NEWLY ARCHIVED!

It's OFFICIAL. Cleveland depth-process painter Kathy Mead Skerritt is the 74th Archived Artist of the AAWR! M. Skerritt has been deeply influenced by hours spent gazing at the Earth from airplanes while traveling around the globe. This led her to notice common patterns across enormous expanses of the planet’s surface and these became central to her treatment of form and surface in her paintings. Her artistic inquiry is a practice of learning to feel and see what animates form from beneath, within, or behind surface appearances; to touch and be touched by the whole within which and as all forms arise. Artistic influences include Gaudi (surface embellishment), Adi Da (simultaneity of the image and the viewer), and Goldsworth (patternning and transitory states in nature). She received the BFA in Art from Carnegie-Mellon University and the Masters in Positive Organization Change & Development from Case Western Reserve University, and lives in Bratenahl, Ohio, USA with her husband of thirty-two years, G. Michael Skerritt.

Lee Heinen has been a lifelong student of art. Heinen studied painting and drawing at Douglass College in NJ, the Cleveland Institute of Art, the Instituto de Allende in San Miguel de Allende, Mexico and with Wolf Kahn in Maine. She studied art history at John Carroll. Her work is in many corporate and institutional collections, the most prestigious of which is Google in Dublin, Ireland. Heinen is represented by Harris Stanton Gallery of Akron and Cleveland, Ohio. She has been an Archived Artist at AAWR since 2001, has been on the Board for several years and is member of numerous committees. In 2015, she was featured as a spotlight artist at the Governor’s Residence in Columbus, OH. In 2017, she was awarded an Ohio Arts Council award for excellence.
**Current Exhibitions: AAWR Gallery**

**Visual Emotions: The Way I Remember You**
11/9/17 – 1/13/18
Augusto Bordelois’ inaugural show as an Archived Artist.

**Holiday Treats 2017**
12/8/17 – 1/13/18
Reception & Members Appreciation Party: Friday, December 8th 6:00-8:00pm
A delicious sampling of small works by our Member Artists. All FOR SALE for your Holiday shopping!

**Upcoming Exhibitions: AAWR Gallery**

**Core Functions**
1/19/18 – 3/3/18
Campus-Wide Opening Reception: Friday, January 19th 5:30-8:00pm
The work of newly Archived Artists Bette Drake (functional ceramic) & Marvin Jones (1940 – 2005)

**AAWR Gallery Satellites Exhibitions**

**Altered Paradise: The Work of Barbara Gillette**
12/5/17 – 1/29/18
Satellite show featuring the work of Archived Artist Barbara Gillette. Kendell at Oberlin, 600 Kendal Drive, Oberlin, OH 44074

**My City, Cleveland-The Work of Phyllis Selzter**
6/1/17 – 6/30/18
Satellite show featuring the work of Archived Artist Phyllis Selzter. Cleveland’s AECOM (Penton Media) Building, 1300 East 9th St. Cleveland, OH 44114

**SATELLITE EXHIBITIONS**

Archived Artist Moses Pearl’s oil painting, Relaxation on the Mall (circa 1970s – 1990s) has been accepted into the Special Collections Department of the Cleveland Public Library. It is currently on display in the third floor of the main branch, next to the window that looks onto the Peace Fountain upon which the work is based.

The Valley Art Center (VAC)’s 46th Annual Juried Exhibit is currently on view and features the work of AAWR Archived Artists Lee Heinen, Judy Takács and Member Artists Wally Kaplan, Jennifer Leach, Terry Klausman, Bill Pappas, John A. Sargent III, Gwen Waight, Pat Ingram, Maria Kaiser, Jane Petschek, Daniel Pruitt, Kolman Rosenberg, and Jack St. John.

**Show Dates:** 11/13 / 12/13

The Akron-Summit County Public Library has acquired two large pieces of Archived Artist Miller Horns electrostatic work which are on display at the Main Branch on the High Street level. An article on Horns written by AAWR Collections’ Registrar Theodore Albano will be published in Journal of the Print World 12/20/17 www.JournalofthePrintWorld.com

Member Artist Dale Goode has been chosen to be one of 6 Cleveland-based artists to participate in the upcoming FRONT Triennial’s Madison Residency program, July 2018. Goode’s work is also currently on display in Heavy Metal at the Akron Art Museum. Show Dates: 8/12/17 - 2/18/18

The work of Archived Artist Charlotte Lees has been selected for the Fall 2017 installment of Spotlight: Featured Artists at the Governor’s Residence and is on view until the end of December 2017. This program is sponsored by the Office of the Ohio First Lady in partnership with OAC.

**CALL FOR ENTRY**

**Annual Member’s Exhibition 2018**
The Artists Archives is seeking Member artwork for its 2018 Annual Member’s Exhibition. We will accept 1 piece from each Member in good standing & hang all salon style. No entry fee. Size will be restricted to 24” maximum in any direction. Work may be dropped off at the AAWR on 3/2/18, 3/3/18 and 3/6/18, 3/7/18.

Show Dates: 3/15/18 – 5/12/18 Voting for the People’s Choice Awards will take place during the show. Winners will be announced at the Closing Reception on 5/4/18 directly following the AAWR Annual Meeting.

**NUTRITION FOR THE CREATIVE MIND**

**A series of three ongoing programs that offer information for artists and like-minded individuals.**

**Collecting Art Talks**

Collecting Art Talks help promote the idea of art as an economic engine. They stimulate the local economy by pulling together artists, art collectors both new & experienced, curators, art historians, art dealers and gallery owners.

**Collecting Art Talks- Improves with Age- Collecting Fine Wine with Chris Drugan.**
Saturday, February 10th 1:00-3:00pm
A wine tasting courtesy of Vintage Wine Distributor Inc. will directly follow the presentation 3:00-4:00pm Cost of presentation: FREE. Cost of tasting $10 per person (21 and over)

**Collecting Art Talks- Collecting First Nations’ Art with Paul Riber, former First People’s in the Powerhouse gallery owner.**
Saturday, February 24th 1:00-3:00pm
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