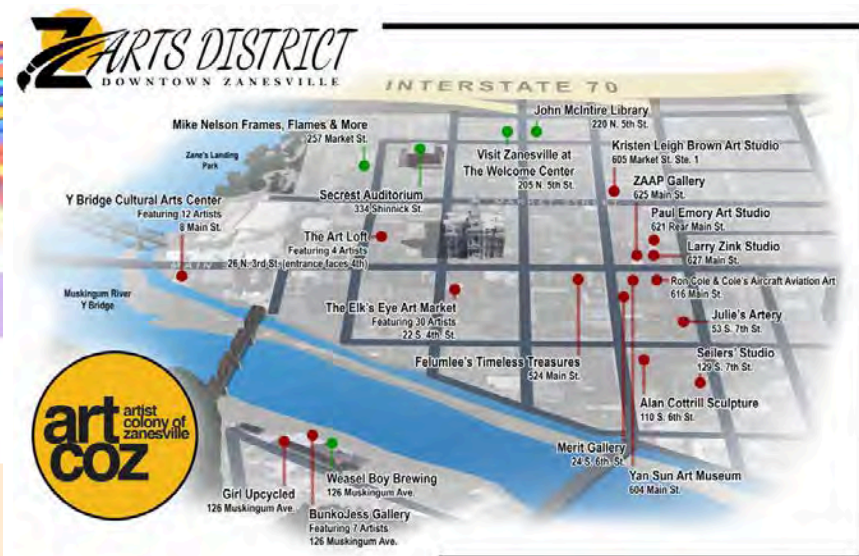
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**2026 Y-Bridge Arts Festival**  
Zane State College Campus  
**Call for Artists**  
Seeking artists & artisans for the 2026 Y-Bridge Arts Festival July 31 and Aug. 1, 2026  
Visit: [ArtCOZ.org](http://ArtCOZ.org)



This map highlights participating locations for the First Friday ArtWalk. Visit each stop to experience art, culture, and community throughout Downtown Zanesville.



**STUDENT ART SHOW AT JULIE'S ARTERY**  
 53 S 7<sup>TH</sup> STREET 740-408-1237

Join the Spring Student Art Show on Friday, May 1, from 5-8 PM. This celebration will showcase the beautiful pieces created in classes over the past 10 weeks. Students ages six through adult will have artwork on display.

Summer class registration is now open, and all classes are listed on the website: [www.juliesartery.com](http://www.juliesartery.com). A wide selection of workshops is also available for those looking to explore new creative opportunities.

Brianna Kinsey is the new Intro to Acrylics instructor and will be offering Friday evening painting classes this summer.

The gallery features unique, artisan-made gifts including paintings, jewelry, pottery, stained glass, and more. These pieces make meaningful additions to any home or thoughtful gifts for someone special.

Refreshments and an activity table will be available. Visitors are encouraged to explore each room in the studio to watch instructors demonstrate stained glass, wheel throwing, and painting.



**YAN SUN ART MUSEUM & GALLERY MAY EXHIBITION: "LOOKING ACROSS OHIO - A TRIBUTE TO AMERICA 250"**



This exhibition celebrates the many views found across Ohio—rolling hills, quiet fields, wooded valleys, and small towns that shape the character of the state, in tribute to America 250. The artworks on display reflect the artists' close observation of the land and the changing light throughout the seasons. Through a variety of styles and approaches, these works offer visitors a chance to see familiar places with fresh appreciation and attention to detail. Please join us for the opening reception on Friday, May 1, from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm. The event is free and open to the public, and refreshments will be served.

**A TASTE OF OHIO**

With a "riot of color", a deep love of nature, a few dashes of dreamy magic, and a pinch of whimsy, the art of Sharon Dean visually engages the viewer. Dean enjoys exploring conceptual and metaphysical themes and is heavily influenced by mythology and spirituality.

This month her art will be on display at A Taste of Ohio WBB on 524 Main St where you can see the "Flaming Rainbow Galaxy Goddess Series" and many other originals and prints. While there, enjoy great food, awesome drinks, tasty cigars, and then go upstairs to see more art and vendors and the mural Dean painted in collaboration with Alexia Lorentz.



Meet the artist and hear the stories behind the paintings on Friday May 1, 5-8:30pm.

**ART LOFT**



It's FINALLY here!! The Art Loft Flower Show is opening its doors with a vibrant display of creativity from a diverse group of artists. Artwork will be available for purchase directly from the artists, offering a chance to take home something truly unique.

Best in Show will be awarded, along with People's Choice, announced at 7:30 PM..

Stop in to enjoy an evening filled with beautiful art, support local artists, and enjoy light refreshments—it's the perfect way to be inspired and refreshed!

**NEW MEMBER SPOTLIGHT: THE FINK & TAYLOR TEAM**

The Fink & Taylor Team with Town & Country Realtors is a multi-million dollar producing team proudly serving Central Ohio, with deep roots in Muskingum County and the Zanesville community. Led by top-producing Realtors Jason Fink and Jamie Taylor, our team is built on strong communication, expert negotiation, and a commitment to delivering a personalized buying and selling experience for every client.

From first-time buyers to seasoned sellers, we take pride in guiding our clients every step of the way—making the process smooth, informed, and successful. Our mission is simple: curating relationships with clients in Central Ohio to provide a personalized buying and selling experience. We are beyond excited to be joining ArtCoz and can't wait to host and support talented local artisans right here in Zanesville at our Downtown office located at 710 Main Street.

Being part of this incredible community means everything to us, and we're thrilled to create a space where real estate and local creativity come together!

Guest artist on May 1<sup>st</sup>: Allison Weeks



**ART AND TEA**



*Art and Tea*

Saturday May 16th  
 Historic William B. Harris House  
 1320 Newman Drive Zanesville  
 Admission per guest is \$15  
 1 to 5 pm

Purchase tickets for this event by clicking preferred code link below.

<b>1st Seating</b> 1-3:00	Two seatings are available 1:00 to 3:00 or 3:00 to 5:00.	<b>2nd Seating</b> 3-5:00
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Enjoy an afternoon surrounded by history while viewing artwork from talented local artists. Guests can stroll through the historic home, enjoy tea and light desserts served in a charming outdoor setting.

Two seatings available for tea, anytime between 1-3 pm or 3-5 pm.  
 Home open from 1-5 pm. Limited number of historic tours available.

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- SANDRA BRANDT
- JULIE SHAFFER
- CARRIE TURNER
- CYNTHIA RUCKER
- MISTY JOHNSON
- AND MORE!

