



The Arts in Downtown Zanesville



Join us for the September First Friday ArtWalk, September 4th from 5pm - 8pm.

Artist Spotlight: Paula Lively

Paula R. Lively is a Zanesville, Ohio native. Her passion lies in her photography, and she has been doing it for over 30 years. She owns and operates own photography business located in Zanesville. While her favorite genre is photojournalism, she also photographs weddings, families, babies, senior portraits, and special events. She has been volunteering for the city of Zanesville for the Secrest Summer Series for five years. She donates all her time and photos to the city of Zanesville.

She belongs to many organizations including Professional Photographers of America since 2016 and Professional Photographers of Ohio. She is the Art Coz secretary. She belongs also to the Zanesville Museum of Art. She has worked as a freelance photographer for the Zanesville Times Recorder. She has helped many companies with web site design and documentaries, including WOUZ. Some of those companies include The New Bakery Company of Ohio, A2J Dance Company, Rave and Dance wear, D & R Studio, Hocking Hills Rodeo, Wizard World, La Z Acres Campground, Studio 117, The Godz rock band and many other concert bands.

Paula has helped many agencies by volunteering her time and talent to including these local groups, The American Red Cross, The American Cancer Society, The Animal Shelter, The Down Bikers Association, The Girl Scouts Heart of Ohio, Many local fire Departments, and many more.

Awards include Outstanding Achievement in photography by the International Society of Photographers, The Grand Photographer for The Royal & Select Masons of Ohio in 2010. The Grand Photojournalist for Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Ohio in 2016, and The Grand Photographer for The Royal & Select Masons of Ohio in 2022.

Wedding, Family, Senior and Event Photography Packages.

Be sure to visit Paula during First Friday at the Y Bridge Cultural Arts Center in downtown Zanesville.



Kristen Leigh Brown



The Art Loft



After a short hiatus, The Art Loft will be open with new works displayed, plus pieces in progress and some "how-to" demos by the artists. Come see what's new and what's happening!

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Kelly Wiler is teaching out of town at an art retreat during Sept first Friday.

Yan Sun Art Museum & Gallery

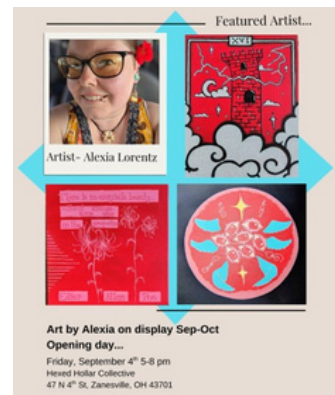
September Exhibition: "Harmony on Rice Paper – Paintings by Sun Xin"

Celebrate the timeless art of ink on rice paper with a special exhibition featuring the work of artist Sun Xin. This collection presents elegant paintings of landscapes, flowers, and birds, each created with intuitive brushwork and a masterful use of ink. The unique qualities of rice paper allow every stroke to become part of the composition, where marks feel organic, unforced, and deeply connected to the artist's inner rhythm. Visitors will also have the opportunity to view the traditional "Four Treasures of the Study" - the brush, ink, paper, and inkstone - used in this time-honored art form.



Please join us for the opening reception on Friday, September 4, 2026, from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served, and the event is free and open to the public.

Hexed Holler



We will be open after being closed the last few months. Our Featured Artist is Alexia Lorentz.

Alexia is a multi talented artist, who enjoys experimenting with many mediums. This time, acrylic is the medium of choice. She has been inspired by her spirituality, and is excited to show people that anything is possible if you follow your dreams.

ZAAP - Ed Rogers

Ed Rogers is a professional fine artist known for large-scale Western-style paintings. Working primarily in acrylic and oil, he employs dramatic contrasts of light and shadow to create richly narrative works informed by the landscapes, horses, cowboys, and frontier lore of the American West.



In addition to his Western series, Rogers produces fantasy-inspired portraits, Halloween-themed works featuring gothic monsters and seasonal imagery, and mixed-media pieces that fuse traditional techniques with a contemporary vision. His public art includes a mosaic installation at Mount Olive Cemetery and extensive mosaic work created as an artisan for Fioriware Studios, including installations at Colony Square Mall and a large-scale collaborative project featuring walls, tables, benches, and pillars.

Rogers's work is held in the permanent collection of the Zanesville Museum of Art. He is a recipient of the Ohio Governor's Award and the Ronna Bucci/Charles Dietz Award.

ZAAP - Josh Allman

John Allman began painting with oils after "discovering" William Alexander and Bob Ross on PBS, learning tips and techniques by watching them. For the last 7-8 years, John has painted alongside several very artistic and talented painters who majored in the arts, and has learned a great deal from their tutelage during winters in Arizona.

John particularly enjoys painting Southwestern landscapes, seascapes, Native American-themed subjects, Old Western scenes, and cacti. He also dabbles in photography, stained glass, ceramics (slip-cast), woodworking, leatherwork, and some jewelry making.



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