

# THE ARTS IN DOWNTOWN ZANESVILLE



## ZAAP Gallery

ZAAP Gallery is celebrating thirty years of supporting local artists in downtown Zanesville! Join us on First Friday, June 7, for the annual Foot by Foot Silent Auction Opening, 5 to 8 p.m. Local artists have created original art on 12-inch square canvases to raise money in a silent auction for Zanesville Appalachian Arts Project (ZAAP), which is a 501c3 not-for-profit gallery. The artists receive 50 percent of the selling price, and the remaining 50 percent will help keep the gallery open.



The show is juried and first, second, and third cash prizes will be awarded. A special Mayor's Choice Award will be selected by Mayor Don Mason. Come in and bid on your favorites, bid generously and often until June 22 to support local artists and ZAAP Gallery.

The auction will end on Saturday, June 22, with a party, final bids, door prizes, a 50/50 drawing, and food and drink. Historic memorabilia will be on display showing ZAAP's ongoing importance as a hub for Zanesville's art community. Meet the artists, meet the buyers, take home an original piece of art, and have a great time celebrating ZAAP Gallery's 30th Anniversary!

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

## ART COZ ARTIST OF THE MONTH

*Paula Lively*

Paula R. Lively, born and raised in Zanesville, Ohio, is passionate about photography. A graduate of The Art Institute of Pittsburgh, she has been a photographer for over twenty years. Her favorite genre is photojournalism, which involves photographing weddings, families, babies, senior portraits, special events, and volunteers. Paula belongs to Professional Photographers of America, Professional Photographers of Ohio, Art CoZ, and the Zanesville Museum of Art.

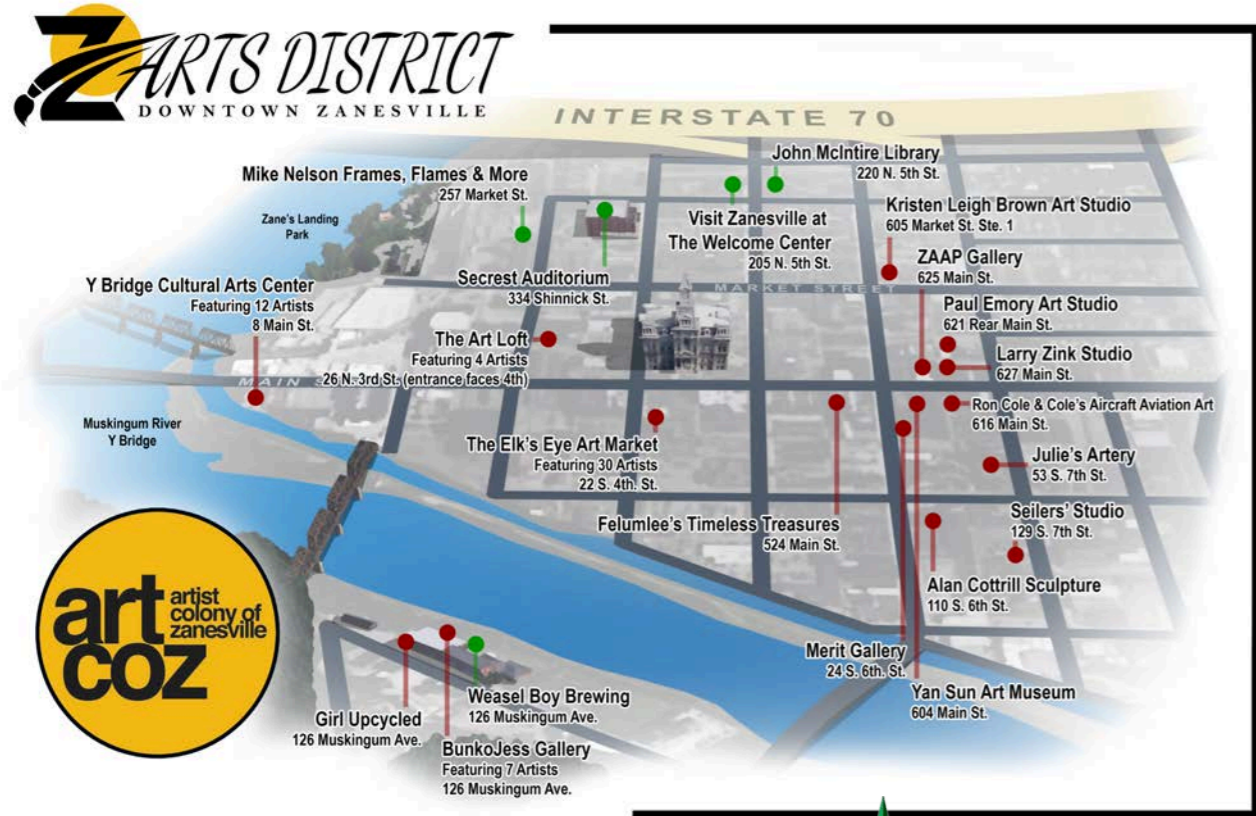


Paula has been a freelance photographer for the Zanesville Times Recorder, A2J Dance Kompany, Rave and Dance Wear LLC, The New Bakery, D & R Studio LLC, and The GODZ rock band. Paula photographs for The City of Zanesville in the Secrest Summer Concert Series and was recently hired to be the official photographer for the band Appalachian Outlaws.

Some of Paula's work has been published in Applebee's Zanesville, CNN/ Travel /Las Vegas website, Pow Wow.com FaceBook, Wikimedia, Wikipedia, National Geographic, John and Annie Glenn Museum, and more. Her work has been published in several books, including Superhuman Strength by Kelly Doudna and Resonate: Present Visual Stories that Transform Audiences by Nancy Duarte, and one image in The International Library of Photography called "One Mans Story."

Paula has volunteered to photograph for American Red Cross of Muskingum County, American Cancer Society of Muskingum County, Animal Shelter of Muskingum County for Summer Jam, The Down Bikers Association of Muskingum County, Girl Scouts Heart of Ohio in Muskingum County, Perry Township Volunteer Fire Department, New Concord Fire Department, City of Zanesville for the Summer Concert Series, and Buck Icon LLC for underprivileged children to go to football camp with The Ohio State Buckeyes.

Paula received Outstanding Achievement in Photography from the International Society of Photographers. She served as Grand Photographer for The Royal & Select Masons of Ohio in 2010 and 2022 and Grand Photojournalist for Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Ohio in 2016. She was the official photographer for The Knights Templar of The Eastern Division of Ohio for the wreath laying of The Unknown Soldier in Arlington Cemetery this past month. She also photographed the Easter Sunrise Service at The George Washington Masonic Memorial in Alexandria, Virginia. Paula photographed the installation of Officers of The Grand Covine of Cryptic Masons of The State of New York. Paula has had the privilege of photographing other Masonic bodies over the past twenty years. See Paula during the June First Friday Art Walk at Cole's Aircraft located at 616 Main Street.



## Additional Information



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The Artist Colony of Zanesville  
P.O. Box 1313  
Zanesville, Ohio 43701

Include Name, Address, Phone Number, Email, Website along with \$25 membership

## 2024 ArtCoz Officers

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## BunkoJess Gallery



126 Muskingum Ave, Zanesville // Blue Door, 2nd Floor  
Open Gallery Hours: Saturdays 12-6pm & Posted Events

**June 5th** – Art on Tap w/ Misty Johnson (in Weasel Boy, sponsored by BunkoJess) 6-7pm

**June 7th** – First Friday: The Miniature Show! 5-9pm

**June 12th** – Charlie’s Chess Club (in Weasel Boy – All ages and skill loves welcome!) 6-8pm

**June 26th** – Songwriting Workshop (\$30) 7-10pm

## Yan Sun Art Museum and Gallery

### “Summer Celebration of Art”

In June, our exhibition is a celebration of summer! The showcased paintings capture the essence of the season, portraying the various possibilities it offers. Come and experience the delights of summer — from leisurely vacations and travel to serene beaches, abundant sunshine, boats on lakes, and the tranquil beauty of forests with their myriad shades of trees.

Friday, June 7, 2024, 5pm-8pm, free and open to the public.



## The Art Loft

Debbie (Lutz) Beckert will be the guest artist at the ArtLoft during the June 7, First Friday Arts Walk.

Debbie (Lutz) Beckert is a painter who is a native of Zanesville, Ohio. She has exhibited her work in various locations across Ohio since 2007 when she entered two paintings in her first ZAAP exhibit at the Mitzel building. Other venues have included the Zanesville Museum of Art, The Works, ZAAP Gallery, Yan Sun Museum, and MCL. Her work has won multiple awards and resides in both public and private collections.

Debbie is a member of both the SEO Watercolor Society and the Ohio Watercolor Society. Her preferred media are watercolor and acrylic paint, and her work reflects various subjects. She is most inspired by nature and often features the juxtaposition of the natural world to that of human ingenuity, frequently in landscapes. Her work similarly often features objects in a state of decline or abandonment mingled with nature’s order and vibrancy, symbolic of life and change. She attempts to capture and convey the emotions left behind in each place.

Debbie is also an artist member of the ZAAP Gallery where she has not only exhibited her artwork but has been the featured artist. Her work can regularly be found on display here. Dedicated to the Gallery and community where she first began exhibiting her work, Debbie has served as the Director of ZAAP Gallery and has been involved with other aspects of its leadership and day-to-day operations, and currently helps with public relations for the gallery.



## Y-Bridge Preview



### MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE Y-BRIDGE FESTIVAL!

Planning for the 2024 Y-Bridge Arts Festival is going very well! Artists will fill the campus of the Welcome Center, both indoors and outdoors. This gives artists a variety of options to meet their display needs. Heritage Hall will host our indoor artists while outdoor artist tents will be located in the Welcome Center Parking Lot connecting with the Secrest parking lot where food vendors and the music stage will be. We plan to erect a large tent in the Secrest lot where food and music will be featured to provide extra comfort and shade for festival goers. We will also add more tables than last year for folks to enjoy delicious food from our festival vendors. As always, the festival will feature over 70 artists and their creative works, and many musicians and dance groups! Artist deadline is June 30th. The festival opens Friday, August 2nd at 2 p.m. and closes at dark. Local musicians and dance troops will perform all day long, with Big Fat Dog Blues Band rounding out the night. The festival will open at 11 a.m. on Saturday and end at dark, featuring more local musicians and dancers during the day and culminating with The Groove Band Saturday night. This year the band has added a brand-new horn section and they CAN GROOVE! Enjoy an adult beverage from Matesich Distributing and Weasel Boy Brewing Company, along with excellent food from local food trucks. We want to thank the following businesses and partners for their support of the 2024 Y-Bridge Art Festival. We can’t do it without them!



### Y-Bridge Arts Festival Sponsorships to date:

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