

THE ARTS IN DOWNTOWN ZANESVILLE



Kristen Leigh Brown Art Studio



Additional
Information



ZAAP Gallery

ZAAP Gallery is featuring the art of Connor Allison. Connor is 21 years old and has always been in love with art. After graduating high school and attending my first semester of college, he interviewed with local sculptor Alan Cottrill. Since then, he has spent the last two years working professionally at the Alan Cottrill Art Studio on S. 6th Street.

Recently, he has been experimenting with oil paint and 2D art. He spends hours of his day struggling with 3D forms where color doesn't matter at all and comes home to work on completely 2D forms that rely almost completely on color. After eight hours of sculpting, he has fresh eyes and unused muscles for 2D and color. He can be compulsive and obsessive without risk of burnout.

Connor is super excited to be the featured artist, and we hope everyone enjoys his work half as much as he enjoyed making it!

ZAAP is open Thursday through Sunday, 1 to 5 p.m. and First Fridays.

Y Bridge Cultural Arts Center

We welcome these artists:

Anna Gibson, local artist, who's art medium is "gouache"

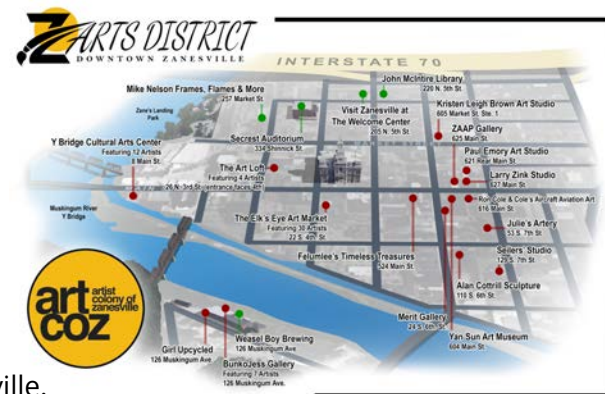
Benny Hershberger, Danville, Plein Air artist, medium oils

Catherine M. Presson, McConnelsville medium is watercolor & oils

Visit the "History Meets the Arts Historic Churches & Landmarks" exhibit:

Artwork by Mary Ann Bucci, Bev Dunworth, Brian Edgell, Bob Grayson.

Y Bridge Cultural Arts Center is located at 8 Main Street, downtown Zanesville.



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ART COZ ARTIST OF THE MONTH

Misty Johnson

Misty Johnson is a Zanesville, Ohio potter who discovered her love of clay while pursuing her degree in art education at Kent State University. After several teaching experiences in local museums, Misty developed a love for museum education, and currently serves as the education coordinator at the Zanesville Museum of Art, a post she has held since 2016. A studio potter in her spare time, Misty is proud of the rich pottery heritage of her hometown and surrounding areas, and loves playing a small role in keeping it alive.

Her body of work consists of a wide variety of vases, jars, mugs, and both decorative and functional dishes. She loves experimenting with new shapes, textures, and glaze combinations to make each piece a one-of-a-kind work of art.

Misty is one of several local artists with work on display at BunkoJess Gallery in downtown Zanesville. She has also been an exhibitor at the annual Y-bridge Arts Festival since 2022, winning an honorable mention award in 2024. Her work can also be found at Foothills Studio and Gallery in Coshocton, Ohio.

Misty is also an active member of East 40 Church of Christ and serves on the board of Goodcity Creatives Community Development Corp.

You'll find Misty and her work featured at BunkoJess Gallery located at 126 Muskingum Ave, Zanesville.



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BunkoJess Gallery



126 Muskingum Ave, Zanesville // Blue Door, 2nd Floor. Open Gallery Hours: Saturdays 12-6pm & Posted Events
Facebook: www.facebook.com/BunkojessGallery

- September 4th** – Art on Tap 7pm-8pm (in Weasel Boy, sponsored by BunkoJess)
- September 6th** – First Friday: Misty Johnson 5pm-9pm ArtCOZ Artist of the Month
- September 11th** – Charlie’s Chess Club 6pm-8pm (in Weasel Boy – All ages and skill levels welcome!)
- September 25th** – Songwriting Workshop (\$30) 7pm-10pm

Yan Sun Art Museum and Gallery



"Nature's Beauty: Ink on Rice Paper Paintings by Sun Xin"

We invite you to explore our September exhibition, featuring the gorgeous ink on rice paper paintings by artist Sun Xin. The collection includes lively depictions of flowers, birds, landscapes, and animals, with charming squirrels and chicks adding a playful touch. Morning glory flowers symbolize love, while landscape paintings bring stunning mountain vistas.

The reception will be held on Friday, September 6, 2024, from 5:00pm to 8:00pm. Don't miss this opportunity to enjoy refreshments and the delicate beauty of Sun Xin's art!

Julie’s ARTery

Welcome to September and the excitement of the beautiful new season of Fall that's just around the corner. We invite you to join us for our Ceramics/Student Art Show from our summer classes. Wheel Thrown pieces, children's hand-building projects, fun animal masks and more will be on display in the gallery. We are also excited to welcome Bill Bird, selling his original stained-glass creations, Danielle Parks showcasing her gorgeous handmade jewelry and Rebekah Sheline and her handmade all occasion cards. Perfect time to start your Christmas shopping.

Stop in from 5-8pm.at 53 S 7th Street in downtown Zanesville. Check out our fall class schedule and fun workshops at www.juliesartery.com



The Art Loft

The Art Loft is proud to host ceramic artist Kristi Somers of Earthen Somers Kiln.

Somers is a lifelong resident of Zanesville, Ohio. Pottery has a rich heritage in her hometown, and she is striving to keep it alive through her nature-inspired art. She is married to Joseph and together they have four children and eight grandchildren. When there is spare time, she and Joseph enjoy being outside particularly riding their motorcycle through the rolling hills of Ohio. Her successful and still continuing career as a stylist has been her greatest asset in the clay world as a visionary. Most of her work is hand built from slab. Kristi finds it particularly gratifying taking a flat piece(slab) of clay and take it to three dimensional. Most, but not all of her creations, are inspired by nature. Unique pieces such as mugs, bowls, trays, vases and jewelry are also embellished with her own handmade stamps.

Currently, her art is being sold at her sister's retail space GirlUPcycled Studio, Zanesville Ohio and online at www.girlupcycledstudio.com (<http://www.girlupcycledstudio.com>) search Earthen Somers Kiln to view availability. You are welcome to visit her Facebook and Instagram pages listed below and feel free to inquire about anything you see or would like to see in the future! Facebook @Earthen Somers Kiln Instagram @kristi_earthensomerskiln



Y Bridge Arts Festival

A huge thank you to all who participated in, attended, helped plan and financially supported the 2024 Y-Bridge Art's Festival! A special thank you to the J.W. & M. H. Straker Charitable Foundation, The Muskingum Community Foundation and David and Tracy Frame of City Tire Pros. We had a great year! See our picture gallery on the Y-Bridge Arts Festival Facebook page. Congratulations to our winners:



- Chad Devaughn, Best of Show winner ~ Wood Working artist**
- Cindy Bond, First Place Winner ~ Jewelry artist**
- Lynn Fraelich, Second Place Winner ~ painter**
- Paul Emory, Third Place winner ~ painter**
- Jon Shaeffer, Honorable mention ~ Metal sculpture**
- Jessica Rohr, Honorable Mention, Surreal Artist**
- Misty Johnson, Honorable Mention ~ Pottery Artist.**



Art Within Us Scholarship Winner

Art COZ and the You Will Rise Project is pleased to recognize this year's The Art Within Us Scholarship winner in honor of artist and friend, Linda Regula. Brionna Cosgrove is headed to Miami University, and we wish her much success! We were thrilled that she joined us at this year's Y-Bridge Art Festival and sold some of her work

