

LivArt Special Edition: May through August, 2022

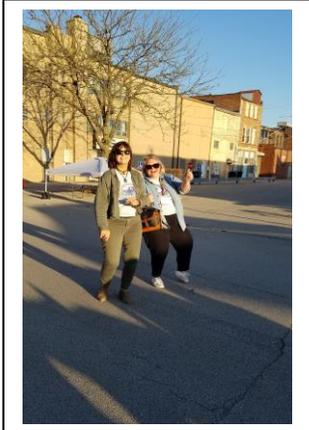
Swinging Bridges Arts Festival – May 7-8, 2022

Special thanks go out to : EVERYONE who helped make our 3rd Swinging Bridges Arts Festival such a positive experience!



Dave Herzog's Marionettes (Chicago) charmed kids of all ages Saturday morning!

The Vermillion Valley Show Choir was one of the musical groups added to the Swinging Bridges Arts Festival this year, along with **The Reiker Maneuver**, **She Said So**, and **John Kattke**, keyboard player for the **Blooze Brothers!**



Rita Hock and Krystal Lyon jammin' to **The Reiker Maneuver!**

Swinging Bridges Street Scene



Look what they made! Our August window showcases some of the wonderful work of our students!



We love our workshops and classes! We all have so much fun! Pictured here: Sisters Delores, Darlene, Dorothy, Denise, and Dee. They celebrated their "Sisters Day" with us this year!

Girls enjoying an art birthday party. Thanks to teacher, **Kathy Zehr** and helper, **Krystal Lyon!**



In Other News...

***WELCOME** to our new member, **John Gahm**. John comes to us from the Sauneman area and brings wonderful photographs taken on trips to Alaska and other places! Be sure to check out his work and watch for his gallery show (date yet to be determined.)

***A BIG THANKS** to **Robert McGee** for donating digital photographs for us to use for inspiration and fundraising.

***A SAD GOODBYE** to **Helen Krieger**, who has left us due to family obligations.

***Another BIG THANKS** to **BEHIND-THE-SCENES** people who do stuff we don't even know about!

Pam Beeson, Boris Boden, Juli Fraher, Denise Michelle, Darlene Miller. These people do so much to keep us up-to-date electronically – doing online and in-print promotions and keeping our "lists" up-to-date. Please say "thank you" when you see them. Also, **Brenda Thompson** for working on our GLCAC Scrapbook and **John Fitzgerald** for researching and compiling the 209 W. Madison building history.

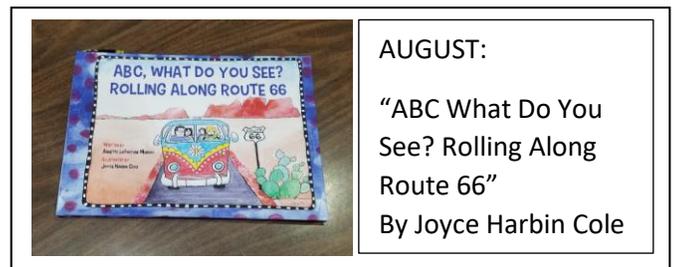
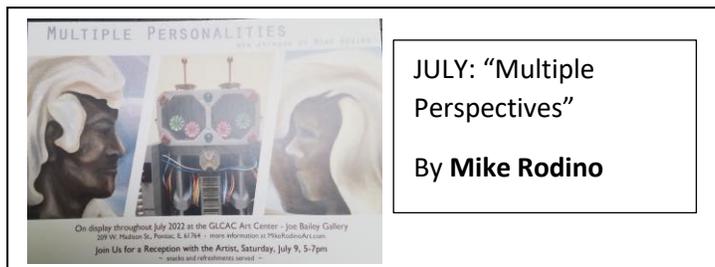
Good Gallery News!

Due to the generosity of our donors this year, with a special thanks to the **J. Paul Yost Trust**, we are working on several improvements for the Joe Bailey Gallery. First, we will be adding drywall to the east side of the gallery and next to the short, paneled wall between the old library and gallery. This will provide more space to hang more art! We have a bid for \$2200 from **Gary Bolt** for this work.

Also... Gary Bolt and Smith's Plumbing are working up an estimate to demolish the old bathrooms and closet area upstairs and put in a second ADA-Compliant restroom! This is something that has been on the wish list for quite awhile. We may be doing this one in phases, with the demolition and construction being done first and plumbing added as we can pay for it. Woo-hoo!

General Gallery News

Recent Gallery Shows:



Scheduled Shows for the rest of 2022:

Unless otherwise stated, setup for shows is the Thursday before each opening and opening receptions are the first Saturday of each month from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

September: Teresa Beard-Lowell

October – Group Show – The Halloween group show will be in October as usual. Pieces of art are due at the art center by Wednesday, September 28. The theme for this year is "Scary Trees." The opening will be on Saturday, Oct.1 from 5 to 7.

November – Kathy Zehr

December – Holiday Show (The holiday items will probably be downstairs again this year.)