

# Yellow Springs Arts Council Community Gallery 2014

#### January

#### 1 - 12\* At the Gallery: Holiday Art Jumble

Find a treasure from the many items donated for our annual fundraiser. Shop from Out-of-the-Closet Art, Grandma's Arty Knickknacks, Hand-Crafted Whimsy, and Art Supplies.

#### 11 Arts Alive!

\$5.00 suggested donation

6:30 - 9:30 pm

Last Chance Art Jumble—Enjoy hot cider, last-minute deals at the Holiday Arts Jumble and music by Will C and Kevin Dumont on saxophone at 6:45 and Sassabrass at 8:00.

#### 13 - 31 At the Gallery: Closed for repairs and renovations

#### **February**

#### 1 - 20 At the Gallery: Closed for repairs and renovations

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Live music by Cedar Waxwing – Ben Hemmendinger on accordion and Perin Ellsworth-Heller on fiddle – playing lively dance music from various folk traditions

Our YSAC intern, Alex Scott, is putting together an artist directory of Yellow Springs, which will be available in print and online. We invite all artists to come add their information! We will be raffling off a YSAC membership and spots on the directory cover to feature your work. Light refreshments and great music will make it a fun party. Come learn more about the Artist Directory at Arts Alive!

## 21 Opening Reception and Annual Membership Meeting

6-9 pm

Join us to celebrate our member artists and vote on the new nominees for the YSAC Board of Trustees.

#### 21 - 28\* At the Gallery: Members' Show "Stretch - And Now For Something New"

Celebrate the Artists of Yellow Springs, who have stretched themselves to create a wide variety of works for this show!

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#### 21 - 31\* At the Gallery: "What Deals Have You Made With Your Dreams?", work by Ira Beryl Brukner -Outsider Artist

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#### **5** Songwriters' Concert Series

\$4.00 suggested donation

7–8 pm Refreshments, 8 – 10 pm Performance

Featuring music by multi-instrumentalist/vocalist Carl Schumaucher (the suggested \$4 donations will go to Carl for medical and living expenses), contemporary folk artist "Charlie-From-The-Web", and the young guitarist/singer-songwriter Tony Powers. Refreshments will be for sale.

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#### 12 Arts Alive!

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6:30 - 9:30 pm

First, poetry by Ira Brukner accompanied by Sam Salazar, followed by Nicole Manieri presenting drum, song and dance performance, Sol Rising.

#### 18 Opening Reception

6-9 pm

#### 18 - 30\* At the Gallery: "Art is Vice", work by Gary Birch - Painter

Gary works with acrylic paint and charcoal on wood. He may attach objects to the painting or use spray paint or cut the rectangle apart and reconfigure the images into a whole with less balance. Some of his paintings are framed, but most are left without that boundary.



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An evening with the YS Yarn Spinners presenting Wonder Tales

#### 16 Opening Reception

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#### June

# **1** Unveiling of the National Bronze Sculpture Trail and Opening Reception 1 pm

Meet at Mills Lawn Elementary School at 1 PM to start a walking tour of the National Bronze Sculpture Trail. The tour will end at the YSAC Gallery for an Opening Reception.

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# **Opening Reception and Auction, sponsored by the Glen Helen Raptor Center** 6 – 9 pm

A portion of the sales will go to the Raptor Center. This show includes an auction of birds made by local artists. All of the proceeds from the auction will go to The Raptor Center.

#### 20 – 30\* At the Gallery: "Gone To The Birds: Featuring Glen Helen Raptor Center Birds" work by photographer Talitha Greene and the Textile Graffiti "Put a Bird On It" Crew

"For The Birds" features Talitha Greene's award winning photographs taken over a decade of documenting individual Raptor Center Birds. By capturing each bird's personality in a crystal-clear winsome portrait, Talitha captivates us as well. As you come face to face with each of her bird portraits, you begin to feel like you know each bird as a friend. Included in the Gallery Exhibit will be an unusual Bird Aviary. This one won't contain live birds, but it will be full of zany, sweet, beautifully



crafted 3/D Art Birds, made by many local artists. Guests to the show can also craft their own bird. Art supplies will be offered for the public to create birds to take home or display on a whimsical wall design Bird Cage in the Gallery's multi purpose room.

#### 25 Art Foundations Workshop

1 - 4 pm

An educational workshop on the basic principles of Art presented local folk artist Anna Burke. Teaching, application, and fun activities will send your child home with new knowledge and their own work of art! This workshop will cover ABSTRACT ART and is intended for children 8 - 12 years old. The \$10 fee covers snacks and supplies and can be paid at the door.

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#### **12 Arts Alive!** FUNdraiser

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6:30 - 9:30 pm

Comedy Night and Motown Get Down

Enjoy some laughs starting at 7 pm with comedians Dwight McCormick and Carla Goldbusch. Then at 8 pm, the Motown Dance Party gets started with YS legend DJ Clean Gene & his Music Machine! The entertainment will take place on our outdoor stage; you can also enjoy the YS Brewery beer garden, kids crafts and more! Admittance is free if you become a member of the YSAC while you are there!



### 18 Opening Reception

6-9 pm

## 18 – $31^{\ast}$ $\,$ At the Gallery: "Phyllis' Show" photography by Nance Parent

Nature photos in honor of the artist's mother

# 23 – 31\* At the Gallery: "Explorations In Creation!", art by Strong Heart Press & Studio Students At Strong Heart Studio the students have learned drawing skills, paper making, book arts, color theory and to manipulate a plethora of materials including wood, metal, wire, clay, paint and more! Come and see what marvels they have created.

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#### 9 Arts Alive!

2 - 10 pm

Join us for the 3rd Annual Village Fam Summer Jam block party! Enjoy live music from a variety of area musicians from 2 - 10 PM, as well as food and arts and crafts vendors! The street closes at 5 PM. Admission is FREE!

#### 15 Opening Reception

6-9 pm

# 15 - 31\* At the Gallery: "I Always Liked to Look at the Pictures" work by Kathy Verner Moulton

Books for children and the young at heart, written and illustrated by Kathy Verner Moulton



#### 29 Art Chat

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#### September

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#### 6 Art House Hop

\$10.00 ticket

12:00 - 5:00 pm

This fundraiser is a self-guided tour of Yellow Springs private art collections.

## 14 Yellow Springs Kids Playhouse Fall Concert

 $1 - 3 \, pm$ 

Come hear the cast from *Superhuman Happiness* reprise songs from the show. Other local musicians will then take the stage for an afternoon of music and fun.



#### 19 Opening Reception

6 – 9 pm

During the reception, John Fleming will be recognized for his twenty years of leadership of the company.

#### 19 - 30\* At the Gallery: "Yellow Springs Kids Playhouse 20th Year Celebration Show"

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YSKP is pulling costumes, masks, puppets, posters and who knows what else out of storage to display 20 years of visual art created for their productions.

#### 20 Arts Alive!

\$5.00 suggested donation

6:30 - 9:30 pm

In addition to 20 years of visual art, YSKP has 20 years of music to share. Musicians from the past 20 years will take the stage to share tunes and tales. Other local bands will cover popular YSKP songs.

#### 26 Art Chat

2 - 4 pm

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#### 27 Gallery Talk and Walk

2-3 pm

Take a walk down memory lane with artists of YSKP. Get a tour of the exhibit with behind the scene stories.

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3 **Kiddo! 3: Still More \$h!t you wrote as a kid!** \$5.00 suggested donation 8 – 10 pm

Kiddo! is an open mic event where participants read aloud something they wrote as a kid. So, dig through the attic to find your childhood diary and join YSKP for an evening just short of embarrassment.

#### 11 Family Zone at Street Fair

10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Join us for family friendly music and activities just off the beaten path. Nap, nursing and diaper changing areas provided.

#### 17 Opening Reception

6 – 9 pm

# 17 - 31\* At the Gallery: "Plastic World" work by Mary Ellen Croteau

Internationally-known, Chicago-based Eco Artist Mary Ellen Croteau creates beautiful art out of non-recyclable plastic waste to bring to our attention what we so easily throw into the landfill in our consumer society.



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#### 19 Book Reading and Block Printing Demo 3 – 5 pm

At 3 PM, Harold and Jonatha will both tell and read from stories in the book, to show how these two forms compare and are different. Followed by a book signing. Then at 4 PM, Sherraid Scott will demonstrate wood block printing. Both framed prints and the actual wood blocks will be on display. The Book and Unframed Prints will be for sale.



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#### November

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Beautiful artworks from plastic waste

#### 1 Songwriters' Concert Series

\$4.00 suggested donation

7:30 – 8 pm Refreshments, 8 – 10 pm Performance Come listen to original songs by YS Songwriters—A blend of prose, poetry, melody and performance art. Refreshments will be for sale

#### 2, 6 NaNoWriMo and NaBloPoMo Write In

 $1 - 4 \, pm$ 

Whether you are taking part in the NaNoWriMo or NaBloPoMo challenges this month, or just need some quiet away from your normal distractions, join us in the Multi-Arts Event Room at the YSAC Community Gallery to focus on your writing. Feel free to bring coffee and a snack along with your laptop or notepad. Write Ins will happen on the Thursdays and Sundays in November and all of them are FREE.

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6:30 - 9:30 pm Live music TBA

#### 9 NaNoWriMo and NaBloPoMo Write In

1-4 pm

See November 2 for full details.

#### 10 - 12\* At the Gallery: "Locked In: A Creative Collaboration"

3 Artists will spend 3 days locked in the gallery to create an installation with 3 large boxes of 'stuff' donated by the community. Each can choose 3 tools to aid in their creative process. Will it be enough time to come up with and agree on a plan together, and then work together to create an art installation? We'll find out!

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View the results of what our three artists have created.

#### 16, 20 NaNoWriMo and NaBloPoMo Write In

**23, 30** 1 – 4 pm

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#### **December**

# 5 Members-Only Sneak Peek Shopping Party

6:00 – 9:00 pm

YSAC members get their first chance to shop from the bounty of this year's Holiday Art Jumble. Enjoy wine, cheese and holiday nibbles while you shop.

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Holiday Concert and Fundraiser will feature festive music, holiday shopping, wine cash bar and seasonal treats.

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