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April-May 2011

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Art Auction Preview Exhibit

April 1-27, 2011

Short Show

April 30-May 11, Artist TBA

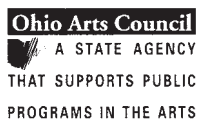
**Domestic Meditations I & II
Deborah Barr & Maura Schaffer**

May 12-June 17

Hours:
 Tuesday-Saturday, 11 a.m.-6 p.m.
 closed Sunday and Monday
 5-8 p.m. on First Fridays



Jean Koeller



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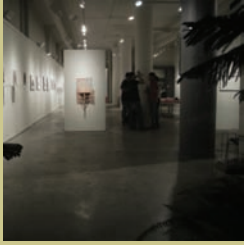
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JOIN OR REJOIN THE DAYTON VISUAL ARTS CENTER



Is your membership to the Dayton Visual Arts Center current?

If not, please don't delay. Take a little time now to renew online, or call the office and we'll get you set up for another year. In addition to the usual discounts for Artist Palate parties, workshops and the Annual Art Auction on April 29, you will receive a copy of the very last printed Members' Directory. (Artists: Your membership must be active on May 1 for inclusion.)



Finished? That's great! We hope you didn't get an error message or a busy signal (and if you did, thanks for your persistence and patience, in addition to your donation).

Your tax-deductible contribution is directed toward general operating support. It is the way we keep the gallery free and open; it is how we pay for this newsletter/calendar and the Web site; and it is a big chunk of the support that has allowed us to keep providing art for the community and a community for artists for 19+ years.



With your support, we fill the gallery with an ever-changing stream of arresting contemporary art from here and away. We manage projects that bring art to local business environments and public spaces throughout the Dayton Region.



Your membership connects you to artists, collectors, advocates and educators who are interested in our world and involved in our community. DVAC is a place to meet and get to know all kinds of artists ... and all kinds of people.



You may be receiving this newsletter and our email updates as a courtesy ... you might not even realize you are not a member. Please check to see. Your gift will help us continue to offer the active schedule of exhibits, programs, events and communications you count on.



Connect with the artists who call Dayton home. Call 937 224.3822, or go online to www.daytonvisualarts.org.

DVAC is meaningful exhibitions.	DVAC is a vibrant community.	DVAC is integrated education.
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Rent the gallery for your next event.	Join the Dayton Visual Arts Center
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Wood-fired & Bourbon-glazed ARTIST PALATE

Saturday, May 14, 6:30-10 p.m.

It may not be the "Bourbon Trail" or feature the horse farms of our neighboring state to the south, but an evening in Yellow Springs is always a welcome respite from city life.

Join us at Miami Valley Pottery, the home studio of **Naysan McIlhargey**, and peruse an impressive variety of thrown forms that honor the cultures he admires. Inspect the hand-built, cross-draft, wood-fired tube kiln (one of only two of this size in Ohio) that he packs and fires only a couple of times each year.

Dine on bourbon-glazed pork tenderloin, lemon chicken with bourbon-tomato jam, and assorted vegetarian dishes, dipping sauces and cheeses, served on Naysan's beautiful plates and platters. Enjoy beer, wine or a mint julep to celebrate spring.

This is a jeans and juleps party – footwear should take you from the "parking field" to the studio and outdoors to the kiln.

Hosts: Naysan McIlhargey & Jalana Lazar
Cindy Mason & Jim Crosset

Number of guests: 50

Cost per person: \$50 DVAC members
\$65 non-members

Reservation deadline: Friday, May 6

To reserve your place at the Artist Palate: Please complete this form or sign up online at www.daytonvisualarts.org. Make checks payable to the Dayton Visual Arts Center. Mail to: DVAC, 118 N. Jefferson St., Dayton, OH 45402

Name(s): _____

Phone No.(s): _____

email: _____

I/we would like to attend the party!

Wood-fired & Bourbon-glazed, May 14, 2011

of guests _____ Total \$ _____

Please indicate payment method below.

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April

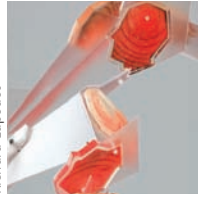
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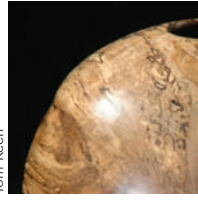
It's 1st Stop 1st Friday time and, as usual, our doors will stay open until 8 p.m. On view is a selection of the stellar artwork to be sold at the **18th Annual Art Auction** on April 29.



Susan Huff-Plimmann



Richard Lapiedes



Tom Keen

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Spring into Action; Make a Posey

Artist **Leesa Haapapuro** will lead a flower-making workshop from noon to 4 p.m. using donated recycled plastic. These flowers will be used in a site-specific sculptural installation commemorating Dayton's canal and its workers. As part of the workshop, historian **Leon Bey** will present a history of the canals, followed by a walking tour.

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But Wait! Call Now and ...

Last chance to make an advance reservation for the Auction and save a bundle. Call or go online before 6 p.m.

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Get Ready for the Gavel!

It's Friday ... time for the **18th Annual Art Auction**, presented by **Joseph Airport Toyota** at Sinclair Community College's Ponitz Center. Silent Auctions, cash bar and buffet begin at 6:30 p.m.; the **DP&L Live Auction** begins at 8 p.m.

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Make Your Mark

Join **David Leach**, consummate draftsman and WSU Professor Emeritus, for a free, outdoor drawing session at **Aullwood Garden MetroPark** from 2-4 p.m. Come for all or part of the time with friends and drawing materials; all ages and skill levels welcome. Call **937 275.7275** to register.

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Catch It Before It's Gone

Make DVAC your 1st Stop 1st Friday as we hold a *Short Show* reception from 5 to 8 p.m. Artist to be announced; check our Web site for details.

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It's a World Unto Itself

Domestic Meditations I: Maura Schaffer and *Domestic Meditations II: Deborah Barr* open with a reception 5-8 p.m. and Gallery Talks with both artists beginning at 6:15 p.m.



Maura Schaffer



Deborah Barr

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Urban Nights Rocks On

DVAC's doors are open until 10 p.m. as part of downtown Dayton's twice-a-year street party.

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Fire It Up at the Next Artist Palate

It's "jeans and juleps" with **Naysan McIlhargey** at **Miami Valley Pottery**. Reservations required; see flip side for details.



Photo: Inkerami Studio

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Make Another Mark

David Leach leads a 2nd plein air session, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., this time at **Wegerzyn Gardens MetroPark**, celebrating April's stickwork creation by internationally renowned artist **Patrick Dougherty** at the park. Bring your friends, drawing materials and a bag lunch. Call **937 275.7275** to register.

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Fresh Art No. 8 Gets Super-Sized!

Fresh Art 2011 will be held at the **City of Kettering's Lincoln Park & Civic Commons**. Make art all day; sell off your easel in the evening during the city's Community Block Party. See the panel to the right for times, awards (yes, awards!) and registration information for this free event.

As of April 1, **The Dayton Art Institute Museum Store** will feature one DVAC artist every month. In April, there will be a selection of **Rachel Goetz's** jewelry that features her shimmery, shaped, lampworked beads. In May, **Tom Keen** will show a new line of wood-turned vessels and bowls. June features the fabulous fused glass of **Susan Cannon**. The Museum Store is open Wednesday through Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., and Sunday, noon-5 p.m., with extended hours on Thursday until 8 p.m. For more information, visit www.daytonartinstitute.org or call **937 223.5277**.

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For more information about listed events, call **937 224.3822** or visit www.daytonvisualarts.org. Large-print checklists are produced for every exhibit, and sign language interpretation for programs will be made available with 48 hours notice. DVAC is wheelchair accessible.

Jane's Frame

The Auction is about art. Sort of.

The **18th Annual Art Auction** is definitely about the paintings, prints, sculptures, jewelry, fiber and photographs we will be offering for sale at Sinclair Community College's Ponitz Center on Friday, April 29 ... those pieces you will covet when you see them on the Web site, and then fall in love with at the *Auction Preview Exhibit* in the DVAC Gallery, from April 1 through 27.

But, the auction – like everything else at DVAC – is really about the people who make it happen: our Sponsors and Grand Patrons, our committee members and volunteers. And, of course, the art buyers and contributing artists ... the yin and yang of our world ... who return year after year to make the event what it is: a rollicking good party, and the single biggest contributor to sustaining DVAC's mission to serve artists and art supporters.

There is no substitute for original artwork that you can take home and enjoy every single day of your life ... and no substitute for being a part of Dayton's art family.



Photos by Adam Alonzo

A CALL FOR ENTRIES IS COMING SOON!



Every DVAC member is invited to put one piece in the **20th Annual Open Members' Show**, to be held July 15-Aug. 20. The theme this year is *Light*, and the exhibit is sponsored by **Dayton Power & Light**.

Look for upcoming information in June's *DVACtivities*, or check the Web site after May 17 to view the prospectus and drop-off dates. This year's prize juror, **Dr. David Guion**, Executive Director of the Dublin Arts Council, will award \$1,000 in prizes.

Fresh Art 2011

A Super-Sized Open-Air Paint Out At Lincoln Park in Kettering, Ohio

Wednesday, May 25

Paint from 7 a.m. until 6:30 p.m. jurying Awards ceremony at 7:30 p.m.

\$1,000 in prizes awarded by juror **Tim Keny**, co-owner of Keny Galleries in Columbus, Ohio

- \$500 – Best in Show
- \$200 – 2nd Place
- \$100 – 3rd Place, Artists' Choice & People's Choice

Participation is free and open to the public!

Off the easel/wet paint sales are encouraged as visitors tour the park and talk to artists from 4 to 8 p.m. during Kettering's 2011 Community Block Party.

Call DVAC at 937 224.3822 to register.

Presented by the City of Kettering Parks, Recreation and Cultural Arts Department & the Dayton Visual Arts Center

