

News Letter Fall 2016

Celebrating:

We celebrated our 3rd anniversary at 212 on the Main in October. What makes this so incredible is that we've managed to do this without any Federal or State funds. Just hard work, dedicated volunteers, members and support from our Donors and the Community at large. Thank you everyone.

Hours Open: Fall and Winter Hours will be FRIDAYS 10-4 P.M. and SATURDAYS 10-1 P.M. Wednesdays, and Thursdays by chance or by appointment by calling Sharon at [\(270\)646-2882](tel:(270)646-2882)

Art Classes for Adults and Children:

Three art work shops have been offered at Life Skills this year. In May we offered a project using alcohol ink, in September we did spin art and painted trees with acrylic paints. This November we will be making bread clay ornaments and Cards using wax resist.

Betty Pierce Liles offered a 3 day acrylic workshop in May. Nancy Doss offered a 6 week water color workshop in the fall. During the summer months 6 free art workshops were offered to children ages 7-12 in various mediums and topics ranging from jewelry making, bread clay, alcohol ink trivets, custom painted t-shirts, and acrylic painting. Three free workshops will be offered in December on Saturdays from 10-11:30 to children ages 6-13. On December 3rd we will be painting a Christmas tree with our hands. December 10th we will be making puff paint snow flakes, and on the 17th we will be making ginger bread scented bread clay ornaments. More offerings of art classes and workshops will be offered during the summer of 2017. TBA.

Community Service Projects:

We continue to show and share our art and jewelry at the local public library. Displays are changed 3 times each year. This year in September we participated with the local animal shelter in their Strut your Mutt fundraiser. We provided art and other donations for them to auction off as well as a participatory community art project using dog prints for them to auction off as well. A community art project was created at some of our public venues (Shindig on the Square, Life Skills) and will be on display in a public location tbd.

Art Scholarships:

Previously we donated money to three deserving High School students. This year we are upping the amount from \$250 to \$500 and will be including qualifying Art Majors at WKU. Students are encouraged to apply through an

application and will be asked to display three pieces of work at our shop for one month. Deadline for applying is May 1, 2017.