



The Arts for Everyone, Everyone for the Arts!

PERRYSBURG AREA ARTS COUNCIL

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Highlights

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Mission: to inspire, develop, coordinate and sustain cultural arts in the Perrysburg, Ohio, area



Moonlight Masquerade means music, fine dining

Come celebrate with the Arts Council an evening of fine Italian dining and dancing with live music by Swingmania at Moonlight Masquerade.



The fun begins at 7pm on Saturday, October 30, at the Carranor Hunt and Polo Club on Second and Hickory streets.

Tickets are \$25 per person and are available in advance by contacting 419-873-ARTS (2787), via email at perrysburgarts@bex.net or for purchase at the door.

Masks are required for entry, costumes are optional. You may order a pre-decorated mask (or a mask form to decorate yourself) from PAAC. For tickets and masks, please contact 419-873-2787 or perrysburgarts@bex.net

Harrison Rally Day packs in more than 80 artists and artisans

The Perrysburg Area Arts Council teamed up with the Perrysburg Area Chamber of Commerce for the duo's 19th annual Harrison Rally Day.

Perrysburg's premiere cultural arts event, Rally for the Arts, drew more than 80 artists, artisans and performers to the downtown Perrysburg area, and the Rally Day was attended by an estimated 15,000 people.

Below are Rally for the Arts Awards winners: from left, Dawn Miller, metal smithing, Best of Show; David Pett, drawings, First Place, and Julie Webster, ceramics, Second Place. Not pictured is Darlene Krohne, paintings and sculpture, third place.

Thanks go to all the artists, musicians, volunteers, PAAC members and the chamber of commerce.

See more photos on page 4.



- Three photos courtesy of Messenger Journal

MidSummer ArtFest mixes cultural arts with family fun



Midsummer ArtFest was fantastic, thanks to participating artists, buskers, volunteers, Perrysburg Fire and Perrysburg Police, musicians - Kerry Clark, and Jeff Stewart (pictured) and The Speds, Special thanks goes to our primary sponsor - The Shoppes at RiverPlace, home of Walt Churchill's Market, Buffalo Wild Wings, JJ's Pub and sponsors Taylor Automotive, Ed Schmidt, C&L Sanitation and American Rent-All.

Calendar of Events 2010

The Arts for Everyone!



Final Creation Station at First Friday - Oct. 1, Downtown Perrysburg

Art in Public Places, Oct.-Dec. - Black Swamp Art Quilt Group Exhibit, Municipal Building; Autumn Exhibit & Black and White Exhibit, Muni. Bldg, Courthouse and Way Library.

Youth Art Exhibit Oct.-Nov., Way Library

Moonlight Masquerade Saturday, October 30, Carranor Club, Second and Hickory Streets

Home for the Holidays Sunday, November 28, Downtown Perrysburg

PAAC Art Star Awards, sponsored by Master Chemical January 2011, location to be announced.

Sponsor a PAAC Event!
Join our growing list of dedicated businesses who make the arts come alive in Perrysburg!
Contact us at 419-873-2787 to see how you can become a Cultural Arts Partner!

You are a part of Perrysburg's vision for cultural arts activities

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT -

Perrysburg answered the call for its vision for cultural arts in our community.

Hundreds filled out cultural arts surveys which will help Perrysburg Area Arts Council create its five-year Strategic Plan that will guide PAAC through to the events of Perrysburg's 200th anniversary. The survey data are being analyzed and prepared for an upcoming presentation to the community.

Our volunteers, staff and board have worked incredibly hard this year to bring these new successful events to the greater Perrysburg area: Creation Station at First Fridays, MidSummer ArtFest/Rockin' at RiverPlace, expanded Art in Public Places and Fiber Art Workshops at 577.

Still to come are our new Moonlight Masquerade Ball and Art Stars Awards programs.

These events are put into place to elevate the level of Perrysburg's cultural art activities, to support artists, to attract visitors and residents to our community, and to enhance economic development.

We invite you to help in that process. Please join us by purchasing a one-year membership for a mere \$25, less than the cost of one cup of coffee per month!

We make it easy to join online with PayPal by visiting www.perrysburgarts.org

When you join, your name will be added to the Thank You list of generous members we feature in our local newspaper.

If you have any comments or concerns, please email me at dhersch@bex.net or visit our website at www.perrysburgarts.org

Thanks for all you do for Perrysburg area cultural arts!

- Diana Hersch

Rally for the Arts Rocks Downtown!



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From the Director's Chair

I would like to thank everyone involved with the PAAC this year for a wonderful season of events. We are grateful to our sponsors, the the City of Perrysburg, Perrysburg Township, O-I, The Shoppes at Riverplace, Taylor Automotive Group, Key Bank, F & M Bank, Master Chemical, The Shoppes at Commodore Way, The Ohio Arts Council and others for providing much needed funding for our events. We would also like to express our appreciation to our patrons, our members, and our devoted volunteers, as well as our partner organizations, The Perrysburg Area Chamber of Commerce, Downtown Perrysburg Inc, The 577 Foundation, and Imagination Station for all of their support. I all of you my gratitude for making my first year as Executive Director a meaningful and successful experience. I look forward to continuing the yearly events and programs that have become Perrysburg traditions such as our Summer Concert Series, Youth Summer Theatre and Harrison Rally Day. I am also excited to add some new programs to our schedule for next year, such as a lecture series and an Art & Technology camp. The Perrysburg Area Arts Council is the official arts organization of the City of Perrysburg and is proud to promote the cultural advancement of our area. We at the PAAC are devoted to a common belief in our motto "the Arts for Everyone, Everyone for the Arts."

- Valerie French, Executive Director

Summer Music Memories

The PAAC Summer Concert Series, including the Music at the Market concerts, Concerts on the Lawn at The 577 Foundation, and the Star Spangled Banner Concert, formed a harmonious master stroke for the season. Below are some memories of the musical moments.



The Perrysburg Area Arts Council Board of Trustees thanks its Arts Stars

The Perrysburg Area Arts Council is grateful to all of our Arts Stars who make its programming possible. They include all of the governmental entities and businesses at right and the hundreds of citizens who volunteer their valuable time for us and purchase and renew their PAAC memberships each year.

The Perrysburg Area Arts Council Board of Trustees is an all-volunteer team dedicated to elevating cultural arts in our community. Board members include: Diana Hersch, president; Corrine Amico, vice president; Hope Jarvis, treasurer; Jason Van Dam, secretary; Patrick Amico, past president, and West Vayo, senior advisor.

PAAC meets the first Tuesday of each month, customarily at the Board offices at 134 West South Boundary Street, Suite T, Perrysburg, Ohio. We invite interested parties to contact us at for information regarding board membership.

