

# **Happy 2026 from your Licking County Art Association**

**So many wonderful changes happened in 2025 for LCAA.**

A **new homebase Art Gallery** location in the beautiful Historical Downtown Arcade.

13 hard working volunteer gallery docents that have sold over \$6000 of art for 20-30 consignor artists since we opened our door in July. This past November and December were our best months for sales and visitors to the Gallery. Besides the Indoor Canal Market Fridays through the winter, the Arcades merchants have several events planned already for 2026 that we will participate in and we are included in their advertising.

We have a **new logo** honoring two longtime members of the association, Rosanna Moore and Marilyn Stocker. If you haven't had a chance to read about this, please read the attachment or at the gallery and on fb and website.

We have a totally **new Website** with the help of a contract with Alphaslink and Bluehost. Therefore it is professional, secure, safe and user friendly with features and a calendar for 2026 Workshops, Lectures and Classes for the next 6 months of 2026, and a way to pay your membership fee on line with more features to come. We will soon need help input information if this is something you would be interested in volunteering to help with please let us know.

We have updated current **Bylaws** and **balanced bank accounts** and reinstated **Legal Documentation** making LCAA an existing and continuing non-profit. All of this had to be in order before we could apply for grants, endowments or allocations. We now are in great position in 2026 to do this. If any members would like to be involved in this process, please contact me (Jill Crowe) or any of our Bd. members. LCAA has been legally advised to use our original full name Licking County Art Association and NOT Licking County Arts/LCA for contracts, tax purposes and grant writing.

Last January we had 42 members. At the present time we are **70 members strong**. That is amazing and we hope LCAA continues to grow. We always need Board Members for fresh ideas, suggestions and guidance. We need offices as well. I have resigned as president (acting president until Feb.) after that my focus will be the Arcade Gallery and will remain active on the Board and within the organization. We are a hardworking wonderful group and we want to keep this momentum in 2026 with a focus on Website input of information, grant writing and providing art education opportunities. Please consider becoming more involved.

Thanks for your support. I'm very excited and hopeful for LCAA in 2026. Jill Crowe

## **IMPORTANT DATES:**

### **January February 2026 dates to remember and opportunities for Members:**

Check out our website calendar (and attachment) for 2026 Workshops, Lecture and classes for the first half of the year

The **first workshop** is Mon. Jan. 5th, 2026 is 6-8pm at the Arcade Gallery 'Show and Tell' **FREE** Mindy Kshywonis will lead this workshop/critique bring a piece for discuss/share

At the Arcade Gallery 6-8pm call Mindy if you plan to attend.

Artist member opportunity Indoor **Canal Market Fridays 4-7pm** members can set outside the gallery at a vendors table for a small LCAA donation of \$5 Limit three must notify Regina LCAA secretary

**LCAA Downtown Arcade Unit 33 Gallery Intake and Pickups** at the Gallery Jan 9 and 10 3-7pm We have refined our Consignor Sheets and will start a new list when you come in on the 9th and 10th. Thanks for your patience. We listened to you and your suggestion to clarify guidelines. We are a work in progress.

**February Members JUDGED SHOW (not juried) at Licking County Community Center/Bryn Du** All work will be accepted. Our judge will be Todd Camp who will award Best of Show, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and HM \$/awards. Submit one piece only (space limitations) \$5 for LCAA submission fee and LCCC will be taking 25% of a sale. Two and three, dimensional art can be submitted and displayed in the front room of the White Barn at LCCC/Bryn Du. Dropoff art 9am-3pm Feb 2nd and 3rd. The Show will end Friday April 3rd, Pickup your work April 6th and 7th 9am-3pm Check Website for details

**ART TALK with Earl Duck Feb. 2, 2026 Monday evening 6-8pm** at the Arcade Gallery Space #33 read about lecture description in Let's Get Inspired attachment We have 6 months planned, help on this committee would be greatly appreciated especially with workshops. Help with organizing and planning, ideas, preparation and setup clean up ANYTHING.