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# Artists Archives Of the Western Reserve

**Current Exhibition  
Annual Members' Show**June 1st—July 13th  
*Opening Reception* June 1st 5-9pm**Summer Event!  
Color Me Cleveland**

August 3rd—11th

**Annual Members' Show**

Our 2007 Members' Show shaped up to be one of the biggest and best ever, with submissions from fifty artist members. The Annual Members' Show offers a great opportunity for the one hundred plus artists involved with the AAWR to show their latest work. An enormous variety of creative individuals contribute their unique styles of work every year, and this year is certainly no exception.

This year the AAWR brought the show together without a theme to open up the inclusion of more creative impressions. The response for the 2007 Members' Show was tremendous! Artists were given the chance to submit up to three pieces of their freshest work and Over ninety works were brought in for consideration for the exhibition.

Those attending the opening night festivities on the evening of Friday, June 1 voted for their favorite works and artists, choosing Best in Show plus winners in two other categories. The reception was packed with 130 visitors, artists and patrons and people have continued to visit this show with enthusiastic results.

Don't miss this remarkable display of works by many of northern Ohio's best artists.



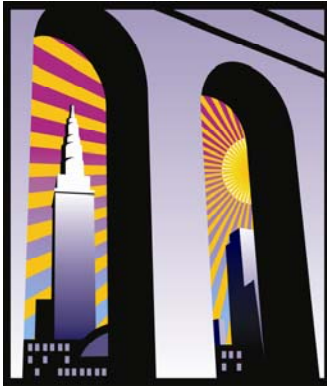
Roger Welchans talks with Rota and Otmar Sackertozky at the Annual Members' Show Opening.



Artists Gene Kraig and Chapelle Letman talk over Chapelle's sculpture at the opening



# Color Me Cleveland



## Art Activity Days

Fri Aug 3rd 9-6 pm  
Sat Aug 4th 9-4 pm

## Viewing and Silent Auction

Aug 6th thru 10th  
10am - 9pm  
Aug 11th 11am - 4pm

## *Sold!* Gala

Sat Aug 11th 7-9pm

AAWR's very exciting Color Me Cleveland city-wide art-making and silent auction event has emerged from the planning stage and is moving at full-speed into real time. Based on Boston's Copley Art Center's annual fundraising event called Fresh Paint, Color Me Cleveland will gather fifty Cleveland area artists in a number of outdoor locations around the city to produce paintings, drawings, photographs, and even impromptu sculptures.

Following this August 3rd and 4th Art Activity Days, works will be brought to the Archives for exhibition and a week-long silent auction event, culminating in a gala called *Sold!* to be held on the evening of Saturday August 11<sup>th</sup>. Works will be on display for the public that week during normal Archives business hours. Sponsors include KeyBank Corporation, the Plain Dealer, and Cleveland.com, which has agreed to list all participating artists and venues, and to picture all works on line as it tracks the progress of the auction and other events.

Some twenty Archived Artists have agreed to participate, plus other well-known local figures including award-winning former Plain Dealer photographer Michael Levy (named Ohio News Photographer of the Year four times), and Cleveland's best-known alternative film maker Robert Banks, both of whom will document this very exciting occasion.

The AAWR is able to bring you this exciting event because sponsors like these:



*Want to be apart of the Excitement?! We are looking for enthusiastic Color Me Cleveland Volunteers! If you would like to get involved with our local arts community and the AAWR, call 216-721-9020 or email at [director@artistsarchives.org](mailto:director@artistsarchives.org).*

## Winners of the 9th Annual Members' Show

Visitors to the Opening Reception were given the opportunity to vote on the awards given. We here at the AAWR wish to congratulate these three artists and sincerely thank each and every artist that exhibited in this year's Members' Show!

**Best in Show:** *First Green* by Kim Bissett



**Best Use of Media:**

*Promethean Web* by Randall Tiedman



**Best Concept:**

*Boy and Guitar* by Sid Rheuban



# Artists Archives of the Western Reserve 2007 Exhibition Schedule

## Annual Members' Exhibition

Group Exhibition, Annual Opportunity for Member Artists to Display and Sell Works.  
June 1st - July 13th

## Color Me Cleveland

City-wide public arts event with week long silent auction  
Art Activity Days August 3rd & 4th  
Exhibition and Silent Auction August 6th - 11th  
*Sold! Gala August 11th 7-9pm*

## Patricia Zinsmeister Parker

Inaugural Exhibition of Archived Artist Pat Parker  
September 7th - October 19

## Holiday Show & Sale

Annual sale and exhibition of artist members' work.  
November 9th - December 14th

## Artists' News

Archived Artist **Margaret Arthur** is one of three artists featured in *Skinning the Eye* currently on display at the Cleveland State University Art Gallery now through June 16th. The show was curated by Doug Utter the AAWR Exhibitions Coordinator. Also in the CSU Gallery is *Voices of the Oppressed* which has work by Archived Artists **Jean Sommer** showing alongside several other unique perspectives in artistic expression.

Newly archived artist, **Kathleen McKenna** recently had a solo exhibition at the Intown Club. The show contains numerous examples of her portraits from Kathleen's career as a notable Cleveland artist. This exhibition is at the Intown Club gallery and runs through June 8th.

In honor of her 85th birthday, **Shaker Heights Public Library** hosted an exhibition of AAWR member, **Elise Newman's** work at the main branch. This exhibition runs through **June 22nd** and is located at their main branch at 16500 Van Aken Blvd. The show features a selection of works of various media including handmade paper, mixed water color media, oils, mono and intaglio prints.

**Phyllis Seltzer** had an exhibition at Convivium 33 Gallery in St. Josephat's Art Hall. The well known archived artist exhibited a collection of her recent works of heat transfer prints. Running from April 6th—May 27th, Phyllis's show featured a performance by members of Opera Cleveland and an artist's talk.

Ursuline College Graduate Art Therapy Counseling Department held an exhibition in February and March entitled, *Creative Aging: Art Stories in Later Life* showcasing four paintings by archived artist **Sid Rheuban**. The show focused on the important relationship of creativity and the quality of life in older person and was shown at the Tri-C Gallery East.

**Gloria Plevin** will be having a one person show at Chautauqua, NY at the Logan Galleries on Bestor Plaza of the Chautauqua Institution, June 24-July 11, 2007. "The View from Here" is a survey of paintings, pastels and monoprints which are highlights of Plevin's long career in the arts. On Sunday, July 1 there will be a gallery talk at 2:00pm followed by a reception 3:00 to 5:00pm. The show is sponsored by the Chautauqua Center for the Visual Arts and runs concurrently with the Chautauqua National Juried Exhibition. Sundays on the grounds and the show are free.

## We Want to Know!

Have you been exhibiting? Will a show of yours be coming up in the near future? Let us know about the show and we will put it in our newsletter. Email us your news at: [archivnews@sbcglobal.net](mailto:archivnews@sbcglobal.net)  
Thanks!

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