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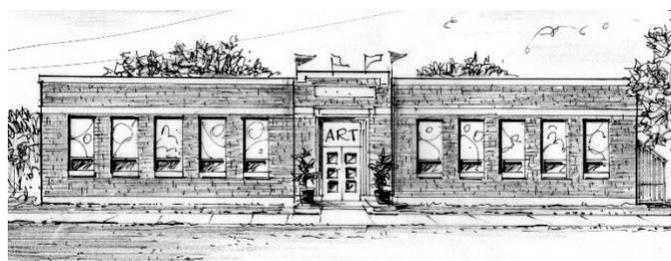
The day is October the 17th and as of five am in the morning, we stepped into our official fall weather with a covering frost. That means I no longer have to care for my tomato, pepper and zucchini plants, I can now concentrate on other things such as Halloween, Thanksgiving, the best of all, Christmas, and, of course, the new London Arts Center.

The London Arts Center is progressing slowly but is definitely transforming into a beautiful venue for any art, or combination of art, an individual would wish to place in the building.

Autumn may be the most beautiful and enjoyable of the seasons we have been given on this beautiful earth we populate. The scenery around us transforms into its own collage of stunning color like no other of the seasons. It reminds me of a song that I have referenced before titled 'The Old Master Painter' recorded by Phil Harris around nineteen forty-nine. The time we live in is contentious, but when fall comes you know the old master painter is still around as he paints our world once again. Enjoy a few shots of autumn and a splash of artwork from days gone by.



Whether it is photographs or pictures that have been produced by artists, all are beautiful when we reproduce the work of the 'Old Master Painter'.



LONDON ARTS CENTER PROGRESS REPORT

The London Arts Center of the London Visual Arts Guild has come to the point where our last necessity is in sight. We are waiting for our final inspection for opening the gallery. Opening day may be here soon.

A COUPLE NOTES FROM SANDY

Yep! We are finally accepting that help you all wanted to give in getting the London Arts Center up and running.

Tony Reeder and Steve Hume have been burning the midnight oil on Wednesdays practically every week since early spring. Kim Reeder and Lynn Daily spent a lot of time scrapping and painting with gloves and mufflers on



during the winter and spring. Colleen Van Steen has been spackling, sanding and painting etc. Liz Lassel has been working on grants, scrapping the floor and setting up craft programs for the Ohio Arts Council while taking her husband for doctor appointments. Kimba Burdette has been making progress videos and holding Art on the Lawn on Saturdays all summer. Pam Stanforth has been busy setting up policies, putting together the Art Cart and other various duties. Bob Rea has been running here there and everywhere picking up supplies. Mick Harris has been hauling freight, you might say, picking up cabinets and other supplies. He also fills in when time permits. IN OTHER WORDS, WE HAVE NOT LET ANY GRASS GROW UNDER OUR FEET.

If you haven't been able to help out because of Covid check in with Tony Reeder, our project manager, or Sandy Fox, our clean up gofer. We can provide you with a mask, some hand sanitizer and a pat on the back.

We have had a lot of delays, but we are finally seeing some light at the end of the tunnel. Classes are being put together and with a little luck we will be open for the 'Old Fashion Christmas'.

The gallery will be open to display members art for the holidays, so we are asking you to bring in some of your work. A date for drop off will be available on Constant Contact soon.

Thank you, Sandy Fox

A CALL FOR ARTISTS

Attention fellow artists. The LVAG is now accepting applications for 2021.

Exhibits are to be held at the new London Arts Center.

The space is approximately 18'X34' with moveable display units and stands. There is adequate space for 2 to 3 artists to display their art at one time. Artists who had to cancel their shows in 2020 because of Covid have first preference. For more information call:

Sandy Fox at 937-207-7400

We have new artists joining us at our opening and they have agreed to contribute to our list of teachers at the gallery. I know you will be interested in investigating a few

of the classes after we open. The classes have been created and organized by our group of instructors. We will soon have the class titles, dates, prices and any other information that goes along with our instruction regimen. There will be a large variety in the classes offered in the next year due to the talent of the new members with whom we have the good fortune to be blessed. Be sure to check us out as we progress into our and your future.

LVAG OPPORTUNITIES

The opportunities that have followed the arts guild throughout the years are many and provide a fun and learning opportunity for anyone who takes part in the guild and their programs whether you are a member or just a person interested in art.

The exhibits offer a chance to have your art shown to the public and the audience is not confined to Madison County. We draw audiences from adjacent counties as well.

Our classes can be attended by anyone interested whether in Madison County or as far as across the state border. All you need is the interest.

The writers group is also for everyone. This year we have one person who has written a book and had it published. We have another person who has written a book and is going to self-publish.

Also, drop by on Saturday in case we have painting on the lawn. Painting on the lawn could turn into painting in the new building once our construction is complete and we have been given the go ahead to open. There is ample parking on the street or at the side and rear of the building and you can enter the area by First St. if you wish.

Volunteers are the backbone of any nonprofit organization. LVAG is no different. It was necessary to contract much of the work for the new LVAG. This was paid for by the grants and donations received from various organizations with which we have partnered.

Once the doors are open for business, the upkeep and staffing will be from our volunteers. If you wish to join our group or can staff the building on open days let us know. Just contact Sandy whose number is in the adjacent column.

We also wish to thank all of you who worked so hard on the remodeling and sprucing up of the new show place.

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