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The Artists Archives of the Western Reserve works to preserve the life accomplishments of Ohio visual artists.

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Join the Effort to Preserve Ohio’s Artistic Legacy!

The Artist Archives is all about building a network of artists and art lovers. We are committed to preserving the artistic legacy of regional artists and we encourage our members to share their passion for the fine arts with others.

What makes AAWR membership unique is that we are governed by our patron and artist members, all of whom have voting rights. Members have numerous opportunities to support our organization, and can also display and sell artwork in our semi-annual Members Shows and at corporate locations.

All members receive a subscription to ARTSWIRE, AAWR’s quarterly newsletter. Members, as well, are encouraged to participate in mutually beneficial fundraising events as well as special exhibitions. And because every AAWR member is important, we promote their events and artistic achievements in our publications and email blasts.

If you are interested in becoming a member, annual membership dues are $50.00. Membership forms are available at the AAWR and online at www.artistsarchives.org.

The AAWR proudly announces Art Interprets Alzheimer’s. Featuring the works of Archived Artists George Roby and Herbert Ascherman, Jr., it focuses on aspects of Alzheimer’s disease. This innovative exhibition of sculptures and photography will be informative and emotionally touching.

The opening reception is on Friday, March 30, 2012 from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Art Interprets Alzheimer’s will run through April 28, 2012. The show will then tour to the McConnell Arts Center from May 17-30, 2012, University Hospitals from September 1-October 31, 2012, and be featured at the Progressive Art Collection in Mayfield from November 8-January 31, 2013. Art evokes many emotions in each viewer and the AAWR hopes this show will sensitize people to the needs of those impacted by the disease and inspire them to support efforts to find a cure.

“Wrapping up” The 2011 Holiday Members Show and Sale

This holiday season we had yet another successful Members Show and Sale. Featuring works from 31 area artists, the exhibition was a spectacular mix of artistic styles and mediums. Guests were able to view works in a variety of mediums, from acrylics and oils to ceramics and mixed media. As always, many of the exhibited works were for sale, providing guests with a perfect opportunity to purchase gifts for their loved ones.

New Volunteer

Judith Norris will graciously dedicate a portion of her spare time to visit with Archived Artists and document their oral histories as a part of the AAWR’s efforts to preserve the artistic legacies of our cherished archived artists.

Norris received a BS from Ohio University and a Masters of Education from Kent State University. Her hobbies are writing and playing music. Many years ago Judith volunteered at the AAWR. With her education, experience and familiarity with our organization, she will once again enjoy helping the AAWR in this capacity.

Children of Honduras

In 2011, Mark Krieger displayed a portion of his Honduras drawings in our Art Along the Way exhibition. Through the portraits Krieger is telling the story of these children.

The Children of Honduras: 30 Portraits from Central America by Mark Krieger will open at the In-town Club, on Friday January 13th from 5-7 pm; $10 exhibition fee. Featuring thirty of these large drawings and writings on each child. Please R.S.V.P. to: markkrieger@sbcglobal.net.