

THE ARTS IN DOWNTOWN ZANESVILLE



The ArtLoft featuring Stoeyst Stout - The Gourd Guru

Artist Statement, Stoeyst Stout—The Gourd Guru
 The inspiration for Gourd Guru gourd lamps came from a 2015 trip to Istanbul, Turkey. Every corner of that city oozes an exotic charm, mystery, and mysticism that makes each alleyway seem like the entrance to an enchanted world. I never felt this more than when I walked into the Turkish lamp shops. The lights seemed to activate some primal compulsion that drew me in and held me captive by their burst of color and pattern. I was transfixed and had crazy thoughts like, "Maybe I should just stand here the rest of my life. Here—surrounded by light—in an exotic land—drenched in the essence of millennia of human habitation." I shook it off, bought four lamps, and returned to Zanesville, Ohio, where I created a sanctuary in my basement—The Turkish Room. When I plugged in my four lamps, I knew I had to have more. And so began the Gourd Guru project. I purchase my Gourds in the Amish Country of Pennsylvania and import colored beads from Turkey to insert into the Turkish-inspired designs. I hope you enjoy it as much as I do. (Stoeyst Stout is a Zanesville, OH artist with a passion for travel and sharing travel experiences through visual and performance art.)



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

Julie's ARTery

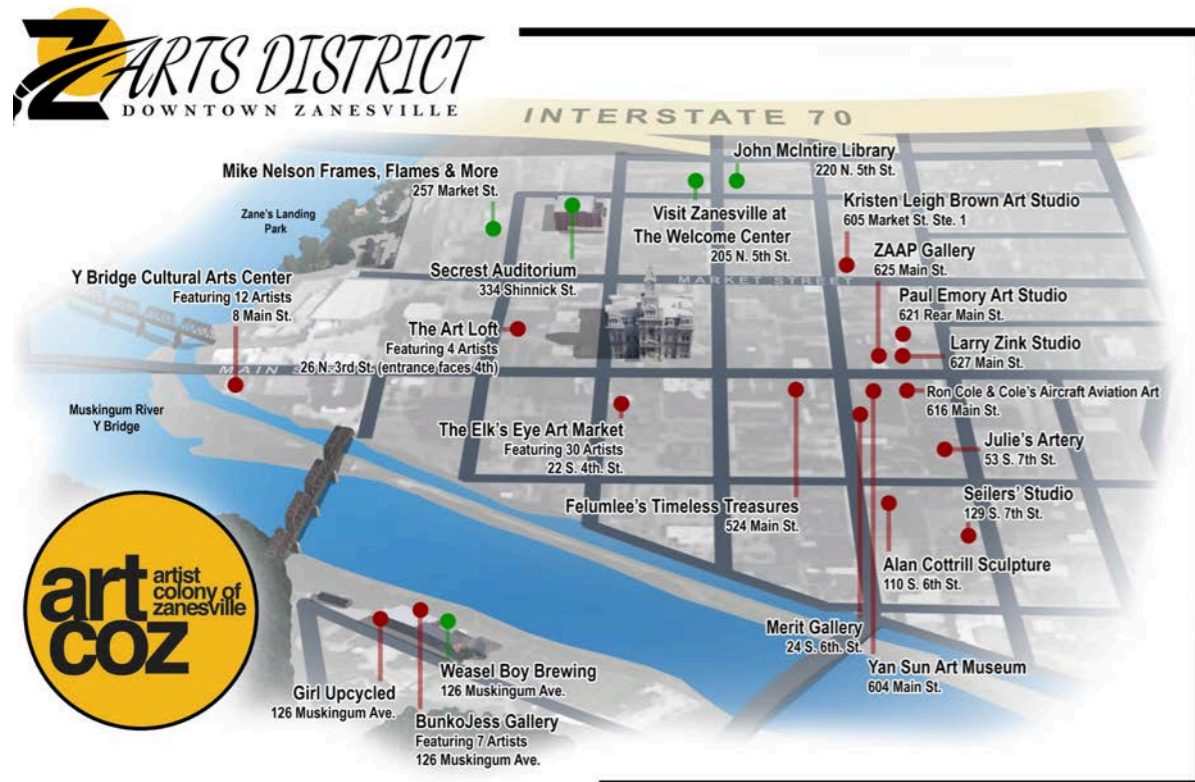
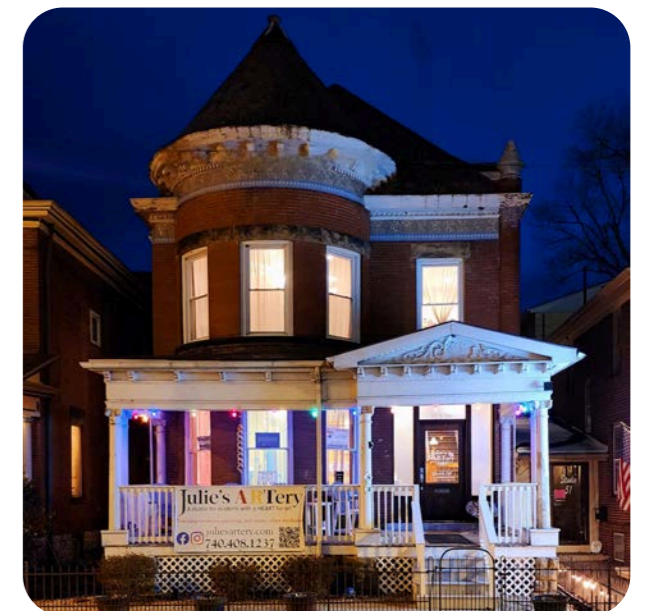
As the featured Arts Gallery, we invite you to Julie's ARTery on Friday, April 4, 5-8pm for a special 25th Anniversary celebration during the First Friday Artwalk. This is a big year for us as we look back on the past 25 years, also celebrating year number 5 of being at our current location, 53 S 7th Street.



We will have work on display and for purchase from many talented artists who give their best to the studio every day and help us to continue to share our hearts for art with the community. Julie Goodall, Jill Beebe, Joann Paisley, Holly Gleason, Bill Bird, and Jocelyn Shockley will be sharing their love of art as their pieces adorn the studio.

Painting and Pottery Wheel Throwing demonstrations will be going on upstairs and artists will be there to share with you what inspires and motivates them to paint, sculpt, build, and form these beautiful pieces. Bring your family and friends to Julie's ARTery, 53 S 7th Street Zanesville on Friday, April 4, and enjoy some refreshments, sign up for a class or workshop, and support, local artists, and small businesses. We couldn't do it without you.

-Mark and Julie Goodall



ArtCoz Newsletter Sponsors:



Additional Information

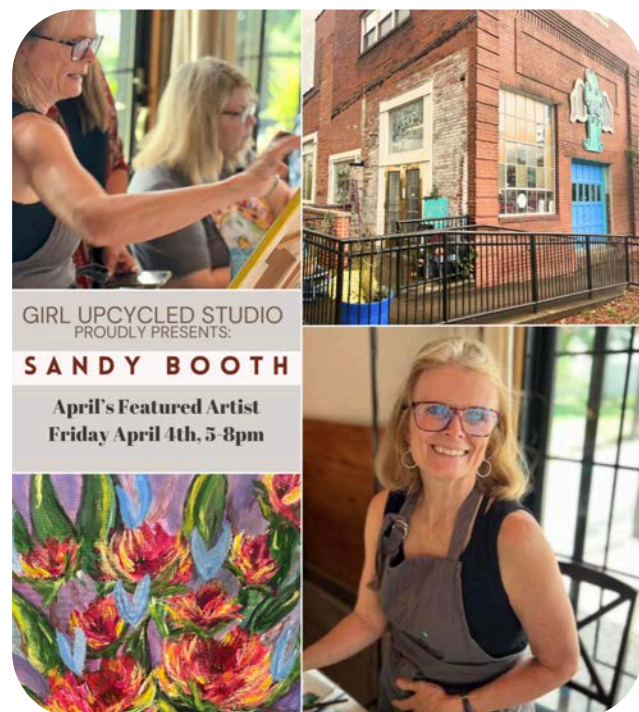


To become a member, mail to:
 The Artist Colony of Zanesville
 P.O. Box 1313
 Zanesville, Ohio 43701
 Include Name, Address, Phone Number, Email, Website along with \$25 membership

2025 ArtCoz Officers

Mark Goodall, President • Allison Weeks Vice President • RoseMary Ludt, Treasurer • Paula Lively Secretary

Girl UPCycled Studio



Elk's Eye Art Market

First Friday Art Walk The Elk's Eye Art Market Art in Bloom

The Elk's Eye Art Market offers the work of 32 blossoming local artists, and we invite you for the First Friday Art Walk on April 4th to see Art In Bloom! Zanesville has been fortunate to see these Artists grow, and you can check out the bouquet of art- metal, fiber, glass, jewelry, pottery, wood, furniture, and more, from 5 PM to 8 PM. The Market is open at 10 am, so if you would like to preview before the Art Walk, feel free to stop in.

April 4, 2025 5 PM to 8 PM
22 South 4th Street Zanesville, OH

BunkoJESS Gallery

- **4th** – FIRST FRIDAY (5-9p): Artist: Jeff Core & Songwriter Open Mic
- **9th** – Charlie's Chess Club (6p) & Art Party w/ Misty Johnson (7p)
- **23rd** – Songwriting Workshop (\$30, 7-10p)

Open Gallery Hours: Wednesday: 6-8pm, Friday: Noon-6pm, Saturdays: Noon-6pm

126 Muskingum Ave, Zanesville // Blue Door, 2nd Floor

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



Yan Sun Art Museum and Gallery



April Exhibition: "Spring Inspirations: Art Celebrating the Season"

April's exhibition welcomes the energy and beauty of spring with a collection of artworks that reflect themes of growth, renewal, and nature's charm. This seasonal showcase features a variety of pieces that highlight the fresh colors and spirit of spring.

The opening reception will be held on Friday, April 4, 2025, from 5 pm to 8 pm. Free and open to the public, the event offers a wonderful opportunity to enjoy art and the beauty of the season.

Y-Bridge Arts Festival

Art COZ is happy to be taking applications for the 2025 Y-Bridge Arts Festival on August 1st and 2nd at the Zane State College Campus. Construction in the downtown area is unfortunately requiring us to relocate the event once again. With the Library, Welcome Center, and Secret all actively renovating, that exciting progress will introduce traffic issues and close some of the spaces we used last year. We have pursued our selected replacement venue and have reserved space at Zane State for the 2025 location.

While this location represents yet another change of venue that disrupts the continuity of our event, we believe that this location has many benefits that will offset that. In 2024, we learned the value of offering indoor options for artists, and Zane State offers great indoor options. We are planning to host artists who prefer to be inside, but also several demonstrations like stained glass, wheel throwing, painting, and other mediums. The children's area will also be hosted inside. The restrooms and other indoor facilities will make the festival a comfortable place to cool off but not miss out on the art.

The outdoor space with a walking path and several trees will make a serene and beautiful setting for the artist tents. We are using a bring-your-own tent model for this year to reduce both the coordination and expense of tent rental. A large dining tent will be placed near the food trucks for those who are eating. We are still exploring a couple of options for the stage area, but we will ensure that visitors can comfortably enjoy our local musicians and dancers. Given the spacious location and the options available, our goal would be to feature 70+ booths this year.



ZAAP Tori Alexander

Tori and her daughter, Elli live in a small farm in Southern Muskingum County. Tori is a retired Art teacher and riding instructor. She now enjoys farming, trail riding, painting, traveling and hanging out with friends. "I do what I consider expressive landscapes. It's fun to play with colors." Tori has been honored by SEOWS and is a board member at ZAAP. She is currently exhibiting at Yan Sun's Gallery, at ZSC Library and ZAAP.



GoodCity Creatives

"From big hair and neon lights to totally rad 80's trivia, Sweet Gestures 2025 will celebrate the 80's and the art of hope! Throw on your best 80's gear and join us on Saturday, May 17 at the Lind Arena Skate Center for a night of community fun that supports the arts in our community! Tickets are just a donation of \$15.00 and every ticket, sponsor, and dollar donated helps us educate, empower, and uplift young creatives and emerging creative professionals. We are currently seeking event sponsors, prize & auction donations, and baked goods donors. If you would like to donate an item, please email Faith at: goodcity.fair@gmail.com"



Weasel Boy Brewing

April events at Weasel Boy Company -

Farmers Market every Saturday 9am to noon.

Yoga classes Wednesday April 16 and Wednesday April 30. Donation based all-levels 60-minute flow. 5:30pm in the Weasel Boy events room.